

Mecosta County

Community Health Needs Assessment Summary

Health Issues:

- Access to care
- Chronic diseases
- Health disparities
- Healthy lifestyles
- Maternal/child health
- Mental health
- Substance abuse
- Tobacco use



- Maternal and Child Health**
- Access to Care**
- Substance Use Disorder**

Primary Care Physicians	Child abuse and neglect	Smoked during pregnancy	Alcohol impaired driving deaths	Binge drinking, adults
1,870:1	29.5/1000	22.5%	32.0%	18.9%
<small>County Health Rankings, 2016</small>	<small>Michigan League for Public Policy, 2014</small>	<small>Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, 2014</small>	<small>County Health Rankings, 2016</small>	<small>DHD#10 Behavioral Risk Factor Survey, 2015</small>

What Matters to You? Community Member Survey Results

<p>Top factors that define a healthy community?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to health care, including primary care, specialty care, behavioral health, or dental • Good jobs and healthy economy • Access to affordable, healthy food 			
<p>Top health problems in your community?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Substance abuse (alcohol, illegal drugs, prescription drugs) • Overweight and obesity • Lack of access to primary, specialty care, behavioral health or dental care 			
<p>Problems family members have getting health care services?</p>	<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <p>Adults:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health insurance has high deductibles/co-pays • Health insurance coverage is limited • Health insurance does not cover dental services </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <p>Older Adults:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation issues • Cannot afford visit to doctor, dentist, clinic, and/or hospital • Health insurance has high deductibles/co-pays </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <p>Children:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health insurance has high deductibles/co-pays • Finding a behavioral health provider • Health insurance does not cover dental </td> </tr> </table>	<p>Adults:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health insurance has high deductibles/co-pays • Health insurance coverage is limited • Health insurance does not cover dental services 	<p>Older Adults:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation issues • Cannot afford visit to doctor, dentist, clinic, and/or hospital • Health insurance has high deductibles/co-pays 	<p>Children:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health insurance has high deductibles/co-pays • Finding a behavioral health provider • Health insurance does not cover dental
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1. Increase access to healthy sustainable nutrition and recreation
2. Expand affordable health care for all
3. Expand services for substance abuse and mental health clients/families
4. Make youth #1 priority
5. Expand collective impact community wide
6. Expand safe, affordable transportation to all
7. Attract corporations for sustainable job growth
8. Develop safe affordable housing for all

**Community Conversation:
Goals Identified by Key Stakeholders**