2018 Community Health Report

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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