

2018 Delaware County CHIP Ranking Key Issues

Based on the 2017 Delaware County Health Assessment, key issues were identified for adults, youth, and children. The Partnership for a Healthy Delaware County completed a ranking exercise, giving a score for magnitude, seriousness of the consequence and feasibility of correcting, resulting in an average score for each issue identified. Partnership members' rankings were then combined to give an average score for the issue.

The rankings were as follows:

Health Issue	Average Score
Mental Health (includes depression and suicide)	22.2
Opiates	21.6
Chronic Pain	20.1
Access to Care	19.4
Chronic Disease (includes diabetes and heart disease)	19.2
Weight Status	18.1
Bullying	18.1
Alcohol Consumption	17.2
Food Access	16.8
Tobacco Use	16.4
Abuse/Trauma	16.0

Delaware County will focus on the following two priority areas over the next four years:

1. Chronic disease

Includes:

- Adult, youth, and child obesity
- Adult diabetes
- Adult heart disease
- Adult chronic pain

2. Mental health and addiction

Includes:

- Adult and youth suicide
- Adult and youth depression
- Youth and child bullying
- Adult and youth alcohol consumption
- Adult and youth tobacco use
- Adult and youth opiate use