

# Community Health Needs Assessment

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## Executive Summary

### Purpose

The purpose of this community health needs assessment (CHNA) is to identify and prioritize significant health needs of the community served by CHI St. Francis Health. The priorities identified in this report help to guide the hospital's community health improvement programs and community benefit activities, as well as its collaborative efforts with other organizations that share a mission to improve health. This CHNA report meets requirements of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act that not-for-profit hospitals conduct a community health needs assessment at least once every three years.

### CommonSpirit Health Commitment and Mission Statement

The hospital's commitment to engaging with the community, assessing priority needs, and helping to address them with community health program activities is in keeping with its mission. As CommonSpirit Health, we make the healing presence of God known in our world by improving the health of the people we serve, especially those who are vulnerable, while we advance social justice for all.

### CHNA Collaborators

CHI St. Francis Health contracted with the North Dakota State University Center for Social Research to conduct the CHNA. The Center for Social Research developed community profiles and developed and conducted a community feedback survey that provided the foundation for this needs assessment. Wilkin County Public Health and Essentia Health collaborated with CHI St Francis Hospital on the CHNA.

### Community Definition

CHI St. Francis Health is located in Breckenridge, Minnesota. The hospital primarily serves Wilkin County, Minnesota, where Breckenridge is located, as well as the adjacent Richland County in North Dakota. CHI St. Francis Health is the only hospital in Wilkin County, and there are no hospitals in Richland County. The primary service area for this community health needs assessment includes Wilkin County, Minnesota and Richland County, North Dakota.

Wilkin and Richland counties are each designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) and Wilkin County is designated as a Medically Underserved Area (MUA) by the United States Health Resources & Services Administration. Wilkin County is a rural area located in west central Minnesota and has an estimated population of 6,454. Richland County is located in southeastern North Dakota and has a population of 16,548. Additionally, the hospital serves parts of Traverse County, Minnesota; Otter Tail County, Minnesota; Grant County, Minnesota; Sargent County, North Dakota; Ransom County, North Dakota; and Roberts County, South Dakota.

### Assessment Process and Methods

Community health needs were assessed using a two-pronged analysis approach: secondary data from national and state sources; and primary data gathered from community members during a two-month survey period. CHI St. Francis Hospital solicited input from community organizations representing health, education, law enforcement, victim advocacy, social services, and the medically underserved to review and validate community health needs at a community input meeting held December 12, 2024.

Multiple data sources with various indicators that inform social considerations were compiled and analyzed. Data sources include but are not limited to County Health Rankings, the American Community Survey (ACS), the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), and the Centers for Disease Control and Surveillance (CDC). All community level data were compared to state and national data for context. Community member input was solicited via an online survey and a community input meeting.

The survey was administered using a QR code for public distribution using various online and print media and by a survey link that was distributed by hospital personnel. At least one public health organization was invited

to participate in distribution of the community survey. Upon conclusion of the survey fielding period, data were compiled and analyzed. Survey data were analyzed using widely accepted standard descriptive statistics, such as measures of mean, median, and frequencies. Priority needs were identified as those issues with the greatest level of consensus among survey respondents.

CHI St. Francis Health solicited feedback on survey findings at a community input meeting. A presentation that summarized the community profile and highlighted key survey findings was presented at a community input meeting held December 12, 2024. The presentation was used to review and validate priority needs identified in the survey results, as well as to guide discussion of needs and priorities for community health improvement planning.

### Prioritized Significant Health Needs

Based on analysis of survey data, the following health needs were identified as issues with the greatest degree of consensus among survey respondents. Secondary data are provided in support of these findings as appropriate.

- **Mental health (anxiety, stress, depression).** A majority of respondents (88 percent) are concerned about mental health in their community; 57 percent are very concerned and 31 percent are somewhat concerned. Further, 58 percent of respondents disagreed when asked if their community has adequate mental health services. While the ratio of residents per mental health care provider is similar in Wilkin County (370:1) to Minnesota overall (280:1), the ratio of residents per mental health care provider is substantially higher (worse) in Richland County (3,310:1) than in North Dakota (420:1). The average number of self-reported poor mental health days per month is slightly higher in Wilkin County (4.5 days) than in Richland County (3.6 days). However, both are similar to their respective statewide averages, 4.3 days in Minnesota and 4.0 days in North Dakota. Mental health was identified as a priority health need in the previous CHNA conducted in 2022. When asked if issues related to mental health have changed since 2022, 14 percent of respondents said they have improved.
- **Substance misuse.** Nearly all respondents (98 percent) are at least slightly concerned about substance misuse in their community (alcohol, prescription drugs, tobacco or vaping, illicit or street drugs); 63 percent are very concerned. The adult excessive drinking rates in Wilkin and Richland counties (20 and 22 percent, respectively) are similar to their respective state averages (21 percent in Minnesota and 23 percent in North Dakota), but higher than the national average of 18 percent. Substance misuse was also identified as a priority health need in 2022. When asked if issues related to substance misuse have changed since 2022, 52 percent of respondents indicated substance misuse has worsened and 12 percent said it has improved.
- **Child care, child abuse, cyber bullying.** Nearly half (48 percent) of respondents disagreed that their community has adequate child care services. Further, 40 percent of newcomers to the community indicated that it was either very difficult or somewhat difficult to find child care. Respondents were also concerned about child abuse or neglect and cyber bullying. Nearly all respondents are at least slightly concerned about child abuse or neglect; 29 percent are very concerned. Nearly all respondents are at least slightly concerned about cyber bullying; 38 percent are very concerned. Health related social needs such as food, child care, housing, transportation, and employment were identified as priority health needs in the previous CHNA in 2022. One-third of respondents indicated that social health needs have worsened since 2022 and half indicated there has been no change.
- **Community services.** When asked about various community services, respondents were generally positive. Respondents most frequently cited public transportation, child care, and affordable housing as inadequate in their community. Nearly half of respondents disagreed when asked if their community



has adequate affordable housing (45 percent), child care services (48 percent), and public transportation services (49 percent).

- Barriers to accessing health care.** The cost of health care services, prescription medications, and the availability of local health care services were most frequently identified as barriers to health care. Respondents most frequently (62 percent) cited the price of health care services, even with insurance, as a barrier to health care; 39 percent said it is somewhat of a barrier and 23 percent said it is an extreme barrier. Fifty-five percent of respondents indicated the cost of prescription drugs, even with health insurance, is at least somewhat of a barrier to care; 12 percent said it was an extreme barrier. The median household income in Wilkin County (\$64,447) is substantially lower than the median in Minnesota (\$84,313) and the nation (\$75,149). The median household income in Richland County (\$67,089) is also less than the median in North Dakota (\$73,959) and the nation (\$75,149).

During the December 12, 2024 community input meeting, attendees discussed survey findings, whether the survey findings aligned with their perceptions of their community needs, and the demographics of survey respondents. There were 19 attendees at the community input meeting representing several organizations.

While the health needs identified by meeting participants were the same issues as identified in the previous CHNA conducted in 2022, attendees agreed that these issues continue to be priority community health needs. Survey findings also reflected a similar conclusion. Attendees agreed it would be beneficial to solicit responses from a wider population in the future, as survey respondents generally had higher educational achievement and household income than the community population overall. Responses from a broader cross section of community members would provide a wider breadth of responses on issues such as transportation, housing insecurity, and income insecurity.

## Resources Potentially Available

Programs, resources, and organizations in the community that are potentially available to address the significant health needs were identified by key informants giving input to this process. While not exhaustive, this list — which includes dozens of potential resources — draws on the experiences and knowledge base of those directly serving the community. A list of community resources can be found in a separate resource section later in the report.

## Report Adoption, Availability, and Comments

This CHNA report was adopted by the CHI St. Francis Health Board of Directors in May 2025. The report is widely available to the public on the hospital's website, and a paper copy is available for inspection upon request at the Administration Office of CHI St. Francis Health. Written comments on this report can be submitted via mail to CHI Health - The McAuley Fogelstrom Center, (12809 W Dodge Rd, Omaha, NE 68154 attn. Healthy Communities); electronically at:

<https://forms.gle/KGRq62swNdQyAehX8>; or by calling Ashley Carroll, Market Director, Community and Population Health, at: (402) 343-4548.

## Community Definition

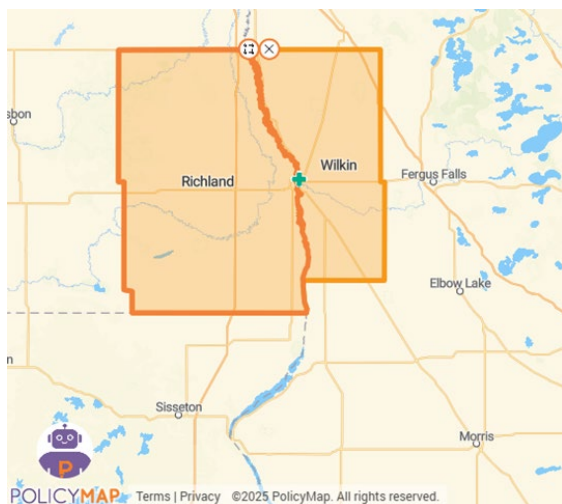
CHI St. Francis Health identified Richland County, ND and Wilkin County, MN as the primary service area. As a Critical Access Hospital, CHI St. Francis Health's primary service area is considered the county in which it is located (Wilkin County, MN). While CHI St. Francis Health is the only hospital located in Wilkin County, they also serve residents from Richland County, where there are no local hospitals. Therefore, both counties (Richland and Wilkin counties) were included in the CHNA community definition.

Wilkin and Richland counties are each designated as a Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSA) and Wilkin County is designated as a Medically Underserved Area (MUA) by the United States Health Resources & Services Administration. Wilkin County is a rural area located in west central Minnesota with a population of 6,454. Richland County is located in southeastern North Dakota with a population of 16,548. Additionally, the

hospital serves parts of Traverse County, Minnesota; Otter Tail County, Minnesota; Grant County, Minnesota; Sargent County, North Dakota; Ransom County, North Dakota; and Roberts County, South Dakota.

The following zip codes represent 80 percent of patient encounters at CHI St. Francis Health: 56520, 58030, 58041, and 58075.

**Figure A: CHI St. Francis Health Community Health Needs Assessment Service Area**



Core demographics for the CHI St. Francis Health two-county CHNA service area are summarized in Table 1.

**Table 1. Core Demographic Summary, Wilkin County, Minnesota and Richland County, North Dakota**

Item	Wilkin County, MN	Richland County, ND
Community Description	Rural	Rural
Population	6,454	16,548
Racial and Ethnic Distribution		
White, non-Hispanic alone	91.9%	89.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0.6%	3.2%
Black or African American alone	0.5%	0.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander alone	0.1%	0.2%
Some other race alone	2.0%	1.3%
Two or more races	3.6%	3.5%
Hispanic Origin (of any race)	3.6%	3.6%
Median Household Income	\$67,114	\$67,089
Persons below Poverty Level	13.5%	11.2%
Unemployment Rate	2.2%	1.9%
Percent Population with less than High School Diploma	6.7%	6.5%
Percent of People 5+ who are Non-English Speaking	0.6%	0.5%
Percent of People without Health Insurance	5.0%	10.0%
Percent of People with Medicaid	20.9%	14.2%
Health Professional Shortage Area	Yes	Yes
Medically Underserved Area	Yes	No
Number of Hospitals in the County	1 (CHI St. Francis Health)	0

## Hospital Description

CHI St. Francis Health, a 25-bed critical access hospital in Breckenridge, Minnesota, serves a rural community on the border with North Dakota. Founded in 1899 by the Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls, it remains the sole provider of acute care in the two-county area. The hospital offers emergency services, inpatient care, and surgical procedures.

Beyond acute care, CHI St. Francis Health provides primary and specialty care through clinics, including a primary care walk-in clinic on campus and the Milnor Clinic which is a rural health clinic located in Milnor, ND. It also operates a skilled nursing facility and a senior living facility, namely CHI St. Francis Home and Appletree Court.

The hospital's history is deeply intertwined with the community's spirit of collaboration and faith. In 1899, two Franciscan Sisters, Sister Mary Francis and Sister Mary Rose, arrived in Breckenridge with a vision to build a hospital. Local businessman Ezra G. Valentine, impressed by their faith and dedication, pledged his support, marking the beginning of St. Francis Hospital.

The first building, a 65 x 40 feet structure, was completed in 1899, and the first patient was admitted on November 10<sup>th</sup> of that year. The hospital's growth was fueled by community support and donations, including a significant contribution from James J. Hill, the "Empire Builder" of Great Northern Railroad.

Over the years, CHI St. Francis Health underwent several expansions and renovations, reflecting the evolving needs of the community. A new wing was added in 1924, and a larger, modern facility was built in 1952. The hospital also established a School of Nursing, graduating its first class in 1910. In the latter half of the 20th century, CHI St. Francis Health continued to expand its services, merging with CHI St. Francis Home in 1987 and completing a new health care campus in 2005. Today, CHI St. Francis Health stands as a testament to the enduring legacy of the Franciscan Sisters and the unwavering support of the Breckenridge community.

## Assessment Process and Methods

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### Secondary data: community profiles

Community profiles are an integral part of assessing community health needs. To get a complete sense of the community, multiple data sources in an array of social aspects were compiled and analyzed. Data sources include but are not limited to County Health Rankings, the American Community Survey (ACS), the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), and the Centers for Disease Control and Surveillance (CDC). All community data were compared against state and national data for context.

### Primary data: health needs survey and community discussion

To help supplement secondary data sources, community member input was solicited via an online survey and a community input meeting. The online survey was administered using the Qualtrics online survey platform from August 12 to October 16, 2024. The survey was distributed using a QR code for public access that was shared using various online and print media and a survey link was distributed to community stakeholders by CHI St. Francis personnel. At least one public health organization was invited to participate in the distribution of the community survey. The survey tool can be found in Appendix B.

The survey solicited feedback on respondents' perceptions of various issues and topics in six broad categories: people in my community, services in my community, concerns in my community, concerns about violence, medical services, and barriers to care. Survey data were analyzed using widely accepted standard



descriptive statistics, such as measures of mean, median, and frequencies. Priority needs were identified as those issues with the greatest level of consensus among survey respondents. Survey data are reported in a separate section in the report. Detailed results can be found in Appendix C.

## Community Input

CHI St. Francis Health solicited feedback on survey findings at a community input meeting held December 12, 2024. A presentation that summarized the community profile and highlighted key survey findings was used to report and validate priority needs identified in survey results, and guide discussion of needs and priorities for community health improvement planning. There were 19 attendees, including representatives from:

- Wilkin County Public Health
- Southern Valley Early Childhood
- NDSU Center for Social Research
- Essentia Health
- Breckinridge Police Department
- Wilkin Emergency Management

The hospital invited written comments on the most recent CHNA report and Implementation Strategy, both in the documents and on the website where they are widely available to the public. No written comments have been received.

CHI St. Francis Health collaborated with Essentia Health and Wilkin County Public Health. CHI St. Francis Health contracted with the North Dakota State University Center for Social Research to conduct the CHNA. The Center for Social Research developed community profiles and developed and conducted a community feedback survey that provided the foundation for this needs assessment.

## Assessment Data and Findings

The following sections provide a detailed community profile and survey results.

### Community Profile

Wilkin County, Minnesota and Richland County, North Dakota are rural counties in the western and southeastern parts of their respective states. Wilkin County is designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area by the United States Health Resources & Services Administration, as are the cities of Hankinson and Lidgerwood in Richland County. The county seat in Wilkin County and largest city is Breckenridge. With 6,454 residents, Wilkin County is Minnesota's 10<sup>th</sup> least populous county. The county seat in Richland County and largest city is Wahpeton. With 16,548 residents, Richland County is North Dakota's ninth most populous county. Both counties are home to proportionally more adults aged 65 and older than their respective states and the United States as a whole. Like most of rural Minnesota and North Dakota, both counties' racial composition is largely white. The median household income and median home value are lower in both counties than they are in their respective states and the nation overall, but so are the costs associated with home rental and ownership. Both counties have a higher percentage of householders aged 65 and older living alone than their respective states and the nation. Wilkin County's poverty rate is higher than both the statewide and national poverty rate, and Richland County's poverty rate is higher than the statewide average but lower than the national average.

Wilkin County has a higher rate of adult smoking and adult obesity than Minnesota and the United States. Richland County's adult obesity rate and adult smoking rate are also higher than the national average, but Richland County's adult smoking rate is on par with the North Dakota average. The adult excessive drinking rate in both counties is slightly lower than statewide rates but slightly higher than the national average. The leading causes of death in 2021 for both counties were malignant neoplasms followed by diseases of the heart. Wilkin County has a slightly lower annual flu shot rate than Minnesota, but a higher annual flu shot rate than the United States. Richland County has a higher annual flu shot rate than both North Dakota and the United States. Both counties have more residents per primary care physician, mental health care provider, and dentist than their respective states and the nation.

Both counties face at least a relatively moderate risk of loss due to riverine flooding, cold, and winter weather. However, Wilkin County's overall risk due to natural hazards is Very Low and Richland County's is Relatively Low. Wilkin County's social vulnerability is rated as Very Low, whereas Richland County's is rated as Relatively Low. Wilkin County's community resilience is rated as Very High and Richland County's is rated as Relatively high. These factors combined give Wilkin County a Very Low National Risk Index Score, which is better than most Minnesota counties and most counties nationally. Richland County has a Relatively Low National Risk Index Score, which is worse than most North Dakota counties and most counties nationally.

### Community Demographics

Wilkin County, Minnesota is a rural county in western Minnesota. It is bordered in Minnesota by Clay County to the north, Otter Tail County to the east, Grant County to the southeast, and Traverse County to the south; in North Dakota by Richland County to the west. The county seat in Wilkin County and largest city is Breckenridge, which is located in the western part of the county bordering North Dakota. Wilkin County is home to CHI St. Francis Health, a 25-bed Critical Access Hospital located at 2400 St. Francis St., Breckenridge, MN 56520.

Richland County, North Dakota is a rural county in southeastern North Dakota. It is bordered in North Dakota by Cass County to the north, Sargent County to the west, and Ransom County to the northwest; in Minnesota by Clay County to the northeast, Wilkin County to the east, Traverse County to the southeast; and in South Dakota by Roberts County to the south and Marshall County to the southwest. The county seat in Richland County and largest city is Wahpeton, which is located in the eastern part of the county bordering Minnesota.

The American Community Survey's (ACS) most recent five-year estimate of Wilkin County's population is 6,454, making it Minnesota's 10<sup>th</sup> least populous county. Richland County's population is estimated to be 16,548, making it North Dakota's ninth most populous county. About 1 in 5 residents in both counties are under the age of 18 and 1 in 5 are aged 65 and older (Table 2). Both counties' racial composition is largely non-Hispanic white (91.9 percent in Wilkin County and 89.7 percent in Richland County). Less than 1 percent of the population in both counties speaks English less than very well (Table 1). The gender split is skewed slightly male in both counties (53.1 percent male in Wilkin County and 51.5 percent male in Richland County).

**Table 2: Population Estimates, Wilkin County, Minnesota, Richland County, North Dakota and the United States, by Age, Race/Ethnicity, and Sex (2022)**

Age Group	Wilkin County Population	Wilkin County Percentages	Minnesota Percentages	United States Percentages
0-4	372	5.8%	6.0%	5.7%
5-17	1,026	15.9%	17.0%	16.4%
18-24	541	8.4%	9.0%	9.4%
25-44	1,486	23.0%	26.4%	26.6%
45-64	1,809	28.0%	25.1%	25.3%
65 and older	1,220	18.9%	16.5%	16.5%
<i>Total</i>	<i>6,454</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<b>Race and Ethnicity*</b>				
White, non-Hispanic alone	5,932	91.9%	77.7%	58.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native	36	0.6%	0.9%	0.8%
Black or African American alone	31	0.5%	6.7%	12.5%
Asian or Pacific Islander alone	4	0.1%	5.0%	6.0%
Some other race alone	132	2.0%	2.3%	6.0%
Two or more races	233	3.6%	5.3%	8.8%
Hispanic Origin (of any race)	233	3.6%	5.7%	18.7%
<b>Sex</b>				
Female	3,028	46.9%	49.8%	50.4%
Male	3,426	53.1%	50.2%	49.6%
Age Group	Richland Population	Richland Percentages	North Dakota Percentages	United States Percentages
0-4	974	5.9%	6.7%	5.7%
5-17	2,628	15.9%	16.9%	16.4%
18-24	2,257	13.6%	11.3%	9.4%
25-44	3,617	21.9%	27.1%	26.6%
45-64	3,922	23.7%	22.2%	25.3%
65 and older	3,150	19.0%	15.9%	16.5%
<i>Total</i>	<i>16,548</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<b>Race and Ethnicity*</b>				
White, non-Hispanic alone	14,837	89.7%	83.0%	58.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native	523	3.2%	4.7%	0.8%
Black or African American alone	138	0.8%	3.2%	12.5%
Asian or Pacific Islander alone	25	0.2%	1.8%	6.0%
Some other race alone	216	1.3%	1.4%	6.0%
Two or more races	573	3.5%	4.4%	8.8%
Hispanic Origin (of any race)	598	3.6%	4.3%	18.7%
<b>Sex</b>				
Female	8,021	48.5%	48.6%	50.4%
Male	8,527	51.5%	51.4%	49.6%

\*Overlapping racial/ethnic categories mean that the percentages will not total to 100% of the population.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year estimates.

Estimates from the ACS indicate that there are 2,667 households in Wilkin County with an average of 2.4 persons per household and 6,781 households in Richland County with an average 2.2 persons per household. The median household income is \$67,114 in Wilkin County and \$67,089 in Richland County; both are lower than the median household income in their respective states and nationally (Table 3). Eighty percent of households in Wilkin County and 69.2 percent of households in Richland County are owner-occupied. Median owner costs are \$1,254 per month including the mortgage in Wilkin County and \$1,385 per month in Richland County. Median rent is \$549 per month in Wilkin County and \$725 per month in Richland County. Both median owner costs and median rent are lower in both counties than in their respective states and nationally.

**Table 3: Household Demographics, Wilkin County, Minnesota, Richland County, North Dakota and the United States (2022)**

Indicator	Wilkin County	Minnesota	United States
Total households	2,667	2,256,126	125,736,353
Owner-occupied housing rate	80.4%	72.3%	64.8%
Average household size (persons per household)	2.4	2.5	2.6
Median value of owned-occupied housing	\$169,100	\$286,800	\$281,900
Median monthly owner costs (with mortgage)	\$1,254	\$1,818	\$1,828
Median monthly owner costs (without mortgage)	\$496	\$639	\$584
Median gross rent	\$549	\$1,178	\$1,268
Median household income	\$67,114	\$84,313	\$75,149
Indicator	Richland County	North Dakota	United States
Total households	6,781	320,038	125,736,353
Owner-occupied housing rate	69.2%	63.2%	64.8%
Average household size (persons per household)	2.2	2.3	2.6
Median value of owned-occupied housing	\$164,500	\$232,500	\$281,900
Median monthly owner costs (with mortgage)	\$1,385	\$1,653	\$1,828
Median monthly owner costs (without mortgage)	\$520	\$551	\$584
Median gross rent	\$725	\$912	\$1,268
Median household income	\$67,089	\$73,959	\$75,149
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year estimates.			

Nearly 1 in 3 households in both counties are occupied by householders living alone. About 1 in 4 households in both counties have children in residence (Table 4). The percentages of householders living alone and householders aged 65 and older living alone are higher in Wilkin County than in Minnesota and nationally. The percentage of householders aged 65 and older living alone is also higher in Richland County than in North Dakota or nationally; but the overall percentage of householders living alone is similar to the North Dakota average.

**Table 4: Household Characteristics, Wilkin County, Minnesota, Richland County, North Dakota and the United States (2022)**

Household Characteristics	Wilkin County Households	Percent of Wilkin County Households*	Percent of Minnesota Households*	Percent of United States Households*
Households with children age 0-17	759	28.5%	29.4%	30.2%
Households with adults age 65+	756	28.3%	29.0%	30.8%
Householders living alone	846	31.7%	29.1%	28.3%
Householders age 65+ living alone	388	14.5%	11.8%	11.5%
Household Characteristics	Richland County Households	Percent of Richland County Households*	Percent of North Dakota Households*	Percent of United States Households
Households with children age 0-17	1,756	25.9%	27.8%	30.2%
Households with adults age 65+	2,181	32.2%	26.7%	30.8%
Householders living alone	2,175	32.1%	33.2%	28.3%
Householders age 65+ living alone	979	14.4%	11.8%	11.5%

\*Overlapping household characteristics mean that the percentages of households will not total to 100% of the total number of households.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year estimates.

Estimates from the ACS indicate that there are 3,198 adults in the workforce in Wilkin County and 8,509 in Richland County. The largest three industries in both counties by percentage of the workforce employed are education services, health care, and social assistance; agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining; and manufacturing, which account for 23.2 percent, 11.9 percent, and 11.0 percent, respectively for Wilkin County and 26.8 percent, 11.1 percent, and 14.4 percent, respectively for Richland County (Table 5).

**Table 5: Employment by Industry, Wilkin County, Richland County, (2022)**

Sector	Wilkin County	
	Estimated Workers	Percent of Workforce
Educational services, health care, and social assistance	742	23.2%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and mining	382	11.9%
Manufacturing	352	11.0%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	275	8.6%
Retail	275	8.6%
Construction	251	7.8%
Other	921	28.8%
<i>Total workforce</i>	<b>3,198</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



Sector	Richland County	
	Estimated Workers	Percent of Workforce
Educational services and health care, and social assistance	2,140	26.8%
Manufacturing	1,198	14.4%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and mining	962	11.1%
Retail	921	9.5%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, and accommodation and food service	608	7.3%
Construction	540	5.5%
Professional, scientific, technical and administrative services	502	6.6%
Other	1,638	19.3%
<b>Total workforce</b>	<b>8,509</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year estimates.

The poverty rate in Wilkin County is 13.5 percent, which is higher than the poverty rate in Minnesota overall (9.3 percent) and nationally (12.5 percent) (Table 6). The poverty rate in Richland County is 11.2 percent, which is higher than North Dakota overall (10.8 percent) but lower than the national average (Table 10). About 1 in 10 (11.7 percent) children in Wilkin County live below the poverty line compared to 10.9 percent in Minnesota and 16.7 percent nationally. One-third (33.7 percent) of school-aged children in Wilkin County are eligible for free or reduced-price school lunch, which is higher than Minnesota overall (31.5 percent) but lower than the national average (50.8 percent). Less than 1 in 10 (8.9 percent) children in Richland County live below the poverty line, compared to 11.3 percent in North Dakota. About 1 in 5 (22.5 percent) school-aged children are eligible for free or reduced-price school lunch in Richland County, which is similar to the North Dakota average (23.2 percent).

**Table 6: Poverty Characteristics, Wilkin County, Minnesota, Richland County, North Dakota and the United States (2022)**

Poverty Characteristics	Wilkin County Estimate	Wilkin County Percent*	Minnesota Percent*	United States Percent*
All persons below poverty level (% of total pop)	856	13.5%	9.3%	12.5%
All persons below 200% poverty level (% of total pop)	1,829	28.9%	22.4%	28.8%
Children aged 0-17 below poverty level (% of children 0-17)	160	11.7%	10.9%	16.7%
Adults 65+ below poverty level (% of adults 65+)	210	18.5%	7.9%	7.9%
Eligible recipients of free/reduced-price school lunch	366	33.7%	31.5%	50.8%
Poverty Characteristics	Richland County Estimate	Richland County Percent*	North Dakota Percent*	United States Percent*
All persons below poverty level (% of total pop)	1,705	11.2%	10.8%	12.5%
All persons below 200% poverty level (% of total pop)	4,283	28.1%	24.7%	28.8%
Children aged 0-17 below poverty level (% of children 0-17)	319	8.9%	11.3%	16.7%
Adults 65+ below poverty level (% of adults 65+)	275	9.1%	9.1%	10.0%
Eligible recipients of free/reduced-price school lunch	514	22.5%	23.2%	50.8%

\*Differing populations and overlapping categories mean that percentages will not total to 100%. Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 ACS 5-year estimates; 2024 County Health Rankings & Roadmaps, a program of the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute.

Most residents in both counties aged 25 and older have at least some college experience (62.5 percent in Wilkin County and 68.9 percent in Richland County). About 1 in 4 (24.2 percent in Wilkin County and 24.0 percent in Richland County) have attained a bachelor's degree or higher – percentages which are lower than in either state and the nation (38.2 in Minnesota, 31.4 percent in North Dakota, and 38.2 percent in the United States have at least a bachelor's degree). Fewer than one in 10 residents ages 25 and older did not complete high school (6.7 percent in Wilkin County and 6.5 percent in Richland County) (Table 7).

**Table 7: Educational Attainment for Persons Aged 25 and Older, Wilkin County, Minnesota, Richland County, North Dakota and the United States (2022)**

<b>Level of Education Attained</b>	<b>Wilkin County Estimate</b>	<b>Wilkin County Percent of Population 25 and Older</b>	<b>Minnesota Percent of Population 25 and Older</b>	<b>United States Percent of Population 25 and Older</b>
Less than high school	301	6.7%	6.3%	10.9%
High school diploma or GED	1,391	30.8%	23.7%	26.4%
Some college or Associate's degree	1,730	38.3%	31.8%	28.5%
Bachelor's degree	847	18.8%	24.9%	20.9%
Graduate or professional degree	246	5.4%	13.3%	13.4%
<i>Total population aged 25 and older</i>	<i>4,515</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<b>Level of Education Attained</b>	<b>Richland County Estimate</b>	<b>Richland County Percent of Population 25 and Older</b>	<b>North Dakota Percent of Population 25 and Older</b>	<b>United States Percent of Population 25 and Older</b>
Less than high school	694	6.5%	6.5%	10.9%
High school diploma or GED	2,628	24.6%	26.1%	26.4%
Some college or Associate's degree	4,804	44.9%	36.0%	28.5%
Bachelor's degree	2,030	19.0%	22.3%	20.9%
Graduate or professional degree	533	5.0%	9.1%	13.4%
<i>Total population aged 25 and older</i>	<i>10,689</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year estimates.

### Community Health Factors and Outcomes

As of 2021, Wilkin County had a higher prevalence of adult cigarette smokers than Minnesota overall; 18 percent in Wilkin County compared to 14 percent in Minnesota and 15 percent nationally (Table 8). Richland County's prevalence of adult smokers was 16 percent, which is the same as in North Dakota overall. The adult obesity rate in Wilkin County (39 percent) is higher than in Minnesota (32 percent) and the nation (34 percent). In Richland County, the adult obesity rate is 40 percent, which is higher than the rate in North Dakota (36 percent). Adults in Wilkin County are slightly more likely to report a lack of physical activity outside of work (23 percent) than in Minnesota overall (20 percent), but are on par with the national average (23 percent). In Richland County and in North Dakota overall, 25 percent of adults reported a lack of physical activity outside of work. Although the percentage of adults who reportedly engage in excessive drinking is slightly lower in Wilkin County than it is in Minnesota (20 percent and 21 percent, respectively), it is higher than the national average (18 percent). In Richland County, 22 percent of adults reported engaging in excessive drinking, which is slightly lower than North Dakota overall (23 percent). The prevalence of Wilkin County residents reporting poor mental health days in the past month is slightly higher than the Minnesota prevalence (4.5 days and 4.3 days per month, respectively), and slightly lower than the national average (4.8 days per month). In Richland County, residents reported an average of 3.6 poor mental health days in the past month, compared to 4.0 in North Dakota overall.

**Table 8: Health Behaviors, Wilkin County, Minnesota, Richland County, North Dakota and the United States (2021)**

Health Behavior	Wilkin County	Minnesota	United States
Adult Smoking	18%	14%	15%
Adult Obesity	39%	32%	34%
Adult Excessive Drinking	20%	21%	18%
Alcohol-Impaired Driving Deaths	29%	30%	26%
Physical Inactivity <sup>1</sup>	23%	20%	23%
Access to Exercise Opportunities <sup>2</sup>	57%	86%	84%
Poor Mental Health Days <sup>3</sup>	4.5	4.3	4.8
Health Behavior	Richland County	North Dakota	United States
Adult Smoking	16%	16%	15%
Adult Obesity	40%	36%	34%
Adult Excessive Drinking	22%	23%	18%
Alcohol-Impaired Driving Deaths	35%	39%	26%
Physical Inactivity <sup>1</sup>	25%	25%	23%
Access to Exercise Opportunities <sup>2</sup>	62%	76%	84%
Poor Mental Health Days <sup>3</sup>	3.6	4.0	4.8

Source: 2024 County Health Rankings & Roadmaps, a program of the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute.

<sup>1</sup>Physical Inactivity refers to the percent of adults who report participating in no physical activity outside of work.

<sup>2</sup>Access to Exercise Opportunities refers to the percent of adults who report living close to a park or recreation facility.

<sup>3</sup>The average number of self-reported mentally unhealthy days in the past 30 days.

The top two leading causes of death for residents under age 75 in both counties were malignant neoplasms and diseases of the heart (Table 9). COVID-19 was the next leading cause of death in Wilkin County and accidents and COVID-19 were the next leading causes of death in Richland County. Life expectancy in Wilkin County is 76.8 years, which is lower than Minnesota (79.7 years) and the nation (77.6 years) In Richland County, life expectancy is 80.7 years, which is higher than North Dakota (78.1 years) and the nation overall (County Health Rankings & Roadmaps, 2024).

**Table 9: Leading Causes of Death for Residents Under Age 75, in Wilkin County, MN and Richland County, ND (2019-2021)**

Cause of Death	Wilkin County, MN		Cause of Death	Richland County, ND	
	Deaths	Rate Per 100,000 Population <75		Deaths	Rate Per 100,000 Population <75
Malignant Neoplasms*	18	Unreliable*	Malignant Neoplasms*	45	100.6
Diseases of the heart*	16	Unreliable*	Diseases of the heart*	37	82.8
COVID-19*	13	Unreliable*	Accidents	21	47
			COVID-19*	12	Unreliable*

Source: 2024 County Health Rankings & Roadmaps, a program of the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute.

\*Crude rates per 100,000 population under 75 are unreliable due to the small number of deaths.

The rate of people under age 65 without health insurance in both counties is similar to their respective statewide rates (5 percent in Wilkin County and Minnesota, 10 percent in Richland County, and 9 percent in North Dakota) but the uninsured rate in Wilkin County is lower than the national average (10 percent) (Table 10). One in five (20.9 percent) residents in Wilkin County are covered by Medicaid or equivalent means-tested public coverage, which is a higher rate than both Minnesota (17.8 percent) and the United States overall (20.4

percent). In Richland County, 14.2 percent of residents are covered by Medicaid or equivalent, compared to 11.9 percent in North Dakota.

The flu vaccination rate in Wilkin County is 52 percent, which is one percentage point lower than Minnesota overall (53 percent) but six percentage points higher than the national average (46 percent). In Richland County, the annual flu vaccination rate (59 percent) is substantially higher than North Dakota overall (49 percent) and the nation (46 percent).

The Food Environment Index (FEI) is a measure of food security and access to healthy foods with a ranking system ranging from 0 (worst) to 10 (best). Wilkin County's FEI score was 8.6, which is lower than Minnesota's score of 9.1 but higher than the national score of 7.7. Richland County's FEI score was 9.3, which is higher than North Dakota's overall score of 9.1 and the national score.

**Table 10: Other Health Factors, Wilkin County, Minnesota, Richland County, North Dakota and the United States**

Description of Factor	Wilkin County	Minnesota	United States
Uninsured Rate, 2021	5%	5%	10%
Medicaid Coverage, 2022	20.9%	17.8%	20.4%
Unemployment Rate, 2022	2.2%	2.7%	3.7%
Low Birthweight Rate, 2016-2022	5%	7%	8%
Annual Mammogram Rate, 2021 <sup>1</sup>	50%	52%	43%
Annual Flu Shot Rate, 2021 <sup>2</sup>	52%	53%	46%
Food Environment Index, 2019-2021 <sup>3</sup>	8.6	9.1	7.7
Description of Factor	Richland County	North Dakota	United States
Uninsured Rate, 2021	10%	9%	10%
Medicaid Coverage, 2022	14.2%	11.9%	20.4%
Unemployment Rate, 2022	1.9%	2.1%	4%
Low Birthweight Rate, 2016-2022	6%	7%	8%
Annual Mammogram Rate, 2021 <sup>1</sup>	53%	53%	43%
Annual Flu Shot Rate, 2021 <sup>2</sup>	59%	49%	46%
Food Environment Index, 2019-2021 <sup>3</sup>	9.3	9.1	7.7

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau's Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (SAHIE) program, 2021; 2018-2022 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year estimates; The Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2022; Map the Meal Gap, Feeding America, 2021; The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Office of Minority Health's Mapping Medicare Disparities (MMD) Tool, 2021

<sup>1</sup>Percentage of female Medicare enrollees who received an annual mammogram. <sup>2</sup>Percent of Medicare enrollees who received an annual flu shot.

<sup>3</sup>The Food Environment Index is a measure of food environment that combines food insecurity rates with rates of access to healthy foods. It is scored on a scale from 0 (worst) to 10 (best).

The ratio of Wilkin County and Richland County residents to health care providers is much higher than the ratio of residents to providers in both states and the nation. Of particular note is the ratio of residents to primary care physicians in Wilkin County (3,200:1), the ratio of residents to dentists in Wilkin County (3,180:1), and the ratio of residents to mental health care providers in Richland County (3,310:1) (Table 11). Wilkin County and several communities in Richland County are designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) and Wilkin County is designated as a Medically Underserved Area (MUA) by the United States Health Resources & Services Administration. No other hospitals are located in Wilkin or Richland counties.

**Table 11: Number of Residents Per Health Care Provider in Wilkin County, Minnesota, Richland County, North Dakota and the United States**

Type of Provider	Wilkin County	Minnesota	United States
Primary Care Physicians, 2021	3,200:1	1,130:1	1,330:1
Mental Health Care Providers, 2024	370:1	280:1	300:1
Dentists, 2022	3,180:1	1,290:1	1,360:1
Type of Provider	Richland County	North Dakota	United States
Primary Care Physicians, 2021	2,070:1	1,290:1	1,330:1
Mental Health Care Providers, 2024	3,310:1	420:1	300:1
Dentists, 2022	1,510:1	1,420:1	1,360:1

Sources: Health Resources & Services Administration, Area Health Resource Files; CMS, National Provider Identification Registry.

### National Risk Index

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) administers the National Risk Index (NRI), a dataset and tool that estimates the risk level for natural disasters at the county level. A county's Risk Index is calculated using three metrics: Expected Annual Loss, Social Vulnerability, and Community Resilience. A community's exposure to and ability to cope with hazardous conditions can have a substantial impact on factors that inform community health outcomes, such as the strain on that community's health care system and its ability to make sure that residents have access to essential goods and services in times of crisis.

Overall, Wilkin County's NRI rating is Very Low and Richland County's NRI rating is Relatively Low. This indicates a strong general preparedness for and ability to recover from natural and manmade hazards in Wilkin County, and a fairly strong general preparedness in Richland County. One-fifth (20.7 percent) of Minnesota counties have a lower NRI score than Wilkin County, but 94.3 percent of North Dakota counties have a lower NRI score than Richland County. Nearly one-fifth (16.8 percent) of counties nationally have a lower score than Wilkin County, but 76.9 percent of counties nationally have a lower score than Richland County (Table 12).

**Table 12: National Risk Index Percentiles for Wilkin County, Minnesota, Richland County, North Dakota and United States (2024)**

Wilkin County		
Index	Percentile within Minnesota	U.S. Percentile
Expected Annual Loss	25.3	22.3
Social Vulnerability	36.8	14.7
Community Resilience	17.2	78.3
<i>National Risk Index</i>	20.7	16.8
Richland County		
Index	Percentile within North Dakota	U.S. Percentile
Expected Annual Loss	96.2	80.1
Social Vulnerability	71.7	22.6
Community Resilience	69.8	76.9
<i>National Risk Index</i>	94.3	76.9

Note: The Risk Index can be read as "20.7% of counties in Minnesota have a lower Risk Index than Wilkin County; 16.8% of U.S. counties have a lower Risk Index than Wilkin County."

Sources: FEMA, National Risk Index; CDC/ATSDR Social Vulnerability Index 2022; University of South Carolina's Hazards and Vulnerability Research Institute (HVRI)'s Baseline Resilience Indicators for Communities (HVRI BRIC).



## Expected Annual Loss

Expected Annual Loss (EAL) scores are calculated by combining a community's exposure to natural hazards, annualized frequency of hazards, and the historic loss ratio for various natural hazards. Wilkin County's overall EAL is rated as Very Low overall on a five-point scale: Very Low, Relatively Low, Relatively Moderate, Relatively High, and Very High (NRI 2024). Richland County's EAL is rated as Relatively Low. Wilkin County faces relatively moderate winter weather and cold wave hazards; expected annual losses caused by riverline flooding, cold wave, and winter weather are rated as relatively moderate. Richland County faces very high winter weather and cold wave hazards and relatively high riverline flooding hazards; expected annual losses caused by these hazards are also very high, very high, and relatively high, respectively. Wilkin County's EAL is higher than 25.3 percent of Minnesota counties and 22.3 percent of counties nationally, and Richland County's EAL is higher than 96.2 percent of North Dakota counties and 80.1 percent of counties nationally.

## Social Vulnerability Index

Social vulnerability is a concept related to a community's ability to prepare for and respond to hazardous events. A community's social vulnerability is gauged using the Social Vulnerability Index (SVI) (ATSDR) (CDC, 2024): an aggregated index of 16 socioeconomic factors categorized into four themes: socioeconomic status, household characteristics, racial and ethnic minority status, and housing type/transportation. SVI is a nationally recognized measure of a location's social vulnerability, and therefore its ability to prepare for and respond to disasters. While the SVI technically is a measure of ability to respond to natural disasters and aid emergency planning, the index is an accepted tool to gauge overall community socioeconomic well-being. A higher SVI indicates a higher vulnerability to hazard.

Wilkin County's SVI is rated Very Low and Richland County's SVI is rated Relatively Low. Wilkin County has a higher SVI than 36.8 percent of Minnesota counties and 14.7 percent of counties nationally, whereas Richland County has a higher SVI than 71.7 percent of North Dakota counties and 22.6 percent of counties nationally. For a more thorough breakdown of SVI for both counties, see Appendix A.

## Community Resilience

A community's Community Resilience score is defined as its ability to prepare for, withstand, and recover from hazardous events (Cutter et al. 2014). Categories considered in the compilation of scores include Human Well-Being, Economy, Infrastructure, Governance, Community Capacity, and Environment. Wilkin County's Community Resilience ranking is Very High and Richland County's is Relatively High. Wilkin County has higher community resilience than 17.2 percent of Minnesota counties and 78.3 percent of counties nationally, whereas Richland County has a higher community resilience than 69.8 percent of North Dakota counties and 76.9 percent of counties nationally. Community resilience indicators suggest that both counties are well-prepared to respond to hazardous events.

## Community Health Survey Analysis

The survey solicited feedback on respondents' perceptions of various issues and topics in six broad categories: people in my community, services in my community, concerns in my community, concerns about violence, medical services, and barriers to care. Survey data were analyzed using widely accepted standard descriptive statistics, such as measures of mean, median, and frequencies. Priority needs were identified as those issues with the greatest level of consensus among survey respondents. Detailed survey findings can be found in Appendix C.

### Respondent Demographics

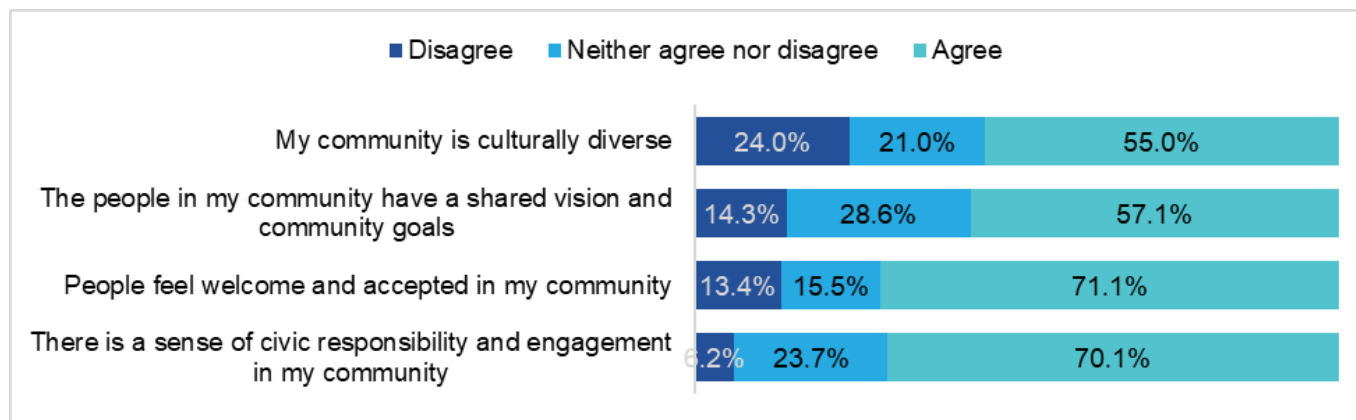
There were 101 people who responded to the CHI St. Francis Health CHNA survey, with 45 percent from North Dakota and 55 percent from Minnesota. The mean age of respondents was 45 years and 89 percent of respondents were female. Ninety-three percent of respondents identified as white and 6 percent identified as American Indian or Alaska Native (respondents were allowed to select more than one race). Five percent of respondents identified as Hispanic or Latino.

One-third (32 percent) of respondents had an associate's degree and 29 percent had a bachelor's degree. Fifty-eight percent of respondents had an annual household income of \$75,000 or more and 78 percent were employed full-time.

### Findings

Respondents were generally positive about people in their community; 71 percent agreed that people feel welcome and accepted in their community and 70 percent agreed that there is a sense of civic responsibility and engagement in their community. Fifty-seven percent of respondents agreed that the people in their community have a shared vision and community goals while 29 percent neither agreed nor disagreed with this statement. While one quarter (24 percent) of respondents disagreed when asked if their community is culturally diverse, 55 percent agreed with this statement (Figure 1).

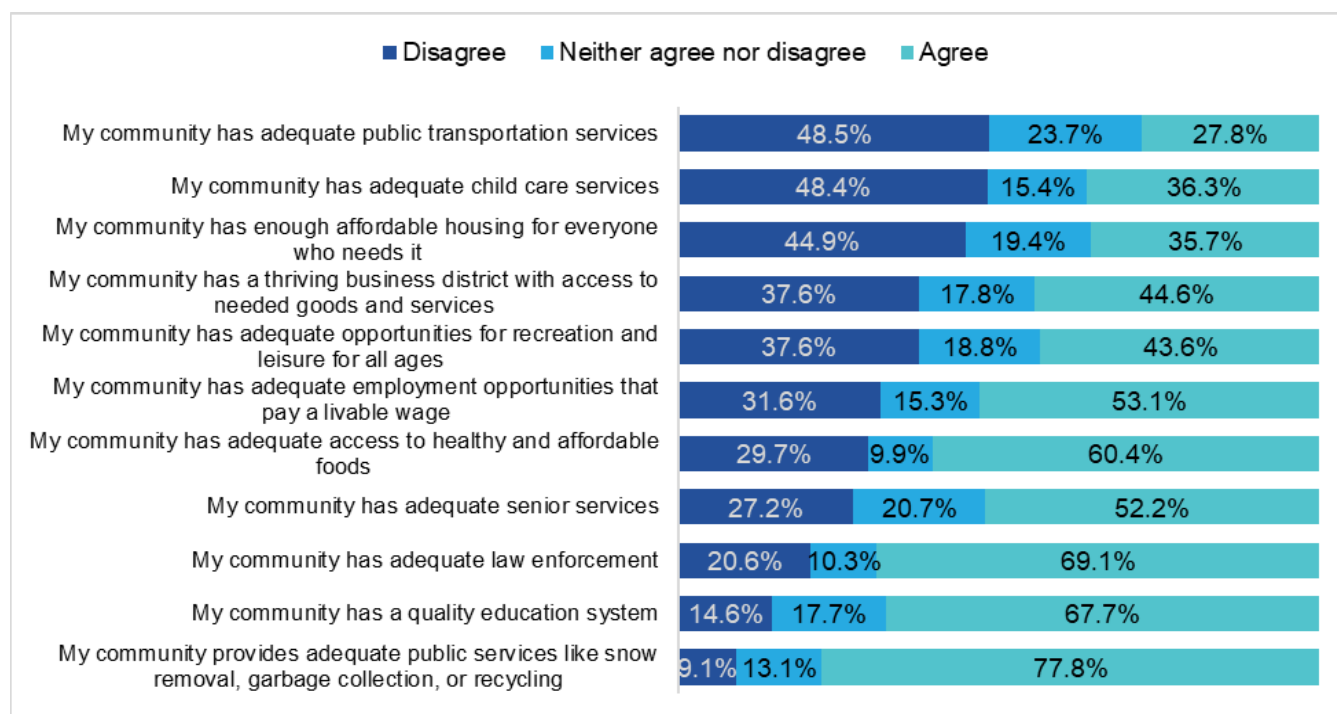
**Figure 1: People in My Community, Community Health Needs Assessment, 2024**



Respondent n: 97-100.

While more than three-quarters (78 percent) of respondents agreed that their community has adequate public services (such as snow removal), respondents were less positive when asked about social services. Forty-nine percent of respondents disagreed when asked if their community has adequate public transportation services and 48 percent disagreed that their community has adequate child care services. Forty-five percent of respondents disagreed their community has enough affordable housing for everyone who needs it, 38 percent disagreed their community has a thriving business district, and 38 percent disagreed that there are adequate opportunities for recreation and leisure for all ages (Figure 2).

**Figure 2: Services in My Community, Community Health Needs Assessment, 2024**

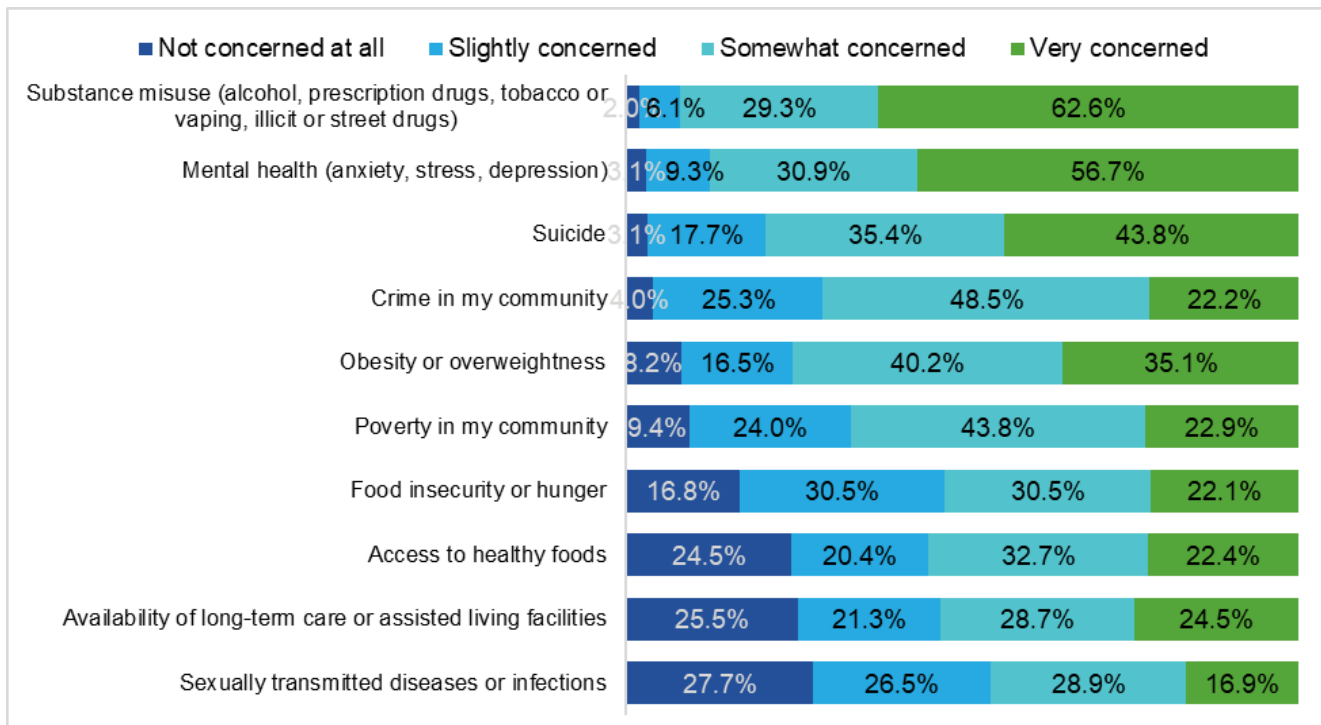


Respondent n: 91-101.

Nearly all respondents indicated they are concerned about substance misuse, mental health, and suicide in their community. Nearly two-thirds of respondents are very concerned about substance misuse and 29 percent are somewhat concerned about this issue. Likewise, 57 percent of respondents are very concerned about mental health issues (anxiety, stress, depression) and 31 percent are somewhat concerned about these issues. Forty-four percent of respondents are very concerned about suicide and 35 percent are somewhat concerned about this issue (Figure 3).

Fewer respondents said they are very concerned about sexually transmitted diseases, the availability of long-term care, poverty, and food security in their community. While fewer respondents are very concerned about crime (22 percent), nearly half (49 percent) are somewhat concerned about this issue. Comparatively, fewer respondents are concerned about sexually transmitted diseases or infections (STIs); 28 percent said they are not concerned at all about this issue. Similarly, 26 percent are not concerned at all about the availability of long-term care or assisted living facilities. While 25 percent of respondents indicated they are not concerned at all about access to healthy foods in their community, 75 percent of respondents are at least somewhat concerned about obesity.

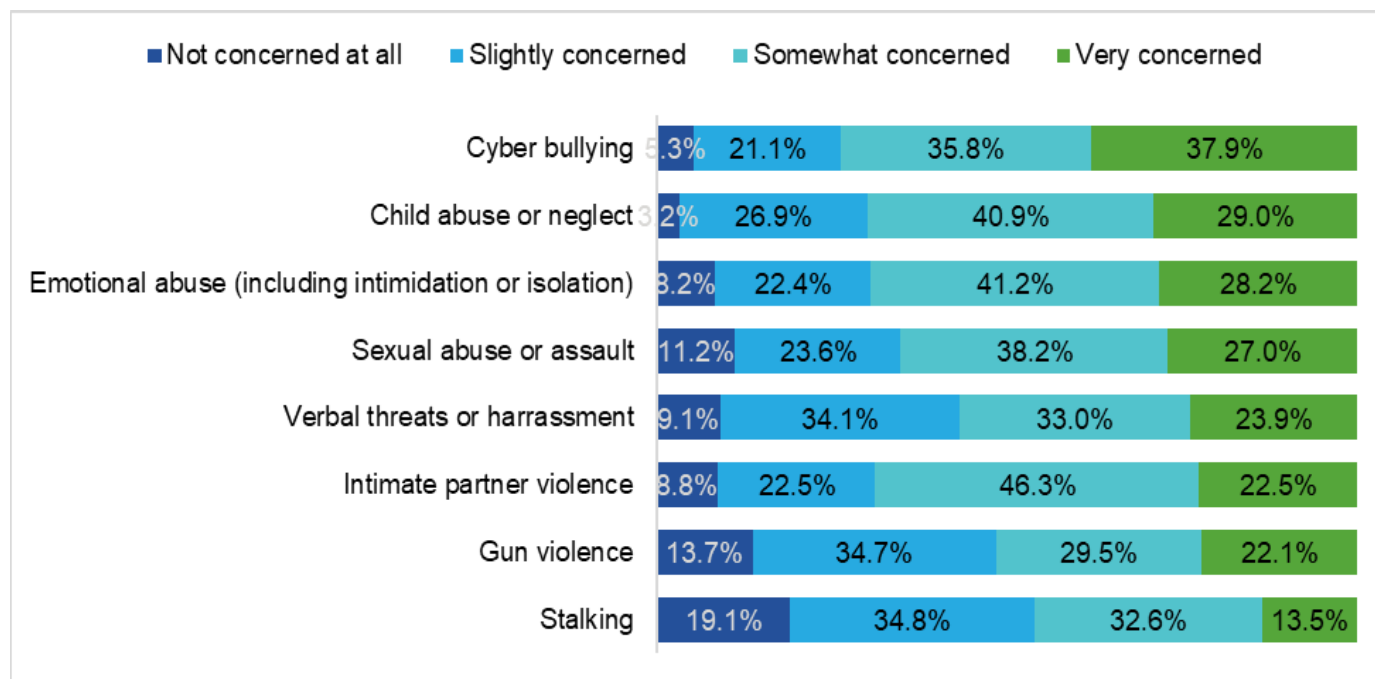
**Figure 3: Concerns in My Community, Community Health Needs Assessment, 2024**



Respondent n: 83-99.

When asked about concerns around violence in their community, respondents expressed the most concern around cyber bullying (38 percent are very concerned and 36 percent are somewhat concerned). Fewer respondents are very concerned about child abuse or neglect; 29 percent are very concerned, 41 percent are somewhat concerned, and 27 percent are slightly concerned. Respondents are least concerned with stalking; 14 percent of respondents are very concerned and 19 percent are not concerned at all about stalking in their community (Figure 4).

**Figure 4: Violence Concerns in My Community, Community Health Needs Assessment, 2024**

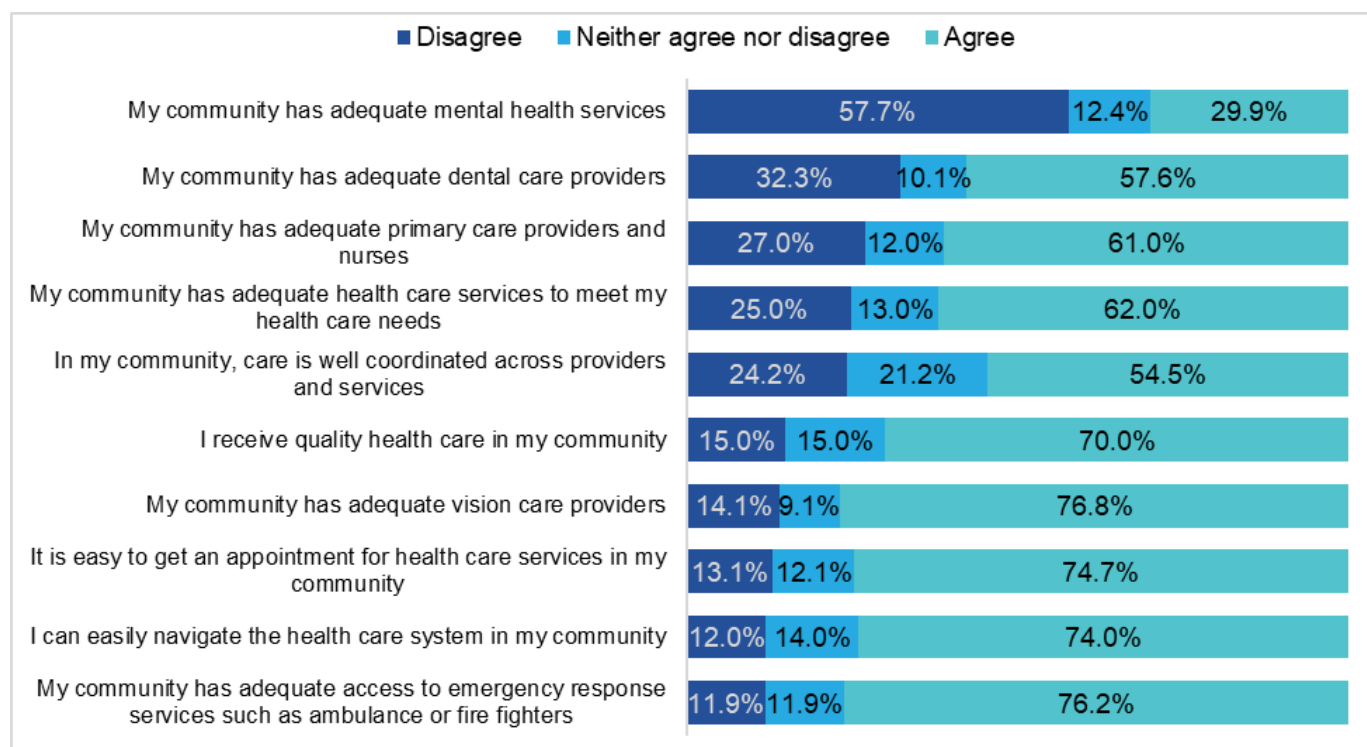


Respondent n: 80-95.



When asked about medical services in their community, respondents were generally positive about many elements of the health care system. About three-fourths of respondents agreed their community has adequate vision care providers, adequate access to emergency response services (such as an ambulance), that it is easy to get an appointment for health care services, and that it is easy to navigate the health care system in their community. Seventy percent agreed that they receive quality health care in their community. However, 58 percent of respondents disagreed that their community has adequate mental health services and one-third (32 percent) disagreed their community has adequate dental care providers (Figure 5).

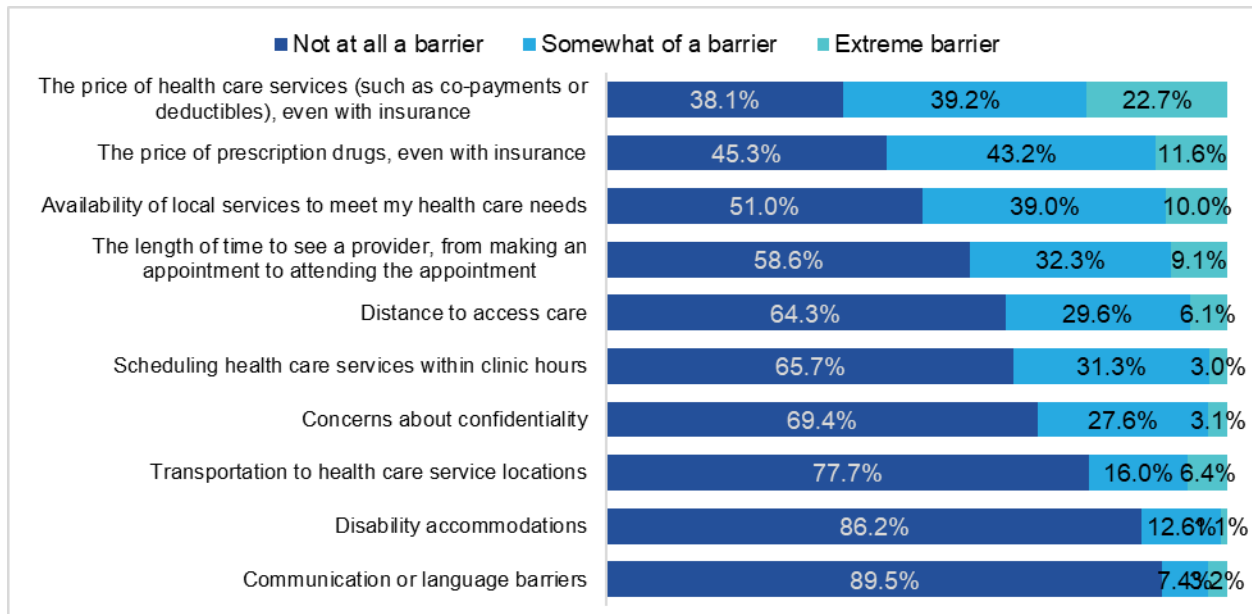
**Figure 5: Medical Services in My Community, Community Health Needs Assessment, 2024**



Respondent n: 97-101.

Most respondents indicated there are few barriers to accessing health care services in their community; however, cost is a factor for some. Sixty-two percent of respondents said the price of health care services, even with insurance, is at least somewhat of a barrier to accessing health care and 55 percent said prescription drug prices are at least somewhat of a barrier to accessing health care. Just under half (49 percent) of respondents indicated the availability of local services to meet their health needs is at least somewhat of a barrier. Most respondents indicated that communication (90 percent) and disability accommodations (86 percent) are not at all barriers to accessing health care (Figure 6).

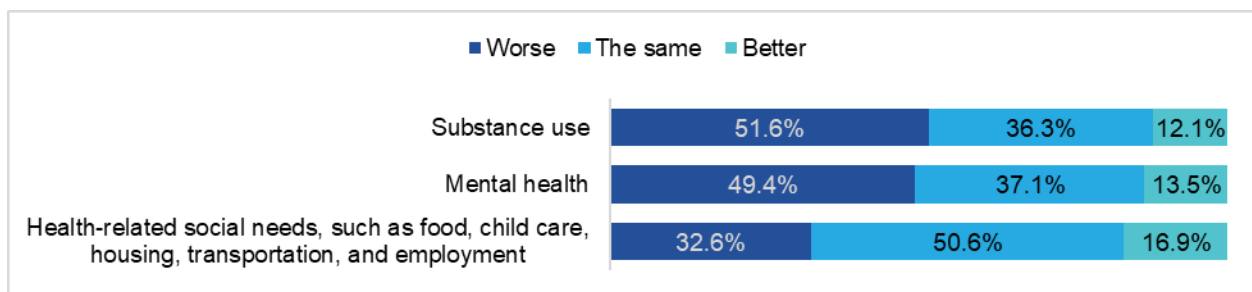
**Figure 6: Barriers to Accessing Health Care, Community Health Needs Assessment, 2024**



Respondent n: 87-100.

Respondents were asked about the issues that were identified as priority community health needs in the previous CHNA conducted in 2022, and if those issues have improved, stayed the same, or worsened. About half of respondents indicated that substance use (52 percent) and mental health (49 percent) have worsened. A similar percentage (51 percent) indicated that health-related social needs are about the same since 2022, while one-third (33 percent) indicated they have worsened (Figure 7).

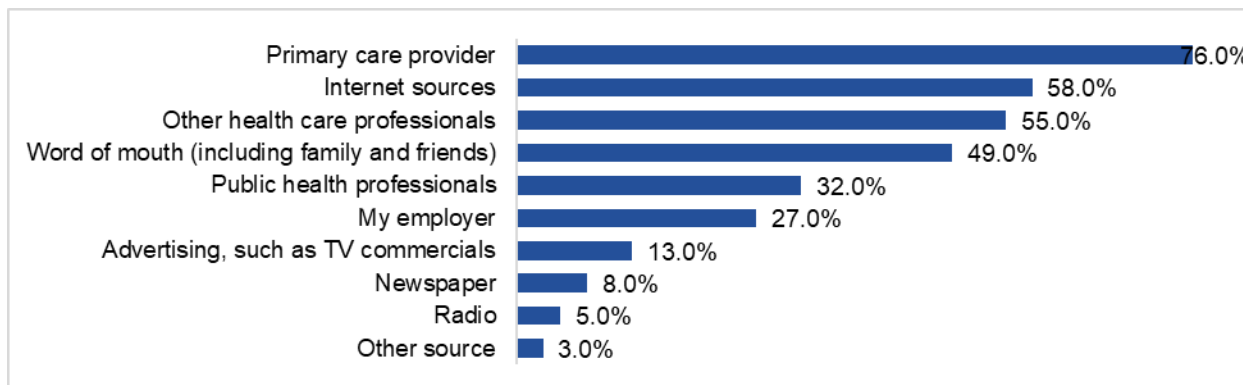
**Figure 7: Perceptions of Previous CHNA Issues, Community Health Needs Assessment, 2024**



Respondent n: 89-91.

Most respondents had an annual physical (81 percent), a dental exam (78 percent), eye exam (76 percent), or vaccination (72 percent) in the past 12 months (Appendix C). While 86 percent of respondents said they have a primary care doctor, 76 percent said their source for health information is their primary care provider. Fifty-eight percent said they obtain their health information from internet sources and 55 percent indicated their source of health care information is other health care professionals. Forty-nine percent of respondents indicated their source of health information is friends, family, and other word of mouth sources (Figure 8).

**Figure 8: Sources of Health Care Information, Community Health Needs Assessment, 2024**

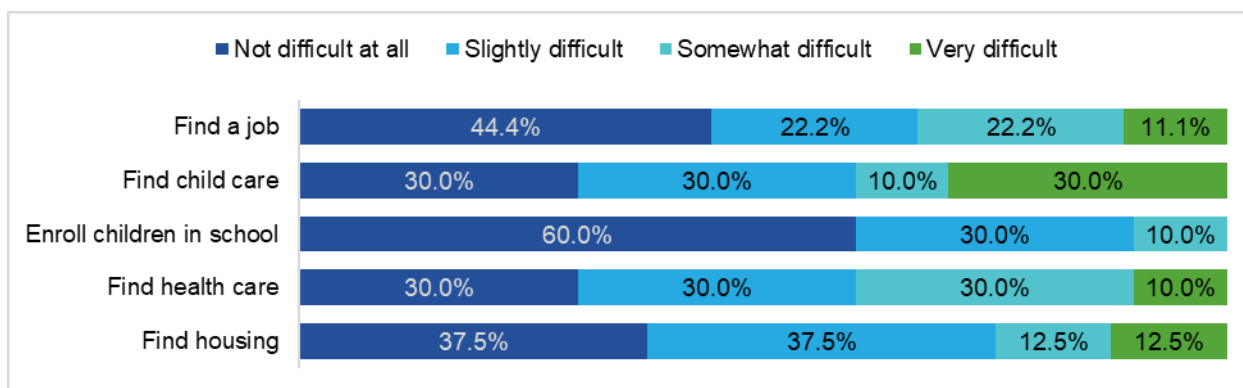


Respondent n: 100. Respondents were permitted to select more than one response.

Seventy-nine percent of respondents have health insurance coverage through an employer, while 18 percent of respondents' health care coverage is through a government program such as Medicaid or Medicare. A similar percentage (16 percent) said they have private health insurance (Appendix C).

Ten percent of respondents have moved to their community in the past year. When asked about challenges related to moving to a new community, 30 percent of respondents indicated finding child care was very difficult. However, 60 percent of respondents found enrolling children in school not difficult at all. Finding a job was at least slightly difficult for about half (56 percent) of respondents, and finding health care and housing were at least slightly difficult for 70 percent and 63 percent of respondents, respectively (Figure 9).

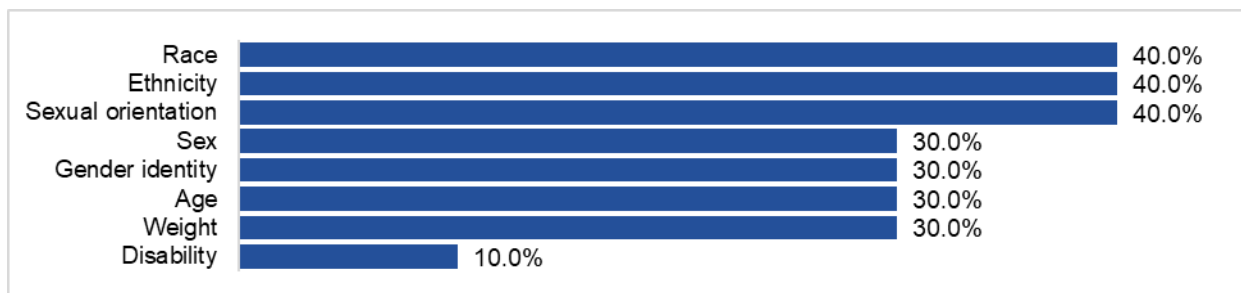
**Figure 9: Difficulty Rating of Newcomer Tasks, Community Health Needs Assessment, 2024**



Respondent n: 8-10.

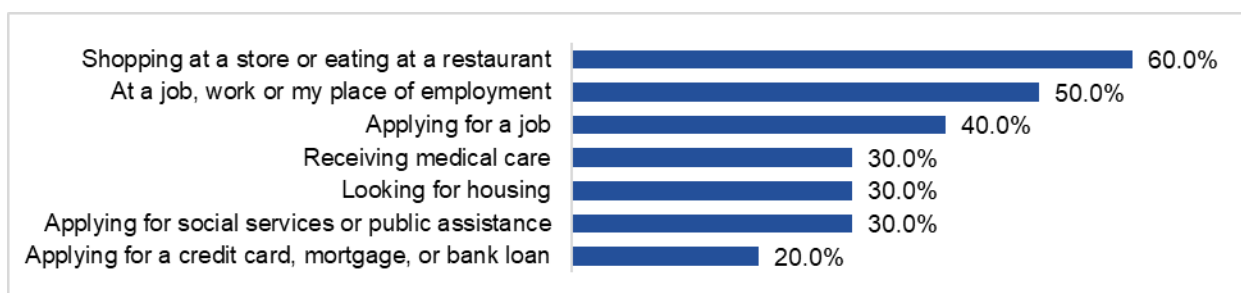
When respondents that recently moved to the community were asked if they had experienced discrimination in the past 12 months, one in ten respondents said yes. Respondents most frequently cited discrimination based on race, ethnicity, and sexual orientation (40 percent each) (Figure 10). Sixty percent of respondents said they were discriminated against while shopping at a store or eating at a restaurant; 50 percent said they were discriminated against at their job (Figure 11).

**Figure 10: Areas of Discrimination, Community Health Needs Assessment, 2024**



Respondent n: 10.

**Figure 11: Situations of Discrimination, Community Health Needs Assessment, 2024**



Respondent n: 10.

## Significant Community Health Needs

Based on analysis of survey data the following issues were identified as issues with the greatest degree of consensus among survey respondents. Secondary data are provided in support of these findings where appropriate.

- Mental health (anxiety, stress, depression).** A majority of respondents (88 percent) are concerned about mental health in their community; 57 percent are very concerned and 31 percent are somewhat concerned. Further, 58 percent of respondents disagreed when asked if their community has adequate mental health services. While the ratio of residents per mental health care provider is similar in Wilkin County (370:1) to Minnesota overall (280:1), the ratio of residents per mental health care provider is substantially higher (worse) in Richland County (3,310:1) than in North Dakota (420:1). The average number of self-reported poor mental health days per month is slightly higher in Wilkin County (4.5 days) than in Richland County (3.6 days). However, both are similar to their respective statewide averages, 4.3 days in Minnesota and 4.0 days in North Dakota. Mental health was identified as a priority health need in the previous CHNA conducted in 2022. When asked if issues related to mental health have changed since 2022, 14 percent of respondents said they have improved.

- Substance misuse.** Nearly all respondents (98 percent) are at least slightly concerned about substance misuse in their community (alcohol, prescription drugs, tobacco or vaping, illicit or street drugs); 63 percent are very concerned. The adult excessive drinking rates in Wilkin and Richland counties (20 and 22 percent, respectively) are similar to their respective state averages (21 percent in Minnesota and 23 percent in North Dakota), but higher than the national average of 18 percent. Substance misuse was also identified as a priority health need in 2022. When asked if issues related to substance misuse have changed since 2022, 52 percent of respondents indicated substance misuse has worsened and 12 percent said it has improved.
- Child care, child abuse, cyber bullying.** Nearly half (48 percent) of respondents disagreed that their community has adequate child care services. Further, 40 percent of newcomers to the community indicated that it was either very difficult or somewhat difficult to find child care. Respondents were also concerned about child abuse or neglect and cyber bullying. Nearly all respondents are at least slightly concerned about child abuse or neglect; 29 percent are very concerned. Nearly all respondents are at least slightly concerned about cyber bullying; 38 percent are very concerned. Health related social needs such as food, child care, housing, transportation, and employment were identified as priority health needs in the previous CHNA in 2022. One-third of respondents indicated that social health needs have worsened since 2022 and half indicated there has been no change.
- Community services.** When asked about various community services, respondents were generally positive. Respondents most frequently cited public transportation, child care, and affordable housing as inadequate in their community. Nearly half of respondents disagreed when asked if their community has adequate affordable housing (45 percent), child care services (48 percent), and public transportation services (49 percent).
- Barriers to accessing health care.** The cost of health care services, prescription medications, and the availability of local health care services were most frequently identified as barriers to health care. Respondents most frequently (62 percent) cited the price of health care services, even with insurance, as a barrier to health care; 39 percent said it is somewhat of a barrier and 23 percent said it is an extreme barrier. Fifty-five percent of respondents indicated the cost of prescription drugs, even with health insurance, is at least somewhat of a barrier to care; 12 percent said it was an extreme barrier. The median household income in Wilkin County (\$64,447) is substantially lower than the median in Minnesota (\$84,313) and the nation (\$75,149). The median household income in Richland County (\$67,089) is also less than the median in North Dakota (\$73,959) and the nation (\$75,149).

During the December 12, 2024 community input meeting, attendees discussed survey findings, whether the survey findings aligned with their perceptions of their community's needs, and the demographics of survey respondents. Attendees discussed mental health needs, substance abuse, child care availability, housing affordability, and local public transportation options. It was noted that public transportation did not appear to be a priority issue identified in the survey findings. However, the demographics of respondents was skewed to a wealthier cohort which may account for a lack of recognition of public transportation as a health need. Attendees agreed it would be beneficial to solicit responses from a wider population in the future, as survey respondents had generally higher educational achievement and household income than the community population overall. Responses from a broader cross section of community members would provide a wider breadth of responses on issues such as transportation, housing insecurity, and income insecurity.



## Resources Potentially Available to Address Needs

Resources, programs, and organizations potentially available to address the significant health needs were identified by key informants giving input to this process. While not exhaustive, this list — which includes dozens of potential resources — draws on the experiences and knowledge base of those directly serving the community.


Identified Health Need	Assets/ Resources to Address the Health Need
<b>Access to Care</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CHI St. Francis Health</li> <li>• Essentia Health Wahpeton Clinic</li> <li>• Richland Public Health Department</li> <li>• Sanford Health Wahpeton Clinic</li> <li>• Wilkin County Public Health Department</li> </ul>
<b>Cancer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CHI St. Francis Health (diagnosis and treatment)</li> <li>• Richland Public Health Department (Screening)</li> <li>• Wilkin County Public Health Department (Screening)</li> <li>• Sanford</li> <li>• Essentia</li> </ul>
<b>Dental</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apple Tree Dental</li> <li>• Children's Dental Services</li> </ul>
<b>Health-related social needs (childcare, food, housing, transportation, etc.)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wilkin County Public Health Department (Transportation Program)</li> <li>• A and B Taxi</li> <li>• R and S Taxi</li> <li>• Community Action Partners Lakes and Prairie (CAPLP)</li> <li>• SouthEastern North Dakota Community Action Agency (SENDCAA)</li> <li>• Transit Alternatives-Otter Express Public Transportation Service</li> <li>• Senior Citizen Bus</li> <li>• West Central Community Action Programs (WCMCA)</li> <li>• Richland County Housing Authority</li> <li>• Richland Wilkin Emergency Food Pantry</li> <li>• Meals on Wheels</li> <li>• Richland County Public Health</li> <li>• RSR Social Service</li> <li>• Wahpeton Senior Center</li> <li>• Breckenridge Senior Citizens Center</li> </ul>
<b>Child Care</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crossroads Program</li> <li>• Child Care Assistance Program</li> <li>• Child Care Aware</li> <li>• Wilkin County Public Health Department does Licensing</li> </ul>
<b>Mental Health</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hope Unit</li> <li>• Southeast Human Services</li> <li>• MN Mobile Crisis Response Team</li> <li>• Sanford Health Clinic (psychiatrist, tele-IHT)</li> <li>• School Counseling Services</li> <li>• Local Ministry</li> <li>• Adult Mental Health Advisory Council</li> <li>• Social Club "A Place for Friends"</li> <li>• Substance Abuse Stakeholders group (subcommittee)</li> <li>• Integrating Behavioral Health programs</li> <li>• Solutions Counseling Services, Inc.</li> <li>• Birchwood Therapeutic Services</li> <li>• Lutheran Social Services of ND</li> <li>• Three Rivers Crisis Center</li> <li>• Mobil Mental Health Crisis Team- Wilkin</li> <li>• Essentia-Mental Health Worker</li> <li>• Wilkin County Family Services-Rule 79 case management &amp; community support</li> </ul>

<b>Obesity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● ACTIVE Task Force</li> <li>● The Farm at St. Francis</li> <li>● CHI St. Francis Health Bariatric/Weight Control Services</li> <li>● Essentia Health Wahpeton Clinic-obesity/weight management program</li> <li>● Richland Public Health Department-nutrition consultation</li> <li>● Sanford Health Wahpeton Clinic-obesity/weight management program</li> <li>● Wilkin County Public Health Department-nutrition consultation</li> </ul>
<b>Substance Abuse</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Life Transformations</li> <li>● Southeast Human Services</li> <li>● Substance Use Task Force</li> <li>● Medication Take-Back programs</li> <li>● Minnesota Office of Rural Health</li> <li>● Richland County Public Health Department (Tobacco prevention program)</li> <li>● Wilkin County Public Health Department (Health Promotion Program)</li> <li>● ND Quits/Quitnet</li> <li>● Medicaid Program</li> <li>● Wilkin County Family Services has a SUD worker for assessment and care coordination</li> <li>● Hope Unit</li> </ul>
<b>Violence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Richland County Public Health Department (Safe Communities)</li> <li>● Ambulance Service</li> <li>● Child Protection</li> <li>● Someplace Safe</li> <li>● Three Rivers Crisis Center</li> <li>● Family Footprints, administered through CHI St. Francis Health</li> </ul>


## Impact of Actions Taken Since Preceding CHNA

### 2023-2025 Community Health Implementation Strategy


#### Health Need: Mental Health

 <b>Health Need: Mental Health</b>	
<b>Strategy or Program</b>	<b>Summary Description</b>
<b>Strategy 1.1</b>	<p>Implement THRIVE Program (Positive Psychology Initiative)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Provide community members and schools opportunity to learn about this initiative</li> <li>○ Train partners on Positive Community Norms</li> <li>○ Implement THRIVE based on already available program materials</li> </ul> <p><b>FY23 Key Activities:</b> No data available at time of reporting  <b>FY23 Measures:</b> No measures to report.  <b>FY24 Key Activities:</b> No data available at time of reporting. Strategy will be reassessed in FY25.  <b>FY24 Measures:</b> No measures to report.  <b>FY25:</b> Pending Results</p>
<b>Strategy 1.2</b>	<p>Increase access to Peer Support Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Identify partner schools</li> <li>○ Provide peer support groups</li> </ul> <p><b>FY23 Key Activities:</b> No data available at time of reporting  <b>FY23 Measures:</b> No measures to report.  <b>FY24 Key Activities:</b> No data available at time of reporting  <b>FY24 Measures:</b> No measures to report.  <b>FY25:</b> Pending Results</p>
<b>Strategy 1.3</b>	<p>Increase Mental Health Professionals in School Systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Conduct resource mapping to understand current staffing in school districts across Richland and Wilkin counties</li> <li>○ Build awareness of services with parents, students, and community members</li> <li>○ Work with home schools and private schools to increase access</li> </ul> <p><b>FY23 Key Activities:</b> We Care Coalition sponsored a Weekend of Hope in November, 2023 to raise awareness of youth mental health. The speaker presented to local youth groups, Breckenridge High School, a parent/adult event and provided an eight-hour professional training.  <b>FY23 Measures:</b> No measures to report.  <b>FY24 Key Activities:</b> We Care Coalition sponsored a Weekend of Hope in November, 2023 to raise awareness of youth mental health. The speaker presented to local youth groups, Breckenridge High School, a parent/adult event and provided an eight-hour professional training.  <b>FY24 Measures:</b> No measures to report.  <b>FY25:</b> Pending Results</p>
<b>Planned Resources</b>	<p>Identify Champion/Point Person (PT role) for THRIVE Initiative</p> <p>Identify Facilitator to Lead Peer Support Groups, will also need curriculum and funding sources to support Funding for MH Professional Contracts</p>
<b>Planned Collaborators</b>	<p>Schools, PartnerSHIP 4 Health/SHIP, Healthcare Providers, Solutions Behavioral Healthcare, Community Organizations, Businesses, Local Government, Students, Families, Kinship</p>

**Health Need: Substance Use**

	Health Need: Substance Use
Strategy or Program	Summary Description
<b>Strategy 2.1</b>	<p>Engaging youth to best determine gap in activities available</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Provide RBA training to community members</li> <li>o Provide PCN training to community leaders and partners</li> <li>o Support positive social media messaging targeting youth</li> <li>o Use RBA framework to engage youth</li> <li>o Implement ideas from youth engagement</li> </ul> <p><b>FY23 Actions and Impact:</b> Due to staff transition, planned activities did not occur as planned.</p> <p><b>FY23 Measures:</b> No measures to report.</p> <p><b>FY24 Key Activities:</b> Support was provided to We Care Coalition in creating resource packets that were distributed to local schools for students in need of substance abuse services.</p> <p><b>FY24 Measures:</b> No measures to report.</p> <p><b>FY25:</b> Pending Results</p>
<b>Strategy 2.2</b>	<p>Create Youth Art Projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Identify physical spaces to partner and expand opportunities for youth art in the community</li> <li>o Include THRIVE and PCN in projects</li> <li>o Market and build awareness of art opportunities in the community</li> </ul> <p><b>FY23 Actions and Impact:</b> No data available at time of reporting</p> <p><b>FY23 Measures:</b> No measures to report.</p> <p><b>FY24 Key Activities:</b> No data available at time of reporting. Strategy will be reassessed in FY25.</p> <p><b>FY24 Measures:</b> No measures to report.</p> <p><b>FY25:</b> Pending Results</p>
<b>Planned Resources</b>	<p>Commitment from school for staff, resources to support solutions from youth,</p> <p>Potential pilot in Breckenridge and Campbell (district is ready to engage) - replicate as other districts are ready</p>
<b>Planned Collaborators</b>	<p>Schools, Police, Probation, Parks and Recreation, Scouts, BIO Girls, Community Center/Youth Center, Public Health, Churches, 4H, City, Active Living Committee, We Care Coalition, Red Door Art Gallery, Chalk Festival</p>

**Health Need: Health-related Social Needs (Food Security)**

	<b>Health Need: Health-related Social Needs</b>
<b>Strategy or Program</b>	<b>Summary Description</b>
<b>Strategy 3.1</b>	<p>Better snow removal on sidewalks to improve pedestrian access to groceries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ To be advanced by PartnerSHIP4Health in partnership with the City of Breckenridge</li> </ul> <p><b>FY23 Key Activities:</b> Due to a lack of staff capacity, this strategy was not pursued</p> <p><b>FY23 Measures:</b> No measures to report.</p> <p><b>FY24 Key Activities:</b> Due to a lack of staff capacity, this strategy was not pursued</p> <p><b>FY24 Measures:</b> No measures to report.</p> <p><b>FY25:</b> Pending Results</p>
<b>Strategy 3.2</b>	<p>Cooking demonstrations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Identify events where people gather</li> <li>○ Identify champion organization with capacity/willingness to be lead organizer</li> </ul> <p><b>FY23 Key Activities:</b> Due to a lack of staff capacity, this strategy was not pursued</p> <p><b>FY23 Measures:</b> No measures to report.</p> <p><b>FY24 Key Activities:</b> Due to a lack of staff capacity, this strategy was not pursued</p> <p><b>FY24 Measures:</b> No measures to report.</p> <p><b>FY25:</b> Pending Results</p>
<b>Strategy 3.3</b>	<p>Increase transportation to food access points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ collect data on transportation usage for food access points</li> <li>○ host stakeholder convening</li> </ul> <p><b>FY23 Key Activities:</b> Supported the regional food systems plan created by PartnerSHIP 4 Health in collaboration with the Farm at St. Francis.</p> <p><b>FY23 Measures:</b> No measures to report</p> <p><b>FY24 Key Activities:</b> West Central Food Council has been meeting for the past year to address this strategy. Funding has been secured for the food council.</p> <p><b>FY24 Measures:</b> No measures to report.</p> <p><b>FY25:</b> Pending Results</p>
<b>Strategy 3.4</b>	<p>Mobile farmers market and expansion of Farm at St. Francis Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ bring people together to discuss and clarify what mobile expansion looks like</li> <li>○ implement social network analysis and expand impact of hospital-based Farm project</li> </ul> <p><b>FY23 Key Activities:</b> The Farm at St. Francis is leading an effort to conduct social network analysis (SNA) of the regional food system stakeholders in the four-county area (Becker, Clay, Otter Tail, and Wilkin counties). The survey is deployed and responses will be received until July 1, 2023. The Farm at St. Francis was highlighted in a regional food tour conducted by the MN Dept of Agriculture and PartnerSHIP 4 Health, June 23-25. Twenty-five members of the</p>

	<p>public toured the Farm to learn more about our Community Health project and its relationship to our CHNA-ISP strategies.</p> <p><b>FY23 Measures:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food System Stakeholder SNA survey completed (n=39). 440 connections identified across the sectors of business, government, grower/producer and non-profit. Network density of 6.8% (an increase from the 2022 survey of 6.2% density).</li> <li>• Number of project team members increased in FY23 (n=2)</li> <li>• Amount of produce donated to local food pantry increased in 2023 (i.e., 2,298 lbs)</li> </ul> <p><b>FY24 Key Activities:</b> The Farm at St. Francis project received an additional 3 years of funding through the mission and ministry fund.</p> <p><b>FY24 Measures:</b> 2,297 tons of food was donated to the Wahpeton food pantry.</p> <p><b>FY25:</b> Pending Results</p>
<b>Strategy 3.5</b>	<p>Screen patients for health- related social needs and connect them to community resources.</p> <p><b>FY23 Key Activities:</b> Continue to offer SDoH screener to all patients at St. Francis and Milnor Clinics.</p> <p><b>FY23 Measures:</b> 140 patients from St. Francis and Milnor clinics screened positive for SDoH from Feb 2023 -June 2023. All positive screener patients were contacted by CHW and offered assistance.</p> <p><b>FY24 Key Activities:</b> Screened all patients at St. Francis and Milnor Clinics for health-related social needs and referred them to community-based resources to remediate unmet needs.</p> <p><b>FY24 Measures:</b> 370 patients from St. Francis and Milnor clinics screened positive for SDoH from July 2023-June 2024. All positive screener patients were contacted by CHW and offered assistance.</p> <p><b>FY25:</b> Pending Results</p>
<b>Planned Resources</b>	<p>Commitment from school for staff, Resources to support solutions from youth,</p> <p>Potential pilot in Breckenridge and Campbell (district is ready to engage) - replicate as other districts are ready</p>
<b>Planned Collaborators</b>	<p>PartnerSHIP 4 Health; Breckenridge Active Living Committee, City Officials, Community Members, NDSCS, Churches, U of M Extension, College students, Chamber of Commerce, Community Education, Schools, Current bus/taxi providers, Otter Express, Medical transportation service providers, MN DOT, Red River CAP, CAPLP, SENDCCA, Farm at St. Francis, Twin Towns Farmers Market, Local Farmers</p>

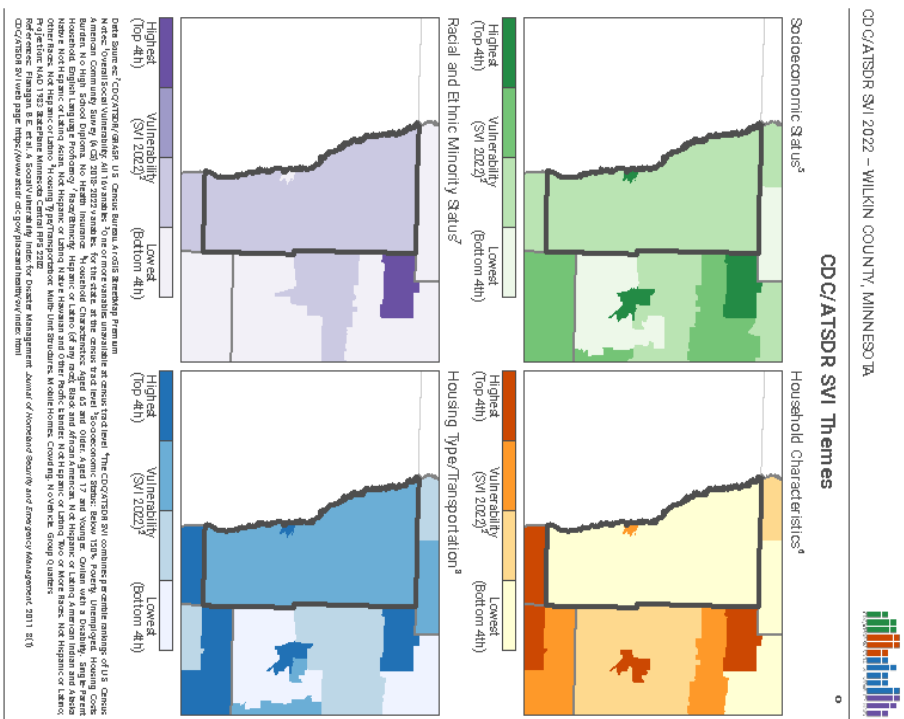
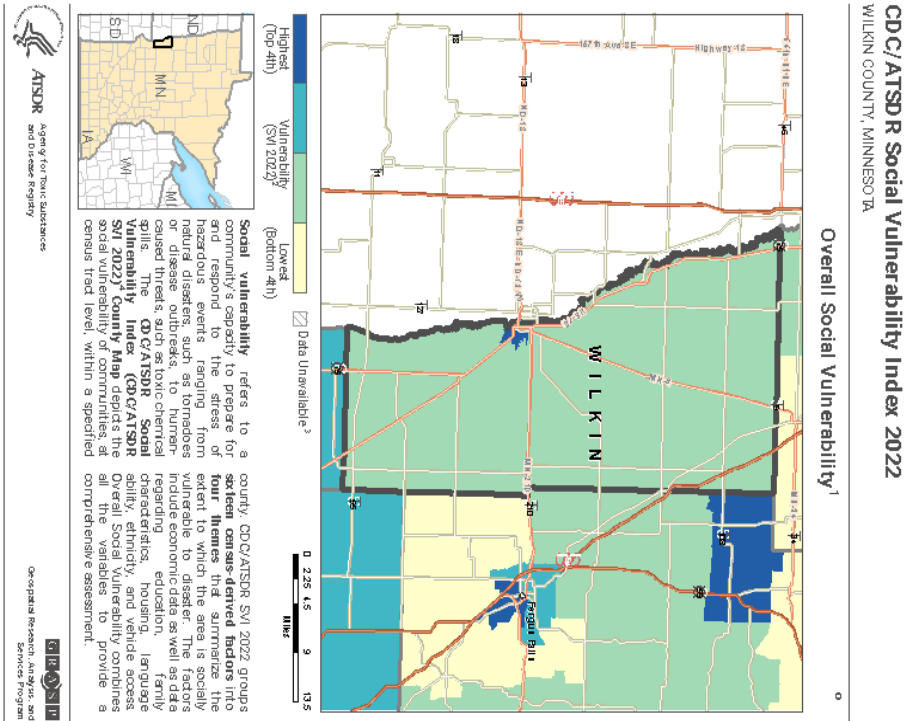


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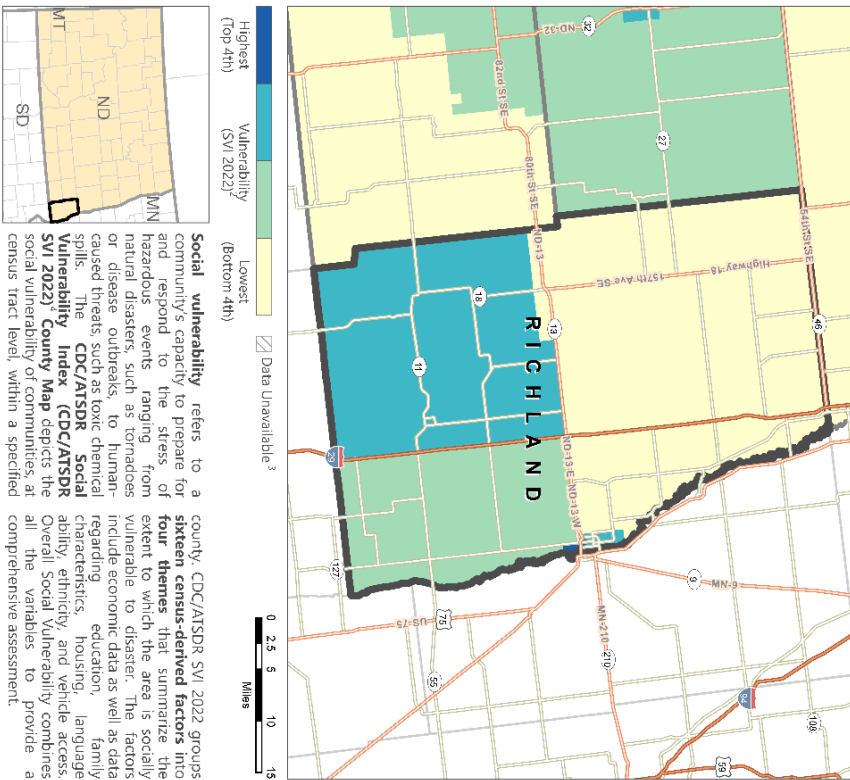
## Appendices

### Appendix A: CDC/ATSDR Social Vulnerability Index 2022 for Wilkin County, MN and Richland County, ND



CDC/ATSDR Social Vulnerability Index 2022  
RICHLAND COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

Overall Social Vulnerability<sup>1</sup>



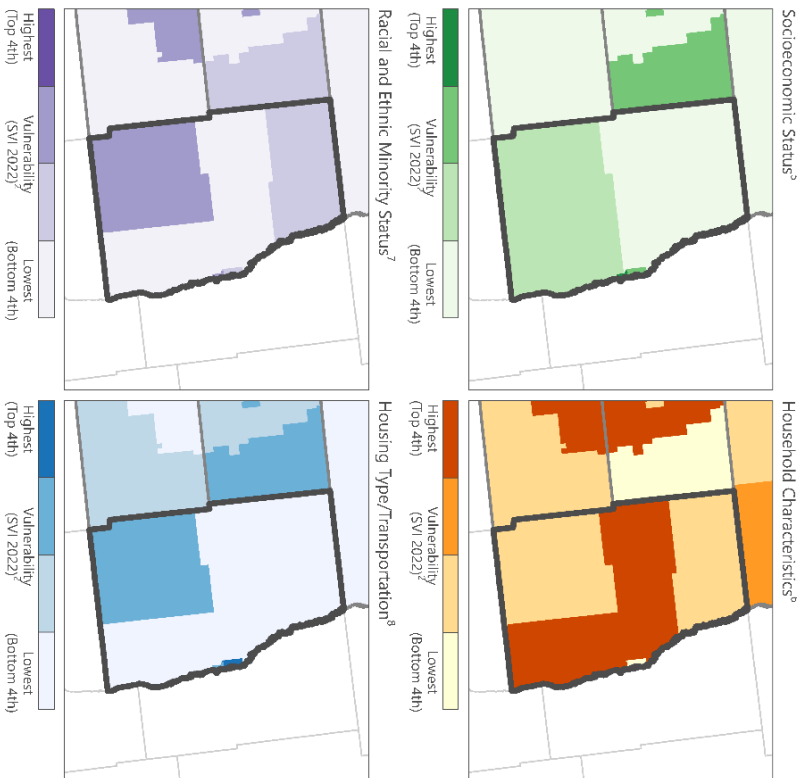
**Social vulnerability** refers to a community's capacity to prepare for and respond to the stress of hazardous events ranging from natural disasters, such as tornadoes or disease outbreaks, to human-caused threats, such as toxic chemical spills. The CDC/ATSDR Social Vulnerability Index (SVI 2022) County Map depicts the social vulnerability of communities at census tract level, within a specified

sixteen census-derived factors into four themes that summarize the extent to which the area is socially vulnerable to disaster. The factors include economic data as well as data regarding education, family characteristics, housing, language ability, ethnicity, and vehicle access. Overall Social Vulnerability combines all the variables to provide a comprehensive assessment.

CDC/ATSDR SVI 2022 – RICHLAND COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA



CDC/ATSDR SVI Themes



**Socioeconomic Status<sup>5</sup>**

**Household Characteristics<sup>6</sup>**

**Racial and Ethnic Minority Status<sup>7</sup>**

**Housing Type/Transportation<sup>8</sup>**

<sup>1</sup> CDC/ATSDR SVI 2022 – RICHLAND COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA. The CDC/ATSDR SVI 2022 combines sixteen census-derived factors into four themes that summarize the extent to which the area is socially vulnerable to disaster. The factors include economic data as well as data regarding education, family characteristics, housing, language ability, ethnicity, and vehicle access. Overall Social Vulnerability combines all the variables to provide a comprehensive assessment.

<sup>2</sup> CDC/ATSDR SVI 2022 – RICHLAND COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA. The CDC/ATSDR SVI 2022 combines sixteen census-derived factors into four themes that summarize the extent to which the area is socially vulnerable to disaster. The factors include economic data as well as data regarding education, family characteristics, housing, language ability, ethnicity, and vehicle access. Overall Social Vulnerability combines all the variables to provide a comprehensive assessment.

<sup>3</sup> CDC/ATSDR SVI 2022 – RICHLAND COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA. The CDC/ATSDR SVI 2022 combines sixteen census-derived factors into four themes that summarize the extent to which the area is socially vulnerable to disaster. The factors include economic data as well as data regarding education, family characteristics, housing, language ability, ethnicity, and vehicle access. Overall Social Vulnerability combines all the variables to provide a comprehensive assessment.

<sup>4</sup> CDC/ATSDR SVI 2022 – RICHLAND COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA. The CDC/ATSDR SVI 2022 combines sixteen census-derived factors into four themes that summarize the extent to which the area is socially vulnerable to disaster. The factors include economic data as well as data regarding education, family characteristics, housing, language ability, ethnicity, and vehicle access. Overall Social Vulnerability combines all the variables to provide a comprehensive assessment.

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<sup>8</sup> CDC/ATSDR SVI 2022 – RICHLAND COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA. The CDC/ATSDR SVI 2022 combines sixteen census-derived factors into four themes that summarize the extent to which the area is socially vulnerable to disaster. The factors include economic data as well as data regarding education, family characteristics, housing, language ability, ethnicity, and vehicle access. Overall Social Vulnerability combines all the variables to provide a comprehensive assessment.

## Appendix B: Survey Instrument

***Please note: the instrument below has been formatted to allow for mail completion and may look slightly different than presented online. The questions are the same.***

# COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT 2024

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Every three years, we conduct a Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) to better understand health and well-being at individual and community levels. This survey will ask you a few questions about the challenges in your community, and how you think they should be approached. It will also ask a few questions about you, so we can understand more about your individual experiences as they relate to your health and well-being. There are no wrong answers to these questions, and your answers are anonymous. Your name will not be on any reports, and your answers will be grouped with those from other people who respond.

This survey will take about 10 minutes to complete. Your participation is voluntary. If you do not want to participate at all, or if you do not want to answer a particular question, that's okay. If you choose to do the survey, your answers will be kept anonymous and confidential and will be used only to answer questions related to the purpose of this study. What we learn from the survey will be used to plan communication strategies to help people in your community.

You have the option to include your email address in a gift card prize draw! Simply complete the survey, include your email address at the end, and return the survey to us for your chance to win!

*Your contact information will not be used for any other purpose than the prize draw. It will not be used in analysis or reporting.*

If you have any trouble with any question, please refer to the following resources:

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***Completing the survey means that you give your consent to participate in this Community Health Needs Assessment.***

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**What is your zip code?**

**What is the state where you live?**

**What is the county where you live?**

**Please indicate your level of agreement for each of the following statements about the people in your community.**

	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Somewhat Disagree</b>	<b>Neither Agree nor Disagree</b>	<b>Somewhat Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>I don't know</b>
<b>My community is culturally diverse</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>People feel welcome and accepted in my community</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>There is a sense of civic responsibility and engagement in my community</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>The people in my community have a shared vision and community goals</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Is there anything you would like to add about the people in your community?**

Please indicate your level of agreement for each of the following statements about services in your community.

	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree	I don't know
<b>My community has adequate opportunities for recreation and leisure for all ages</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>My community has a thriving business district with access to needed goods and services</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>My community provides adequate public services like snow removal, garbage collection, or recycling</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>My community has adequate child care services</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>My community has adequate senior services</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>My community has a quality education system</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>My community has adequate public transportation services</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>My community has adequate employment opportunities that pay a livable wage</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>My community has adequate law enforcement.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>My community has enough affordable housing for everyone who needs it</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>My community has adequate access to healthy and affordable foods</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Is there anything you would like to add about services in your community?



How concerned are you about each of the following in your community?

	Not concerned at all	Slightly concerned	Somewhat concerned	Very concerned	I don't know	Not applicable to my community
Substance misuse (alcohol, prescription drugs, tobacco or vaping, illicit or street drugs)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mental health (anxiety, stress, depression)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suicide	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access to healthy foods	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Food insecurity, hunger	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poverty in my community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sexually transmitted diseases	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Crime in my community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Availability of long-term care or assisted living facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Availability of elder care services to support independent living, or aging in place	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Obesity or overweightness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Negative effects of social media	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Are there other issues in your community that you are concerned about?

**How concerned are you about the following types of violence in your community?**

	Not concerned at all	Slightly concerned	Somewhat concerned	Very concerned	I don't know	Not applicable to my community
<b>Cyber bullying</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Child abuse or neglect</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Intimate partner violence</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Emotional abuse (including: intimidation, isolation, verbal threats, economic abuse/withholding funds)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Sexual abuse or assault</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Stalking</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Verbal threats or harassment</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Gun violence</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Are there other types of violence in your community that you are concerned about?**

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following issues related to medical services in your community.

	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree	I don't know
It is easy to get an appointment for health care services in my community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My community has adequate primary care providers and nurses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My community has adequate health care services to meet my health care needs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My community has adequate dental care providers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My community has adequate vision care providers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My community has adequate mental health services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My community has adequate access to emergency response services such as ambulance or fire fighters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I can easily navigate the health care system in my community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I receive quality health care in my community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
In my community, care is well-coordinated across providers and services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Do you have any other concerns about access to health care services in your community?

**Which preventative health care measures have you received in the last year? Select all that apply.**

- |                                                                  |                                                                                                     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vaccinations                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling for tobacco use, alcohol use, weight loss, or behavioral health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual physical exam                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Depression screening                                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mammogram                               | <input type="checkbox"/> STD/STI screening                                                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colonoscopy                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Vision exam                                                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blood pressure or cholesterol screening | <input type="checkbox"/> Dental exam/annual checkup                                                 |

**To what degree are each of the following a barrier to your ability to access health care services?**

	Not at all a barrier	Somewhat of a barrier	Extreme barrier	I don't know
Transportation to health services locations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Availability of local services to meet my health care needs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to see the same provider over time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scheduling health care services within clinic hours	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The price of prescription drugs, even with insurance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The price of health care services (such as co-payments or deductibles), even with health insurance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication or language barriers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Difficulty using or accessing technology to communicate with provider or system	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Concerns about confidentiality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disability accommodations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health insurance coverage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The length of time to see a provider, from making an appointment to attending the appointment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Distance to access care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Are there other barriers to your ability to access health care in your community?**

**Do you currently have a primary care doctor?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to respond

**Where do you find out about health information? Select all that apply.**

- |                                                              |                                                       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Primary care provider               | <input type="checkbox"/> My employer                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other health care providers         | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public health professionals         | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Internet sources                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify _____) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Word of mouth                       |                                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising, such as TV commercials |                                                       |

**What type of health insurance coverage do you currently have? Select all that apply.**

- ☐ Commercial private health insurance (coverage purchased by you or your employer)
- ☐ Medicare
- ☐ Medicaid etc.)
- ☐ Indian Health Service (IHS)
- ☐ Military (Tricare, Champus, VA)
- ☐ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ No health insurance (**GO TO Q3.7**)
- ☐ Prefer not to say

**Why do you NOT have health insurance? Select all that apply.**

**DO NOT RESPOND IF YOU DO HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE**

- ☐ Too expensive
- ☐ Too difficult or complex to obtain health insurance
- ☐ I have a pre-existing condition that is not covered
- ☐ I am healthy and do not need insurance
- ☐ I do not qualify for Medicaid
- ☐ I was disenrolled from Medicaid
- ☐ Another reason (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Prefer not to say

**What specific health care services, if any, do you think should be added locally?**

**Did you move to your community in the past year?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No (**GO TO Q4.3**)
- ☐ Prefer not to respond (**GO TO Q4.3**)

**How difficult was it to do the following?**

	Not difficult at all	Slightly difficult	Somewhat difficult	Very difficult	I don't know/I'm not sure	Not applicable to me
<b>Enroll children in school</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Find housing</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Find healthcare</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Find a job</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Find childcare</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Have you experienced discrimination in the past 12 months?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No (**GO TO Q4.6**)
- ☐ Prefer not to respond (**GO TO Q4.6**)

**In what area(s) have you experienced discrimination? Select all that apply.**

- |                                             |                                                        |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Race               | <input type="checkbox"/> Disability                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ethnicity          | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sex                | <input type="checkbox"/> Another area (specify: _____) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gender identity    | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual orientation |                                                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Age                |                                                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weight             |                                                        |

**In which of the following situations did you experience discrimination? Select all that apply.**

- ☐ Applying for a job
- ☐ At a job, work or my place of employment
- ☐ Receiving medical care
- ☐ Looking for housing
- ☐ Applying for a credit card, bank loan, or mortgage
- ☐ Shopping at a store or eating at a restaurant
- ☐ Applying for social services or public assistance
- ☐ Interacting with the police
- ☐ Appearing in court
- ☐ Another area (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Prefer not to say



**How difficult is it for you to pay for heating, housing, or medical care?**

- ☐ Not difficult at all
- ☐ Slightly difficult
- ☐ Somewhat difficult
- ☐ Very difficult
- ☐ I don't know/I'm not sure

**In the last month, have you had to sleep outside, in a shelter, in your car, at a family member or friend's house, or in a place not meant for sleeping?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to say

**What is your age?**

**What is your gender?**

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Non-binary/third gender
- ☐ Other (please describe: \_\_\_\_\_)
- ☐ Prefer not to say

**Which one of these groups best represents your race? Select all that apply.**

- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- ☐ Two or more races
- ☐ White
- ☐ Other (please describe: \_\_\_\_\_)

**Do you identify as Hispanic, Latine, or of Spanish origin?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to say

**What is your estimated household income?**

- |                                                |                                             |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$15,000    | <input type="checkbox"/> \$150,000 and over |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000 - \$24,999   | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000 - \$49,999   |                                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 - \$74,999   |                                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 - \$99,999   |                                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 - \$149,999 |                                             |

**What is the highest level of education you have completed?**

- |                                                             |                                                          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 9th Grade                | <input type="checkbox"/> Associate's degree              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9th to 12th Grade, no diploma      | <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's degree               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate or equivalent | <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate or professional degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some college, no degree            | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say               |

**Which of these categories best describes your employment status?**

- |                                             |                                            |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employed full time | <input type="checkbox"/> Student           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employed part time | <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed         | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retired            |                                            |

**What is your marital status?**

- ☐ Single
- ☐ Married or in a domestic partnership
- ☐ Divorced or separated
- ☐ Widowed
- ☐ Prefer not to say

**How many people live in your household? Use numbers only. If you live alone, put "1".****Do you have access to reliable internet in your home?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to say

**How did you access this survey?**

- ☐ Hospital or public health website
- ☐ Hospital or public health social media page (e.g., Facebook)
- ☐ Hospital or public health employee directly
- ☐ Economic development website or social media
- ☐ Church bulletin
- ☐ Other website or social media page (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Newsletter (please specify from where) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Newspaper advertisement
- ☐ Word of mouth
- ☐ Direct email (please specify from where) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Another way (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide any additional comments you think we could use to improve the delivery of health care in your community. If you need more space, please attach additional paper.

If you would like to enter our prize drawing, please write your email address below!

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***Thanks for completing our survey!***  
***We appreciate your time, and your responses will help inform health care decisions in your community.***

***If you entered your name to be included in our draw, we'll contact the winners BY EMAIL once the survey has closed. Good luck!***

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## Appendix C: Survey Frequencies

Completing the survey means that you give your consent to participate in this Community Health Needs Assessment.					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	I consent	101	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

What is your zip code?					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid		14	13.9%	13.9%	13.9%
	05734	1	1.0%	1.0%	14.9%
	19107	1	1.0%	1.0%	15.8%
	43215	1	1.0%	1.0%	16.8%
	54701	1	1.0%	1.0%	17.8%
	55005	1	1.0%	1.0%	18.8%
	55912	1	1.0%	1.0%	19.8%
	56520	42	41.6%	41.6%	61.4%
	56522	3	3.0%	3.0%	64.4%
	56543	1	1.0%	1.0%	65.3%
	58002	1	1.0%	1.0%	66.3%
	58041	3	3.0%	3.0%	69.3%
	58075	30	29.7%	29.7%	99.0%
	60631	1	1.0%	1.0%	100.0%
	Total	101	100.0%	100.0%	

What is the state in which you live?					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	North Dakota	45	44.6%	44.6%	44.6%
	Minnesota	56	55.4%	55.4%	100.0%
	Total	101	100.0%	100.0%	

What is the county where you live in North Dakota?					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Barnes	6	5.9%	13.3%	13.3%
	Richland	39	38.6%	86.7%	100.0%
	Total	45	44.6%	100.0%	
Missing	System	56	55.4%		
Total		101	100.0%		

What is the county where you live in Minnesota?					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Becker	5	5.0%	8.9%	8.9%
	Wilkin	51	50.5%	91.1%	100.0%
	Total	56	55.4%	100.0%	
Missing	System	45	44.6%		
Total		101	100.0%		

### People in Your Community

		Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree	Total
Please indicate your level of agreement for each of the following statements about the people in your community. - My community is culturally diverse	Count	6	18	21	42	13	100
	Row N %	6.0%	18.0%	21.0%	42.0%	13.0%	100.0%
Please indicate your level of agreement for each of the following statements about the people in your community. - People feel welcome and accepted in my community	Count	3	10	15	36	33	97
	Row N %	3.1%	10.3%	15.5%	37.1%	34.0%	100.0%
Please indicate your level of agreement for each of the following statements about the people in your community. - There is a sense of civic responsibility and engagement in my community	Count	0	6	23	44	24	97
	Row N %	0.0%	6.2%	23.7%	45.4%	24.7%	100.0%
Please indicate your level of agreement for each of the following statements about the people in your community. - The people in my community have a shared vision and community goals	Count	3	11	28	37	19	98
	Row N %	3.1%	11.2%	28.6%	37.8%	19.4%	100.0%

		Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Total
RECODE: People in your community - My community is culturally diverse	Count	24	21	55	100
	Row N %	24.0%	21.0%	55.0%	100.0%
RECODE: People in your community - People feel welcome and accepted in my community	Count	13	15	69	97
	Row N %	13.4%	15.5%	71.1%	100.0%
RECODE: People in your community - There is a sense of civic responsibility and engagement in my community	Count	6	23	68	97
	Row N %	6.2%	23.7%	70.1%	100.0%
RECODE: People in your community - The people in my community have a shared vision and community goals	Count	14	28	56	98
	Row N %	14.3%	28.6%	57.1%	100.0%

### Services in Your Community

		Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree	Total
Please indicate your level of agreement for each of the following statements about services in your community. - My community has adequate opportunities for recreation and leisure for all ages	Count	15	23	19	30	14	101
	Row N %	14.9%	22.8%	18.8%	29.7%	13.9%	100.0%
Please indicate your level of agreement for each of the following statements about services in your community. - My community has a thriving business district with access to needed goods and services	Count	17	21	18	31	14	101
	Row N %	16.8%	20.8%	17.8%	30.7%	13.9%	100.0%
Please indicate your level of agreement for each of the following statements about services in your community. - My community provides adequate public services like snow removal, garbage collection, or recycling	Count	2	7	13	35	42	99
	Row N %	2.0%	7.1%	13.1%	35.4%	42.4%	100.0%
Please indicate your level of agreement for each of the following statements about services in your community. - My community has adequate child care services	Count	19	25	14	22	11	91
	Row N %	20.9%	27.5%	15.4%	24.2%	12.1%	100.0%
Please indicate your level of agreement for each of the following statements about services in your community. - My community has adequate senior services	Count	8	17	19	27	21	92
	Row N %	8.7%	18.5%	20.7%	29.3%	22.8%	100.0%
	Count	3	11	17	32	33	96



		<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	<b>Neither agree nor disagree</b>	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>Total</b>
Please indicate your level of agreement for each of the following statements about services in your community. - My community has a quality education system	Row N %	3.1%	11.5%	17.7%	33.3%	34.4%	100.0%
Please indicate your level of agreement for each of the following statements about services in your community. - My community has adequate public transportation services	Count	22	25	23	16	11	97
	Row N %	22.7%	25.8%	23.7%	16.5%	11.3%	100.0%
Please indicate your level of agreement for each of the following statements about services in your community. - My community has adequate employment opportunities that pay a livable wage	Count	7	24	15	27	25	98
	Row N %	7.1%	24.5%	15.3%	27.6%	25.5%	100.0%
Please indicate your level of agreement for each of the following statements about services in your community. - My community has adequate law enforcement	Count	4	16	10	36	31	97
	Row N %	4.1%	16.5%	10.3%	37.1%	32.0%	100.0%
Please indicate your level of agreement for each of the following statements about services in your community. - My community has enough affordable housing for everyone who needs it	Count	18	26	19	23	12	98
	Row N %	18.4%	26.5%	19.4%	23.5%	12.2%	100.0%
Please indicate your level of agreement for each of the following statements about services in your community. - My community has adequate access to healthy and affordable foods	Count	8	22	10	38	23	101
	Row N %	7.9%	21.8%	9.9%	37.6%	22.8%	100.0%

		<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Neither agree nor disagree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Total</b>
RECODE: Services in your community - My community has adequate opportunities for recreation and leisure for all ages	Count	38	19	44	101
	Row N %	37.6%	18.8%	43.6%	100.0%
RECODE: Services in your community - My community has a thriving business district with access to needed goods and services	Count	38	18	45	101
	Row N %	37.6%	17.8%	44.6%	100.0%
RECODE: Services in your community - My community provides adequate public services like snow removal, garbage collection, or recycling	Count	9	13	77	99
	Row N %	9.1%	13.1%	77.8%	100.0%
RECODE: Services in your community - My community has adequate child care services	Count	44	14	33	91
	Row N %	48.4%	15.4%	36.3%	100.0%
	Count	25	19	48	92

		<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Neither agree nor disagree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Total</b>
RECODE: Services in your community - My community has adequate senior services	Row N %	27.2%	20.7%	52.2%	100.0%
RECODE: Services in your community. - My community has a quality education system	Count	14	17	65	96
	Row N %	14.6%	17.7%	67.7%	100.0%
RECODE: Services in your community. - My community has adequate public transportation services	Count	47	23	27	97
	Row N %	48.5%	23.7%	27.8%	100.0%
RECODE: Services in your community. - My community has adequate employment opportunities that pay a livable wage	Count	31	15	52	98
	Row N %	31.6%	15.3%	53.1%	100.0%
RECODE: Services in your community. - My community has adequate law enforcement	Count	20	10	67	97
	Row N %	20.6%	10.3%	69.1%	100.0%
RECODE: Services in your community. - My community has enough affordable housing for everyone who needs it	Count	44	19	35	98
	Row N %	44.9%	19.4%	35.7%	100.0%
RECODE: Services in your community. - My community has adequate access to healthy and affordable foods	Count	30	10	61	101
	Row N %	29.7%	9.9%	60.4%	100.0%

### Community Concerns

		<b>Not concerned at all</b>	<b>Slightly concerned</b>	<b>Somewhat concerned</b>	<b>Very concerned</b>	<b>Total</b>
How concerned are you about each of the following in your community? - Substance misuse (alcohol, prescription drugs, tobacco or vaping, illicit or street drugs)	Count	2	6	29	62	99
	Row N %	2.0%	6.1%	29.3%	62.6%	100.0%
How concerned are you about each of the following in your community? - Mental health (anxiety, stress, depression)	Count	3	9	30	55	97
	Row N %	3.1%	9.3%	30.9%	56.7%	100.0%
How concerned are you about each of the following in your community? - Suicide	Count	3	17	34	42	96
	Row N %	3.1%	17.7%	35.4%	43.8%	100.0%
How concerned are you about each of the following in your community? - Access to healthy foods	Count	24	20	32	22	98
	Row N %	24.5%	20.4%	32.7%	22.4%	100.0%
How concerned are you about each of the following in your community? - Food insecurity or hunger	Count	16	29	29	21	95
	Row N %	16.8%	30.5%	30.5%	22.1%	100.0%
	Count	9	23	42	22	96

		<b>Not concerned at all</b>	<b>Slightly concerned</b>	<b>Somewhat concerned</b>	<b>Very concerned</b>	<b>Total</b>
How concerned are you about each of the following in your community? - Poverty in my community	Row N %	9.4%	24.0%	43.8%	22.9%	100.0%
How concerned are you about each of the following in your community? - Sexually transmitted diseases or infections	Count	23	22	24	14	83
	Row N %	27.7%	26.5%	28.9%	16.9%	100.0%
How concerned are you about each of the following in your community? - Crime in my community	Count	4	25	48	22	99
	Row N %	4.0%	25.3%	48.5%	22.2%	100.0%
How concerned are you about each of the following in your community? - Availability of long-term care or assisted living facilities	Count	24	20	27	23	94
	Row N %	25.5%	21.3%	28.7%	24.5%	100.0%
How concerned are you about each of the following in your community? - Availability of elder care services to support independent living, or aging in place	Count	17	15	27	33	92
	Row N %	18.5%	16.3%	29.3%	35.9%	100.0%
How concerned are you about each of the following in your community? - Obesity or overweightness	Count	8	16	39	34	97
	Row N %	8.2%	16.5%	40.2%	35.1%	100.0%

### Violence Concerns in Community

		<b>Not concerned at all</b>	<b>Slightly concerned</b>	<b>Somewhat concerned</b>	<b>Very concerned</b>	<b>Total</b>
How concerned are you about the following types of violence in your community? - Cyber bullying	Count	5	20	34	36	95
	Row N %	5.3%	21.1%	35.8%	37.9%	100.0%
How concerned are you about the following types of violence in your community? - Child abuse or neglect	Count	3	25	38	27	93
	Row N %	3.2%	26.9%	40.9%	29.0%	100.0%
How concerned are you about the following types of violence in your community? - Intimate partner violence	Count	7	18	37	18	80
	Row N %	8.8%	22.5%	46.3%	22.5%	100.0%
How concerned are you about the following types of violence in your community? - Emotional abuse (including intimidation or isolation)	Count	7	19	35	24	85
	Row N %	8.2%	22.4%	41.2%	28.2%	100.0%
How concerned are you about the following types of violence in your community? - Sexual abuse or assault	Count	10	21	34	24	89
	Row N %	11.2%	23.6%	38.2%	27.0%	100.0%

		<b>Not concerned at all</b>	<b>Slightly concerned</b>	<b>Somewhat concerned</b>	<b>Very concerned</b>	<b>Total</b>
How concerned are you about the following types of violence in your community? - Stalking	Count	17	31	29	12	89
	Row N %	19.1%	34.8%	32.6%	13.5%	100.0%
How concerned are you about the following types of violence in your community? - Verbal threats or harassment	Count	8	30	29	21	88
	Row N %	9.1%	34.1%	33.0%	23.9%	100.0%
How concerned are you about the following types of violence in your community? - Gun violence	Count	13	33	28	21	95
	Row N %	13.7%	34.7%	29.5%	22.1%	100.0%

**Medical Services in Your Community**

		<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	<b>Neither agree nor disagree</b>	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>Total</b>
Please indicate your level of agreement with the following issues related to medical services in your community. - It is easy to get an appointment for health care services in my community	Count	3	10	12	41	33	99
	Row N %	3.0%	10.1%	12.1%	41.4%	33.3%	100.0%
Please indicate your level of agreement with the following issues related to medical services in your community. - My community has adequate primary care providers and nurses	Count	9	18	12	33	28	100
	Row N %	9.0%	18.0%	12.0%	33.0%	28.0%	100.0%
Please indicate your level of agreement with the following issues related to medical services in your community. - My community has adequate health care services to meet my health care needs	Count	6	19	13	31	31	100
	Row N %	6.0%	19.0%	13.0%	31.0%	31.0%	100.0%
Please indicate your level of agreement with the following issues related to medical services in your community. - My community has adequate dental care providers	Count	17	15	10	24	33	99
	Row N %	17.2%	15.2%	10.1%	24.2%	33.3%	100.0%
Please indicate your level of agreement with the following issues related to medical services in your community. - My community has adequate vision care providers	Count	7	7	9	36	40	99
	Row N %	7.1%	7.1%	9.1%	36.4%	40.4%	100.0%
	Count	25	31	12	20	9	97

		<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	<b>Neither agree nor disagree</b>	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>Total</b>
Please indicate your level of agreement with the following issues related to medical services in your community. - My community has adequate mental health services	Row N %	25.8%	32.0%	12.4%	20.6%	9.3%	100.0%
Please indicate your level of agreement with the following issues related to medical services in your community. - My community has adequate access to emergency response services such as ambulance or fire fighters	Count	3	9	12	31	46	101
	Row N %	3.0%	8.9%	11.9%	30.7%	45.5%	100.0%
Please indicate your level of agreement with the following issues related to medical services in your community. - I can easily navigate the health care system in my community	Count	3	9	14	36	38	100
	Row N %	3.0%	9.0%	14.0%	36.0%	38.0%	100.0%
Please indicate your level of agreement with the following issues related to medical services in your community. - I receive quality health care in my community	Count	4	11	15	32	38	100
	Row N %	4.0%	11.0%	15.0%	32.0%	38.0%	100.0%
Please indicate your level of agreement with the following issues related to medical services in your community. - In my community, care is well coordinated across providers and services	Count	6	18	21	33	21	99
	Row N %	6.1%	18.2%	21.2%	33.3%	21.2%	100.0%

		<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Neither agree nor disagree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Total</b>
RECODE: Medical services in your community. - It is easy to get an appointment for health care services in my community	Count	13	12	74	99
	Row N %	13.1%	12.1%	74.7%	100.0%
RECODE: Medical services in your community. - My community has adequate primary care providers and nurses	Count	27	12	61	100
	Row N %	27.0%	12.0%	61.0%	100.0%
RECODE: Medical services in your community. - My community has adequate health care services to meet my health care needs	Count	25	13	62	100
	Row N %	25.0%	13.0%	62.0%	100.0%
RECODE: Medical services in your community. - My community has adequate dental care providers	Count	32	10	57	99
	Row N %	32.3%	10.1%	57.6%	100.0%

		Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Total
RECODE: Medical services in your community. - My community has adequate vision care providers	Count	14	9	76	99
	Row N %	14.1%	9.1%	76.8%	100.0%
RECODE: Medical services in your community. - My community has adequate mental health services	Count	56	12	29	97
	Row N %	57.7%	12.4%	29.9%	100.0%
RECODE: Medical services in your community. - My community has adequate access to emergency response services such as ambulance or fire fighters	Count	12	12	77	101
	Row N %	11.9%	11.9%	76.2%	100.0%
RECODE: Medical services in your community. - I can easily navigate the health care system in my community	Count	12	14	74	100
	Row N %	12.0%	14.0%	74.0%	100.0%
RECODE: Medical services in your community. - I receive quality health care in my community	Count	15	15	70	100
	Row N %	15.0%	15.0%	70.0%	100.0%
RECODE: Medical services in your community. - In my community, care is well coordinated across providers and services	Count	24	21	54	99
	Row N %	24.2%	21.2%	54.5%	100.0%

**Last CHNA Needs**

		Much worse	Somewhat worse	About the same	Somewhat better	Much better	Total
Three years ago, the last Community Health Needs Assessment identified the following issues as community health needs. To what degree do you believe these issues have changed? – Mental health	Count	18	26	33	8	4	89
	Row N %	20.2%	29.2%	37.1%	9.0%	4.5%	100.0%
Three years ago, the last Community Health Needs Assessment identified the following issues as community health needs. To what degree do you believe these issues have changed? – Substance use	Count	16	31	33	9	2	91
	Row N %	17.6%	34.1%	36.3%	9.9%	2.2%	100.0%
Three years ago, the last Community Health Needs Assessment identified the following issues as community health needs. To what degree do you believe these issues have changed? – Health-related social needs	Count	9	20	45	10	5	89
	Row N %	10.1%	22.5%	50.6%	11.2%	5.6%	100.0%

		Worse	The same	Better	Total
RECODE: Previous issues - Mental health	Count	44	33	12	89
	Row N %	49.4%	37.1%	13.5%	100.0%
RECODE: Previous issues – Substance use	Count	47	33	11	91
	Row N %	51.6%	36.3%	12.1%	100.0%
RECODE: Previous issues – Health-related social needs	Count	29	45	15	89
	Row N %	32.6%	50.6%	16.9%	100.0%

**Preventative Health Care Measures**

Multiple Response						
	Valid		Missing		Total	
	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
MRQ5.1 <sup>a</sup>	99	100.0%	2	0.0%	101	100.0%

MRQ5.1 Frequencies				
		Responses		Percent of Cases
		N	Percent	
MRQ5.1 <sup>a</sup>	Which of the following preventative health care measures have you received in the last year? Vaccinations	71	14.3%	71.7%
	Which of the following preventative health care measures have you received in the last year? Annual physical exam	80	16.2%	80.8%
	Which of the following preventative health care measures have you received in the last year? Mammogram	51	10.3%	51.5%
	Which of the following preventative health care measures have you received in the last year? Colonoscopy	15	3.0%	15.2%
	Which of the following preventative health care measures have you received in the last year? Blood pressure or cholesterol screening	53	10.7%	53.5%
	Which of the following preventative health care measures have you received in the last year? Counseling for tobacco use, alcohol dependency, weight loss, behavioral health	17	3.4%	17.2%



	Which of the following preventative health care measures have you received in the last year? Depression screening	47	9.5%	47.5%
	Which of the following preventative health care measures have you received in the last year? STD/STI Screening	9	1.8%	9.1%
	Which of the following preventative health care measures have you received in the last year? Vision exam or annual checkup	75	15.2%	75.8%
	Which of the following preventative health care measures have you received in the last year? Dental exam or annual checkup	77	15.6%	77.8%
<b>Total</b>		<b>495</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>500.0%</b>
a. Dichotomy group tabulated at value 1.				

		<b>Not at all a barrier</b>	<b>Somewhat of a barrier</b>	<b>Extreme barrier</b>	<b>Total</b>
To what degree are each of the following issues a barrier to your ability to access health care services? - Transportation to health care service locations	Count	73	15	6	94
	Row N %	77.7%	16.0%	6.4%	100.0%
To what degree are each of the following issues a barrier to your ability to access health care services? - Distance to access care	Count	63	29	6	98
	Row N %	64.3%	29.6%	6.1%	100.0%
To what degree are each of the following issues a barrier to your ability to access health care services? - Concerns about confidentiality	Count	68	27	3	98
	Row N %	69.4%	27.6%	3.1%	100.0%
To what degree are each of the following issues a barrier to your ability to access health care services? - Availability of local services to meet my health care needs	Count	51	39	10	100
	Row N %	51.0%	39.0%	10.0%	100.0%
To what degree are each of the following issues a barrier to your ability to access health care services? - Communication or language barriers	Count	85	7	3	95
	Row N %	89.5%	7.4%	3.2%	100.0%
To what degree are each of the following issues a barrier to your ability to access health care services? - Disability accommodations	Count	75	11	1	87
	Row N %	86.2%	12.6%	1.1%	100.0%
To what degree are each of the following issues a barrier to your ability to access health care services? - Scheduling health care services within clinic hours	Count	65	31	3	99
	Row N %	65.7%	31.3%	3.0%	100.0%
To what degree are each of the following issues a barrier to your ability to access health care services? - The length of time to see a provider, from making an appointment to attending the appointment	Count	58	32	9	99
	Row N %	58.6%	32.3%	9.1%	100.0%
To what degree are each of the following issues a barrier to your ability to access health care services? - The price of prescription drugs, even with insurance	Count	43	41	11	95
	Row N %	45.3%	43.2%	11.6%	100.0%
To what degree are each of the following issues a barrier to your ability to access health care services? - The price of health care services (such as co-payments or deductibles), even with insurance	Count	37	38	22	97
	Row N %	38.1%	39.2%	22.7%	100.0%

Do you currently have a primary care doctor?					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	83	82.2%	85.6%	85.6%
	No	14	13.9%	14.4%	100.0%
	Total	97	96.0%	100.0%	
Missing	Prefer not to respond	4	4.0%		
Total		101	100.0%		

Multiple Response						
	Cases					
	Valid		Missing		Total	
	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
MRQ5.5 <sup>a</sup>	100	99.0%	1	1.0%	101	100.0%
a. Dichotomy group tabulated at value 1.						

MRQ5.5 Frequencies				
		Responses		Percent of Cases
		N	Percent	
MRQ5.5 <sup>a</sup>	Where do you find out about health information? Other health care professionals	55	16.9%	55.0%
	Where do you find out about health information? Primary care provider	76	23.3%	76.0%
	Where do you find out about health information? Public health professionals	32	9.8%	32.0%
	Where do you find out about health information? Internet sources	58	17.8%	58.0%
	Where do you find out about health information? Word of mouth (including family and friends)	49	15.0%	49.0%
	Where do you find out about health information? Advertising, such as TV commercials	13	4.0%	13.0%
	Where do you find out about health information? My employer	27	8.3%	27.0%
	Where do you find out about health information? Newspaper	8	2.5%	8.0%
	Where do you find out about health information? Radio	5	1.5%	5.0%
	Where do you find out about health information? Other source	3	0.9%	3.0%
Total		326	100.0%	326.0%
a. Dichotomy group tabulated at value 1.				

<b>Multiple Response</b>						
<b>Case Summary</b>						
	Cases					
	Valid		Missing		Total	
	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
MRQ5.6 <sup>a</sup>	101	100.0%	0	0.0%	101	100.0%
a. Dichotomy group tabulated at value 1.						

<b>MRQ5.6 Frequencies</b>				
		Responses		Percent of Cases
		N	Percent	
MRQ5.6 <sup>a</sup>	What type of health insurance coverage do you have? (Select all that apply) - Selected Choice Insurance through employer (either your own or a family member's)	80	63.0%	79.2%
	What type of health insurance coverage do you have? (Select all that apply) - Selected Choice Private health insurance (coverage purchased by you)	16	12.6%	15.8%
	What type of health insurance coverage do you have? (Select all that apply) - Selected Choice Government program (Medicare, Medicaid, etc.)	18	14.2%	17.8%
	What type of health insurance coverage do you have? (Select all that apply) - Selected Choice Indian Health Service (IHS)	2	1.6%	2.0%
	What type of health insurance coverage do you have? (Select all that apply) - Selected Choice Military (Tricare, Champus, VA)	3	2.4%	3.0%
	What type of health insurance coverage do you have? (Select all that apply) - Selected Choice Other (please specify)	1	0.8%	1.0%
	What type of health insurance coverage do you have? (Select all that apply) - Selected Choice No health insurance	2	1.6%	2.0%
	What type of health insurance coverage do you have? (Select all that apply) - Selected Choice Prefer not to say	5	3.9%	5.0%
Total		127	100.0%	125.7%
a. Dichotomy group tabulated at value 1.				

**SOCIAL HARDSHIP AND DISCRIMINATION**

Did you move to your community in the past year?					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	10	9.9	9.9	9.9
	No	91	90.1	90.1	100.0
	Total	101	100.0	100.0	

		Not difficult at all	Slightly difficult	Somewhat difficult	Very difficult	Total
How difficult was it to do the following things? - Enroll children in school	Count	3	3	1	1	8
	Row N %	37.5%	37.5%	12.5%	12.5%	100.0%
How difficult was it to do the following things? - Find housing	Count	3	3	3	1	10
	Row N %	30.0%	30.0%	30.0%	10.0%	100.0%
How difficult was it to do the following things? - Find health care	Count	6	3	1	0	10
	Row N %	60.0%	30.0%	10.0%	0.0%	100.0%
How difficult was it to do the following things? - Find a job	Count	3	3	1	3	10
	Row N %	30.0%	30.0%	10.0%	30.0%	100.0%
How difficult was it to do the following things? - Find child care	Count	4	2	2	1	9
	Row N %	44.4%	22.2%	22.2%	11.1%	100.0%

Have you experienced discrimination in the past 12 months?					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	10	9.9%	10.1%	10.1%
	No	89	88.1%	89.9%	100.0%
	Total	99	98.0%	100.0%	
Missing	Prefer not to respond	1	1.0%		
	System	1	1.0%		
	Total	2	2.0%		
Total		101	100.0%		

<b>Multiple Response</b>						
<b>Case Summary</b>						
	Cases					
	Valid		Missing		Total	
	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
MRQ6.4 <sup>a</sup>	10	9.9%	91	90.1%	101	100.0%
a. Dichotomy group tabulated at value 1.						

<b>MRQ6.4 Frequencies</b>				
		Responses		Percent of Cases
		N	Percent	
MRQ6.4 <sup>a</sup>	In what areas have you experienced discrimination? Select all that apply. - Selected Choice Race	4	15.4%	40.0%
	In what areas have you experienced discrimination? Select all that apply. - Selected Choice Ethnicity	4	15.4%	40.0%
	In what areas have you experienced discrimination? Select all that apply. - Selected Choice Sex	3	11.5%	30.0%
	In what areas have you experienced discrimination? Select all that apply. - Selected Choice Gender identity	3	11.5%	30.0%
	In what areas have you experienced discrimination? Select all that apply. - Selected Choice Sexual orientation	4	15.4%	40.0%
	In what areas have you experienced discrimination? Select all that apply. - Selected Choice Age	3	11.5%	30.0%
	In what areas have you experienced discrimination? Select all that apply. - Selected Choice Weight	3	11.5%	30.0%
	In what areas have you experienced discrimination? Select all that apply. - Selected Choice Disability	1	3.8%	10.0%
	In what areas have you experienced discrimination? Select all that apply. - Selected Choice Another area (please specify)	1	3.8%	10.0%
Total		26	100.0%	260.0%
a. Dichotomy group tabulated at value 1.				

<b>Multiple Response</b>						
<b>Case Summary</b>						
	Cases					
	Valid		Missing		Total	
	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
MRQ6.5 <sup>a</sup>	10	9.9%	91	90.1%	101	100.0%
a. Dichotomy group tabulated at value 1.						

<b>MRQ6.5 Frequencies</b>				
		Responses		Percent of Cases
		N	Percent	
MRQ6.5 <sup>a</sup>	In which of the following situations did you experience discrimination? Select all that apply. - Selected Choice Applying for a job	4	13.8%	40.0%
	In which of the following situations did you experience discrimination? Select all that apply. - Selected Choice At a job, work or my place of employment	5	17.2%	50.0%
	In which of the following situations did you experience discrimination? Select all that apply. - Selected Choice Receiving medical care	3	10.3%	30.0%
	In which of the following situations did you experience discrimination? Select all that apply. - Selected Choice Looking for housing	3	10.3%	30.0%
	In which of the following situations did you experience discrimination? Select all that apply. - Selected Choice Applying for a credit card, mortgage, or bank loan	2	6.9%	20.0%
	In which of the following situations did you experience discrimination? Select all that apply. - Selected Choice Shopping at a store or eating at a restaurant	6	20.7%	60.0%
	In which of the following situations did you experience discrimination? Select all that apply. - Selected Choice Applying for social services or public assistance	3	10.3%	30.0%
	In which of the following situations did you experience discrimination? Select all that apply. - Selected Choice Interacting with the police	1	3.4%	10.0%
	In which of the following situations did you experience discrimination? Select all that apply. - Selected Choice Another area (please specify)	1	3.4%	10.0%
	In which of the following situations did you experience discrimination? Select all that apply. - Selected Choice Prefer not to respond	1	3.4%	10.0%
Total		29	100.0%	290.0%
a. Dichotomy group tabulated at value 1.				

<b>How difficult is it for you to pay for heating, housing, or medical care?</b>					
		<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Valid Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
Valid	Not difficult at all	55	54.5%	57.9%	57.9%
	Slightly difficult	19	18.8%	20.0%	77.9%
	Somewhat difficult	14	13.9%	14.7%	92.6%
	Very difficult	7	6.9%	7.4%	100.0%
	Total	95	94.1%	100.0%	
Missing	I don't know	3	3.0%		
	Prefer not to respond	3	3.0%		
	Total	6	5.9%		
Total		101	100.0%		

<b>In the last month, have you had to sleep outside, in a shelter, in your car, at a family member or friend's house, or in a place not meant for sleeping?</b>					
		<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Valid Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
Valid	Yes	4	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%
	No	95	94.1%	96.0%	100.0%
	Total	99	98.0%	100.0%	
Missing	Prefer not to respond	1	1.0%		
	System	1	1.0%		
	Total	2	2.0%		
Total		101	100.0%		

<b>Statistics</b>		
What is your age? - Select your age on the slider		
N	Valid	93
	Missing	8
Mean		44.7959
Median		43.0000



<b>RECODE: Age</b>					
		<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Valid Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
Valid	Less than 18 years	2	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%
	18 to 34 years	26	25.7%	26.5%	28.6%
	35 to 44 years	23	22.8%	23.5%	52.0%
	45 to 64 years	41	40.6%	41.8%	93.9%
	65 to 84 years	5	5.0%	5.1%	99.0%
	85 years and older	1	1.0%	1.0%	100.0%
	Total	98	97.0%	100.0%	
Missing	System	3	3.0%		
Total		101	100.0%		

<b>What is your gender? - Selected Choice</b>					
		<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Valid Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
Valid	Male	11	10.9%	11.1%	11.1%
	Female	88	87.1%	88.9%	100.0%
	Total	99	98.0%	100.0%	
Missing	Prefer not to say	1	1.0%		
	System	1	1.0%		
	Total	2	2.0%		
Total		101	100.0%		

<b>Multiple Response</b>						
<b>Case Summary</b>						
	Cases					
	Valid		Missing		Total	
	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
MRQ7.3 <sup>a</sup>	100	99.0%	1	1.0%	101	100.0%
a. Dichotomy group tabulated at value 1.						

<b>MRQ7.3 Frequencies</b>				
		Responses		Percent of Cases
		N	Percent	
MRQ7.3 <sup>a</sup>	Which of these groups best represents your race? Select all that apply. - Selected Choice White	93	88.6%	93.0%
	Which of these groups best represents your race? Select all that apply. - Selected Choice Black or African American	1	1.0%	1.0%
	Which of these groups best represents your race? Select all that apply. - Selected Choice American Indian or Alaska Native	6	5.7%	6.0%
	Which of these groups best represents your race? Select all that apply. - Selected Choice Asian	2	1.9%	2.0%
	Which of these groups best represents your race? Select all that apply. - Selected Choice Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	1.0%	1.0%
	Which of these groups best represents your race? Select all that apply. - Selected Choice Prefer not to say	2	1.9%	2.0%
Total		105	100.0%	105.0%
a. Dichotomy group tabulated at value 1.				

<b>Do you identify as Hispanic, Latine, or of Spanish origin?</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	5	5.0%	5.1%	5.1%
	No	93	92.1%	94.9%	100.0%
	Total	98	97.0%	100.0%	
Missing	Prefer not to say	2	2.0%		
	System	1	1.0%		
	Total	3	3.0%		
Total		101	100.0%		

<b>What is your estimated annual household income?</b>					
		<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Valid Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
Valid	Less than \$15,000	4	4.0%	4.3%	4.3%
	\$15,000 - \$24,999	1	1.0%	1.1%	5.4%
	\$25,000 - \$49,999	17	16.8%	18.5%	23.9%
	\$50,000 - \$74,999	17	16.8%	18.5%	42.4%
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	19	18.8%	20.7%	63.0%
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	25	24.8%	27.2%	90.2%
	\$150,000 and over	9	8.9%	9.8%	100.0%
	Total	92	91.1%	100.0%	
Missing	Prefer not to say	7	6.9%		
	System	2	2.0%		
	Total	9	8.9%		
Total		101	100.0%		

<b>What is the highest level of education you have completed?</b>					
		<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Valid Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
Valid	9th to 12th Grade, no diploma	2	2.0%	2.1%	2.1%
	High school graduate or equivalency	11	10.9%	11.3%	13.4%
	Some college, no degree	13	12.9%	13.4%	26.8%
	Associate's degree	31	30.7%	32.0%	58.8%
	Bachelor's degree	28	27.7%	28.9%	87.6%
	Graduate or professional degree	12	11.9%	12.4%	100.0%
	Total	97	96.0%	100.0%	
Missing	Prefer not to say	1	1.0%		
	System	3	3.0%		
	Total	4	4.0%		
Total		101	100.0%		

<b>Which of these categories best describes your employment status?</b>					
		<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Valid Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
Valid	Employed full time	68	67.3%	78.2%	78.2%
	Employed part time	11	10.9%	12.6%	90.8%
	Unemployed	3	3.0%	3.4%	94.3%
	Retired	2	2.0%	2.3%	96.6%
	Student	2	2.0%	2.3%	98.9%
	Disabled	1	1.0%	1.1%	100.0%
	Total	87	86.1%	100.0%	
Missing	System	14	13.9%		
Total		101	100.0%		

<b>What is your marital status?</b>					
		<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Valid Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
Valid	Single	22	21.8%	22.4%	22.4%
	Married or in a domestic partnership	65	64.4%	66.3%	88.8%
	Divorced or separated	9	8.9%	9.2%	98.0%
	Widowed	2	2.0%	2.0%	100.0%
	Total	98	97.0%	100.0%	
Missing	Prefer not to say	1	1.0%		
	System	2	2.0%		
	Total	3	3.0%		
Total		101	100.0%		

<b>Statistics</b>		
How many people live in your household? Use numbers only. If you live alone, put "1".		
N	Valid	99
	Missing	2
Mean		2.8283
Median		2.0000

<b>RECODE: How many people live in your household?</b>					
		<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Valid Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
Valid	1 person	15	14.9%	15.2%	15.2%
	2 to 4 people	67	66.3%	67.7%	82.8%
	5 or more people	17	16.8%	17.2%	100.0%
	Total	99	98.0%	100.0%	
Missing	System	2	2.0%		
Total		101	100.0%		

<b>Do you have access to reliable internet in your home?</b>					
		<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Valid Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
Valid	Yes	97	96.0%	98.0%	98.0%
	No	2	2.0%	2.0%	100.0%
	Total	99	98.0%	100.0%	
Missing	Prefer not to respond	1	1.0%		
	System	1	1.0%		
	Total	2	2.0%		
Total		101	100.0%		

<b>How did you get access to this survey, or survey link? - Selected Choice</b>					
		<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Valid Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
Valid	Hospital or public health website	17	16.8%	17.2%	17.2%
	Hospital or public health social media page (e.g., Facebook)	10	9.9%	10.1%	27.3%
	Hospital or public health employee directly	27	26.7%	27.3%	54.5%
	Economic development website or social media page	2	2.0%	2.0%	56.6%
	Other website or social media page (please specify)	4	4.0%	4.0%	60.6%
	Newspaper advertisement	1	1.0%	1.0%	61.6%
	Church bulletin	2	2.0%	2.0%	63.6%
	Word of mouth	4	4.0%	4.0%	67.7%
	Direct email (please specify from where)	28	27.7%	28.3%	96.0%
	Another way (please specify)	4	4.0%	4.0%	100.0%
	Total	99	98.0%	100.0%	
Missing	System	2	2.0%		
Total		101	100.0%		