

**Seneca County Health Assessment Survey**  
**Surveys Completed: 260**

**I. HEALTH COUNTS IN SENECA 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
Underweight or premature babies	70.3%	29.7%
Birth defects	67.2%	32.8%
Access to pregnancy care	72.7%	27.3%
Unplanned pregnancy	91.1%	8.9%
Behavioural problems in young children	94.3%	5.7%
Teen pregnancy	93.7%	6.3%
Sexually transmitted diseases(chlamydia, herpes, HIV/AIDS)	85.9%	14.1%
Alcohol abuse	93.6%	6.4%
Drug abuse	94.2%	5.8%
Smoking / tobacco use	95.4%	4.6%
Poor nutrition (eating unhealthy)	90.9%	9.1%
Lack of physical activity & fitness	92.5%	7.5%
Eating disorders	73.3%	26.7%
Problems with teeth or gums	87.0%	13.0%
Cancer	94.4%	5.6%
Heart disease	92.2%	7.8%
Diabetes	94.1%	5.9%
Diseases of the elderly:(arthritis, stroke, Alzheimer's)	94.4%	5.6%
Depression / suicide / other mental illnesses	91.5%	8.5%
Allergies	91.6%	8.4%
Access to home care	79.1%	20.9%
Access to specialty health care	80.7%	19.3%
Transportation to health care	80.6%	19.4%
Access to accommodations for disabilities	72.6%	27.4%

**1. COMMUNITY HEALTH: Any Other Health Problems.**

? why health dept providing them care
Bad Back, Bad Knee & neck
Brain Tumors
Cancer cluster- seems to be a high rate of cancers for the amount of people in the county
dental care
environmental
Information on how the families and the community (including all of DHS) are impacted by returning vets. This also affects the children while they are in school, these men and women are coming home in many cases and bringing their memories of the war with them and reliving their experiences.
Innoculate animals for rabies, esp feral cats
Lack of available resources within the county.
Lack of Insurance
more animal rabies programs for dogs, cats, & feral cats
more free rabies clinics needed
nicotine patches/gum to help quit smoking

**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?	64.8%	35.2%
For the elderly?	69.6%	30.4%
For all in community?	54.7%	45.3%
For persons with disabilities?	58.2%	41.8%
For persons new to the area?	63.8%	36.2%

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

?
access for the uninsured
ADHD-ADD involving parents/school/ dec
Better Qualified Care
citizens who are families of state employees, county employees, or any gov't employees
Dental
dental accepting Medicaid
dental care
Don't know
Finding a physician to take Medicare/Medicaid if you are new to the area or are uninsured is difficult.
for Middle class w/o Health Insurance
for those without insurance or with medicaid
Have to travel to Geneva for all special testing,cardiac care etc.
I feel there is plenty of health care available in the county.
I know some families have to travel a long distance for health care if they don't have regular insurance
In the south end of the county there is only access to 1 dr's office who doesn't always have a Dr, PA, NP on when open.
lack of health insurance
language barriers
low cost medical & drug insurance
low to mid income who struggle to live and can not afford health care insurance
many of us have to go out of the county for even basic services
Medicare/Medicaid acceptance by physicians
not enough money or insurance
number of available physicians, hours of service
Ovid Primary Care is no longer taking new patients and is extremely limited to see a doctor
single, lower income adults w/ no dependents
The South end of the county has very limited access without going into Seneca Falls, Geneva, Ithaca, etc.
There is access outside of the county, but few choices in county
Transportation to health care provider is a big problem.
We moved to Seneca Co. over a year ago and would love to go to a local doctor, however we are unsure what is in the area other than Geneva
We need more specialists in our area. Often we have to travel to Rochester or further for services
when having no insurance

<b>3. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH: 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.</b>		
Answer Options	Yes	No
Mental Health	61.5%	38.5%
Alcoholism	59.4%	40.6%
Drug Abuse	63.2%	36.8%
Developmental Disability	55.3%	44.7%
<b>3. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH: Other Problems</b>		
ACCESSIBLE to both north AND south parts of county		
Alzheimer's care		
Gambling addictions		
if a person is 13 yrs old they can check their self out of and treatment center or denied going for treatment		
Paying for it is a problem.		
Problems in the schools with behavioral disruption in classes that limit teacher's and other students ability to teach/learn.		
Young children or teens with behavioral problems – parents need help in knowing how to help their children.		
<b>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.</b>		
Answer Options	Yes	No
Sexual assault	81.7%	18.3%
Child abuse / neglect	93.5%	6.5%
Elder abuse / neglect	82.1%	17.9%
Violence among young adults – bullying	93.8%	6.2%
Spouse / partner abuse	90.3%	9.7%
<b>4. VIOLENCE: Other Problems</b>		
"hate" crimes		
Bullying in elementary school as well		
child molestation		
con-artists taking elderly		
Crimes that don't get prosecuted re: violence towards others in favored family community status		
cyber bullying		
guns, robberies, bullying		
In-school violence is a growing problem.		
Need more awareness on cell phone crimes-re "sexting" and internet bullying		
not as big a problem as in other places		
Not enough shelters for those in an unsafe environment		
violent crimes against family members		
<b>5. Do you think that the following injuries are a problem in our county? Leave blank if you don't know or are unsure.</b>		
Answer Options	Yes	No
Motor vehicle	84.6%	15.4%
Farm	68.9%	31.1%
Work-related	60.4%	39.6%
Burns	38.9%	61.1%
Drowning	42.0%	58.0%
Home (including falls)	72.2%	27.8%
Self Inflicted	63.1%	36.9%
Firearms	42.6%	57.4%
Poisoning	47.3%	52.7%
Cell phones, texting	81.2%	18.8%

<b>5. INJURIES: Other Problems</b>		
drinking alcohol and drugs		
<b>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.</b>		
Answer Options	Yes	No
Air pollution	67.0%	33.0%
Water pollution	76.8%	23.2%
Radon	41.4%	58.6%
Toxic exposures at work	55.6%	44.4%
Toxic exposures at home	47.1%	52.9%
Food poisoning	44.6%	55.4%
Agricultural chemicals	76.6%	23.4%
Carbon Monoxide	57.4%	42.6%
Lead	68.5%	31.5%
Well water	78.1%	21.9%
Septic systems	70.7%	29.3%
<b>6. ENVIRONMENTAL: Other Problems</b>		
Can't say yes or no to any of these, as I don't know		
Dairy farm run-off is a big problem both with the water table and the smell!		
Depo water pollution		
landfill		
near hog farms & Mount Trashmore, my well water in not drinkable seems to be a high cancer rate in this area. Sylvania, Depot, landfill etc....		
Seneca County Land Fill Odor		
Seneca Meadows		
The dump		
The Dump--no matter what is said, I know of a couple that has cancer who lived on Burgess--one died, other is terminal		
The only concern I would have would be the landfill and possible pollution that would show up later on		
The unknown effect of what is going into our water and air from the land fill and some of the local business. (Evans & Goulds)		
toxic emissons from the landfill (major cause of brain tumors in area)		
<b>II. DEMOGRAPHICS</b>		
<b>Gender</b>		
Male	57.1%	
Female	42.9%	
<b>Age</b>		
Age 20 and under	5.7%	
Age 21 to 30	11.0%	
Age 31 to 40	14.3%	
Age 41 to 50	22.9%	
Age 51 to 60	22.4%	
Age 61 to 70	13.8%	
Age 71 to 85	9.0%	
Over age 85	1.0%	

<b>1. What is your race?</b>	
White	98.8%
Black	0.4%
American Indian, Alaska Native	0.8%
Asian, Pacific Islander	0.0%
Spanish, Hispanic	0.0%
<b>2. What is your current marital status?</b>	
Married	54.7%
Divorced	12.8%
Widowed	11.6%
Separated	1.6%
Never been married	14.7%
Member of an unmarried couple	4.7%
<b>3. How long have you lived in Seneca County?</b>	
Less than a year	1.2%
1-4 years	7.4%
5-9 years	9.3%
10-19 years	12.8%
20 years plus	69.4%
<b>4. What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?</b>	
8th grade or below	0.4%
9th grade or more, but did not graduate	3.2%
GED	2.8%
High school graduate	16.9%
Less than two years of college	16.9%
Associates degree	22.1%
Bachelor's degree	27.3%
Master's degree	10.4%
<b>5. Are you currently employed for wages or other earned income?</b>	
Yes, full time	67.2%
Yes, part-time	13.1%
No	4.2%
No, I'm a homemaker	2.3%
No, I'm a student	0.8%
No, I'm retired	12.7%
No, I'm out of work	1.2%
No, I'm unable to work	3.1%
No, I'm a volunteer	2.3%
<b>6. If you are currently employed, what is your current occupation?</b>	
Farm work	1.1%
Mining	0.0%
Construction	0.5%
Manufacturing	4.2%
Transportation, public utilities	1.6%
Wholesale trade	0.0%
Retail trade	2.1%
Finance, insurance, real estate	1.6%

Services	23.3%
Government	37.0%
Education	10.1%
Health services	27.5%
<b>7. Do you have any type of disability that limits your daily activities or requires special accommodations?</b>	
Yes	16.3%
No	83.8%
<b>8. Where do you live?</b>	
Border City	0.4%
Clyde	0.4%
Covert	2.0%
Fayette	6.7%
Geneva	1.6%
Interlaken	0.8%
Lodi	3.9%
Ovid	11.0%
Romulus	7.5%
Seneca Falls	33.7%
Sheldrake	0.8%
Varick	0.8%
Waterloo	28.6%
Willard	2.0%
<b>10. What is your annual household income?</b>	
Less that \$10,000	3.0%
\$10,001 to less than \$14,999	5.2%
\$15,000 to less than \$19,999	3.9%
\$20,000 to less than \$24,999	8.2%
\$25,000 to less than \$29,999	5.2%
\$30,000 to less than \$34,999	7.3%
\$35,000 to less than \$49,999	17.2%
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	25.9%
Over \$75,001	24.1%
III. QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO YOUR HEALTH	
<b>1. Do you exercise regularly?</b>	
Yes	72.2%
No	27.8%
<b>2. How many times per week do you exercise?</b>	
One	7.8%
Two	17.6%
Three	34.6%
Four or more	39.9%
<b>3. If you exercise how long do you exercise for?</b>	
15 minutes or less	9.9%
16 - 30 minutes	32.5%
31 - 45 minutes	31.8%
46 minutes - 1 hour	13.9%
1 hour or more	11.9%

<b>4. How many fruits and vegetables do you eat in a day?</b>	
Yourself?	
5 or more	20.4%
3 to 4	34.9%
1 to 2	39.6%
0 (I rarely eat fruits or vegetables)	5.1%
Your children?	
5 or more	18.3%
3 to 4	35.5%
1 to 2	35.5%
0 (I rarely eat fruits or vegetables)	10.8%
Other adults?	
5 or more	18.4%
3 to 4	25.0%
1 to 2	50.7%
0 (I rarely eat fruits or vegetables)	5.9%
<b>5. If fewer than five servings, why? Choose all that apply:</b>	
Cost	43.3%
Short shelf life	38.3%
Time required to prepare	38.3%
Don't like them	18.4%
<b>6. Are you now trying to?</b>	
Gain weight	0.4%
Lose weight	67.2%
Not trying to gain or lose weight	32.4%
<b>7. Please answer these questions regarding alcohol use: (One drink is a beer, a glass of wine or a mixed drink)</b>	
<b>How much alcohol do you drink?</b>	
None	40.9%
One or less each week	38.2%
Less than one each day	14.1%
One or two each day	6.4%
More than two each day	0.5%
<b>How much do others in your household drink alcohol?</b>	
None	43.4%
One or less each week	29.1%
Less than one each day	14.3%
One or two each day	10.3%
More than two each day	2.9%
<b>8. Do you smoke cigarettes now?</b>	
No	82.1%
Yes, half a pack(10) per day	8.8%
Yes, one pack(20) per day	8.3%
Yes, One and a half(30) per day	0.8%
Yes, Two packs(40) per day	0.0%
Yes, more than two packs per day	0.0%

<b>9. If you're a current smoker, how long have you smoked?</b>	
One year or less	0.0%
1 - 5 years	0.0%
5 - 10 years	7.5%
10 - 15 years	13.2%
15 - 20 years	22.6%
20 - 25 years	18.9%
25 years or more	37.7%

<b>10. Do you currently use any smokeless tobacco products such as chewing tobacco or snuff?</b>	
Yes, chewing tobacco	0.5%
Yes, snuff	0.0%
Yes, both	0.0%
No, neither	99.5%

<b>11. Have the children in your house received immunizations (shots) against childhood diseases?</b>	
No	1.8%
Yes, all immunizations	95.6%
Some, not all	1.8%
Not sure	0.9%

<b>12a. Did the adults in your household receive a flu shot this year?</b>	
Yes	59%
No, I didn't feel it was needed	33%
No, my insurance doesn't cover it	1%
No, I didn't have time	2%
No, I couldn't afford it	3%
No, I didn't know I should get it	2%

<b>12b. Did the children in your household receive a flu shot this year?</b>	
Yes	46.2%
No, I didn't feel it was needed	40.4%
No, my insurance doesn't cover it	2.9%
No, I didn't have time	3.8%
No, I couldn't afford it	2.9%
No, I didn't know I should get it	3.8%

<b>12c. Have the adults in your household received a tetanus shot in the last ten years?</b>	
Yes	78.8%
No, I didn't feel it was needed	10.6%
No, my insurance doesn't cover it	0.4%
No, I didn't have time	0.8%
No, I couldn't afford it	2.1%
No, I didn't know I should get it	7.2%

<b>13. If you have children, have they been tested for lead?</b>	
Yes, at age one.	11.2%
Yes, at age two.	12.4%
Yes, at age one and age two.	16.9%
Yes, but I don't remember their age.	48.3%
No	11.2%

<b>14. Do you use any other form of health care services? Choose all that apply.</b>	
Chiropractor	39.4%
Acupuncture	5.0%
Massage Therapy	17.0%
Herbal medicine	9.6%
No	53.2%
<b>15. Do you know how to get information about the following services? Check all that you know how to get information for:</b>	
Food Stamps	17.0%
WIC	13.6%
Child Health Plus	13.6%
HEAP	18.1%
Medicaid	16.8%
Family Health Plus	13.1%
MOMS	7.8%
<b>16. Would you say that in general your health is:</b>	
Excellent	6.8%
Very good	29.1%
Good	48.1%
Fair	14.3%
Poor	1.7%
<b>17. On about how many days during the past 6 months was your physical health not good?</b>	
Some days indicated	82.7%
Responded None, N/A or 0	17.3%
<b>Breakdown of days</b>	
None (0)	17.3%
1-5 days	46.5%
6-10 days	17.8%
over 10 days	18.4%
<b>Did you seek professional help?</b>	
Yes	55.1%
No	44.9%
<b>Was the help you got in our County?</b>	
Yes	55.6%
No	44.4%
<b>Did poor physical health keep you from doing your usual activities?</b>	
Yes	51.8%
No	48.2%
<b>18. On about how many days during the last 6 months was your mental health (includes depression, excessive stress, problems with emotions) not good?</b>	
Some days indicated	39.0%
Responded None, N/A or 0	61.0%

<b>Breakdown of days</b>	
None (0)	62.9%
1-5 days	11.9%
6-10 days	6.9%
over 10 days	18.2%
<b>Did you seek professional help?</b>	
Yes	26.5%
No	73.5%
<b>Was the help you got in our County?</b>	
Yes	44.4%
No	55.6%
<b>Did poor mental health keep you from doing your usual activities?</b>	
Yes	18.8%
No	81.2%
<b>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.</b>	
Some days indicated	42.9%
Responded None, N/A or 0	57.1%
<b>Breakdown of days</b>	
None (0)	67.5%
1-5 days	13.2%
6-10 days	6.6%
over 10 days	12.6%
<b>Did you seek professional help?</b>	
Yes	14.8%
No	85.2%
<b>Was the help you got in our County?</b>	
Yes	87.5%
No	12.5%
<b>Did stress keep you from doing your usual activities?</b>	
Yes	10.8%
No	89.2%
<b>20. About how long has it been since you last visited a doctor for a routine checkup?</b>	
1 to 12 months ago	77.9%
1 to 2 years ago	14.0%
2 to 5 years ago	7.7%
Never	0.5%
<b>21. Please tell us whether you've had the following exams.</b>	
<b>A Pap smear and pelvic exam? (check does not apply if you are a man)</b>	
Yes	95.0%
1-12 months ago	65.1%
1-2 years ago	18.6%
2-3 years ago	5.8%
3-5 years ago	3.5%
5 or more years ago.	7.0%
No	5.0%

<b>A mammogram to look for breast cancer? (check does not apply if you are a man)</b>	
Yes	82.9%
1-12 months ago	66.5%
1-2 years ago	16.8%
2-3 years ago	9.0%
3-5 years ago	3.9%
5 or more years ago.	3.9%
No	17.1%
<b>Have you ever had a prostate examination? (check does not apply if you are a woman)</b>	
Yes	44.4%
1-12 months ago	66.7%
1-2 years ago	4.2%
2-3 years ago	16.7%
3-5 years ago	4.2%
5 or more years ago.	8.3%
No	55.6%
<b>Have you ever had an exam for colorectal cancer?(Applies to all)</b>	
Yes	51.0%
1-12 months ago	42.3%
1-2 years ago	18.3%
2-3 years ago	12.5%
3-5 years ago	10.6%
5 or more years ago.	16.3%
No	49.0%
<b>22. If you have had a colorectal exam what kind did you have?</b>	
Blood in stool test	29.8%
Colonoscopy	87.5%
Sigmoidoscopy	4.8%
FOBT - fecal occult blood test	12.5%
FIT - fecal immunochemical test	2.9%
I'm not sure	9.6%
<b>23. Do you have a plan for these emergencies? Check all that apply.</b>	
fire	56.2%
flood	16.5%
natural disaster	15.4%
man-made disaster	12.7%
<b>Do you have supplies of the following for emergencies:</b>	
Batteries?	69.6%
Candles/Matches?	79.2%
Canned food?	73.5%
Battery Operated Radio?	43.1%
Bottled Water?	56.9%

<b>IV. HEALTH CARE SERVICES</b>	
<b>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.</b>	
<b>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?</b>	
Yes	17.7%
No	82.3%
<b>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?</b>	
Yes	42.9%
No	57.1%
<b>If disabled did you receive necessary accommodations (i.e. wheelchair accessibility, interpreters, etc.) to fully benefit from services?</b>	
Yes	73.1%
No	26.9%
<b>5. Please choose one</b>	
<b>How many times have you seen a physician, excluding dentists, during the past 12 months?</b>	
None	10.5%
1 – 2 times	41.8%
3 – 4 times	24.9%
More than 4 times	22.8%
<b>How many times have you seen a dentist, during the past 12 months?</b>	
None	28.9%
1 – 2 times	58.3%
3 – 4 times	9.4%
More than 4 times	3.4%
<b>How many times have you seen a behavioral(mental) health specialist during the past 12 months?</b>	
None	89.7%
1 – 2 times	1.7%
3 – 4 times	1.3%
More than 4 times	7.3%
<b>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)?</b>	
\$0 - \$500	27.7%
\$501 - \$1000	27.7%
\$1001 - \$2000	19.5%
\$2000 +	25.0%
<b>7. Do you have health insurance?</b>	
Yes	93.3%
No	6.7%

<b>8. If yes, who pays your premium?</b>		
I do	20.6%	
Employer does	11.3%	
The cost is shared between me and my employer	68.0%	
<b>9. If you do have health coverage what kind is it?</b>		
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	28.1%	
Blue Choice	19.7%	
Preferred Care	36.0%	
Medicare (Social Security)	20.2%	
Medicaid (Blue Choice Option)	3.0%	
Child Health Plus	3.0%	
Family Health Plus	3.0%	
V.A.	2.0%	
Includes dental insurance	14.8%	
Includes vision coverage	11.8%	
<b>10. If you don't have health insurance why not?</b>		
Can't afford it	81.3%	
Prefer to pay my own expenses	6.3%	
Not offered where I work	12.5%	
<b>11. Have you been unable to get any type of health care service due to inability to pay?</b>		
Yes	17.5%	
No	82.5%	
<b>12. Which services have you been unable to get? Check all that apply:</b>		
Dentist	55.9%	
Podiatrist (foot doctor)	3.4%	
Doctor	18.6%	
Prescriptions (medications)	22.0%	
<b>13. If you can't afford a prescription what do you do?</b>		
Tell your physician	27.3%	
Tell your pharmacist	1.8%	
Do not fill prescription	58.2%	
Take medicine less frequently	12.7%	
Does Not Apply		
<b>14. Please answer yes or no</b>		
Answer Options	Yes	No
Have you ever had to go without something else (i.e. food, utilities) because of the cost of health care?	17.5%	82.5%
Did you visit or call a health care professional because of any kind of injury or accident?	39.9%	60.1%
Did you miss more than half a day from school, work, household or usual activities because of an injury or accident?	28.0%	72.0%
Do you limit your intake of fatty foods?	76.9%	23.1%
Are you exposed to second-hand smoke?	27.0%	73.0%
Has violence or abuse been a problem for any member of your household (including children)?	9.3%	90.7%
If so, have you sought assistance?	25.0%	75.0%
Do you feel that you are overweight?	68.4%	31.6%
Do you feel that you are underweight?	1.9%	98.1%

Answer Options	Yes	No
Do you need help with managing stress?	26.3%	73.7%
Does someone in your household need help with managing stress?	22.9%	77.1%
Do you feel you would use some kind of program aimed at stress management reduction?	32.1%	67.9%
Do you need help managing depression?	15.3%	84.7%
Do you feel you would use some kind of program aimed at depression?	17.3%	82.7%
Do you feel any person in your household would use some kind of program aimed at managing depression?	21.3%	78.7%
Do you feel you or anyone in your household would use some kind of program aimed at suicide prevention?	3.2%	96.8%
During the past month, did you participate in any physical exercise?	80.7%	19.3%
Does someone in your household drink alcohol?	54.8%	45.2%
Did you know that your county Public Health agency has a plan for terrorist-related and other emergencies?	48.7%	51.3%
Are you aware that animal bites are reportable due to the possible exposure to rabies?	86.6%	13.4%
Do you know who to report animal bites to?	60.6%	39.4%
Have you removed a tick from your body or from your pets body in the last year?	10.0%	90.0%
If you heat with wood, coal or natural gas do you have carbon monoxide detectors in your home?	58.8%	41.2%
If you have a well, have you tested your well water in the last year?	18.8%	81.2%
Would you call the health department with questions about your well water?	74.5%	25.5%
Would you report possible illness associated with your well water to the health department?	76.8%	23.2%
<b>15. Please choose one:</b>		
<b>15a. Do you use seat belts?</b>		
Never		0.0%
Sometimes		7.9%
Always		92.1%
<b>15b. Do your children use seat belts / restraints?</b>		
Never		0.0%
Sometimes		1.7%
Always		98.3%
<b>15c. Do your children under seven use child safety seats?</b>		
Never		0.0%
Sometimes		3.4%
Always		96.6%
<b>15d. Do you know how to properly install child safety seats?</b>		
Never		2.4%
Sometimes		4.9%
Always		92.7%
<b>15e. If you have a child age 14 or younger, do your children wear protective helmets when riding bicycles?</b>		
Never		0.0%
Sometimes		17.8%
Always		82.2%

**15f. 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	15.3%
Sometimes	10.9%
Always	73.7%

#### V. YOUR USE OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN THE PAST YEAR

**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.**

Answer Options	Used in County?	Used out of County?	Quality Satisfactory ?	Distance Reasonable ?	Cost Reasonable?
Doctor's Office	71.2%	60.0%	56.3%	39.5%	41.9%
Hospital	18.3%	85.6%	37.9%	29.4%	24.2%
Orthopedics	5.6%	96.3%	42.6%	29.6%	22.2%
Dentists	51.5%	54.4%	51.5%	37.3%	32.0%
Orthodontists	48.5%	54.5%	36.4%	27.3%	18.2%
Eye care	42.9%	58.3%	49.7%	35.6%	29.4%
Audiology (hearing care)	9.1%	90.9%	36.4%	24.2%	21.2%
Mammograms	29.7%	70.3%	55.5%	34.4%	40.6%
Hospice	42.9%	57.1%	14.3%	0.0%	14.3%
Testing, Counseling & Treatment of STDs, inc. HIV/AIDS	16.7%	83.3%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%
Alcohol / Drug treatment	100.0%	60.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Physical therapy services	68.4%	34.2%	42.1%	34.2%	28.9%
Prenatal care	20.0%	80.0%	30.0%	20.0%	20.0%
Immunizations	64.8%	47.9%	39.4%	25.4%	31.0%
Family Planning Services	41.7%	50.0%	33.3%	50.0%	25.0%
Pharmacies	82.3%	27.4%	45.1%	34.9%	38.3%
Senior Meal Sites	88.0%	8.0%	52.0%	16.0%	40.0%
Meals on Wheels	95.0%	5.0%	40.0%	0.0%	30.0%
Home Health Services	100.0%	14.3%	28.6%	21.4%	21.4%
Link to Life	92.9%	7.1%	42.9%	7.1%	14.3%
Lifeline	83.3%	16.7%	33.3%	16.7%	33.3%
Alertlink	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Support Groups	88.9%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation	90.9%	9.1%	45.5%	18.2%	27.3%
Ambulance services	70.3%	32.4%	24.3%	10.8%	10.8%
Counseling / Mental Health	72.7%	45.5%	27.3%	18.2%	13.6%
Domestic Violence (Abuse, Safe House, Catholic Charities)	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Farm Safety Education	33.3%	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	33.3%

<b>Do you have any comments that relate to your particular needs?</b>
Area is medically under served, we do not need more county services
costs are never reasonable for health care - co-pays, medications outrageous Dental care is beyond manys ability to pay.
Health care services need to provide weekend and evening services for the benefit of working people who often are under pressure not to take time off. Health issues often strike on weekends when services are limited and inadequate.
I am a 94 yr old female- I have a pace maker (Nove 12, 2003)Have arthritis in hands & sometime knee & hip also have a spine curiture. Tylonal xtra strenght is my good helper. I walk when the weather is fit. I do not walk in deep snow or on ice, like we have had late this winter. I always had a garden vegetables & flowers but cannot do much anymore but I enjoy the out doors taken weather is ok. (((((by enterer: Personal & Doctor info inserted)))))) I get blood work done usually monthly over there Ovid office. I take cumadin- other meds. ((included name & address and Office of Age phone number with names, states hand writing is poor would like to know if, & hopes, she answered questions ok))))
I have crappy health insurance that won't cover a needed med. They won't let me out of the contract without having proof of other insurance. I tried getting other insurance; they won't sign me up unles I hve proof that I don't have insurance. So, I'm stuck until December when I can change again. Until then I have to suffer symptoms with \$12,000 worth of a medicine that doesn't work with no co-pay, instead of \$6.000 worth of a medicine that does work that I did pay a co-pay for. Yes; it's true -- welcme to MISmanaged care!
I live a Verona Village Senior Houseing
I live on the former town line road, so every thing I use in Tompkins Co.
If I was not pregnant insurance for myself would not be an option. I believe more help should be given to those who work to provide for themselves and more importantly their children.
Is there any programs that can help senior citizens money wise?
More caregiver support in the county
My family has very adequate health insurance. I am in favor of all people having access to health care. I am extremely worried about abuse of health care by those who are un Social Services. Many people who receive "Free" health care, food stamps, housing, help, etc., are given no incentive to be Self Sufficient. We have bred a Society of poor people who feel they are entitled to many things. Many abuse their bodies by drinking, overeating, drugging. Others go to the emergancy room at the drop of a hat. Much reform is needed. Health care should be available to all but all should pay in some way- if not monetary-service, work, participation in preventative measures.
Nice job...Keep up the good work!
No but I do not like the law that will not let Meals on Wheels to leave me my 2 meals if I am at the Drs appointment. They can't put it in a box-insulated or leave with a neighbor. I've been having blood work done & I've missed Many Meals.
No everything seems to be answered.
No transportation out of county appts. Medical care available closer in Tompkins Co. No hospital in Seneca Co.
Nutrition education should be more available to everyone
Resently I was in rehab following an injury. I am amazed how my care in Insurance driven rather than by health and common sense. I don't like the idea that insurance companies decide my care and analyses. Also because I pay for my insurance I can get a health car nurse 2x/week for 1 hour while someone on medicade gets 2hr/visit! Where's the fairness in that. I know 50% of each of my local tax dollars goes to pay medicaid so I'm paying for someone else to get more care than I get!
So many things are ad distance. nothing in South end of Seneca County
Something needs to be done on the South end of the county. It's like we are the forgotten part of the county. The young population (teens) have nothing to do, no safe place to go, no community place to go to get information that is outside of the school where peers may be watching/judging.
south county has been losing medical services.....doctor office hours are continuing to decrease, so we have to go out of county more and more..
The Seneca Transit Bus service should run more often within certain areas of Seneca County
this is a waste of time alot of these question are know of anyones business
This survey is too long, doubt you will get clients that I work with to complete it.
trying to get help with health care (child health plus or family health plus) the people doing the cases make you feel like you are less because you need help- if my health or my kids was better I would never go back to get anything from them. They made me feel horrible.
Unless you are willing and able to drive at least as far as Auburn or Geneva (if not Syracuse or Rochester), I believe that it would be impossible to receive all of your necessary healthcare (to your standards) in Seneca County alone.
We need urgent care services. Waiting for 4 hours in an ER for stitiches is unreasonable
when will the septic systems be replaced with sewers along seneca lake east side edgewood drive
Wish there was more stress mangement anxiety workshops that were local as well as weight loss support groups
Would enjoy having a nice gym to work out in Waterloo.
Your sheriffs. & highway work have deffenately done me wrong, along with NYSEG & the Attorney General when I was taken by XXXXXXXXs & later (\$10,000) XXXXXXXXX \$75,000 & the tax assessor has way over taxed my property (that due to above) is totally unlivable. Due to the above I also lost the sale of my present house when I had wanted to down-load four years ago. I'm now 86 yrs old.