

Yates County Health Assessment Survey		
Surveys Completed:	403	
I. HEALTH COUNTS IN YATES 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	68.3%	31.7%
Birth defects	67.6%	32.4%
Access to pregnancy care	71.8%	28.2%
Unplanned pregnancy	94.8%	5.2%
Behavioral problems in young children	95.4%	4.6%
Teen pregnancy	95.8%	4.2%
Sexually transmitted diseases(chlamydia, herpes, HIV/AIDS)	86.6%	13.4%
Alcohol abuse	94.4%	5.6%
Drug abuse	93.8%	6.2%
Smoking / tobacco use	96.4%	3.6%
Poor nutrition (eating unhealthy)	90.2%	9.8%
Lack of physical activity & fitness	90.9%	9.1%
Eating disorders	72.3%	27.7%
Problems with teeth or gums	85.4%	14.6%
Cancer	87.3%	12.7%
Heart disease	88.7%	11.3%
Diabetes	91.3%	8.7%
Diseases of the elderly:(arthritis, stroke, Alzheimer's)	92.8%	7.2%
Depression / suicide / other mental illnesses	91.6%	8.4%
Allergies	87.1%	12.9%
Access to home care	66.3%	33.7%
Access to specialty health care	77.1%	22.9%
Transportation to health care	75.7%	24.3%
Access to accommodations for disabilities	68.8%	31.2%

1. COMMUNITY HEALTH: Any Other Health Problems.		
adolescent mental health problems		
bottom 4 no's indicated above indicate my feeling that these are not adequate for the need		
early intervention for speech impairments		
Environmental hazards that affect young and old: such as lead, toxins in the soil, water.		
food service kitchen inspections		
hospital with cardiac catheterization within 30 minute drive time		
I live on the edge of Yates County and work in Schuyler County, so I'm not sure of the stats on these situations.		
If the state cuts the budget some of the programs that we have now for in home care may go away		
Ignorance, abuse, immunization of children prior to kindergarten, depression,		
Nearby access to emergency care, cardiac catheter care -- without long commutes out of the county		
No health ins. for middle income families. or for our Vets.		
not enough available for sick/elderly		
obesity		
obesity		
obesity		
Respiratory problems from excessive dust and salt dust from excessive winter road treatment, unnecessary.		
Should have local rehab clinic for COPD patients/nearest is in Sayre, PA		
Specifically - dental care for those without insurance - what can you do for emergency medical/dental????		
too numerous to mention		
walk in clinics rather than ER		
we need a larger selection of physicians and dentists in Yates County, especially dentists		
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?	70.1%	29.9%
For the elderly?	60.4%	39.6%
For all in community?	47.5%	52.5%
For persons with disabilities?	54.2%	45.8%
For persons new to the area?	66.8%	33.2%

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

cancer
Communication about the options that already exist in Yates County for primary care
Dental Care-there is only one dental office in Penn Yan and they are very expensive for elderly/poor and even the average citizen especially for adults with no health care; children are pretty much 100% covered by CH+
everyone is screwed, wish I lived in Canada
For people with no insurance or money
for persons insured by medicaid
For those other than children without insurance.
I believe that transportation is the primary problem for many attempting to access health care, rather than the ability to find a doctor or get an appointment.
It's hard to find a doctor that speaks English as a first language
lack of choices/closed practices
low income adults
low income adults
low income families who can't take time off work
low-income families
Medicaid, Medicare, uninsured
More staff at S&S Hospital's Emergency Room. Then building maintenance employees will not be used there.
Need more physicians....and an internalist/surgeon...to do more surgeries within Yates County at S&S.
Not enough Family Dr. and Dr do not want to take medicaid or insurance for lower income people
not enough good pcps accepting new clients
only 2 take madicad had still on waiting list for new paitent have to go to dundee for the doctor that to far to drive but needed a doctor
Persons lacking english language skills
physicians suggesting they may stop participating in certain insurances, not accepting new patients
residents without insurance have an especially hard time finding a pmd there are doctors available but without medicaid/Family Health/insurance some of us have no help!!
there are no speciality physicians in the area, we have to travel outside of the county for them, lost revenue for Yates
transportation
Transportation is a problem

**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	54.4%	45.6%
Alcoholism	61.4%	38.6%
Drug Abuse	64.7%	35.3%
Developmental Disability/MR	46.9%	53.1%

**3. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH: Other Problems**

access to direct care by a psychiatrist is very limited
anger management, depression,
Autism and disability problems often have to go to the bigger cities
confidentiality of seeking treatment in a small community is easily compromised
Dementia, alzheimers
Finding care other than during office hours, Monday-Friday
general counseling doesn't seem to be available again you have to leave Yates County for participating behavioral health care providers, esp through programs that are established via my place of employment
mental health care specifically for adolescents and children
not necessarily effective programs or well.....(??? can't read it)
Services are available. Insurance often does not pay-that is a problem
The problem is not access as much as continuing treatment.

**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
Sexual assault	72.2%	27.8%
Child abuse / neglect	87.4%	12.6%
Elder abuse / neglect	64.5%	35.5%
Violence among young adults - bullying	91.7%	8.3%
Spouse / partner abuse	81.4%	18.6%

**4. VIOLENCE: Other Problems**

animal abuse
As evidenced in the newspaper; however, as a percentage abuse is low in our county compared to others.
Bullying in schools... especially mean girl behaviors.
Bullying in the work place/harassments and intimidation by other workers
Drugs
gang rape
incest
verbal abuse towards children
Workplace violence - bullying - abuse of power

**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	72.9%	27.1%
Farm	75.9%	24.1%
Work-related	56.8%	43.2%
Burns	36.9%	63.1%
Drowning	42.3%	57.7%
Home (including falls)	72.7%	27.3%
Self Inflicted	68.2%	31.8%
Firearms	39.5%	60.5%
Poisoning	31.4%	68.6%
Cell phones, texting	73.4%	26.6%

**5. INJURIES: Other Problems**

cell phones
drug overdosage
drugs
suicide is big in Penn Yan
Texting while driving is a BIG concern!!!
There certainly is not enough enforcement or education about hands-free use of cell phones while driving
there should be more accomodation for bicycling paths along roads or designated roads for bicyclists noted with a sign since there is a large population of cyclists in the county
We are a rural county with lakes, ponds and areas for hunting. Deer often hit vehicles.
weather

**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
Air pollution	55.3%	44.7%
Water pollution	63.2%	36.8%
Radon	43.4%	56.6%
Toxic exposures at work	49.0%	51.0%
Toxic exposures at home	41.4%	58.6%
Food poisoning	50.0%	50.0%
Agricultural chemicals	72.4%	27.6%
Carbon Monoxide	51.0%	49.0%
Lead	60.9%	39.1%
Well water	64.9%	35.1%
Septic systems	61.8%	38.2%

**6. ENVIRONMENTAL: Other Problems**

Acid Rain
asbestos at schools
Refer to section one above.
run off from creeks and farmland chemicals and slit into the lake
The old landfill up the hill from my house
turbines
We need more education about safe disposal of medicines and chemicals at home and workplace

**II. DEMOGRAPHICS**

**Gender**

Male	51.0%
Female	49.0%

**Age**

Age 20 and under	17.8%
Age 21 to 30	6.9%
Age 31 to 40	13.4%
Age 41 to 50	26.3%
Age 51 to 60	16.9%
Age 61 to 70	9.7%
Age 71 to 85	6.9%
Over age 85	2.2%

**1. What is your race?**

White	97.7%
Black	0.5%
American Indian, Alaska Native	0.5%
Asian, Pacific Islander	0.3%
Spanish, Hispanic	1.0%

**2. What is your current marital status?**

Married	31.7%
Divorced	7.7%
Widowed	9.0%
Separated	2.3%
Never been married	42.5%
Member of an unmarried couple	6.7%

**3. How long have you lived in Yates County?**

Less than a year	2.0%
1-4 years	6.5%
5-9 years	10.8%
10-19 years	41.8%
20 years plus	39.0%

**4. What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?**

8th grade or below	4.1%
9th grade or more, but did not graduate	27.7%
GED	1.7%
High school graduate	23.0%
Less than two years of college	7.9%
Associates degree	12.0%
Bachelor's degree	14.6%
Master's degree	9.0%

<b>5. Are you currently employed for wages or other earned income?</b>	
Yes, full time	32.8%
Yes, part-time	21.5%
No	8.5%
No, I'm a homemaker	2.1%
No, I'm a student	19.2%
No, I'm retired	15.6%
No, I'm out of work	1.3%
No, I'm unable to work	0.5%
No, I'm a volunteer	3.3%
<b>6. If you are currently employed, what is your current occupation?</b>	
Farm work	6.5%
Mining	1.1%
Construction	4.9%
Manufacturing	1.6%
Transportation, public utilities	2.2%
Wholesale trade	0.0%
Retail trade	4.3%
Finance, insurance, real estate	0.5%
Services	20.5%
Government	7.0%
Education	14.6%
Health services	39.5%
<b>7. Do you have any type of disability that limits your daily activities or requires special accommodations?</b>	
Yes	9.7%
No	90.3%
<b>8. Where do you live?</b>	
Penn Yan	70%
Dundee	7%
Branchport	3%
Dresden	2%
Keuka Park	2%
Bluff Point	2%
Jerusalem	2%
Milo	2%
Benton	1%
Torrey	1%
Yates	1%
Bellona	1%
Himrod	1%
Middlesex	1%
Barrington	0%
Geneva	0%
Italy	0%
Jursalem	0%
Naples	0%

Philadelphia	0%
Rock Stream	0%
Rushville	0%
Starkey	0%
Wayne	0%
Burdett	0%
<b>10. What is your annual household income?</b>	
Less that \$10,000	7.8%
\$10,001 to less than \$14,999	6.0%
\$15,000 to less than \$19,999	8.1%
\$20,000 to less than \$24,999	7.2%
\$25,000 to less than \$34,999	15.0%
\$35,000 to less than \$49,999	17.1%
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	19.8%
Over \$75,001	18.9%
<b>III. QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO YOUR HEALTH</b>	
<b>1. Do you exercise regularly?</b>	
<i>Error in survey</i>	
<b>2. How many times per week do you exercise?</b>	
One	7.3%
Two	15.9%
Three	35.4%
Four or more	41.5%
<b>3. If you exercise how long do you exercise for?</b>	
15 minutes or less	7.7%
16 - 30 minutes	31.4%
31 - 45 minutes	21.3%
46 minutes - 1 hour	17.2%
1 hour or more	22.5%
<b>4. How many fruits and vegetables do you eat in a day?</b>	
Yourself?	
5 or more	26.3%
3 to 4	39.0%
1 to 2	32.2%
0 (I rarely eat fruits or vegetables)	2.4%
Your children?	
5 or more	15.9%
3 to 4	42.9%
1 to 2	25.4%
0 (I rarely eat fruits or vegetables)	15.9%
Other adults?	
5 or more	17.0%
3 to 4	38.4%
1 to 2	37.5%
0 (I rarely eat fruits or vegetables)	7.1%

<b>5. If fewer than five servings, why? Choose all that apply:</b>	
Cost	27.7%
Short shelf life	23.4%
Time required to prepare	25.5%
Don't like them	23.4%
<b>6. Are you now trying to?</b>	
Gain weight	4.4%
Lose weight	56.6%
Not trying to gain or lose weight	39.0%
<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	49.3%
One or less each week	26.8%
Less than one each day	11.0%
One or two each day	5.7%
More than two each day	1.9%
Other: Social Drinker	5.3%
<b>How much do others in your household drink alcohol?</b>	
None	39.3%
One or less each week	28.0%
Less than one each day	13.7%
One or two each day	11.9%
More than two each day	7.1%
<b>8. Do you smoke cigarettes now?</b>	
No	91.7%
Yes, half a pack(10) per day	4.9%
Yes, one pack(20) per day	2.9%
Yes, One and a half(30) per day	0.5%
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	10.5%
1 - 5 years	26.3%
5 - 10 years	5.3%
10 - 15 years	15.8%
15 - 20 years	10.5%
20 - 25 years	5.3%
25 years or more	26.3%
<b>9b. At what age did you start smoking?</b>	
12 to 19	81.3%
20's	12.5%
40's	6.3%

<b>10. Do you currently use any smokeless tobacco products such as chewing tobacco or snuff?</b>	
Yes, chewing tobacco	2.2%
Yes, snuff	0.0%
Yes, both	0.0%
No, neither	97.8%
<b>11. Have the children in your house received immunizations (shots) against childhood diseases?</b>	
No	4.4%
Yes, all immunizations	83.3%
Some, not all	4.4%
Not sure	7.8%
<b>12a. Did the adults in your household receive a flu shot this year?</b>	
Yes	72%
No, I didn't feel it was needed	23%
No, my insurance doesn't cover it	1%
No, I didn't have time	3%
No, I couldn't afford it	1%
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	51.1%
No, I didn't feel it was needed	36.4%
No, my insurance doesn't cover it	2.3%
No, I didn't have time	6.8%
No, I couldn't afford it	0.0%
No, I didn't know I should get it	3.4%
<b>12c. Have the adults in your household received a tetanus shot in the last ten years?</b>	
Yes	88.0%
No, I didn't feel it was needed	5.2%
No, my insurance doesn't cover it	0.5%
No, I didn't have time	0.0%
No, I couldn't afford it	0.5%
No, I didn't know I should get it	5.7%
<b>13. If you have children, have they been tested for lead?</b>	
Yes, at age one.	18.6%
Yes, at age two.	11.9%
Yes, at age one and age two.	10.2%
Yes, but I don't remember their age.	33.9%
No	25.4%
<b>14. Do you use any other form of health care services? Choose all that apply.</b>	
Chiropractor	23.1%
Acupuncture	6.1%
Massage Therapy	12.3%
Herbal medicine	7.1%
No	51.4%

<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	19.0%
WIC	13.6%
Child Health Plus	13.2%
HEAP	17.2%
Medicaid	15.0%
Family Health Plus	13.6%
MOMS	8.4%
<b>16. Would you say that in general your health is:</b>	
Excellent	10.3%
Very good	32.5%
Good	44.3%
Fair	9.9%
Poor	3.0%
<b>17. On about how many days during the past 6 months was your physical health not good?</b>	
Some days indicated	80.1%
Responded None, N/A or 0	19.9%
<b>Breakdown of days</b>	
None (0)	21.1%
1-5 days	50.9%
6-10 days	14.6%
over 10 days	13.5%
<b>Did you seek professional help?</b>	
Yes	53.8%
No	46.2%
<b>Was the help you got in our County?</b>	
Yes	71.8%
No	28.2%
<b>Did poor physical health keep you from doing your usual activities?</b>	
Yes	44.6%
No	55.4%
<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	42.0%
Responded None, N/A or 0	58.0%
<b>Breakdown of days</b>	
None (0)	60.3%
1-5 days	15.2%
6-10 days	8.6%
over 10 days	15.9%
<b>Did you seek professional help?</b>	
Yes	27.4%
No	72.6%
<b>Was the help you got in our County?</b>	
Yes	54.5%
No	45.5%

<b>Did poor mental health keep you from doing your usual activities?</b>	
Yes	15.1%
No	84.9%
<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	33.8%
Responded None, N/A or 0	66.3%
<b>Breakdown of days</b>	
None (0)	66.3%
1-5 days	13.8%
6-10 days	3.8%
over 10 days	13.8%
<b>Did you seek professional help?</b>	
Yes	29.0%
No	71.0%
<b>Was the help you got in our County?</b>	
Yes	33.3%
No	66.7%
<b>Did stress keep you from doing your usual activities?</b>	
Yes	6.3%
No	93.8%
<b>20. About how long has it been since you last visited a doctor for a routine checkup?</b>	
1 to 12 months ago	87.1%
1 to 2 years ago	7.9%
2 to 5 years ago	4.0%
Never	1.0%
<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	84.9%
1-12 months ago	71.0%
1-2 years ago	18.5%
2-3 years ago	7.3%
3-5 years ago	1.6%
5 or more years ago.	1.6%
No	15.1%
<b>A mammogram to look for breast cancer? (check does not apply if you are a man)</b>	
Yes	73.9%
1-12 months ago	81.0%
1-2 years ago	13.3%
2-3 years ago	3.8%
3-5 years ago	1.0%
5 or more years ago.	1.0%
No	26.1%

<b>Have you ever had a prostate examination? (check does not apply if you are a woman)</b>	
Yes	39.1%
1-12 months ago	59.3%
1-2 years ago	18.5%
2-3 years ago	7.4%
3-5 years ago	7.4%
5 or more years ago.	7.4%
No	60.9%
<b>Have you ever had an exam for colorectal cancer?(Applies to all)</b>	
Yes	50.8%
1-12 months ago	38.5%
1-2 years ago	18.8%
2-3 years ago	15.6%
3-5 years ago	19.8%
5 or more years ago.	7.3%
No	49.2%
<b>22. If you have had a colorectal exam what kind did you have?</b>	
Blood in stool test	11.6%
Colonoscopy	66.9%
Sigmoidoscopy	2.5%
FOBT - fecal occult blood test	2.5%
FIT - fecal immunochemical test	0.8%
I'm not sure	15.7%
<b>23. Do you have a plan for these emergencies? Check all that apply.</b>	
fire	41.9%
flood	18.4%
natural disaster	23.1%
man-made disaster	16.6%
<b>Do you have supplies of the following for emergencies:</b>	
Batteries?	21.1%
Candles/Matches?	24.1%
Canned food?	23.6%
Battery Operated Radio?	13.7%
Bottled Water?	17.5%
<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	17.6%
No	82.4%

<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	33.3%
No	66.7%
<b>If disabled did you receive necessary accommodations (i.e. wheelchair accessibility, interpreters, etc.) to fully benefit from services?</b>	
Yes	41.2%
No	58.8%
<b>2. If you or a family member needed to enter a hospital, which one would you prefer to enter.</b>	
Soldiers and Sailors	44.2%
Geneva	27.6%
FF Thompson	23.1%
Ira Davenport	1.3%
Schuyler	3.8%
<b>3. Is it important to you to maintain a hospital in the county?</b>	
Yes	93.8%
No	6.2%
<b>4. If you or a family member needed to enter a nursing home/adult care facility which one would you prefer to enter?</b>	
Penn Yan Manor	50.3%
Homestead	26.2%
Out of County facility	23.4%
<b>5. Please choose one</b>	
<b>How many times have you seen a physician, excluding dentists, during the past 12 months?</b>	
None	7.2%
1 – 2 times	46.7%
3 – 4 times	28.9%
More than 4 times	17.2%
<b>How many times have you seen a dentist, during the past 12 months?</b>	
None	17.1%
1 – 2 times	60.8%
3 – 4 times	17.1%
More than 4 times	5.0%
<b>How many times have you seen a behavioral (mental) health specialist during the past 12 months?</b>	
None	89.5%
1 – 2 times	2.8%
3 – 4 times	1.7%
More than 4 times	6.1%

<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	21.7%
\$501 - \$1000	26.3%
\$1001 - \$2000	18.3%
\$2000 +	33.7%
<b>7. Do you have health insurance?</b>	
Yes	92.3%
No	7.7%
<b>8. If yes, who pays your premium?</b>	
I do	32.0%
Employer does	16.3%
The cost is shared between me and my employer	51.7%
<b>9. If you do have health coverage what kind is it?</b>	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	36.4%
Blue Choice	25.3%
Preferred Care	19.5%
Medicare (Social Security)	15.6%
Medicaid (Blue Choice Option)	4.5%
Child Health Plus	5.8%
Family Health Plus	4.5%
V.A.	1.3%
Includes dental insurance	20.1%
Includes vision coverage	18.8%
<b>10. If you don't have health insurance why not?</b>	
Can't afford it	80.0%
Prefer to pay my own expenses	0.0%
Not offered where I work	20.0%
<b>11. Have you been unable to get any type of health care service due to inability to pay?</b>	
Yes	8.1%
No	91.9%
<b>12. Which services have you been unable to get? Check all that apply:</b>	
Dentist	45.9%
Podiatrist (foot doctor)	10.8%
Doctor	18.9%
Prescriptions (medications)	24.3%
<b>13. If you can't afford a prescription what do you do?</b>	
<b>Answer Options</b>	<b>Response Frequency</b>
Tell your physician	44.7%
Tell your pharmacist	2.1%
Do not fill prescription	40.4%
Take medicine less frequently	12.8%

<b>14. Please answer yes or no</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Have you ever had to go without something else (i.e. food, utilities) because of the cost of health care?	6.1%	93.9%
Did you visit or call a health care professional because of any kind of injury or accident?	44.1%	55.9%
Did you miss more than half a day from school, work, household or usual activities because of an injury or accident?	25.4%	74.6%
Do you limit your intake of fatty foods?	75.6%	24.4%
Are you exposed to second-hand smoke?	27.1%	72.9%
Has violence or abuse been a problem for any member of your household (including children)?	5.1%	94.9%
If so, have you sought assistance?	12.3%	87.7%
Do you feel that you are overweight?	53.1%	46.9%
Do you feel that you are underweight?	6.2%	93.8%
Do you need help with managing stress?	23.7%	76.3%
Does someone in your household need help with managing stress?	30.2%	69.8%
Do you feel you would use some kind of program aimed at stress management reduction?	25.3%	74.7%
Do you need help managing depression?	16.3%	83.7%
Do you feel you would use some kind of program aimed at depression?	16.3%	83.7%
Do you feel any person in your household would use some kind of program aimed at managing depression?	18.7%	81.3%
Do you feel you or anyone in your household would use some kind of program aimed at suicide prevention?	4.3%	95.7%
During the past month, did you participate in any physical exercise?	89.3%	10.7%
Does someone in your household drink alcohol?	61.7%	38.3%
Did you know that your county Public Health agency has a plan for terrorist-related and other emergencies?	51.8%	48.2%
Are you aware that animal bites are reportable due to the possible exposure to rabies?	91.8%	8.2%
Do you know who to report animal bites to?	69.0%	31.0%
Have you removed a tick from your body or from your pets body in the last year?	15.2%	84.8%
If you heat with wood, coal or natural gas do you have carbon monoxide detectors in your home?	62.1%	37.9%
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?	59.0%	41.0%
Would you report possible illness associated with your well water to the health department?	75.4%	24.6%

15a. Do you use seat belts?	
Never	0.6%
Sometimes	15.8%
Always	83.6%
15b. Do your children use seat belts / restraints?	
Never	1.5%
Sometimes	1.5%
Always	97.0%
15c. Do your children under seven use child safety seats?	
Never	2.4%
Sometimes	2.4%
Always	95.1%

15d. Do you know how to properly install child safety seats?	
Never	7.7%
Sometimes	14.1%
Always	78.2%
15e. If you have a child age 14 or younger, do your children wear protective helmets when riding bicycles?	
Never	23.3%
Sometimes	16.3%
Always	60.5%
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?	
Never	8.0%
Sometimes	23.0%
Always	69.0%

**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	85.4%	36.0%	56.1%	35.4%	41.5%
Hospital	73.0%	39.6%	37.8%	27.9%	25.2%
Orthopedics	32.6%	69.8%	39.5%	25.6%	25.6%
Dentists	51.4%	52.9%	49.3%	32.1%	32.1%
Orthodontists	42.4%	60.6%	33.3%	24.2%	24.2%
Eye care	38.3%	67.2%	45.3%	31.3%	32.0%
Audiology (hearing care)	43.5%	56.5%	30.4%	26.1%	17.4%
Mammograms	67.4%	34.7%	53.7%	36.8%	38.9%
Hospice	80.0%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%
Testing, Counseling & Treatment of STDs, inc. HIV/AIDS	81.8%	18.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Alcohol / Drug treatment	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Physical therapy services	67.6%	32.4%	35.1%	21.6%	21.6%
Prenatal care	58.3%	41.7%	16.7%	16.7%	16.7%
Immunizations	85.4%	22.9%	50.0%	35.4%	39.6%
Family Planning Services	91.7%	8.3%	8.3%	8.3%	8.3%
Pharmacies	94.4%	14.4%	47.2%	31.2%	36.0%
Senior Meal Sites	87.5%	12.5%	37.5%	37.5%	37.5%
Meals on Wheels	100.0%	0.0%	21.4%	7.1%	21.4%
Home Health Services	100.0%	11.1%	44.4%	0.0%	11.1%
Link to Life	100.0%	0.0%	33.3%	8.3%	25.0%
Lifeline	100.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	25.0%
Alertlink	100.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Support Groups	100.0%	0.0%	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%
Transportation	100.0%	6.3%	18.8%	12.5%	18.8%
Ambulance services	100.0%	0.0%	28.0%	16.0%	20.0%
Counseling / Mental Health	71.4%	28.6%	42.9%	42.9%	50.0%
Domestic Violence (Abuse, Safe House, Catholic Charities)	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Farm Safety Education	100.0%	0.0%	20.0%	20.0%	10.0%

Do you have any comments that relate to your particular needs?
((((Long write up about Insurance affordability. See paper work.))))
Bullying in the work has always been around. Bulliures at school grow up to be bullies at work. Need more information and support for victims of workplace bullying
confused by previous section
Dundee needs to be considered part of Yates County. Not every one can get to Penn yan where most services are No pediatricians No services for disabled children
I am very concerned about the high rate of cancer in the Finger Lakes area and wonder what is being done to find out why it is so far above the state/national average
I have needed to have a procedure related to a heart condition performed which requires anesthesia. I no longer choose to go to Soldiers&Sailors Hosp. in Penn Yan because they have discontinued having an anesthesiologist available or on call in the emergency room. I now travel to Clifton Springs for this treatment.
I prefer to stay as far away from government agencies as I can. I have seen the damage well-intentioned government people can make a mess out of the lives of others. I will not be part of it. Many of these questions are not your business. I think services should be fairly distributed and they are not...could not get teeth for one of the elders in the community, but could send another in the MRDD programs to the movies regularly and that particular person had clothing better than mine. Shall I go into the lab work and tests done for those is NH's? We have gone way above board and spent more money than is reasonable. Have a good day!
In home psychological services for a 34 yr old who will not leave the house at times, does not use the phone to meet his needs, does not live on the grid, does not work, does not sleep 2-3 days a week, often does not eat for 2 or 3 days. He is a musician and composes. Connects to "friends" on the internet playing the star wars thing. Weird man. We support him. We cannot get him to go to the doctor. His teeth are rotting out of his head. We sit waiting for him to crash.
Income is too high to receive help with low cost health insurance and too low to afford it.
Keep our hospital in Penn Yan open we need it desperately.
meals are good
more children with speech impairments should be getting early intervention services. EI folks need to get into daycares and educate the staff there on how and who to refer for services. They should also check in with the Child and Family Resource center staff and parents. Too many children have speech impairments that will impact their esteem, behavior and reading/spelling abilities if not treated in a timely manner.
more transportation services
Need to get health insurance in the coming year, do not qualify for the lower income
Needing dental care badly, working at a good job but without insurance for a long while but now laid off permanently (company closed). Having to borrow money from family (who don't have it) to do emergency ddds care, but can't find an avenue to get affordable or free dds care.
perhaps a flyer that is mailed to county residents along with a utility bill that lists services provided by the health services of yates county. anyway to get programs such as HEAP to use a sliding fee scale; my income is just above the cut off which still makes it hard to make ends meet, but still uneligibile.
Phy. health - arthritis hurts & has taken away movement, balance, etc.
STRICTER OVERSIGHT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS TO CURB ABUSE IS NEEDED. WHAT HAPPENED TO RETURN TO WORK PROGRAMS? THE COUNTIES NEED TO ASSESS ALL THE PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS THEY HAVE AND DISCONTINUE THOSE THAT DO NOT WORK OR FALL UNDER ANOTHER UMBRELLA. IT SEEMS WE HAVE EVERY SUPPORT IN THE WORLD FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS, IN FACT IT OFTEN SEEMS THAT EVERYONE BUT PARENTS ARE CARING FOR AND SUPPORTING CHILDREN. HOWEVER THE ELDERLY ARE VERY UNDERSERVED IN OUR COMMUNITIES. WHY DON'T WE TURN OUR EFFORTS TOWARD THEM FOR A CHANGE.
Thank you for this study! Hopefully, it will help our community!
Thank you for working to keep us all healthy and happy!!
There is not enough transportation within Yates county to provide for patients in hospital, nursing homes, assisted living centers, senior citizens and with disabilities. Would be beneficial to have a cardiac catherization lab within 30 minutes driving time from Yates County.
There seems to be a shortness of doctors in the area willing or able to take on new patients.
This was difficult to complete...visually--Not always sure of the question. --- Needs to be reviewed & reworked. ((from paper survey. Manually entered))
We need more facilities for exercise for adults.
We need more OB/GYN care options in Yates County
We pay a very high premium for health insurance and yet we have had to "fight" with them to cover bills. Also feel that the cost of prescriptions, even with insurance, are unreasonable. I know this is a federal issue, not county, but feel our county officials should be vocal in reforming health care in America. As it currently is...those with the money....receive the care and those with NO money...receive the care. Those in the middle are the ones that struggle. Health care should be available to all regardless of who you are or how much money you make or don't make.
Yates County is in need of more public transportation for senior citizens and more senior citizen housing. I have on a waiting list for over a year, Walnut Hill Meadow side.
yes hugs not drugs