

2018

Community Health Report

Lewis & Clark County, Montana



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Methodology

- ➔ Collaborative effort: Healthy Together
- ➔ Data to inform community health improvement planning
- ➔ Produced every 3 years
- ➔ Previous versions in 2012 and 2015
- ➔ Added data this year based on survey of previous task force
- ➔ Presented data in more graphic format
- ➔ Some data simply unavailable

Organization

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Where We Do Well



Access to Primary Care



Physical Activity Among Adults



Premature Births



Oral Health Care

Where We Can Do Better



Air Quality



Cancer Screening



Child Abuse and Neglect



Injuries (especially falls)

Where We Can Do Better



Mental Health



Physical Activity Among Teens



Teen Substance Abuse



Tobacco Use

Key Stakeholder Survey

- ➔ Email survey
- ➔ Conducted by PRC, spring 2018
- ➔ 116 respondents: health-care, public health, social services, community leaders
- ➔ Qualitative and quantitative data

Survey Results

1. **Mental Health:** 75% consider major problem
2. **Substance Abuse:** 59%
3. **Nutrition, Physical Activity, Weight:** 35%
4. **Diabetes:** 28%
5. **Dementia, Alzheimer's Disease:** 24%

Purpose of Report

- ➔ Guide, not direct, identification of health priorities
- ➔ Provide evidence base for health priorities
- ➔ Help us identify trends
- ➔ Help us follow progress over time

Questions?



For more information,
including digital Community Health Report:

www.lccountymt.gov/health/healthy-together.html