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MIThrive Community Survey: Crawford, Kalkaska, Lake, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Missaukee, Newaygo, Oceana, Wexford counties only

Q1. Data show the following issue areas are top needs in Northern/Central Michigan. What do we need to work on first? Please rank these issues from 1 (Need to address first, most urgent) to 7 (Least urgent).

	1 - Most Urgent	2	3	4	5	6	7 - Least Urgent	Total	Weighted Average							
Make sure everyone can meet basic needs, like food, housing, safe wa	44.31%	144	19.38%	63	14.15%	46	7.38%	24	6.77%	22	3.38%	11	4.62%	15	325	76.35
Make it easier to get help for mental health and substance use, includ	26.07%	85	23.01%	75	23.31%	76	10.12%	33	6.75%	22	6.75%	22	3.99%	13	326	69.16
Make it easier for people to get the healthcare they need (e.g. more do	19.63%	63	25.86%	83	17.76%	57	14.64%	47	10.59%	34	7.17%	23	4.36%	14	321	64.95
Help build a sense of community so people feel more supported, includ	4.24%	14	10.91%	36	11.82%	39	15.45%	51	18.18%	60	19.09%	63	20.30%	67	330	38
Work on reducing risks for the leading causes of death, including heart	5.80%	19	11.73%	38	20.06%	65	23.15%	75	12.04%	39	14.51%	47	12.65%	41	324	46.91
Bring together people from education, business, healthcare, housing, c	7.06%	23	11.96%	39	11.35%	37	13.19%	43	20.86%	68	18.40%	60	17.18%	56	326	41.01
Get more community members involved when decisions are being mad	6.69%	22	8.21%	27	8.21%	27	16.72%	55	16.11%	53	20.36%	67	23.71%	78	329	35.93
															Answered	387
															Skipped	0

Q2. Please mark your level of agreement with the following statements about addressing basic needs of living in your community (like food, housing, water, transportation, etc.).

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Undecided	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Weighted Average						
Many people in my community have unmet basic needs of living.	2.07%	8	6.20%	24	10.08%	39	52.97%	205	28.68%	111	387	5	
I believe it's important to meet the basic needs of people in my commu	1.57%	6	1.04%	4	2.87%	11	45.43%	174	49.09%	188	383	6.97	
I support my community investing in work to better meet basic needs of	2.34%	9	0.52%	2	8.05%	31	50.39%	194	38.70%	149	385	6.13	
If basic needs in my community were better addressed, quality of life fo	1.55%	6	4.15%	16	9.84%	38	40.16%	155	44.30%	171	386	6.08	
I believe we can make progress on meeting basic needs of people in m	1.81%	7	5.96%	23	22.02%	85	46.1%	178	24.09%	93	386	4.24	
If our basic needs were better addressed, my family's quality of life wo	8.90%	34	18.06%	69	23.82%	91	32.20%	123	17.02%	65	382	1.52	
Comments:												51	
												Answered	387
												Skipped	0

Q3. Which of the following basic needs do you think are the most important to work on first in your community? (Choose up to 3)

	Most Important	Second Most Important	Third Most Important	Total	Weighted Average			
Food Security (Always have enough food)	37.50%	66	39.20%	69	23.30%	41	176	2.14
Housing	34.78%	88	36.76%	93	28.46%	72	253	2.06
Income/Living Wage	46.61%	110	25.00%	59	28.39%	67	236	2.18
Transportation	15.45%	17	33.64%	37	50.91%	56	110	1.65
Senior-Supportive Communities	29.41%	20	25.00%	17	45.59%	31	68	1.84
Clean Environment	14.75%	9	29.51%	18	55.74%	34	61	1.59
Water Quality	43.62%	41	34.04%	32	22.34%	21	94	2.21
Opportunities for Physical Activity	17.19%	11	45.31%	29	37.50%	24	64	1.8
Access to Healthy Food	28.05%	23	37.80%	31	34.15%	28	82	1.94
Other (please specify)							32	
							Answered	387
							Skipped	0

Q4. Please mark your level of agreement with the following statements about working on mental health and substance abuse issues in your community (e.g. mental illness, alcohol, tobacco, drugs).

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Undecided	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Weighted Average						
Many people in my community need better access to mental health anc	1.92%	7	1.82%	7	8.07%	31	30.73%	118	57.55%	221	384	7.02	
I believe it's important to improve access to treatment and prevention fo	2.34%	9	0.52%	2	8.05%	18	32.99%	127	59.48%	229	385	7.34	
I support my community investing in work to improve access to mental	2.07%	8	1.30%	5	5.44%	21	33.68%	130	57.51%	222	386	7.16	
If my community had better access to mental health & substance abus	1.83%	7	2.61%	10	9.66%	37	34.73%	133	51.17%	196	383	6.54	
I believe we can make progress on improving access to mental health z	2.34%	9	5.47%	21	21.35%	82	39.06%	150	31.77%	122	384	4.62	
If we had better access to mental health and substance abuse services	9.47%	36	15.79%	60	29.74%	113	25.53%	97	19.47%	74	380	1.49	
Comments:												31	
												Answered	386
												Skipped	1

Q5. Which of the following mental health, substance abuse, and behavioral health needs do you think are the most important to address first in your community? (Choose up to 3)

	Most Important	Second Most Important	Third Most Important	Total	Weighted Average			
More mental health providers (e.g. therapists, psychiatrists, etc.)	45.32%	88	29.47%	56	24.21%	100	2.22	
Combine services for physical health, mental health, and substance ab	31.31%	62	36.36%	72	32.32%	64	198	1.99
Prevention of mental illness/suicide	32.62%	61	32.62%	61	34.76%	65	187	1.98
Tobacco use	35.29%	6	35.29%	6	29.41%	5	17	2.06
Vaping	14.29%	6	28.57%	12	57.14%	24	42	1.57
Alcohol abuse	24.39%	20	31.71%	26	43.90%	36	82	1.8
Abuse of prescription drugs (like opioids)	25.31%	41	44.44%	72	30.25%	49	162	1.95
Illicit drug use (like heroin, cocaine, meth, etc.)	40.29%	83	30.10%	62	29.61%	61	206	2.11
Marijuana	32.26%	10	32.26%	10	35.48%	11	31	1.97
Firearm deaths	22.22%	2	0.00%	0	77.78%	7	9	1.44
Other	35.71%	5	35.71%	5	28.57%	4	14	2.07
Other (please specify)							23	
							Answered	387
							Skipped	0

Q6. Please mark your level of agreement with the following statements about building a sense of community where you live.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Undecided	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Weighted Average						
Many people in my community feel unsupported, isolated, or disconnect	1.55%	6	9.30%	36	32.30%	125	42.38%	164	14.47%	56	387	2.95	
I believe it's important to build a sense of community, support, and incl	0.26%	1	0.78%	3	5.18%	20	59.07%	228	34.72%	134	386	6.36	
I support my community investing in work to build a sense of communit	0.26%	1	0.78%	3	8.01%	31	60.72%	235	30.23%	117	387	5.99	
If my community were more connected and inclusive, quality of life for	0.52%	2	2.33%	9	14.77%	57	55.18%	213	27.20%	105	386	5.31	
I believe we can make progress on building a sense of community, sup	1.30%	5	3.91%	15	21.61%	83	52.86%	203	20.31%	78	384	4.35	
If we felt stronger sense of community, support, and inclusion, my fami	3.94%	15	11.81%	45	25.46%	97	38.85%	148	19.95%	76	381	2.95	
Comments:												25	
												Answered	387
												Skipped	0

Q7. Which of the following issues related to community connectedness do you think are the most important to address first in your community? (choose up to 3)

	Most Important	Second Most Important	Third Most Important	Total	Weighted Average			
Social isolation/Lack of social support	32.68%	67	34.63%	71	32.68%	67	205	2
Discrimination	18.18%	8	34.09%	15	47.73%	21	44	1.7
Sexual harassment/assault	18.67%	14	30.67%	23	50.67%	38	75	1.68
Community connectedness	17.65%	21	31.93%	38	50.42%	60	119	1.67
Distrust of information	11.00%	11	41.00%	41	48.00%	46	100	1.63
Stressful or traumatic events experienced in childhood (such as death	58.15%	157	25.93%	70	15.93%	43	270	2.42
Child abuse	36.53%	61	46.11%	77	17.37%	29	167	2.19
Government dysfunction	33.33%	40	30.83%	37	35.83%	43	120	1.98
Other	0.00%	0	44.44%	4	55.56%	5	9	1.44
Other (please specify)							9	
							Answered	381
							Skipped	6

Q8. Please mark your level of agreement with the following statements about making it easier for people in your community to get healthcare they need.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Undecided	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Weighted Average						
Many people in my community have trouble getting the healthcare they	2.07%	8	6.98%	27	20.16%	78	39.28%	152	31.52%	122	387	4.56	
I believe it is important to make it easier for people in my community to	0.78%	3	2.09%	8	5.45%	21	45.71%	176	45.97%	177	385	6.7	
I support my community investing in improving access to healthcare.	0.78%	3	0.78%	3	4.94%	19	47.53%	183	45.97%	177	385	6.86	
If my community had better access to healthcare, quality of life for my c	0.78%	3	2.87%	11	12.01%	46	40.99%	157	43.34%	166	383	6.16	
I believe we can make progress on improving access to healthcare in t	2.08%	8	5.19%	20	22.60%	87	44.68%	172	25.45%	98	385	4.31	
If we could get the healthcare we needed, my family's quality of life wo	7.63%	29	11.84%	45	21.84%	83	33.68%	128	25.00%	95	380	2.83	
Comments:												31	
												Answered	387
												Skipped	0

Q9. Which of the following issues related to healthcare access do you think are the most important to work on first in your community? (Choose up to 3)

	Most Important	Second Most Important	Third Most Important	Total	Weighted Average			
More primary care providers (like family doctors or general practice)	51.14%	90	24.43%	43	24.43%	47	176	2.27
More specialist providers (like cardiologists, neurologists, etc.)	20.33%	25	41.46%	51	38.21%	47	123	1.82
More dental care providers	18.52%	5	44.44%	12	37.04%	10	27	1.81
More convenient appointment options	13.46%	7	42.31%	22	44.23%	23	52	1.69
Better access to dental & vision insurance coverage	20.18%	23	35.09%	40	44.74%	51	114	1.75
Better access to health insurance	42.86%	63	30.61%	45	26.53%	39	147	2.16
Lower premiums & co-pays	43.88%	86	34.18%	67	21.94%	43	196	2.22
More affordable prescription drugs	29.38%	52	35.03%	62	35.59%	63	177	1.94
It's hard to understand what the doctor tells me	14.29%	1	57.14%	4	28.57%	2	7	1.86
Transportation to appointments	24.47%	23	32.98%	31	42.55%	40	94	1.82
Other	57.14%	8	7.14%	1	35.71%	5	14	2.21
Other (please specify)							29	
							Answered	386
							Skipped	1

Q10. Please mark your level of agreement with the following statements about improving prevention and reducing health risks for people in your community. (e.g. obesity, cancer, lung diseases, injuries, etc.).

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Undecided	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Weighted Average		
Many people in my community do not have the right resources to prev	2.60%	10	13.51%	52	23.64%	91	40.78%	157	19.48%</

Q11. Which of the following issues related to reducing leading health risks do you think are the most important to work on first in your community? (Choose up to 3)

	Most Important	Second Most Important	Third Most Important	Total	Weighted Average
Health education (e.g. healthy cooking/nutrition, physical fitness, health	36.13%	86 30.25%	72 33.61%	80	238 2.03
Obesity/ healthy weight	38.00%	76 32.50%	65 29.50%	59	200 2.09
Chronic disease prevention & screening (like diabetes prevention, can	33.96%	90 35.85%	95 30.19%	80	265 2.04
Help managing chronic diseases (like diabetes, heart disease, lung dis	30.71%	82 35.86%	96 33.33%	89	267 1.97
Vaccines/immunizations	35.29%	36 31.37%	32 33.33%	34	102 2.02
Injury prevention	18.18%	4 36.36%	8 45.45%	10	22 1.73
Other	50.00%	8 18.75%	3 31.25%	5	16 2.19
Other (please specify)					21
				Answered	384
				Skipped	3

Q12. Please mark your level of agreement with the following statements about strengthening collaboration across different kinds of organizations like education, business, healthcare, housing, community services, local government, and others.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Undecided	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Weighted Average
It is a common problem in my community that local organizations do no	3.41%	13 17.32%	66 31.23%	119 33.33%	127 14.70%	56 381	1.93
I believe it is important for local organizations to work together better.	0.00%	0 1.05%	4 6.81%	26 51.05%	195 41.10%	157 382	6.61
I support my community investing in helping local organizations to work	0.26%	1 1.31%	5 7.59%	29 52.88%	202 37.96%	145 382	6.35
If local community organizations worked together better, quality of life fr	0.52%	2 2.10%	8 15.75%	60 48.03%	183 33.60%	128 381	5.6
I believe my community can make progress on improving how local org	1.57%	6 4.18%	16 22.98%	88 45.43%	174 25.85%	99 383	4.49
If local organizations worked together better, my family's quality of life v	4.77%	18 9.28%	35 29.44%	111 35.01%	132 21.49%	81 377	2.96
Comments:						19	
						Answered	383
						Skipped	4

Q13. Which of the following issues related to local organizations working together are the most important to work on first in your community? (Choose up to 3)

	Most Important	Second Most Important	Third Most Important	Total	Weighted Average
Improve data sharing & data communication across organizations	22.91%	52 38.33%	87 38.77%	88	227 1.84
Use a coordinated, comprehensive approach to making long-term plans:	42.81%	128 30.77%	92 26.42%	79	299 2.16
Align goals, strategies, and vision across local organizations so they an	38.85%	115 33.11%	98 28.04%	83	296 2.11
Make it easier for local organizations to work together to create long-ter	27.98%	68 33.33%	81 38.68%	94	243 1.89
Other	45.45%	5 27.27%	3 27.27%	3	11 2.18
Other (please specify)					11
				Answered	375
				Skipped	12

Q14. Please mark your level of agreement with the following statements about including more community members in community decision-making.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Undecided	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Weighted Average
It is a common problem that community members are not included in m	1.85%	7 12.96%	49 28.57%	108 39.42%	149 17.20%	65 378	2.86
I believe it is important to include community members in making decisi	0.26%	1 0.52%	2 3.15%	12 57.74%	220 38.32%	146 381	6.67
I support my community investing in getting more community members	0.26%	1 1.05%	4 6.28%	24 58.90%	225 33.51%	128 382	6.22
If community members were more involved in making decisions about c	3.43%	3 3.16%	12 15.79%	60 52.11%	198 28.16%	107 380	5.18
I believe my community can make progress on getting more community	3.43%	13 3.96%	15 26.91%	102 44.85%	170 20.84%	79 379	3.79
If community members were more involved in making decisions about c	3.47%	13 8.27%	31 33.60%	126 37.60%	141 17.07%	64 375	2.83
Comments:						17	
						Answered	383
						Skipped	4

Q15. Which of the following issues related to improving community member involvement in decision-making are the most important to work on first in your community? (Choose up to 3)

	Most Important	Second Most Important	Third Most Important	Total	Weighted Average
More residents involved when decisions about improving the communit	25.59%	54 34.60%	73 39.81%	84	211 1.86
More different kinds of groups & organizations involved when decisions	23.19%	32 36.96%	51 39.86%	55	138 1.83
Improve communication to the community about work being done to im	39.12%	92 33.21%	92 33.57%	93	277 2
Improve communication among partner organizations	28.38%	42 33.78%	50 37.84%	56	148 1.91
Create system to better hear from residents about what is important to	49.84%	155 31.19%	97 18.97%	59	311 2.31
Other	18.75%	3 31.25%	5 50.00%	8	16 1.69
Other (please specify)					11
				Answered	381
				Skipped	6

Q16. If you think there are high-priority issues that were not included in this survey, or you have other comments on your community's needs and priorities, please share your thoughts here:

Answered 109
Skipped 278

Q17. Which county do you live in?

Answer Choices	Responses
Alcona	0.00% 0
Alpena	0.00% 0
Antrim	0.00% 0
Arenac	0.00% 0
Benzie	0.00% 0
Charlevoix	0.00% 0
Cheboygan	0.00% 0
Clare	0.00% 0
Crawford	29.97% 116
Emmet	0.00% 0
Gladwin	0.00% 0
Grand Traverse	0.00% 0
Iosco	0.00% 0
Isabella	0.00% 0
Kalkaska	10.08% 39
Lake	2.84% 11
Leelanau	0.00% 0
Manistee	12.92% 50
Mason	9.30% 36
Mecosta	5.17% 20
Missaukee	6.20% 24
Montmorency	0.00% 0
Newaygo	3.88% 15
Oceana	4.39% 17
Ogemaw	0.00% 0
Oscoda	0.00% 0
Oscoda	0.00% 0
Otsego	0.00% 0
Presque-Isle	0.00% 0
Roscommon	0.00% 0
Wexford	15.25% 59
Other (please specify)	0.00% 0
	Answered 387
	Skipped 0

Q18. What kind of health insurance do you have? (choose all that apply)

Answer Choices	Responses
Private/Employer-Sponsored	72.61% 281
Medicaid	11.11% 43
Medicare	18.09% 70
Uninsured	2.07% 8
Other (please specify)	6.98% 27
	Answered 387
	Skipped 0

Q19. How old are you?

Answer Choices	Responses
Under 18	0.00% 0
18-24	2.59% 10
25-39	25.65% 99
40-64	58.81% 227
65 and older	12.95% 50
	Answered 386
	Skipped 1

Q20. How do you identify yourself? (Check all that apply).

Answer Choices	Responses
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.04% 4
Asian	0.26% 1
Black or African American	0.52% 2
Hispanic/Latino	1.04% 4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.00% 0
White	95.85% 370
Other (please specify)	2.85% 11
	Answered 386
	Skipped 1

Q21. What is your yearly household income?

Answer Choices	Responses
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Less than \$20,000	9.84%	36
\$20,000 to \$34,999	13.93%	51
\$35,000 to \$49,999	15.85%	58
\$50,000 to \$74,999	26.23%	96
\$75,000 to \$99,999	15.57%	57
Over \$100,000	12.58%	63
	Answered	366
	Skipped	21

Q22. How many people are in your household?

Answered	381
Skipped	6

Q23. What gender do you most identify with?

Answer Choices	Responses	
Male	19.37%	74
Female	80.37%	307
Other (please specify)	0.26%	1
	Answered	382
	Skipped	5