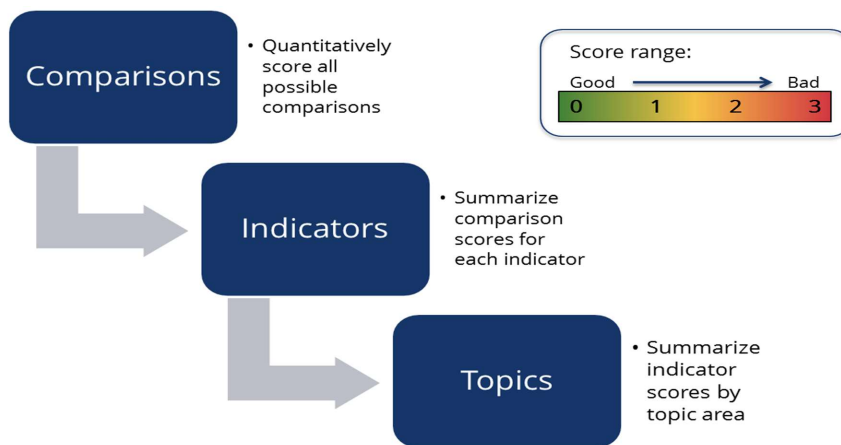


Appendix A: Secondary Data Scoring Tables

Secondary Data Scoring Detailed Methodology

Data Scoring is done in three stages:



For each indicator, each county is assigned a score based on its comparison to other communities, whether health targets have been met, and the trend of the indicator value over time. These comparison scores range from 0-3, where 0 indicates the best outcome and 3 the worst. Availability of each type of comparison varies by indicator and is dependent upon the data source, comparability with data collected for other communities, and changes in methodology over time.

Indicators are categorized into topic areas and each topic area receives a score. Indicators may be categorized in more than one topic area. Topic scores are determined by the comparisons of all indicators within the topic.

Comparison to a Distribution of County Values: Within State and Nation

For ease of interpretation and analysis, indicator data is visually represented as a green-yellow-red gauge showing how the community is faring against a distribution of counties in the state or the United States. A distribution is created by taking all county values within the state or nation, ordering them from low to high, and dividing them into three groups (green, yellow, red) based

on their order. Indicators with the poorest comparisons (“in the red”) scored high, whereas indicators with good comparisons (“in the green”) scored low.

Comparison to Values: State, National, and Targets

The county is compared to the state value, the national value, and target values. Target values include the nation-wide Healthy People 2030 (HP2030) goals. Healthy People 2030 goals are national objectives for improving the health of the nation set by the Department of Health and Human Services’ (DHHS) Healthy People Initiative. For all value comparisons, the scoring depends on whether the county value is better or worse than the comparison value, as well as how close the county value is to the target value.

Trend Over Time

The Mann-Kendall statistical test for trend was used to assess whether the county value is increasing over time or decreasing over time, and whether the trend is statistically significant. The trend comparison uses the four most recent comparable values for the county, and statistical significance is determined at the 90% confidence level. For each indicator with values available for four time periods, scoring was determined by direction of the trend and statistical significance.

Missing Values

Indicator scores are calculated using the comparison scores, availability of which depends on the data source. If the comparison type is possible for an adequate proportion of indicators, it will be included in the indicator score. After exclusion of comparison types with inadequate availability, all missing comparisons are substituted with a neutral score for the purposes of calculating the indicator’s weighted average. When information is unknown due to lack of comparable data, the neutral value assumes that the missing comparison score is neither good nor bad.

Indicator Scoring

Indicator scores are calculated as a weighted average of all included comparison scores. If none of the included comparison types are possible for an indicator, no score is calculated, and the indicator is excluded from the data scoring results.

Topic Scoring

Indicator scores are averaged by topic area to calculate topic scores. Each indicator may be included in up to three topic areas if appropriate. Resulting scores range from 0-3, where a higher score indicates a greater level of need as evidenced by the data. A topic score is only calculated if it includes at least three indicators.

Topic Scores: Worth County

Results from the secondary data topic scoring can be seen in Tables 1 and 2 below. The highest scoring health needs in Worth County was Other Conditions with a score of 2.23.

Table 1: Health Topic Scores: Worth County

Health Topic	Score
Other Conditions	2.23
Mental Health & Mental Disorders	2.13
Physical Activity	2.03
Diabetes	1.99
Wellness & Lifestyle	1.93
Older Adults	1.92
Mortality Data	1.87
Health Care Access & Quality	1.87
Respiratory Diseases	1.85
Family Planning	1.77
Heart Disease & Stroke	1.74
Children's Health	1.73
Maternal, Fetal & Infant Health	1.73
Oral Health	1.64
Prevention & Safety	1.64
Immunizations & Infectious Diseases	1.62
Cancer	1.40
Women's Health	1.32
Alcohol & Drug Use	1.28
Sexually Transmitted Infections	1.23

Table 2: Quality of Life Topic Scores: Worth County

Quality of Life Topic	Score
Community	1.89
Education	1.73
Economy	1.65
Environmental Health	1.51

All Indicator Scores by Topic Area

Below is a complete list of all indicators that were scored as part of the secondary data analysis. Indicators are grouped under their respective health and quality of life topic areas, and include information about both the indicator data source and measurement period. Please refer to the tables below as a reference key for indicator data sources.

Table 3: Worth County Indicator Scoring Data Source Key

Key	Data Source
1	American Community Survey 5-Year
2	Annie E. Casey Foundation
3	CDC - PLACES
4	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
5	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
6	County Health Rankings
7	Feeding America
8	Georgia Bureau of Investigation
9	Georgia Department of Public Health
10	Georgia Department of Public Health OASIS
11	Georgia Governor's Office of Student Achievement
12	National Cancer Institute
13	National Center for Education Statistics
14	National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network
15	Purdue Center for Regional Development
16	U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
17	U.S. Census - County Business Patterns
18	U.S. Census Bureau - Small Area Health Insurance Estimates

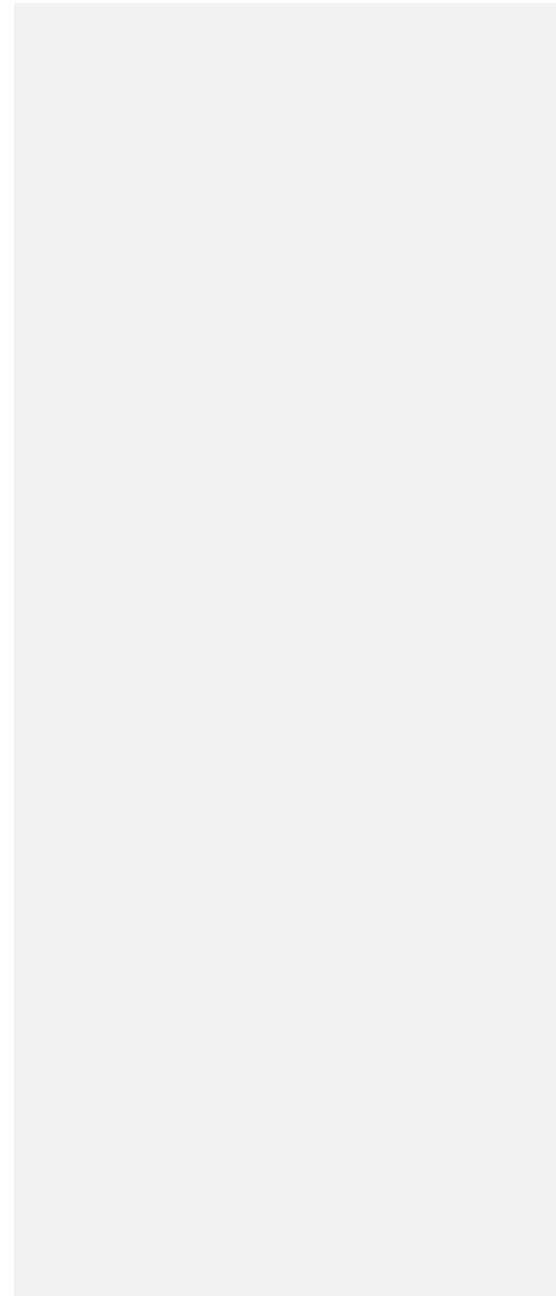


Table 4: All Worth County Secondary Data Indicators

SCORE	ALCOHOL & DRUG USE	UNITS	WORTH COUNTY	HP2030	GA	U.S.	MEASUREMENT PERIOD	Source
2.22	Mothers who Smoked During Pregnancy	percent	8.2	4.3	2.1		2023	10
1.89	Age-Adjusted ER Rate due to Opioid Overdose	Rate per 100,000 residents	88.1		69.7		2022	9
1.75	Age-Adjusted Death Rate due to Opioid Overdose	deaths/ 100,000 population	34.3		18.4		2022	9
1.14	Death Rate due to Drug Poisoning	deaths/ 100,000 population	19.7	20.7	18.1	27.2	2019-2021	6
0.92	Adults who Binge Drink	percent	13.6			16.6	2022	3
0.53	Adults who Drink Excessively	percent	14.6		16.6	18.1	2021	6
SCORE	CANCER	UNITS	WORTH COUNTY	HP2030	GA	U.S.	MEASUREMENT PERIOD	Source
2.17	All Cancer Incidence Rate	cases/ 100,000 population	492.9		468.9	444.4	2017-2021	12
2.14	Prostate Cancer Incidence Rate	cases/ 100,000 males	130.5		138.3	113.2	2017-2021	12
2.11	Age-Adjusted Death Rate due to Lung Cancer	deaths/ 100,000 population	44.7	25.1	34.2	32.4	2018-2022	12
2.08	Lung and Bronchus Cancer Incidence Rate	cases/ 100,000 population	75.8		56.8	53.1	2017-2021	12
1.78	Mammogram in Past 2 Years: 50-74	percent	72.3	80.3		76.5	2022	3

1.58	Adults with Cancer (Non-Skin) or Melanoma	percent	8.8		8.2	2022	3	
1.58	Cervical Cancer Screening: 21-65	Percent	80.5		82.8	2020	3	
1.50	Age-Adjusted Death Rate due to Cancer	deaths/ 100,000 population	162.1	122.7	150.9	146.0	2018-2022	12
1.42	Age-Adjusted Death Rate due to Colorectal Cancer	deaths/ 100,000 population	13.4	8.9	13.8	12.9	2018-2022	12
1.42	Colon Cancer Screening: USPSTF Recommendation	percent	64.6		66.3	2022	3	
1.17	Cancer: Medicare Population	percent	11.0		12.0	12.0	2023	5
1.00	Mammography Screening: Medicare Population	percent	48.0		47.0	39.0	2023	5
0.92	Breast Cancer Incidence Rate	cases/ 100,000 females	90.5		132.6	129.8	2017-2021	12
0.08	Colorectal Cancer Incidence Rate	cases/ 100,000 population	27.8		39.4	36.4	2017-2021	12
0.08	Oral Cavity and Pharynx Cancer Incidence Rate	cases/ 100,000 population	10.6		12.7	12.0	2017-2021	12

SCORE	CHILDREN'S HEALTH	UNITS	WORTH COUNTY	HP2030	GA	U.S.	MEASUREMENT PERIOD	Source
2.33	Child Food Insecurity Rate	percent	23.8		18.4	18.5	2022	7
2.33	Child Mortality Rate: Under 20	deaths/ 100,000 population under 20	76.8		59.5	50.6	2018-2021	6
2.08	Child Care Centers	per 1,000 population under age 5	6.9		10.2	7.0	2022	6

1.53	Substantiated Child Abuse Rate	<i>cases/ 1,000 children</i>	7.3	8.7	4.5	7.4	2023	2
1.44	Children with Health Insurance	<i>percent</i>	93.4		93.8		2022	18
0.69	Food Insecure Children Likely Ineligible for Assistance	<i>percent</i>	20.0		29.0	30.0	2022	7

SCORE	COMMUNITY	UNITS	WORTH COUNTY	HP2030	GA	U.S.	MEASUREMENT PERIOD	Source
2.92	Total Employment Change	<i>percent</i>	-15.4		5.3	5.8	2021-2022	17
2.64	People 65+ Living Alone	<i>percent</i>	30.8		25.3	26.5	2019-2023	1
2.56	People Living Below Poverty Level	<i>percent</i>	20.2	8.0	13.5	12.4	2019-2023	1
2.50	Households with an Internet Subscription	<i>percent</i>	74.2		89.5	89.9	2019-2023	1
2.36	People 25+ with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher	<i>percent</i>	11.3		34.2	35.0	2019-2023	1
2.36	Persons with an Internet Subscription	<i>percent</i>	78.2		91.4	92.0	2019-2023	1
2.33	Age-Adjusted Death Rate due to Firearms	<i>deaths/ 100,000 population</i>	30.7	10.7	15.9	12.0	2018-2020	4
2.33	Female Population 16+ in Civilian Labor Force	<i>percent</i>	49.4		59.0	58.7	2019-2023	1
2.31	Population 16+ in Civilian Labor Force	<i>percent</i>	52.0		59.8	59.8	2019-2023	1
2.19	Children Living Below Poverty Level	<i>percent</i>	28.2		18.7	16.3	2019-2023	1
2.19	Per Capita Income	<i>dollars</i>	28059		39525	43289	2019-2023	1

2.19	Workers who Drive Alone to Work	percent	82.1	72.3	70.2	2019-2023	1	
2.14	Age-Adjusted Death Rate due to Motor Vehicle Collisions	deaths/ 100,000 population	45.8	17.0		2021-2023	10	
2.14	Mean Travel Time to Work	minutes	28.6	28.3	26.6	2019-2023	1	
2.08	Youth not in School or Working	percent	3.9	1.6	1.7	2019-2023	1	
2.03	Solo Drivers with a Long Commute	percent	43.1	42.2	36.4	2018-2022	6	
2.00	Broadband Quality Score	BQS Score	45.6	79.2	50.0	2022	15	
1.92	Children in Single-Parent Households	percent	38.7	30.4	24.8	2019-2023	1	
1.92	Median Housing Unit Value	dollars	112400	272900	303400	2019-2023	1	
1.92	People 65+ Living Alone (Count)	people	1273			2019-2023	1	
1.69	Households with One or More Types of Computing Devices	percent	89.6	95.0	94.8	2019-2023	1	
		membership associations/ 10,000						
1.69	Social Associations	population	8.3	8.9	9.1	2021	6	
1.58	Median Household Income	dollars	57201	74664	78538	2019-2023	1	
	Median Monthly Owner Costs for Households without a Mortgage	dollars	473	518	612	2019-2023	1	
1.53	People 25+ with a High School Diploma or Higher	percent	86.5	89.0	89.4	2019-2023	1	
1.53	Substantiated Child Abuse Rate	cases/ 1,000 children	7.3	8.7	4.5	7.4	2023	2
1.44	Workers Commuting by Public Transportation	percent	0.7	5.3	1.3	3.5	2019-2023	1

1.36	Persons with Health Insurance	percent	86.2	92.4	86.4	2022	18	
1.31	Linguistic Isolation	percent	1.4		2.8	4.2	2019-2023	1
1.31	Median Household Gross Rent	dollars	855		1306	1348	2019-2023	1
0.92	Mortgaged Owners Median Monthly Household Costs	dollars	1116		1712	1902	2019-2023	1
0.86	Violent Crime Rate	crimes/ 100,000 population	263.9		364.3	380.7	2022	8
0.50	Alcohol-Impaired Driving Deaths	percent of driving deaths with alcohol involvement	11.4		19.8	26.3	2017-2021	6

SCORE	DIABETES	UNITS	WORTH COUNTY	HP2030	GA	U.S.	MEASUREMENT PERIOD	Source
2.50	Diabetes: Medicare Population	percent	31.0		25.0	24.0	2023	5
2.00	Age-Adjusted Death Rate due to Diabetes	deaths/ 100,000 population	47.2		22.7		2021-2023	10
2.00	Age-Adjusted ER Rate due to Diabetes	ER visits/ 100,000 population	542.0		325.6		2023	10
1.83	Age-Adjusted Hospitalization Rate due to Diabetes	hospitalizations/ 100,000 population	268.2		209.8		2023	10
1.64	Adults 20+ with Diabetes	percent	9.0				2021	4

SCORE	ECONOMY	UNITS	WORTH COUNTY	HP2030	GA	U.S.	MEASUREMENT PERIOD	Source
2.92	Total Employment Change	percent	-15.4		5.3	5.8	2021-2022	17
2.75	People 65+ Living Below Poverty Level	percent	15.0		10.8	10.4	2019-2023	1
2.64	Veterans Living Below Poverty Level	percent	11.1		7.2	7.2	2019-2023	1
2.56	People Living Below Poverty Level	percent	20.2	8.0	13.5	12.4	2019-2023	1
2.33	Child Food Insecurity Rate	percent	23.8		18.4	18.5	2022	7
2.33	Female Population 16+ in Civilian Labor Force	percent	49.4		59.0	58.7	2019-2023	1
2.31	Population 16+ in Civilian Labor Force	percent	52.0		59.8	59.8	2019-2023	1
2.19	Children Living Below Poverty Level	percent	28.2		18.7	16.3	2019-2023	1
2.19	Families Living Below Poverty Level	percent	14.7		9.9	8.7	2019-2023	1
2.19	Per Capita Income	dollars	28059		39525	43289	2019-2023	1
2.19	Students Eligible for the Free Lunch Program	percent	77.2		58.6	43.6	2023-2024	13
2.17	Food Insecurity Rate	percent	16.1		13.1	13.5	2022	7
2.08	Youth not in School or Working	percent	3.9		1.6	1.7	2019-2023	1
1.92	Median Housing Unit Value	dollars	112400		272900	303400	2019-2023	1
1.92	People 65+ Living Below Poverty Level (Count)	people	606				2019-2023	1

1.81	Households that are Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed (ALICE)	<i>percent</i>	35.6		35.0		2022	19
1.72	Renters Spending 30% or More of Household Income on Rent	<i>percent</i>	48.9	25.5	51.4	50.4	2019-2023	1
1.64	Households that are Above the Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed (ALICE) Threshold	<i>percent</i>	46.9		52.0		2022	19
1.58	Median Household Income	<i>dollars</i>	57201		74664	78538	2019-2023	1
1.58	Median Monthly Owner Costs for Households without a Mortgage	<i>dollars</i>	473		518	612	2019-2023	1
1.53	Households Living Below Poverty Level	<i>percent</i>	17.5		13.0		2022	19
1.31	Median Household Gross Rent	<i>dollars</i>	855		1306	1348	2019-2023	1
1.19	Unemployed Workers in Civilian Labor Force	<i>percent</i>	3.6		3.5	4.0	November 2024	16
1.14	Unemployed Veterans	<i>percent</i>	1.1		2.8	3.2	2019-2023	1
1.08	Size of Labor Force	<i>persons</i>	8963				November 2024	16
1.03	Income Inequality		0.4		0.5	0.5	2019-2023	1
0.97	Overcrowded Households	<i>percent</i>	1.5		2.3	3.4	2019-2023	1
0.92	Mortgaged Owners Median Monthly Household Costs	<i>dollars</i>	1116		1712	1902	2019-2023	1
0.69	Food Insecure Children Likely Ineligible for Assistance	<i>percent</i>	20.0		29.0	30.0	2022	7

0.58	Adults with Disability Living in Poverty	<i>percent</i>	21.7	22.9	24.6	2019-2023	1
0.53	Severe Housing Problems	<i>percent</i>	11.3	15.2	16.7	2016-2020	6
0.36	Homeowner Vacancy Rate	<i>percent</i>	0.3	1.2	1.0	2019-2023	1
0.08	Households with Cash Public Assistance Income	<i>percent</i>	1.0	1.9	2.7	2019-2023	1

SCORE	EDUCATION	UNITS	WORTH COUNTY	HP2030	GA	U.S.	MEASUREMENT PERIOD	Source
2.42	8th Grade Students Proficient in English/Language Arts	<i>percent</i>	26.7		42.3		2022-2023	11
2.36	People 25+ with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher	<i>percent</i>	11.3		34.2	35.0	2019-2023	1
2.08	Child Care Centers	<i>per 1,000 population under age 5</i>	6.9		10.2	7.0	2022	6
1.69	8th Grade Students Proficient in Math	<i>percent</i>	29.6		36.3		2022-2023	11
1.69	Infants Born to Mothers with <12 Years Education	<i>percent</i>	13.2		10.9		2023	10
1.69	Student-to-Teacher Ratio	<i>students/teacher</i>	14.9		14.2	15.2	2023-2024	13
1.64	4th Grade Students Proficient in English/Language Arts	<i>percent</i>	34.7		36.2		2022-2023	11
1.53	People 25+ with a High School Diploma or Higher	<i>percent</i>	86.5		89.0	89.4	2019-2023	1
1.50	4th Grade Students Proficient in Math	<i>percent</i>	45.0		45.7		2022-2023	11

1.39	High School Graduation	percent	89.4	90.7	84.4	2022-2023	11	
1.03	Veterans with a High School Diploma or Higher	percent	96.3		95.6	95.2	2019-2023	1

SCORE	ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH	UNITS	WORTH COUNTY	HP2030	GA	U.S.	MEASUREMENT PERIOD	Source
2.50	Access to Exercise Opportunities	percent	37.6		74.1	84.1	2024	6
2.25	Access to Parks	percent	2.1		36.7		2020	14
2.14	Age-Adjusted ER Rate due to Asthma	ER visits/ 100,000 population	531.0		389.8		2023	10
2.00	Broadband Quality Score	BQS Score	45.6		79.2	50.0	2022	15
1.97	Daily Dose of UV Irradiance	Joule per square meter	4385.0		4168.0		2020	14
1.75	Adults with Current Asthma	percent	10.9			9.9	2022	3
1.64	Number of Extreme Heat Days	days	23				2023	14
1.64	Number of Extreme Heat Events	events	20				2023	14
1.50	Asthma: Medicare Population	percent	7.0		7.0	7.0	2023	5
1.36	Number of Extreme Precipitation Days	days	5				2023	14
1.36	Weeks of Moderate Drought or Worse	weeks per year	0				2021	14
1.31	Age-Adjusted Hospitalization Rate due to Asthma	hospitalizations/ 100,000 population	38.5		47.4		2023	10
0.97	Overcrowded Households	percent	1.5		2.3	3.4	2019-2023	1

0.75	Proximity to Highways	percent	1.1	5.5		2020	14
0.53	Severe Housing Problems	percent	11.3	15.2	16.7	2016-2020	6
0.42	Food Environment Index		8.1	6.4	7.7	2024	6

SCORE	FAMILY PLANNING	UNITS	WORTH COUNTY	HP2030	GA	U.S.	MEASUREMENT PERIOD	Source
1.94	Teen Birth Rate: 15-17	live births/ 1,000 females aged 15-17	12.7		6.9	5.6	2021	10
1.69	Infants Born to Mothers with <12 Years Education	percent	13.2		10.9		2023	10
1.67	Teen Pregnancy Rate	pregnancies/ 1,000 females aged 15-17	12.7		9.9		2021	10

SCORE	HEALTH CARE ACCESS & QUALITY	UNITS	WORTH COUNTY	HP2030	GA	U.S.	MEASUREMENT PERIOD	Source
2.64	Dentist Rate	dentists/ 100,000 population	9.8		53.9	73.5	2022	6
2.64	Mental Health Provider Rate	providers/ 100,000 population	9.8		179.0	313.9	2023	6
2.33	Preventable Hospital Stays: Medicare Population	discharges/ 100,000 Medicare enrollees	3845.0		3147.0	2769.0	2023	5

2.31	Primary Care Provider Rate	<i>providers/ 100,000 population</i>	29.2	65.9	74.9	2021	6
1.92	Adults without Health Insurance	<i>percent</i>	11.9		10.8	2022	3
1.75	Adults who Visited a Dentist	<i>percent</i>	55.0		63.9	2022	3
1.75	Non-Physician Primary Care Provider Rate	<i>providers/ 100,000 population</i>	73.4	136.0	131.4	2023	6
1.44	Children with Health Insurance	<i>percent</i>	93.4	93.8		2022	18
1.36	Persons with Health Insurance	<i>percent</i>	86.2	92.4	86.4	2022	18
1.25	Adults who have had a Routine Checkup	<i>percent</i>	78.2		76.1	2022	3
1.17	Adults with Health Insurance: 18-64	<i>percent</i>	83.5	83.5		2022	18

SCORE	HEART DISEASE & STROKE	UNITS	WORTH COUNTY	HP2030	GA	U.S.	MEASUREMENT PERIOD	Source
2.50	Hypertension: Medicare Population	<i>percent</i>	77.0		69.0	65.0	2023	5
2.33	Age-Adjusted Death Rate due to Obstructive Heart Disease	<i>deaths/ 100,000 population</i>	85.9	71.1	69.0		2021-2023	10
2.22	Age-Adjusted Death Rate due to Cerebrovascular Disease (Stroke)	<i>deaths/ 100,000 population</i>	61.0	33.4	44.9		2021-2023	10
2.22	Age-Adjusted Death Rate due to Heart Attack	<i>deaths/ 100,000 population 35+ years</i>	86.8		50.4		2021	14
2.11	High Blood Pressure Prevalence	<i>percent</i>	44.7	41.9		32.7	2021	3

2.08	Adults who Experienced a Stroke	percent	4.9		3.6	2022	3
2.08	High Cholesterol Prevalence	percent	40.1		35.5	2021	3
2.00	Hyperlipidemia: Medicare Population	percent	70.0	68.0	66.0	2023	5
1.92	Adults who Experienced Coronary Heart Disease	percent	8.6		6.8	2022	3
1.67	Age-Adjusted Hospitalization Rate due to Hypertension	hospitalizations/ 100,000 population	23.9	23.7		2022	10
1.67	Atrial Fibrillation: Medicare Population	percent	15.0	14.0	14.0	2023	5
1.53	Age-Adjusted Death Rate due to High Blood Pressure	deaths/ 100,000 population	13.2	11.9		2021-2023	10
1.33	Heart Failure: Medicare Population	percent	12.0	12.0	11.0	2023	5
1.33	Stroke: Medicare Population	percent	6.0	6.0	6.0	2023	5
1.31	Age-Adjusted ER Rate due to Hypertension	ER visits/ 100,000 population	400.4	466.7		2023	10
1.08	Adults who Have Taken Medications for High Blood Pressure	percent	81.0		78.2	2021	3
1.08	Cholesterol Test History	percent	86.5		86.4	2021	3
0.83	Ischemic Heart Disease: Medicare Population	percent	19.0	22.0	21.0	2023	5

SCORE	IMMUNIZATIONS & INFECTIOUS DISEASES	UNITS	WORTH COUNTY	HP2030	GA	U.S.	MEASUREMENT PERIOD	Source
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2.17	Pneumonia Vaccinations: Medicare Population	<i>percent</i>	5.0	8.0	9.0	2023	5
2.14	Age-Adjusted ER Rate due to Pneumonia and Influenza	<i>ER visits/ 100,000 population</i>	1773.0	736.3		2023	10
1.97	Age-Adjusted Hospitalization Rate due to Pneumonia and Influenza	<i>hospitalizations/ 100,000 population</i>	268.6	174.4		2023	10
1.92	Age-Adjusted Death Rate due to Influenza and Pneumonia	<i>deaths/ 100,000 population</i>	11.8	11.0		2021-2023	10
1.67	Flu Vaccinations: Medicare Population	<i>percent</i>	34.0	43.0	3.0	2023	5
1.56	Gonorrhea Incidence Rate	<i>cases/ 100,000 population</i>	192.4	274.8	179.5	2023	10
1.22	Chlamydia Incidence Rate	<i>cases/ 100,000 population</i>	488.3	646.4	492.2	2023	10
0.97	Overcrowded Households	<i>percent</i>	1.5	2.3	3.4	2019-2023	1
0.92	Syphilis Incidence Rate	<i>cases/ 100,000 population</i>	13.1	19.2	16.6	2021-2023	10

SCORE	MATERNAL, FETAL & INFANT HEALTH	UNITS	WORTH COUNTY	HP2030	GA	U.S.	MEASUREMENT PERIOD	Source
2.22	Mothers who Smoked During Pregnancy	<i>percent</i>	8.2	4.3	2.1		2023	10
1.94	Teen Birth Rate: 15-17	<i>live births/ 1,000 females aged 15-17</i>	12.7		6.9	5.6	2021	10
1.83	Infant Mortality Rate	<i>deaths/ 1,000 live births</i>	22.8	5.0	7.1		2023	10

1.69	Infants Born to Mothers with <12 Years Education	percent	13.2		10.9	2023	10
1.67	Teen Pregnancy Rate	pregnancies/ 1,000 females aged 15-17	12.7		9.9	2021	10
1.44	Preterm Births	percent	11.9	9.4	11.8	2023	10
1.33	Babies with Low Birthweight	percent	10.0		10.2	2023	10

SCORE	MENTAL HEALTH & MENTAL DISORDERS	UNITS	WORTH COUNTY	HP2030	GA	U.S.	MEASUREMENT PERIOD	Source
2.64	Mental Health Provider Rate	providers/ 100,000 population	9.8		179.0	313.9	2023	6
2.64	Poor Mental Health: Average Number of Days	days	5.8		4.8	4.8	2021	6
2.50	Alzheimer's Disease or Dementia: Medicare Population	percent	8.0		6.0	6.0	2023	5
2.22	Age-Adjusted Death Rate due to Suicide	deaths/ 100,000 population	33.3	12.8	14.8		2021-2023	10
2.00	Depression: Medicare Population	percent	18.0		16.0	17.0	2023	5
1.86	Age-Adjusted Death Rate due to Alzheimer's Disease	deaths/ 100,000 population	61.6		40.8		2021-2023	10
1.75	Poor Mental Health: 14+ Days	percent	17.7			15.8	2022	3
1.42	Adults Ever Diagnosed with Depression	percent	21.4			20.7	2022	3

SCORE	OLDER ADULTS	UNITS	WORTH COUNTY	HP2030	GA	U.S.	MEASUREMENT PERIOD	Source
2.75	People 65+ Living Below Poverty Level	percent	15.0		10.8	10.4	2019-2023	1
2.64	People 65+ Living Alone	percent	30.8		25.3	26.5	2019-2023	1
2.50	Alzheimer's Disease or Dementia: Medicare Population	percent	8.0		6.0	6.0	2023	5
2.50	COPD: Medicare Population	percent	19.0		11.0	11.0	2023	5
2.50	Diabetes: Medicare Population	percent	31.0		25.0	24.0	2023	5
2.50	Hypertension: Medicare Population	percent	77.0		69.0	65.0	2023	5
2.50	Osteoporosis: Medicare Population	percent	15.0		11.0	12.0	2023	5
2.33	Chronic Kidney Disease: Medicare Population	percent	24.0		20.0	18.0	2023	5
2.14	Prostate Cancer Incidence Rate	cases/ 100,000 males	130.5		138.3	113.2	2017-2021	12
2.08	Adults 65+ with Total Tooth Loss	percent	20.7			12.2	2022	3
2.00	Depression: Medicare Population	percent	18.0		16.0	17.0	2023	5
2.00	Hyperlipidemia: Medicare Population	percent	70.0		68.0	66.0	2023	5
2.00	Rheumatoid Arthritis or Osteoarthritis: Medicare Population	percent	39.0		36.0	36.0	2023	5
1.92	People 65+ Living Alone (Count)	people	1273.0				2019-2023	1

1.92	People 65+ Living Below Poverty Level (Count)	people	606			2019-2023	1
1.86	Age-Adjusted Death Rate due to Alzheimer's Disease	deaths/ 100,000 population	61.6	40.8		2021-2023	10
1.67	Atrial Fibrillation: Medicare Population	percent	15.0	14.0	14.0	2023	5
1.50	Asthma: Medicare Population	percent	7.0	7.0	7.0	2023	5
1.33	Heart Failure: Medicare Population	percent	12.0	12.0	11.0	2023	5
1.33	Stroke: Medicare Population	percent	6.0	6.0	6.0	2023	5
1.17	Cancer: Medicare Population	percent	11.0	12.0	12.0	2023	5
1.00	Age-Adjusted Death Rate due to Falls	deaths/ 100,000 population	6.7	8.4		2020-2022	10
1.00	Mammography Screening: Medicare Population	percent	48.0	47.0	39.0	2023	5
0.83	Ischemic Heart Disease: Medicare Population	percent	19.0	22.0	21.0	2023	5

SCORE	ORAL HEALTH	UNITS	WORTH COUNTY	HP2030	GA	U.S.	MEASUREMENT PERIOD	Source
2.64	Dentist Rate	dentists/ 100,000 population	9.8		53.9	73.5	2022	6
2.08	Adults 65+ with Total Tooth Loss	percent	20.7			12.2	2022	3
1.75	Adults who Visited a Dentist	percent	55.0			63.9	2022	3
0.08	Oral Cavity and Pharynx Cancer Incidence Rate	cases/ 100,000 population	10.6		12.7	12.0	2017-2021	12

SCORE	OTHER CHRONIC CONDITIONS	UNITS	WORTH COUNTY	HP2030	GA	U.S.	MEASUREMENT PERIOD	Source
2.50	Osteoporosis: Medicare Population	percent	15.0		11.0	12.0	2023	5
2.33	Chronic Kidney Disease: Medicare Population	percent	24.0		20.0	18.0	2023	5
2.08	Adults with Arthritis	percent	34.5			26.6	2022	3
2.00	Rheumatoid Arthritis or Osteoarthritis: Medicare Population	percent	39.0		36.0	36.0	2023	5

SCORE	PHYSICAL ACTIVITY	UNITS	WORTH COUNTY	HP2030	GA	U.S.	MEASUREMENT PERIOD	Source
2.50	Access to Exercise Opportunities	percent	37.6		74.1	84.1	2024	6
2.25	Access to Parks	percent	2.1		36.7		2020	14
2.14	Adults 20+ who are Sedentary	percent	23.0				2021	4
1.22	Adults 20+ Who Are Obese	percent	22.4	36.0			2021	4

SCORE	PREVENTION & SAFETY	UNITS	WORTH COUNTY	HP2030	GA	U.S.	MEASUREMENT PERIOD	Source
2.33	Age-Adjusted Death Rate due to Firearms	deaths/ 100,000 population	30.7	10.7	15.9	12.0	2018-2020	4
2.17	Death Rate due to Injuries	deaths/ 100,000 population	95.5		72.9	80.0	2017-2021	6
2.14	Age-Adjusted Death Rate due to Motor Vehicle Collisions	deaths/ 100,000 population	45.8		17.0		2021-2023	10
2.14	Age-Adjusted Death Rate due to Unintentional Poisonings	deaths/ 100,000 population	37.3		23.0		2021-2023	10
1.14	Death Rate due to Drug Poisoning	deaths/ 100,000 population	19.7	20.7	18.1	27.2	2019-2021	6

1.00	Age-Adjusted Death Rate due to Falls	<i>deaths/ 100,000 population</i>	6.7	8.4		2020-2022	10
0.53	Severe Housing Problems	<i>percent</i>	11.3	15.2	16.7	2016-2020	6

SCORE	RESPIRATORY DISEASES	UNITS	WORTH COUNTY	HP2030	GA	U.S.	MEASUREMENT PERIOD	Source
2.50	COPD: Medicare Population	<i>percent</i>	19.0		11.0	11.0	2023	5
2.14	Age-Adjusted ER Rate due to Asthma	<i>ER visits/ 100,000 population</i>	531.0		389.8		2023	10
2.14	Age-Adjusted ER Rate due to Pneumonia and Influenza	<i>ER visits/ 100,000 population</i>	1773.0		736.3		2023	10
2.11	Age-Adjusted Death Rate due to Lung Cancer	<i>deaths/ 100,000 population</i>	44.7	25.1	34.2	32.4	2018-2022	12
2.08	Lung and Bronchus Cancer Incidence Rate	<i>cases/ 100,000 population</i>	75.8		56.8	53.1	2017-2021	12
2.00	Adults who Smoke	<i>percent</i>	18.1	6.1		12.9	2022	3
1.97	Age-Adjusted Hospitalization Rate due to Pneumonia and Influenza	<i>hospitalizations/ 100,000 population</i>	268.6		174.4		2023	10
1.92	Adults with COPD	<i>Percent of adults</i>	10.2			6.8	2022	3
1.92	Age-Adjusted Death Rate due to Influenza and Pneumonia	<i>deaths/ 100,000 population</i>	11.8		11.0		2021-2023	10
1.75	Adults with Current Asthma	<i>percent</i>	10.9			9.9	2022	3
1.50	Asthma: Medicare Population	<i>percent</i>	7.0		7.0	7.0	2023	5

1.31	Age-Adjusted Hospitalization Rate due to Asthma	<i>hospitalizations/ 100,000 population</i>	38.5	47.4	2023	10
0.75	Proximity to Highways	<i>percent</i>	1.1	5.5	2020	14

SCORE	SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS	UNITS	WORTH COUNTY	HP2030	GA	U.S.	MEASUREMENT PERIOD	Source
1.56	Gonorrhea Incidence Rate	<i>cases/ 100,000 population</i>	192.4		274.8	179.5	2023	10
1.22	Chlamydia Incidence Rate	<i>cases/ 100,000 population</i>	488.3		646.4	492.2	2023	10
0.92	Syphilis Incidence Rate	<i>cases/ 100,000 population</i>	13.1		19.2	16.6	2021-2023	10

SCORE	WELLNESS & LIFESTYLE	UNITS	WORTH COUNTY	HP2030	GA	U.S.	MEASUREMENT PERIOD	Source
2.11	High Blood Pressure Prevalence	<i>percent</i>	44.7	41.9		32.7	2021	3
2.03	Poor Physical Health: Average Number of Days	<i>days</i>	4.4		3.6	3.3	2021	6
1.92	Poor Physical Health: 14+ Days	<i>percent</i>	16.1			12.7	2022	3
1.92	Self-Reported General Health Assessment: Poor or Fair	<i>percent</i>	23.6			17.9	2022	3
1.67	Insufficient Sleep	<i>percent</i>	36.8	26.7		36.0	2022	3

SCORE	WOMEN'S HEALTH	UNITS	WORTH COUNTY	HP2030	GA	U.S.	MEASUREMENT PERIOD	Source
1.78	Mammogram in Past 2 Years: 50-74	<i>percent</i>	72.3	80.3		76.5	2022	3

1.58	Cervical Cancer Screening: 21-65	Percent	80.5		82.8	2020	3
1.00	Mammography Screening: Medicare Population	percent	48.0	47.0	39.0	2023	5
0.92	Breast Cancer Incidence Rate	cases/ 100,000 females	90.5	132.6	129.8	2017-2021	12

Appendix B: Community Input Assessment Tools

CONDUENT HEALTHY COMMUNITIES INSTITUTE Phoebe Putney Health System Health Survey

Welcome to this Phoebe Putney Health System community health survey. The information collected in this survey will allow community organizations across your county to better understand the health needs in your community. The knowledge gained will be used to implement programs that will benefit everyone in the community. We can better understand community needs by gathering the voices of community members like you to tell us about the issues that you feel are the most important.

REMINDER: You must be 18 years old or older to complete this survey. We estimate that it will take 10 minutes to complete. Survey results will be available and shared broadly in the community within the next year. The responses that you provide will remain anonymous and not attributed to you personally in any way. Your participation in this survey is completely voluntary. If you have any questions, please contact XXXX within Community Benefit by email at XXX.org. Thank you very much for your input and your time!

I. Please answer a few questions about yourself so that we can see how different types of people feel about local health issues.

In what zip code do you live? Please write in your five-digit zip code in the box below.

ZIP Code: _____

In what county do you live?

- ☐ Dougherty
- ☐ Lee
- ☐ Macon
- ☐ Marion
- ☐ Mitchell
- ☐ Schley
- ☐ Sumter
- ☐ Terrell
- ☐ Worth
- ☐ Other (please specify) _____

II. In this survey, “community” refers to the major areas where you live, shop, play, work, and get services.

Q1- How would you rate your community as a healthy place to live? Select one.

- ☐ Very Unhealthy
- ☐ Unhealthy
- ☐ Somewhat Healthy
- ☐ Healthy
- ☐ Very Healthy

Q2 - In the following list, what do you think are the three most important “health problems” in your community? (Those problems that have the greatest impact on overall community health.) Select up to 3.

___ Access to Affordable Health Care Services (doctors available nearby, wait times, services available nearby, takes insurance)

___ Adolescent Health

___ Alcohol and Drug Use

___ Auto Immune Diseases 0(multiple sclerosis, Crohn's disease, etc.)

___ Cancer

___ Children's Health

___ Chronic Pain

___ Diabetes

___ Family planning services (birth control)

___ Heart Disease and Stroke

___ Injury and Violence

___ Maternal and Infant Health

___ Men’s Health (ex. prostate exam, prostate health)

___ Mental Health and Mental Disorders (anxiety, depression, suicide)

___ Nutrition and Healthy Eating

___ Older Adults (hearing/vision loss, arthritis, etc.)

___ Oral Health and Access to Dentistry Services (dentists available nearby)

___ Respiratory/Lung Diseases (asthma, COPD, etc.)

___ Sexually transmitted diseases/infections (STDs/STIs)

___ Teen and Adolescent Health

___ Tobacco Use (including e-cigarettes, chewing tobacco, etc.)

___ Weight Status (Individuals who are Overweight or Obese)

___ Women’s Health (ex. mammogram, pap exam)

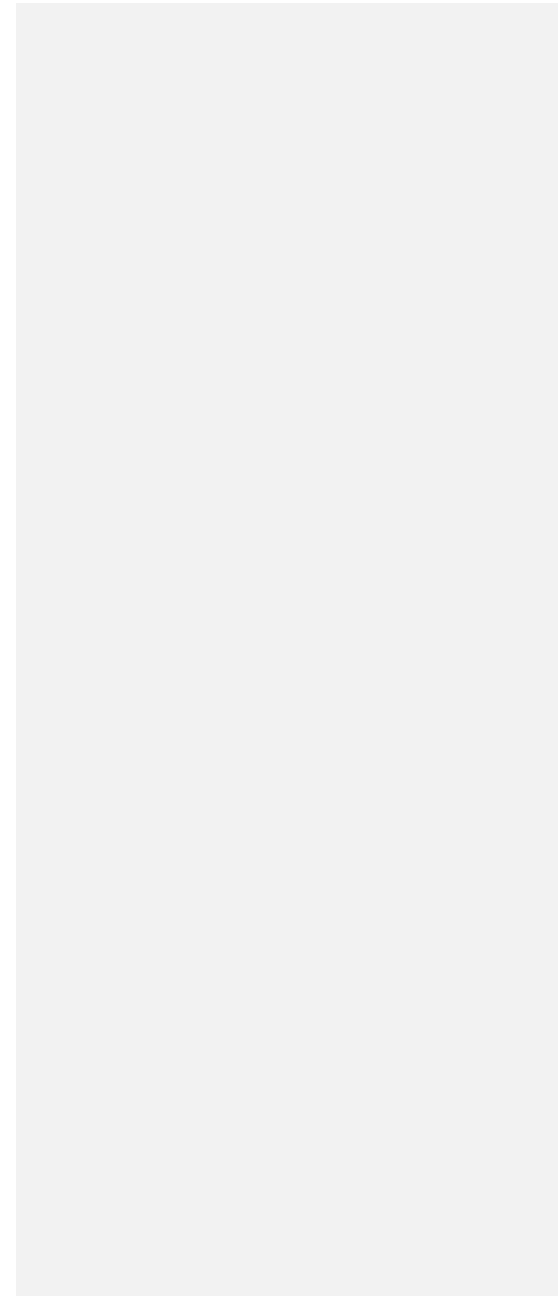
___ Other (please specify)

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-change the answers from multiple choice.
-other needs to be open-ended

____ People living with
disabilities

____ Physical Activity

____ Quality of Health Care
Services Available



Q3 - In your opinion, which of the following would you most like to see addressed in your community? Select up to 3.

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Access to higher education (2-year or 4-year degrees) | <input type="checkbox"/> Economy and job availability | <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood Safety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Air and water quality | <input type="checkbox"/> Education and schools (Pre-K to 12th grade) | <input type="checkbox"/> Persons who've experienced physical and/or emotional trauma |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accessible sidewalks and other structures for those living with disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Preparedness | <input type="checkbox"/> Safe air and water quality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ability to access safe parks and walking paths | <input type="checkbox"/> Inequity in jobs, health, housing, etc. for underserved populations | <input type="checkbox"/> Safe housing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bike lanes | <input type="checkbox"/> Food insecurity or hunger | <input type="checkbox"/> Services for Seniors/Elderly (those over 65) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crime and Crime Prevention (robberies, shootings, other violent crimes) | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthy Eating (restaurants, stores, or markets) | <input type="checkbox"/> Social isolation/feeling lonely |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discrimination or inequity based on race/ethnicity, gender, age, sex | <input type="checkbox"/> Homelessness and unstable housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Support for families with children (childcare, parenting support) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence and Abuse (intimate partner, family, or child abuse) | <input type="checkbox"/> Injury Prevention (traffic safety, drownings, bicycling and pedestrian accidents) | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____ |

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 -change the answers from multiple choice.
 -other needs to be open-ended

Q4 - Below are some statements about health care services in your community. Please rate how much you agree or disagree with each statement. Select an option for your response in each row below.

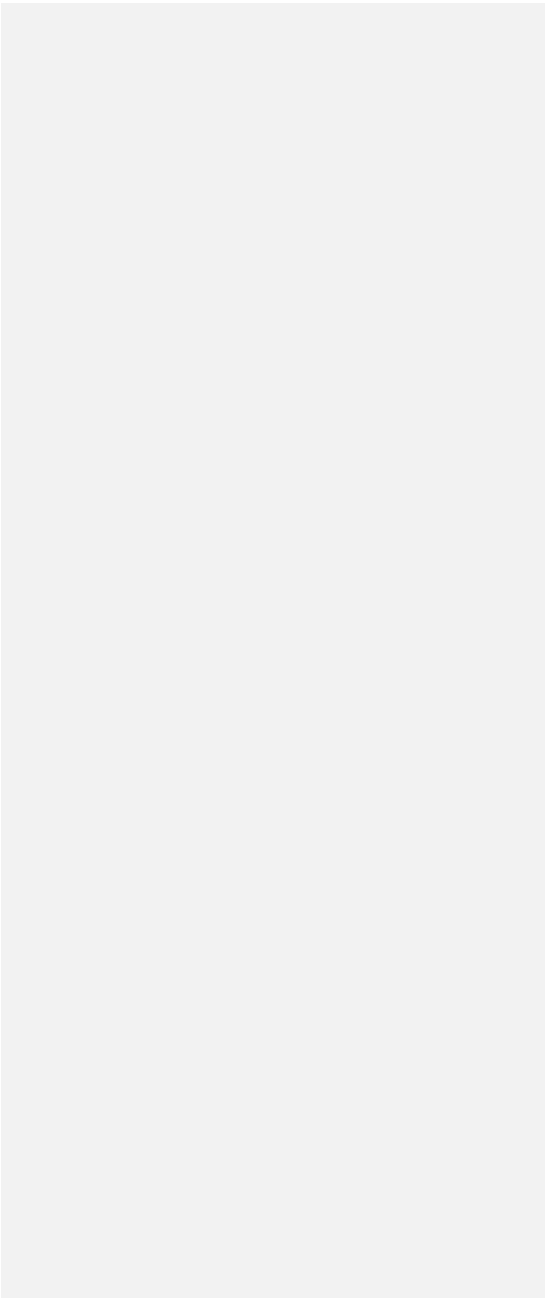
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Feel Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
There are good quality health care services in my community.					
There are affordable health care services in my community.					

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Feel Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I am connected to a primary care doctor or health clinic that I am happy with					
I can access the health care services that I need within a reasonable time frame and distance from my home or work					
I feel like I can advocate for my health care (I feel heard and seen by my health care provider)					
I know where to find the health care resources or information I need when I need them					
Individuals in my community can access healthcare services regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, immigration status, etc.					

Q5 – Where do you get most of your health information? Select all that apply.

- ☐ Community organization/agency
- ☐ Doctor or healthcare provider
- ☐ Facebook or Twitter
- ☐ Other social media
- ☐ Family or friends
- ☐ Health Department
- ☐ Hospital
- ☐ Internet
- ☐ Library
- ☐ Newspaper/Magazine
- ☐ Radio
- ☐ Church or church group
- ☐ School or college
- ☐ TV
- ☐ Workplace

____ Other (please specify) _____



Q6 - How would you rate your own personal health in the past 12 months? Select one.

- ☐ Very Unhealthy
- ☐ Unhealthy
- ☐ Somewhat Healthy
- ☐ Healthy
- ☐ Very Healthy

Q7 - Do you currently have a health insurance plan/health coverage? Select one.

- ☐ Yes – PLEASE ANSWER Q8 NEXT
- ☐ No – SKIP TO Q9
- ☐ I don't know – SKIP TO Q9

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-confirm with Maudra answer wording

Q8 - Which type(s) of health plan(s) do you use to pay for your health care services? Select all that apply.

- ☐ Medicaid
- ☐ Medicare
- ☐ Insurance through an employer (HMO/PPO) - either my own or partner/spouse/parent
- ☐ Insurance through the Health Insurance Marketplace/Obama Care/Affordable Care Act (ACA)
- ☐ Private Insurance I pay for myself (HMO/PPO)
- ☐ Indian Health Services
- ☐ Veteran's Administration
- ☐ COBRA
- ☐ I pay out of pocket/cash
- ☐ Some other way (please specify) _____

Q9 - In the past 12 months, was there a time that you needed health care services but did not get the care that you needed? Select one.

- ☐ Yes – PLEASE ANSWER Q10 NEXT
- ☐ No, I got the services that I needed – SKIP TO Q11
- ☐ Does not apply, I did not need health care services in the past year – SKIP TO Q11

Q10 - Select the top reason(s) that you did not receive the health care services that you needed in the past 12 months. Select all that apply.

- ☐ Cost - too expensive/can't pay
- ☐ No insurance
- ☐ Insurance not accepted
- ☐ Lack of personal transportation
- ☐ Lack of transportation due to bus schedule and/or drop-off location
- ☐ Hours of operation did not fit my schedule
- ☐ Child care was not available
- ☐ Wait is too long
- ☐ No doctor is nearby
- ☐ I did not know where to go
- ☐ Office/service/program has limited access or is closed due to COVID-19
- ☐ Language barrier
- ☐ Cultural/religious reasons
- ☐ Lack of trust in healthcare services and/or providers
- ☐ Previous negative experience receiving care or services
- ☐ Lack of providers that I identify with (race, ethnicity, gender) or have training specific to my needs
- ☐ Other (please specify) _____

Q11 - In the past 12 months, was there a time that you needed dental or oral health services but did not get the care that you needed? Select one.

- ☐ Yes – PLEASE ANSWER Q12
- ☐ No, I got the services that I needed – SKIP TO Q13
- ☐ Does not apply, I did not need dental/oral health services in the past year – SKIP TO Q13

Q12 - Select the top reason(s) that you did not receive the dental or oral health services that you needed in the past 12 months. Select all that apply.

- ☐ Cost - too expensive/can't pay
- ☐ No insurance
- ☐ Insurance not accepted
- ☐ Lack of personal transportation
- ☐ Lack of transportation due to bus schedule and/or drop-off location
- ☐ Hours of operation did not fit my schedule

- ☐ Child care was not available
- ☐ Wait is too long
- ☐ No doctor is nearby
- ☐ I did not know where to go
- ☐ Office/service/program has limited access or is closed due to COVID-19
- ☐ Language barrier
- ☐ Cultural/religious reasons
- ☐ Lack of trust in healthcare services and/or providers
- ☐ Previous negative experience receiving care or services
- ☐ Lack of providers that I identify with (race, ethnicity, gender) or have training specific to my needs
- ☐ Other (please specify) _____

Q13 - In the past 12 months, was there a time that you needed or considered seeking mental health services or alcohol/substance abuse treatment but did not get services? Select one.

- ☐ Yes – PLEASE ANSWER Q14
- ☐ No, I got the services that I needed – SKIP TO Q15
- ☐ Does not apply, I did not need services in the past year – SKIP TO Q15

Q14 - Select the top reason(s) that you did not receive mental health services or alcohol/substance use treatment. Select all that apply.

- ☐ Cost - too expensive/can't pay
- ☐ No insurance
- ☐ Insurance not accepted
- ☐ Lack of personal transportation
- ☐ Lack of transportation due to bus schedule and/or drop-off location
- ☐ Hours of operation did not fit my schedule
- ☐ Child care was not available
- ☐ Wait is too long
- ☐ No doctor is nearby
- ☐ I did not know where to go
- ☐ Office/service/program has limited access or is closed due to COVID-19
- ☐ I did not know how treatment would work
- ☐ I worried that others would judge me
- ☐ Language barrier
- ☐ Cultural/religious reasons

- ☐ Lack of trust in healthcare services and/or providers
- ☐ Previous negative experience receiving care or services
- ☐ Lack of providers that I identify with (race, ethnicity, gender) or have training specific to my needs
- ☐ Other (please specify) _____

Q15 - In the past 12 months, did you go to a hospital Emergency Department (ED)? Select one.

- ☐ Yes – PLEASE ANSWER Q16 AND Q17
- ☐ No, I have not gone to the hospital ED – SKIP TO Q18

Q16 - Please select the number of times you have gone to the ED in the past 12 months. Select one.

- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5
- ☐ 6 or more

Q17 - What were the main reasons that you went to the Emergency Department (ED) instead of a doctor's office or clinic? Select all that apply.

- ☐ After clinic hours/weekend
- ☐ I don't have a regular doctor/clinic
- ☐ I don't have health insurance
- ☐ I feel more comfortable accessing my care in the ED instead of at a doctor's office or clinic
- ☐ Concerns about cost or co-pays
- ☐ Emergency/Life-threatening situation
- ☐ Long wait for an appointment with my regular doctor
- ☐ Needed food, shelter, or other resources
- ☐ My doctor (or other provider) told me to go
- ☐ Other (please specify) _____

Q18 - How many children (under age 18) currently live in your home? Select one.

- ☐ None – SKIP TO Q24
- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5
- ☐ 6 or more

III. If there are any children under 18 that live in your home, please answer Q19 through Q23.

Q19 - Which type(s) of health plans(s) do children in your home have to cover the costs of health care services? Select all that apply.

- ☐ Medicaid/Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
- ☐ Insurance through an employer (HMO/PPO) - either my own or partner/spouse
- ☐ Insurance through the Health Insurance Marketplace/Obama Care/Affordable Care Act (ACA)
- ☐ Private Insurance I pay for myself (HMO/PPO)
- ☐ Indian Health Services
- ☐ Veteran's Administration
- ☐ COBRA
- ☐ I pay out of pocket/cash
- ☐ Some other way (please specify) _____

Q20 - Have the children (under 18) in your home experienced any of the following health issues? Select all that apply.

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> No, the child/children have not faced any health issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Child abuse/child neglect | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexually Transmitted Disease |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Childhood disabilities/special needs | <input type="checkbox"/> Child/children overweight | <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies | <input type="checkbox"/> Child/children underweight | <input type="checkbox"/> Teen pregnancy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes/Pre-diabetes/High blood sugar | <input type="checkbox"/> Using tobacco, e-cigarettes, or vaping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Autoimmune diseases | <input type="checkbox"/> Drug or alcohol use | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing and /or vision | |

____ Behavior Challenges/Mental Health	____ Injuries or accidents that required immediate medical care (ex. sports injuries, bicycle accidents)
____ Birth-related (ex. low birth weight, premature, prenatal)	____ Heart Disease or other heart conditions
____ Cancer	____ Nervous system disorders

Q21 - In the past 12 months, was there a time when children in your home needed medical care or other health related services but did not get the services that they needed? Select one.

- ☐ Yes – PLEASE ANSWER Q33 AND Q34
- ☐ No, they got the services that they needed – SKIP TO Q35
- ☐ Does not apply, the child/children did not need services – SKIP TO Q35

Q22 - Which of the following services were the children in your home not able to get in the past 12 months when they needed them? Select all that apply.

- ☐ Alcohol or other substance abuse treatment
- ☐ Dental care (routine cleaning or urgent care)
- ☐ Emergency care services
- ☐ Mental health services
- ☐ Nutrition services
- ☐ Prescription medications
- ☐ Routine care/treatment for ongoing or chronic condition – ex. allergies, respiratory conditions, diabetes
- ☐ Scheduled vaccination(s)
- ☐ Services for Special Needs
- ☐ Sick visit/urgent care visit
- ☐ Well child visit/check-up
- ☐ Other (please specify)_____

Q23 - Select the top reason(s) that children in your home did not get the medical/health care services that they needed in the past 12 months. Select all that apply.

____ Cost - too expensive/can't pay

Commented [GD4]: [@Brown, Maudie](#) should these answer choices be Q22 and 23?

- ☐ No insurance
- ☐ Lack of personal transportation
- ☐ Lack of transportation due to bus schedule and/or drop off location
- ☐ Language barrier
- ☐ Hours of operation did not fit my schedule
- ☐ Child care was not available
- ☐ Wait is too long
- ☐ No doctor is nearby
- ☐ I did not know where to go
- ☐ Office/service/program has limited access or is closed due to COVID-19
- ☐ Insurance not accepted
- ☐ Cultural/religious reasons
- ☐ Lack of trust in healthcare services and/or providers
- ☐ Previous negative experience receiving care or services
- ☐ Lack of providers that I or my child identify with (race, ethnicity, gender) or have training specific to my child's needs
- ☐ Other (please specify) _____

Q24 - Below are some statements about employment and education in your community. Please rate how much you agree or disagree with each statement. Place an X for your response in each row below.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Feel Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
There are plenty of jobs available for those who are over 18 years old					
There are plenty of jobs available for those who are 14 to 18 years old					
There are job trainings or employment resources for those who need them					
There are resources for individuals in my community to start a business (financing, training, real estate, etc.)					
Childcare (daycare/pre- school) resources are affordable and available for those who need them					
The K-12 schools in my community are well funded and provide good quality education					
Our local University/Community College provides quality education at an affordable cost					

Q25 - Which is your current employment status? Select one.

- ☐ Employed, working full-time – SKIP TO Q27
- ☐ Employed, working part-time – SKIP TO Q27
- ☐ Not working by choice – SKIP TO Q27
- ☐ Out of work, looking for work – PLEASE ANSWER Q26
- ☐ Out of work, but NOT currently looking for work – PLEASE ANSWER Q26
- ☐ Unable to work – PLEASE ANSWER Q26
- ☐ A student – SKIP TO 27
- ☐ Retired – SKIP TO 27

Q26 – Do any of the following reasons make it difficult for you to find or keep a job? Select any that apply.

- ☐ Attending school
- ☐ Available jobs do not pay a wage that allows me to care for myself and my family
- ☐ Cannot find child care
- ☐ Cost of child care is too high
- ☐ Care giver for a family member
- ☐ Full time work is too much
- ☐ Part time work is not enough
- ☐ Furloughed or temporarily unemployed
- ☐ Shifts do not work with my schedule
- ☐ Lack of transportation
- ☐ Positive drug test/drug screen
- ☐ Criminal history
- ☐ Under 18 years old
- ☐ Have not received my high school diploma or GED
- ☐ Physically disabled
- ☐ I did not have a fair chance to get a job
- ☐ Other (please specify) _____

Q27 - Below are some statements about housing, transportation, and safety in your community. Please rate how much you agree or disagree with each statement. Place an X for your response in each row below.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Feel Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
There are affordable places to live in my community					
Streets in my community are typically clean and buildings are well maintained					
I feel safe in my own neighborhood					
Crime is not a major issue in my neighborhood					

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Feel Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
There is a feeling of trust in Law Enforcement in my community					
Transportation is easy to get to if I need it					

Q28 - What transportation do you use most often to go places? Select one.

- ☐ Drive my own car
- ☐ Hitchhike
- ☐ Walk
- ☐ Ride a bicycle
- ☐ Ride a motorcycle or scooter
- ☐ Take a bus
- ☐ Take a taxi or ride share service (Uber/Lyft)
- ☐ Use medical transportation/specialty van transport
- ☐ Use senior transportation
- ☐ Someone drives me
- ☐ Other (please specify)_____

Q29 - Which of the following categories best reflects your current living situation? Select one.

- ☐ Live alone in a home (house, apartment, condo, trailer, etc.)
- ☐ Live in a home with another person such as a partner, sibling(s), or roommate(s)
- ☐ Live in a home that includes a spouse or partner AND a child/children under age 25
- ☐ Live in a multi-generational home (home includes grandparents or adult children age 25+)
- ☐ Live in a home with more than one family (more than one family lives in the home)
- ☐ Live in an assisted living facility or adult foster care
- ☐ Long-term care/nursing home
- ☐ Temporarily staying with a relative or friend
- ☐ Staying in a shelter or are homeless (living on the street)
- ☐ Living in a tent, recreational vehicle (RV), or couch-surfing

- ☐ Hotel/motel (long-term stay)
- ☐ Other (please specify) _____

Q30 - Does your current housing situation meet your needs? Select one.

- ☐ Yes – PLEASE ANSWER Q31
- ☐ No – SKIP TO Q32

Q31 - What issues do you have with your current housing situation? Select all that apply.

- _____ Eviction concerns (prior, current, or potential)
- _____ Current housing is temporary, need permanent housing
- _____ Mortgage is too expensive
- _____ Need assisted living or long-term care
- _____ Rent/facility is too expensive
- _____ Too far from town/services
- _____ Too run down or unhealthy environment (ex. mold, lead)
- _____ Too small /crowded; problems with other people
- _____ Unsafe, high crime
- _____ None of the above
- _____ Other (please specify) _____

Q32 - In the past 2 years, was there a time when you (and your family) were living on the street, in a car, or in a temporary shelter? Select one.

- ☐ Yes, 1 or 2 times in the past 2 years
- ☐ Yes, 3 or more times in the past 2 years
- ☐ No

Q33 - In the past 12 months, has the utility company shut off your service for not paying your bills? Select one.

- ☐ Yes

- ☐ No
- ☐ Does not apply - I do not pay utility bills

Q34 - Are you worried or concerned that in the next 2 months you (and your family) may not have stable housing that you own, rent, or stay in as part of a household? Select one.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Q35 - Below are some statements about access to food and resources in your community. Please rate how much you agree or disagree with each statement. Place an X for your response in each row below.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Feel Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I am not able to prepare my own food					
I can get to a grocery store when I need food or other household supplies					
Affordable healthy food options are easy to purchase at nearby corner stores, grocery stores or farmer's markets					
In my neighborhood it is easy to grow/harvest and eat fresh food from a home garden					
Local restaurants serve healthy food options					
We have good parks and recreational facilities					
There are good sidewalks or trails for walking safely					
It is easy for people to get around regardless of abilities					
Air and water quality are safe in my community					

Q36 - In the past 12 months, did you worry about whether your food would run out before you got money to buy more? Select one.

- ☐ Often
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Never

Q37 - In the past 12 months, was there a time when the food that you bought just did not last, and you did not have money to get more? Select one.

- ☐ Often
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Never

Q38 - In the past 12 months, did you or someone living in your home receive emergency food from a church, a food pantry, or a food bank, or eat in a soup kitchen? Select one.

- ☐ Often
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Never

Q39 - Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin or descent? Select one.

- ☐ Hispanic/Latino
- ☐ Non-Hispanic/Latino
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

Q40 – Which of the following best describes you? Select one.

- ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native
- ☐ Asian or Asian American
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- ☐ White or Caucasian
- ☐ Two or more races
- ☐ Some other race
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

Q41 - What is your age? Select one.

- ☐ Under 18
- ☐ 18-20
- ☐ 21-24
- ☐ 25-34
- ☐ 35-44
- ☐ 45-54
- ☐ 55-64
- ☐ 65-74
- ☐ 75-84
- ☐ 85 or older
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

Q42 – To which gender identity do you most identify? Select one.

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male
- ☐ Prefer not to answer
- ☐ Other identification (optional)

If you feel comfortable doing so, please indicate what other gender identity you most identify with:

Q43 - What is the highest level of education you have completed? Select one.

- ☐ Did not attend school
- ☐ Less than 9th Grade
- ☐ Some High School, No Diploma
- ☐ High School Graduate, Diploma or the equivalent (GED)
- ☐ Associate Degree
- ☐ Bachelor's Degree
- ☐ Master's Degree
- ☐ Professional Degree
- ☐ Doctorate Degree

Q44 - How much total combined money did all members of your household earn in the previous year?? Select one.

- ☐ Less than \$15,000
- ☐ \$15,000 to \$24,999
- ☐ \$25,000 to \$34,999
- ☐ \$35,000 to \$49,999
- ☐ \$50,000 to \$74,999
- ☐ \$75,000 to \$99,999
- ☐ \$100,000 to \$124,999
- ☐ \$125,000 and higher
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

Q45 - What language do you mainly speak at home? Select one.

- ☐ Speak English

- ☐ Speak Spanish
- ☐ Speak other language (please specify) _____

Q46 - Do you identify with any of the following statements? Select all that apply.

- ____ I have a disability
- ____ I am active duty Military
- ____ I am retired Military
- ____ I am a Veteran
- ____ I am an immigrant or refugee
- ____ Prefer not to answer
- ____ I do not identify with any of these

Q47 – Including yourself, how many people currently live in your household?

- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5
- ☐ 6 or more (please specify number) _____

IV. During this time, we understand that COVID-19 has impacted everyone's lives, directly and indirectly. We would like to know how these events have impacted you and your household to better understand how our community has been affected overall.

REMINDER: This is an anonymous survey. If you or anyone in your household has questions or concerns related to COVID-19, information is available at www.healthdepartment.com. If you need assistance finding local resources and support services, please call 211.

Q48 – What is your COVID-19 Vaccine status?

- ☐ I am vaccinated (initial series)
- ☐ I am vaccinated and boosted
- ☐ I plan to get vaccinated - PLEASE ANSWER Q49
- ☐ I do not plan to get vaccinated – PLEASE ANSWER Q59
- ☐ Prefer not to respond

Q49 – Which of the following contributes to your vaccine decision? Select all that apply.

- ☐ I have just not scheduled my appointment
- ☐ Uncertain about the safety or side-effects of the vaccine
- ☐ Challenges getting a vaccine appointment
- ☐ Not able to take off work for an appointment
- ☐ Lack of transportation
- ☐ Hours of operation did not fit my schedule
- ☐ Language barrier
- ☐ No vaccine site is nearby
- ☐ Wait is too long
- ☐ I am worried that others would judge me
- ☐ Cultural or religious reasons
- ☐ Lack of trust in healthcare services and/or providers
- ☐ Previous negative experience receiving care or services
- ☐ I do not believe the vaccine is safe for me
- ☐ I have a pre-existing condition that makes me ineligible
- ☐ Other (please specify) _____

Thank you for taking the time to participate in this community survey. Your feedback and insight are vital as we work to improve and address issues impacting our community's health.

END OF SURVEY

LISTENING SESSION

We've gathered today to complete a listening session for Phoebe Putney. Our goal is to explore what might be done locally to improve health and access to health care in the County. To do this effectively, we need to better understand the perspectives of community members.

We're interested in hearing your views on all aspects of health—including physical health, mental health, and any other areas you feel are important. This session is part of a broader effort to gather insights from people across the County, and to use that information to address the most pressing health concerns in our community.

Your voice matters, and we appreciate your time and input.

Listening Session Questions

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1. What are the top health-related problems our patients and families face in their communities that you want to change or improve?
2. What are the leading socioeconomic factors that contribute to the health needs of the patients and families we have discussed? [Probe: What are the root causes of the particular health needs that patients and families face?]
3. What barriers or challenges might prevent our patients and families from accessing health care or social services?

4. Are there any groups of patients that are disproportionately affected by the health problems we have talked about? [Probe: Are there patients and families we serve that are more difficult to reach than others or who are underserved?]
5. What can be done to address some of the challenges we have discussed that our patients and families face?
6. What strengths and assets exist within our community that can be leveraged to promote better health outcomes for our patients and families?
7. Can you think of other ways we could improve the health of our patients and families in our local community that we haven't already discussed?

APPENDIX C. Community Resources

APPENDIX D. Potential Community Partners

Key Informant Organization
Access Medical Clinic
Flint River Fresh, Inc
Phoebe Worth Medical Center
Worth Co. School District
Worth County High School