

Wayne County Health Assessment Survey		
I. HEALTH COUNTS IN WAYNE COUNTY		
1. Questions Pertaining To Your Community's Health. Please check yes or no for each health problem that you believe may exist in our COUNTY. Leave blank if you don't know or are unsure.		
Answer Options	Yes	No
Drug abuse	99.1%	0.9%
Alcohol abuse	98.6%	1.4%
Teen pregnancy	98.1%	1.8%
Behavioral problems in young children	97.6%	2.3%
Unplanned pregnancy	97.5%	2.3%
Smoking / tobacco use	96.3%	3.6%
Lack of physical activity & fitness	95.8%	4.1%
Poor nutrition (eating unhealthy)	95.7%	4.1%
Sexually transmitted diseases(chlamydia, herpes, HIV/AIDS)	95.7%	3.6%
Diseases of the elderly:(arthritis, stroke, Alzheimer's)	95.0%	4.5%
Depression / suicide / other mental illnesses	95.0%	4.5%
Diabetes	94.2%	5.5%
Cancer	94.1%	5.5%
Heart disease	94.1%	5.5%
Problems with teeth or gums	93.3%	5.9%
Allergies	91.0%	8.2%
Transportation to health care	87.4%	10.5%
Access to specialty health care	82.9%	14.1%
Eating disorders	82.5%	14.1%
Access to home care	80.4%	15.9%
Access to accommodations for disabilities	75.3%	18.6%
Underweight or premature babies	72.6%	20.9%
Access to pregnancy care	70.1%	25.0%
Birth defects	66.7%	24.5%
2. Do you think that access to primary health care(family doctor)is a problem that exists in our county: Leave blank if you don't know or are unsure.		
Answer Options	Yes	No
For low-income children?	74%	26%
For the elderly?	76%	24%
For persons new to the area?	71%	29%
For persons with disabilities?	69%	31%
For all in community?	54%	46%
3. Do you think that access to behavioral health care is a problem that exists in our county for:		

Leave blank if you don't know or are unsure.		
Answer Options	Yes	No
Mental Health	75%	25%
Drug Abuse	73%	27%
Alcoholism	71%	29%
Developmental Disability/MR	62%	38%
4. Do you think that violence in the following areas is a problem in our county? Leave blank if you don't know or are unsure.		
Answer Options	Yes	No
Child abuse / neglect	96%	4%
Violence among young adults - bullying	96%	4%
Spouse / partner abuse	90%	10%
Sexual assault	87%	13%
Elder abuse / neglect	87%	13%
5. Do you think that the following injuries are a problem in our county? Leave blank if you don't know or are unsure.		
Answer Options	Yes	No
Motor vehicle	80%	20%
Farm	73%	27%
Cell phones, texting	75%	25%
Home (including falls)	73%	27%
Self Inflicted	73%	27%
Work-related	70%	30%
Firearms	59%	41%
Drowning	41%	59%
Poisoning	42%	58%
Burns	40%	60%
6. Do you think that any of these environmental exposures are a problem in our county? Leave blank if you don't know or are unsure.		
Answer Options	Yes	No
Agricultural chemicals	75%	25%
Lead	79%	21%
Water pollution	70%	30%
Well water	77%	23%
Septic systems	76%	24%
Air pollution	60%	40%
Carbon Monoxide	60%	40%
Toxic exposures at work	57%	43%
Food poisoning	52%	48%
Toxic exposures at home	54%	46%
Radon	44%	56%

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II. DEMOGRAPHICS	
Gender	
Answer Options	Resp Freq
Male	59.9%
Female	40.1%
Age	
Answer Options	Resp Freq
	7.6%
Age 21 to 30	6.1%
Age 31 to 40	14.1%
Age 41 to 50	27.3%
Age 51 to 60	29.8%
Age 61 to 70	11.1%
Age 71 to 85	3.5%
Over age 85	0.5%
What is your race?	
Answer Options	Resp Freq
White	98.7%
Black	0.4%
American Indian, Alaska Native	0.4%
Asian, Pacific Islander	0.0%
Spanish, non-hispanic	0.0%
Latino	0.0%
Hispanic	0.4%
What is your current marital status?	
Answer Options	Resp Freq
Married	72.7%
Divorced	13.2%
Widowed	3.5%
Separated	2.2%
Never been married	5.7%
Member of an unmarried couple	2.6%
How long have you lived in Wayne County?	
Answer Options	Resp Freq
Less than a year	0.9%
1-4 years	3.2%
5-9 years	4.1%
10-19 years	11.7%
20 years plus	80.2%
What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?	

Answer Options	Resp Freq
8th grade or below	0.5%
9th grade or more, but did not graduate	0.9%
GED	0.0%
High school graduate	11.4%
Less than two years of college	17.3%
Associates degree	25.0%
Bachelor's degree	24.5%
Master's degree	20.5%
Are you currently employed for wages or other earned income?	
Answer Options	Resp Freq
Yes, full time	83.6%
Yes, part-time	9.8%
No	0.4%
No, I'm a homemaker	0.0%
No, I'm a student	0.0%
No, I'm retired	6.2%
No, I'm out of work	0.4%
No, I'm unable to work	1.3%
No, I'm a volunteer	0.0%
If you are currently employed, what is your current occupation?	
Answer Options	Resp Freq
Farm work	0.5%
Mining	0.0%
Construction	1.0%
Manufacturing	1.0%
Transportation, public utilities	1.0%
Wholesale trade	0.0%
Retail trade	0.5%
Finance, insurance, real estate	2.6%
Services	6.7%
Government	25.1%
Education	20.0%
Health services	46.7%
Do you have any type of disability that limits your daily activities or requires special accommodations?	
Answer Options	Resp Freq
Yes	7.4%
No	92.6%
Where do you live?	
Answer Options	Resp Freq

Newark	14%
Clyde	14%
Lyons	11%
Sodus	9%
Palmyra	7%
Savannah	6%
Macedon	6%
Williamson	6%
Marion	5%
Wolcott	5%
Walworth	4%
Galen	2%
Ontario	2%
Huron	2%
North Rose	2%
Red Creek	2%

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III. QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO YOUR HEALTH	
1. Do you exercise regularly?	
Answer Options	Resp Freq
Yes	57.1%
No	42.9%
2. How many times per week do you exercise?	
Answer Options	Resp Freq
One	6.9%
Two	13.2%
Three	25.8%
Four or more	30.2%
Does Not Apply	23.9%
3. If you exercise how long do you exercise for?	
Answer Options	Resp Freq
15 minutes or less	7.7%
16 - 30 minutes	23.7%
31 - 45 minutes	34.0%
46 minutes - 1 hour	10.3%
1 hour or more	3.8%
Does Not Apply	20.5%
4. How many fruits and vegetables do you eat in a day?	
Answer Options	Resp Freq
Yourself?	
5 or more	25.7%
3 to 4	35.7%
1 to 2	35.1%

Rose	1%
Sodus Point	1%
Arcadia	0%
Galon	0%
Rochester	0%
What is your annual household income?	
Answer Options	Resp Freq
Less that \$10,000	1.9%
\$10,001 to less than \$14,999	1.9%
\$15,000 to less than \$19,999	2.4%
\$20,000 to less than \$24,999	1.9%
\$25,000 to less than \$34,999	11.0%
\$35,000 to less than \$49,999	13.4%
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	29.2%
Over \$75,001	38.3%
0 (I rarely eat fruits or vegetables)	3.5%
Your children?	
5 or more	16.7%
3 to 4	41.1%
1 to 2	37.8%
0 (I rarely eat fruits or vegetables)	4.4%
Other adults?	
5 or more	20.3%
3 to 4	35.9%
1 to 2	39.8%
0 (I rarely eat fruits or vegetables)	3.9%
5. If fewer than five servings, why? Choose all that apply:	
Answer Options	Resp Freq
Cost	45.3%
Short shelf life	46.2%
Time required to prepare	34.2%
Don't like them	23.9%
6. Are you now trying to?	
Answer Options	Resp Freq
Gain weight	0.0%
Lose weight	75.3%
Not trying to gain or lose weight	24.7%
7. Please answer these questions regarding alcohol use: (One drink is a beer, a glass of wine or a mixed drink)	
Answer Options	Resp Freq
How much alcohol do you drink?	
None	44.6%
One or less each week	33.1%
Less than one each day	16.9%

One or two each day	4.2%
More than two each day	1.2%
How much do others in your household drink alcohol?	
None	42.4%
One or less each week	29.8%
Less than one each day	16.6%
One or two each day	7.9%
More than two each day	3.3%

8. Do you smoke cigarettes now?

Answer Options	Resp Freq
No	86.5%
Yes, half a pack(10) per day	8.8%
Yes, one pack(20) per day	4.1%
Yes, One and a half(30) per day	0.6%
Yes, Two packs(40) per day	0.0%
Yes, more than two packs per day	0.0%

9. If you're a current smoker, how long have you smoked?

Answer Options	Resp Freq
One year or less	0.0%
1 - 5 years	1.1%
5 - 10 years	2.2%
10 - 15 years	2.2%
15 - 20 years	3.3%
20 - 25 years	10.9%
25 years or more	9.8%
Does Not Apply	70.7%

10. Do you currently use any smokeless tobacco products such as chewing tobacco or snuff?

Answer Options	Resp Freq
Yes, chewing tobacco	0.6%
Yes, snuff	0.0%
Yes, both	0.0%
No, neither	99.4%

11. Have the children in your house received immunizations (shots) against childhood diseases?

Answer Options	Resp Freq
No	0.0%
Yes, all immunizations	58.0%
Some, not all	2.4%
Not sure	0.0%
Does not apply	39.6%

12a. Did the adults in your household receive a flu shot this year?

Answer Options	Resp Freq
Yes	62.9%
No, I didn't feel it was needed	35.3%
No, my insurance doesn't cover it	0.6%

No, I didn't have time	2.4%
No, I couldn't afford it	0.6%
No, I didn't know I should get it	0.0%

12b. Did the children in your household receive a flu shot this year?

Answer Options	Resp Freq
Yes	48.9%
No, I didn't feel it was needed	48.9%
No, my insurance doesn't cover it	0.0%
No, I didn't have time	1.1%
No, I couldn't afford it	1.1%
No, I didn't know I should get it	0.0%

12c. Have the adults in your household received a tetanus shot in the last ten years?

Answer Options	Resp Freq
Yes	86.5%
No, I didn't feel it was needed	10.4%
No, my insurance doesn't cover it	0.0%
No, I didn't have time	0.0%
No, I couldn't afford it	0.0%
No, I didn't know I should get it	3.1%

13. If you have children, have they been tested for lead?

Answer Options	Resp Freq
Yes, at age one.	6.3%
Yes, at age two.	5.7%
Yes, at age one and age two.	9.4%
Yes, but I don't remember their age.	17.6%
No	11.3%
Does Not Apply	49.7%

14. Do you use any other form of health care services? Choose all that apply.

Answer Options	Resp Freq
Chiropractor	38.9%
Acupuncture	6.8%
Massage Therapy	13.0%
Herbal medicine	12.3%
No	53.1%

15. Do you know how to get information about the following services? Check all that you know how to get information for:

Answer Options	Resp Freq
Food Stamps	28.8%
WIC	25.8%
Child Health Plus	25.8%
HEAP	24.5%
Medicaid	25.8%
Family Health Plus	23.9%

MOMS	12.9%
Not needed, does not apply	74.8%
16. Would you say that in general your health is:	
Answer Options	Resp Freq
Excellent	17.8%
Very good	34.3%
Good	38.5%
Fair	8.9%
Poor	0.6%
17. On about how many days during the past 6 months was your physical health not good?	
Answer Options	Resp Freq
Some days indicated	70.2%
Responded None, N/A or 0	29.8%
Breakdown of days	
None (0)	29.8%
1-5 days	45.0%
6-10 days	11.9%
over 10 days	13.2%
Did you seek professional help?	
Yes	65.1%
No	34.9%
Was the help you got in our County?	
Yes	68.1%
No	31.9%
Did poor physical health keep you from doing your usual activities?	
Yes	40.7%
No	59.3%
18. On about how many days during the last 6 months was your mental health (includes depression, excessive stress, problems with emotions) not good?	
Answer Options	Resp Freq
Some days indicated	35.5%
Responded None, N/A or 0	64.5%
Breakdown of days	
None (0)	64.5%
1-5 days	14.5%
6-10 days	8.0%
over 10 days	13.0%
Did you seek professional help?	
Yes	26.9%
No	73.1%
Was the help you got in our County?	
Yes	60.0%
No	40.0%
Did poor mental health keep you from doing your usual activities?	
Yes	17.5%
No	82.5%

19. On how many days during the past 6 months as a parent, have you experienced feelings of being overwhelmed or stressed in dealing with your children.	
Answer Options	Resp Freq
Some days indicated	36.4%
Responded None, N/A or 0	63.6%
Breakdown of days	
None (0)	66.0%
1-5 days	12.3%
6-10 days	5.7%
over 10 days	16.0%
Did you seek professional help?	
Yes	25.6%
No	74.4%
Was the help you got in our County?	
Yes	63.6%
No	36.4%
Did stress keep you from doing your usual activities?	
Yes	6.7%
No	93.3%
20. About how long has it been since you last visited a doctor for a routine checkup?	
Answer Options	Resp Freq
1 to 12 months ago	82.9%
1 to 2 years ago	11.8%
2 to 5 years ago	4.7%
Never	0.6%
21. Please tell us whether you've had the following exams.	
A Pap smear and pelvic exam? (check does not apply if you are a man)	
Answer Options	Resp Freq
Does Not Apply	15.0%
Yes	82.6%
1-12 months ago	67.4%
1-2 years ago	17.4%
2-3 years ago	5.1%
3-5 years ago	2.9%
5 or more years ago.	7.2%
No	2.4%
A mammogram to look for breast cancer? (check does not apply if you are a man)	
Answer Options	Resp Freq
Does Not Apply	16.2%
Yes	70.1%
1-12 months ago	70.9%
1-2 years ago	15.4%
2-3 years ago	5.1%

3-5 years ago	2.6%
5 or more years ago.	6.0%
No	13.8%

Have you ever had a prostate examination? (check does not apply if you are a woman)

Answer Options	Resp Freq
Does Not Apply	68.7%
Yes	14.2%
1-12 months ago	36.8%
1-2 years ago	31.6%
2-3 years ago	10.5%
3-5 years ago	0.0%
5 or more years ago.	21.1%
No	17.2%

Have you ever had an exam for colorectal cancer?(Applies to all)

Answer Options	Resp Freq
Does Not Apply	8.4%
Yes	46.7%
1-12 months ago	37.2%
1-2 years ago	19.2%
2-3 years ago	16.7%
3-5 years ago	15.4%
5 or more years ago.	11.5%
No	44.9%

22. If you have had a colorectal exam what kind did you have?

Answer Options	Resp Freq
Blood in stool test	14.1%
Colonoscopy	87.2%
Sigmoidoscopy	1.3%
FOBT - fecal occult blood test	7.7%
FIT - fecal immunochemical test	0.0%
I'm not sure	11.5%

23. Do you have a plan for these emergencies? Check all that apply.

Answer Options	Resp Freq
fire	61.7%
flood	17.7%
natural disaster	34.9%
man-made disaster	28.0%

Do you have supplies of the following for emergencies:

Answer Options	Resp Freq
Batteries?	80.0%
Candles/Matches?	87.4%
Canned food?	80.0%
Battery Operated Radio?	54.9%
Bottled Water?	61.1%

Yes	45.2%
No	52.1%
Does Not Apply	2.7%

If disabled did you receive necessary accommodations (i.e. wheelchair accessibility, interpreters, etc.) to fully benefit from services?

Answer Options	Resp Freq
Yes	5.5%
No	3.9%
Does Not Apply	90.6%

2. If you or a family member needed to enter a hospital, which one would you prefer to enter.

Answer Options	Resp Freq
ViaHealth at Wayne – Newark	21.5%
Strong Memorial	23.8%
Rochester General	18.5%
Clifton Springs	25.4%
Geneva General	10.8%

3. Is it important to you to maintain a hospital in the county?

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IV. HEALTH CARE SERVICES

1. Please answer the following questions for yourself or any member of your household who have used any of the listed services in the last 12 months.

In the last 12 months, when you wanted to be seen as soon as possible, did you have to wait more than 3 days for an appointment to see a doctor for primary (not specialty) health care?

Answer Options	Resp Freq
Yes	17.2%
No	76.6%
Does Not Apply	6.2%

In the last 12 months, did you have to wait more than 30 minutes in the doctor's waiting room for primary (not specialty) health care?

Answer Options	Resp Freq
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Answer Options	Resp Freq
Yes	95.9 %
No	4.1%

4. If you or a family member needed to enter a nursing home/adult care facility which one would you prefer to enter?

Answer Options	Resp Freq
DeMay Living Center	8.1%
Blossom View	14.4 %
Newark Manor	2.7%
Wayne Co. Nursing Home	69.4 %
Bickford Guest House	0.0%
Lyons Restorium	0.0%
Armstrong Senior Living	0.0%
Parkwood Heights	5.4%

5. Please choose one

How many times have you seen a physician, excluding dentists, during the past 12 months?

Answer Options	Resp Freq
None	6.8%
1 – 2 times	39.0 %
3 – 4 times	28.8 %
More than 4 times	25.3 %

How many times have you seen a dentist, during the past 12 months?

Answer Options	Resp Freq
None	15.8 %
1 – 2 times	66.4 %
3 – 4 times	15.8 %
More than 4 times	2.1%

How many times have you seen a behavioral(mental) health specialist during the past 12 months?

Answer Options	Resp Freq
None	92.5 %
1 – 2 times	1.4%

3 – 4 times	2.7%
More than 4 times	3.4%

6. How much do you estimate your household paid for all medical expenses in the last calendar year (“out of pocket expenses”; prescriptions, dental care, health insurance premiums, medical care, hospitalization, co-payments)?

Answer Options	Resp Freq
\$0 - \$500	21.8 %
\$501 - \$1000	29.6 %
\$1001 - \$2000	20.4 %
\$2000 +	28.2 %

7. Do you have health insurance?

Answer Options	Resp Freq
Yes	98.6 %
No	1.4%

8. If yes, who pays your premium?

Answer Options	Resp Freq
I do	12.6 %
Employer does	13.3 %
The cost is shared between me and my employer	74.1 %

9. If you do have health coverage what kind is it?

Answer Options	Resp Freq
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	35.8 %
Blue Choice	22.9 %
Preferred Care	13.8 %
Medicare (Social Security)	2.8%
Medicaid (Blue Choice Option)	4.6%
Child Health Plus	0.0%
Family Health Plus	0.0%
V.A.	2.8%
Includes dental insurance	34.9 %
Includes vision coverage	28.4 %

10. If you don't have health insurance why not?

Answer Options	Resp Freq
Can't afford it	3.7%
Prefer to pay my own expenses	0.0%
Not offered where I work	0.0%
Does not apply, I have insurance	96.3%

11. Have you been unable to get any type of health care service due to inability to pay?

Answer Options	Resp Freq
Yes	7.3%
No	92.7%

12. Which services have you been unable to get? Check all that apply:

Answer Options	Resp Freq
Dentist	7.5%
Podiatrist (foot doctor)	0.9%
Doctor	1.9%
Prescriptions (medications)	3.7%
Does Not Apply	90.7%

13. If you can't afford a prescription what do you do?

Answer Options	Resp Freq
Tell your physician	11.5%
Tell your pharmacist	1.5%
Do not fill prescription	2.3%
Take medicine less frequently	1.5%
Does Not Apply	83.2%

14. Please answer yes or no		
Answer Options	Yes Resp Freq	No Resp Freq
Have you ever had to go without something else (i.e. food, utilities) because of the cost of health care?	10.3%	89.7%
Did you visit or call a health care professional because of any kind of injury or accident?	39.0%	61.0%
Did you miss more than half a day from school, work, household or usual activities because of an injury or accident?	25.5%	74.5%
Do you limit your intake of fatty foods?	79.2%	20.8%
Are you exposed to second-hand smoke?	25.7%	74.3%
Has violence or abuse been a problem for any member of your household (including children)?	11.0%	89.0%
If so, have you sought assistance?	17.5%	82.5%
Do you feel that you are overweight?	78.5%	21.5%
Do you feel that you are underweight?	0.7%	99.3%
Do you need help with managing stress?	16.3%	83.7%
Does someone in your household need help with managing stress?	19.0%	81.0%
Do you feel you would use some kind of program aimed at stress management reduction?	21.1%	78.9%
Do you need help managing depression?	14.1%	85.9%
Do you feel you would use some kind of program aimed at depression?	17.0%	83.0%
Do you feel any person in your household would use some kind of program aimed at managing depression?	20.3%	79.7%
Do you feel you or anyone in your household would use some kind of program aimed at suicide prevention?	5.4%	94.6%
During the past month, did you participate in any physical exercise?	84.5%	15.5%
Does someone in your household drink alcohol?	53.2%	46.8%
Did you know that your county Public Health agency has a plan for terrorist-related and other emergencies?	64.6%	35.4%
Are you aware that animal bites are reportable due to the possible exposure to rabies?	93.1%	6.9%
Do you know who to report animal bites to?	72.2%	27.8%
Have you removed a tick from your body or from your pets body in the last year?	13.2%	86.8%
If you heat with wood, coal or natural gas do you have carbon monoxide detectors in your home?	63.9%	36.1%
If you have a well, have you tested your well water in the last year?	20.0%	80.0%
Would you call the health department with questions about your well water?	46.8%	53.2%
Would you report possible illness associated with your well water to the health department?	66.7%	33.3%

Please choose one:

Do you use seat belts?

Answer Options	Response Frequency
Never	0.0%
Sometimes	2.8%
Always	96.6%
Does Not Apply	0.7%

Do your children use seat belts / restraints?

Answer Options	Response Frequency
Never	0.0%
Sometimes	0.7%
Always	54.6%
Does Not Apply	44.7%

Do your children under seven use child safety seats?

Answer Options	Response Frequency
Never	0.0%
Sometimes	0.0%
Always	20.0%
Does Not Apply	80.0%

Do you know how to properly install child safety seats?

Answer Options	Response Frequency
Never	0.7%
Sometimes	5.1%
Always	35.0%
Does Not Apply	59.1%

If you have a child age 14 or younger, do your children wear protective helmets when riding bicycles?

Answer Options	Response Frequency
Never	0.0%
Sometimes	4.3%
Always	24.6%
Does Not Apply	71.0%

If you live where there is an unfluoridated public water supply, would you support putting fluoride in the water supply to improve dental health in the community?

Answer Options	Response Frequency
Never	8.1%
Sometimes	8.8%
Always	48.5%
Does Not Apply	34.6%

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V. YOUR USE OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN THE PAST YEAR					
Please answer the following questions for yourself or any member of your household who have used any of the listed services in the last 12 months.					
Answer Options	Used in County?	Used out of County?	Quality Satisfactory?	Distance Reasonable?	Cost Reasonable?
Doctor's Office	76.8%	57.6%	73.6%	64.0%	52.8%
Hospital	54.7%	61.6%	57.0%	50.0%	37.2%
Orthopedics	34.2%	73.7%	52.6%	36.8%	34.2%
Dentists	81.9%	25.0%	62.9%	51.7%	41.4%
Orthodontists	44.8%	55.2%	51.7%	55.2%	34.5%
Eye care	55.1%	48.6%	66.4%	51.4%	43.0%
Audiology (hearing care)	40.0%	60.0%	66.7%	46.7%	40.0%
Mammograms	25.6%	74.4%	64.6%	41.5%	45.1%
Hospice	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Testing, Counseling & Treatment of STDs, including HIV / AIDS	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Alcohol / Drug treatment	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	33.3%
Physical therapy services	85.2%	14.8%	63.0%	51.9%	40.7%
Prenatal care	33.3%	66.7%	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%
Immunizations	71.7%	32.1%	58.5%	50.9%	50.9%
Family Planning Services	33.3%	66.7%	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%
Pharmacies	94.7%	11.4%	59.6%	51.8%	43.0%
Senior Meal Sites	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Meals on Wheels	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Home Health Services	100.0%	0.0%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%
Link to Life	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Lifeline	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Alertlink	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Support Groups	100.0%	50.0%	75.0%	50.0%	50.0%
Transportation	100.0%	0.0%	66.7%	33.3%	33.3%
Ambulance services	92.9%	14.3%	42.9%	28.6%	21.4%
Counseling / Mental Health	61.5%	46.2%	53.8%	38.5%	46.2%
Domestic Violence (Abuse, Safe House, Catholic Charities)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Farm Safety Education	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Wayne County Health Assessment Survey
Do you have any comments that relate to your particular needs?
"classes" on stress, family, etc that I have been to are to "simple, and/or basic". I am looking for a higher level of information.
As a counselor for families and children, I find there are not enough services locally for mental health services, especially psychiatric care. Too many pediatricians are taking on the role that requires a specialist because there isn't the access to care.
Dental expenses are big problem, making necessary treatments unaffordable. Most dentists do not offer a payment plan and the expenses not covered by insurance usually total over \$100 per person. Therefore making treatment unaffordable.
Frankly, Newark Wayne Hospital and many of the physicians located in Wayne are fine for routine things but they are not perhap willing or capable of dealing with serious illness.
From experience related to a family member, more needs to be done to keep the elderly in their homes.
Had 2 tears of meniscus in R knee repaired at N-W. Had 5th back surgery done at RGH
I am concerned w/talks of shutting down the home care unit @ Wayne co Public Health. These services are needed. My own family has used this service, and got good care. People of the community should have a voice on this issue not Supervisors of towns.
I believe our county should maintain a center for dialysis. There are too many diabetics in our county. Maybe there should be a survey on this!!
I do not have personal need of dialysis but do know of many friends and acquaintances who do. I don't understand why perhaps, Newark-Wayne Hospital doesn't offer dialysis treatments.

I don't believe that ANY ins. co. should over-ride Dr.'s orders.....any prescription or medical test written and deemed necessary by a Dr. should be covered!! This is a big problem to us who are low income...if ins. co.'s won't pay the cost - we can't afford to get the prescriptions and/or tests, and are forced to do without them! This in turn, worsens our health condition or illness. It's a serious problem amongst the low income families. (food/heat or medications? It's a tough choice!!)
I feel Public and Mental Health should flood the county with information of the services they offer. It is amazing what is offered and how little the public knows of these services.
I haven't had to use a lot of the county health services, but hope that Wayne Co. continues to offer a full range of health care and home health care for many years to come...I may need them someday and a lot of people are using them now. Public health visiting nurse program is irreplaceable...we don't want Monroe Co. taking care of our seniors etc at home...WE WANT WAYNE CO.
I wish I lived in a county where there were less people dependent upon the government for their health care needs. I pay for my health care and only go to receive care when it is necessary or prudent. I am tired of waiting in line at emergency rooms for people that have no costs involved in visiting a hospital for the common cold. This is a real problem for real healthcare.
I would like to see a great deal more emphasis on natural health and prevention. Our health care costs would be much more reasonable if we did not have as many toxic remedies.
If you watch the television, the drug companies advertisements make one believe that they can actually "talk to your doctor". What a joke. Not to stereotype here, but I've heard many experiences where doctors around 315 are stuck in the past about new medical ideas, are "in for it, only for the money", are foreign- where ya can't understand a thing they are saying-, kinda unfriendly, don't want to and won't talk to you about- accept(ing) medicaid. Someone needs to tell the drug companies about the "real world" with some doctors*. (* not ALL doctors, but there are some)
Insurance companies sometimes decide not to pay and then you are stuck with a large bill. This has been a problem for us, even when we thought we followed their directions, they have concluded that we did not and therefore are leaving us hanging to pay the bill. This is so wrong.
It is hard to get help for someone who is working to get help with medical, heating and other programs. It is a shame that someone is better off not working at all that trying to make something of themselves but can not get help to get over the hump. That part is just very sad to me.
It would be great if Wayne County would adopt a County-wide Sanitary Code similar to Cayuga County's to ensure there is consistent monitoring of Septic Systems thereby reducing risks to both well water and surface water quality.
just because an employer offers health insurance doesn't make it "affordable". I think that the county should offer CHP and FHP (etc) to families where their income is low enough that even when an employer offers it, it should not be a requirement that they take it. and there should be NO 30 day waiting period for children to receive such coverage when another insurance has been canceled.
More assistance in our county to help those in need of filing for SSD.
MORE FUNDS SHOULD BE GIVEN TO NEWARK HOSPITAL.
Private insurance is killing my budget and I do not qualify for Medicaid and there seems to be no middle ground. My own insurance covers nothing but catastrophic care. Too bad there isn't a plan available at group rates for the uninsured. I will probably have to drop my BC/BS due to the cost of \$480.
Remember your Wayne County Home Health Agency, they are the ones who care about our residents.
Thank you for providing this survey--hope you receive a lot of responses! Take care--
The first part of the survey did not seem reasonable. The types of issues listed are potentially evident for someone in any county anywhere so I said yes to all of them. Whether I consider them issues government should be doing something about it would not be evident from this survey and the way the questions were worded.

There is not enough information for the elderly. The medicaid system and EPIC are very hard for the elderly and the lay person to understand. Your meetings are never at a good time for everyone to attend. The elderly are more at risk then the younger generation. You need to focus on the older population and find out what their needs and wants are, money, food, housing, drugs (inexpensive drugs) Casodex cost over \$400.00 a month for 30 tablets before EPIC, cost of deductible for the elderly is more than a social security check, so what are they to live on? In Wayne County the poor get poorer and the rich get richer. But no one cares, about a 74 year old with prostate cancer and the cost of the drugs. You need to make it affordable for all. Now I see why so many oder people don't take their medications, or forget to eat, or forget to go to the doctors. It is the cost to stay at home. Many can't afford to pay for utilitys, house payments, fuel oil, food, vet bills, gas for their cars. Many don't qualify for help, because they have had to take a part-time job to help pay what social security does not. You want to help? I make one dollar more than the amount allowed to qualify for any of your services, now what quit my job and go on welfare, NO WAY. I will keep eating and drinking and smoking and not eating my vegetables and fruits. I will survive on my little social security check and hope someday you are old and only get \$1000.00 a month to live on and see how far your dollar goes. Oh yeah forget about your pension that went out the window a long time ago. So happy trails to you. You need to see the real world, not from a desk job.If and when I am ready to quit smoking I will let you know, yes I know what smoking will do to me, but guess what, someday NY will have to pay for my medical bills, because I will have COPD, so it is a full circle. Hope your survey helps, if not I have said something to get you thinking about your future as a senior citizen.

transporation is a major issue in Wayne county

Wayne County Services Suck!

Would love to speak with someone about partnering with my advocacy regarding essential tremor resources and referrals, one on one consultation;support groups etc; possible adding to the survey ? Any interest ? 315-626-XXXX

Wayne County Health Assessment Survey

1. COMMUNITY HEALTH: Any Other Health Problems.

Autism - from birth on
 Back problems that affect their ability to work.
 being insured is a HUGE problem in this county
 Cancer clusters within the village
 Drug/alcohol abuse.
 growing number of people with movement disorders: Essential tremor
 lack of health care providers in the area
 mental health services -child psychiatry
 Not enough focus on preventative, just fixing the problem once it happens.
 Teen violence (teen mental health),
 There are no dialysis treatment centers in or around Wayne County that I am aware of
 There are no dialysis treatment centers in or around Wayne County that I am aware of
 there is very little support to help elderly stay in their homes
 Too many people on public assisstance are forcing working people to work too much overtime to pay for it.
 We have a large population of poorly educated uninformed folks lead to many problems that include health problems

2. PRIMARY HEALTH CARE: Other Access to Primary Health Care Problems

Ability to get into a doctor on a timely basis. Afraid to go to Emergency room because of high co-pay.

Cost of transportation
 deaf community member are in definite need
 Dental Insurance at a reasonable costs for all
 Dialysis Services
 few MD's or specialty resources in this county
 I find that the physicians located in Wayne County are disinterested in the population that they serve
 I think that the care is inconsistent. There is very good care and there is substandard care. Somehow it needs to be brought up at least to the higher level of care.
 INSURANCE CARRIERS DO NOT RECOGNIZE THAT DUE TO A LACK OF SPECIALISTS AND FUNDS MANY PCPS TREAT MULTIPLE PROBLEMS AND MANY GYNs ARE THE ONLY HEALTH CARE SOME WOMEN GET AND FUNCTION AS ADHOC PCPS
 Lack of medicaid providers Dentist that do not accept medicaid or Medicare leave a space before and after a parenthesis
 low income ins. SHOULD cover ALL Dr prescribed medications & vitamins, but it DOESN'T !!!
 MD's picky re insurances
 Medicaid, CHP, FHP are available so that access to primary health care should not be a problem. If new to the area there will probably be a legitimate lapse in care/access.
 My access to visit my primary care physician is delayed by waiting for an appointment while welfare recipients clog the system with minor ailments not requiring immediate care
 need more help for seniors
 Needs to be more availability of alternative health programs
 No mass transit for those without available private transportation
 Not enough home care allowance for elderly and hospice. Need more support and time for home care.
 People don't understand how important going to the doctor is
 Shifting health care from local facilities to Rochester
 So few doctors you have to wait weeks for nonemergency appointments
 Sodus medical has reduced the number of days in which to see a family doctor.
 The Wolcott medical center has too many patients and not enough people and their secretaries are not friendly. It is hard to get your sick child in there.
 There is a need for geriatric trained doctors and NP'S.
 transportation
 Transportation
 under insured but not qualified for medicaid
 under insured who don't qualify for medicaid

3. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH: Other Problems

ADHD
 ARC and FLACRA are doing a great job providing services in the county
 CHILD MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES
 Dually diagnosed patients
 If no insurance no access to these agencies
 Most treatments by behavioral health professionals are unnecessary and unscientific
 Such agencies need better staffing, facilities and transportation networks.
 Supported employment programs for the mental health population in Wayne County
 There are very good options for some people, but some programs are not well run and not as helpful as they could be.
 There is a growing need but not enough providers.
 Transportation to Lyons if in NE corner of county (ie-Red Creek)

you spelled developmental wrong
youth with behavioral & emotional needs.

4. VIOLENCE: Other Problems

children living in a home with no water, electricity, and parents who do drugs and drug activity around the children!!!!

I'm only aware of these issues from information received via media such as TV, local newspapers, internet, etc.

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verbal abuse towards someone with a movement disorder

violence against the general public by criminals who seem to go unpunished, and repeat offences due to their crimes being confused with behavioral health issues

5. INJURIES: Other Problems

ATV's and snowmobile accidents in children and teens

falls with elderly in homes not being set up for handicapped problem

I don't know that our county has more than the average injuries in these areas.

I was not aware that using a cell phone was an injury.

snowmobiling

There are people I know or heard of that are cutters, including my daughter, which was killed in a car accident because the driver had used vicodin and was drinking.

So yes I do believe there are issues there. I think the drinking and drug use is not strict enough and the cutters no one hears about because it is kept quiet because it is not understood.

6. ENVIRONMENTAL: Other Problems

chlorinated drinking water and swimming pools

forced fluoridation of my municipal water against my wishes. Public water systems should not be used for "medication" of the public, especially when there is little evidence that systemic use of fluoride instead of a topical application has much value

I only feel that water and septic systems might be a problem in our county because both situations exist for many of our county residents.

no financial resources available for lead abatement to families trying to comply with state/county regs.

previous toxic dumps, contaminated our wells etc

village and city water contain the most death causing chemicals and poisons known to be used in 2nd WW

We have more agricultural chemical exposure in Wayne county because of the farmland; whereas in the city you have more air pollution.

Yes, workers in local factories are exposed to hazards and are made feel that this is part of their job.