2018
Eau Claire County Community Health Assessment

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This 2018 Eau Claire County Community Health Assessment was conducted by the Community Health Assessment Planning Partnership Committee. The Community Health Assessment Planning Partnership Committee is a collaborative venture involving county health departments, local health care facilities, and nonprofit organizations. This group strategically joined efforts to assess health in Chippewa and Eau Claire Counties. The purpose of the assessment is to evaluate and prioritize the health concerns in the county and mobilize the community in working towards health outcomes. As a result of the assessment process, collaborative interventions can be implemented to align with the identified health priorities.

NACCHO Prioritization Matrix

The partnership used a variety of methods to collect quantitative and qualitative data to identify the top health priorities in the community. These methods included a community health survey, community conversations, coalition meetings, and comprehensive secondary data collection. The Prioritization Matrix, guided by the National Association of County and City Health Officials, was utilized to provide a technique to arrange each of the 14 health focus areas into order by priority. Eau Claire County identified **mental health**, **substance use**, **alcohol misuse**, **chronic disease**, and **obesity** as the top five health priorities.

Improving the health of the community takes the efforts of many and the Community Health Assessment Planning Partnership Committee strongly believes in effectively improving community health through focused action. Community health assessments are commonly the first phase of the community health planning efforts. This assessment of qualitative and quantitative data will be utilized by the partnership, including the local health coalition members of Eau Claire Healthy Communities. Many community partners, including those who are part of the planning partnership committee, will utilize the assessment to create action-oriented plans for their organizations and coalitions including the county-wide Community Health Improvement Plan. The Community Health Improvement Plan is a three-year action plan to address the health priorities based on the results from the CHA with special attention addressing disparities to improve the health of the community.

Community members learning about the top five health priorities.

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The 2017-2018 Community Health Assessment Planning Partnership Committee comprises nine community organizations in Chippewa and Eau Claire counties. The committee is working together, to share financial support, resources, and commitment to leverage health improvements, thereby reducing duplication of public and private sector efforts in both counties.

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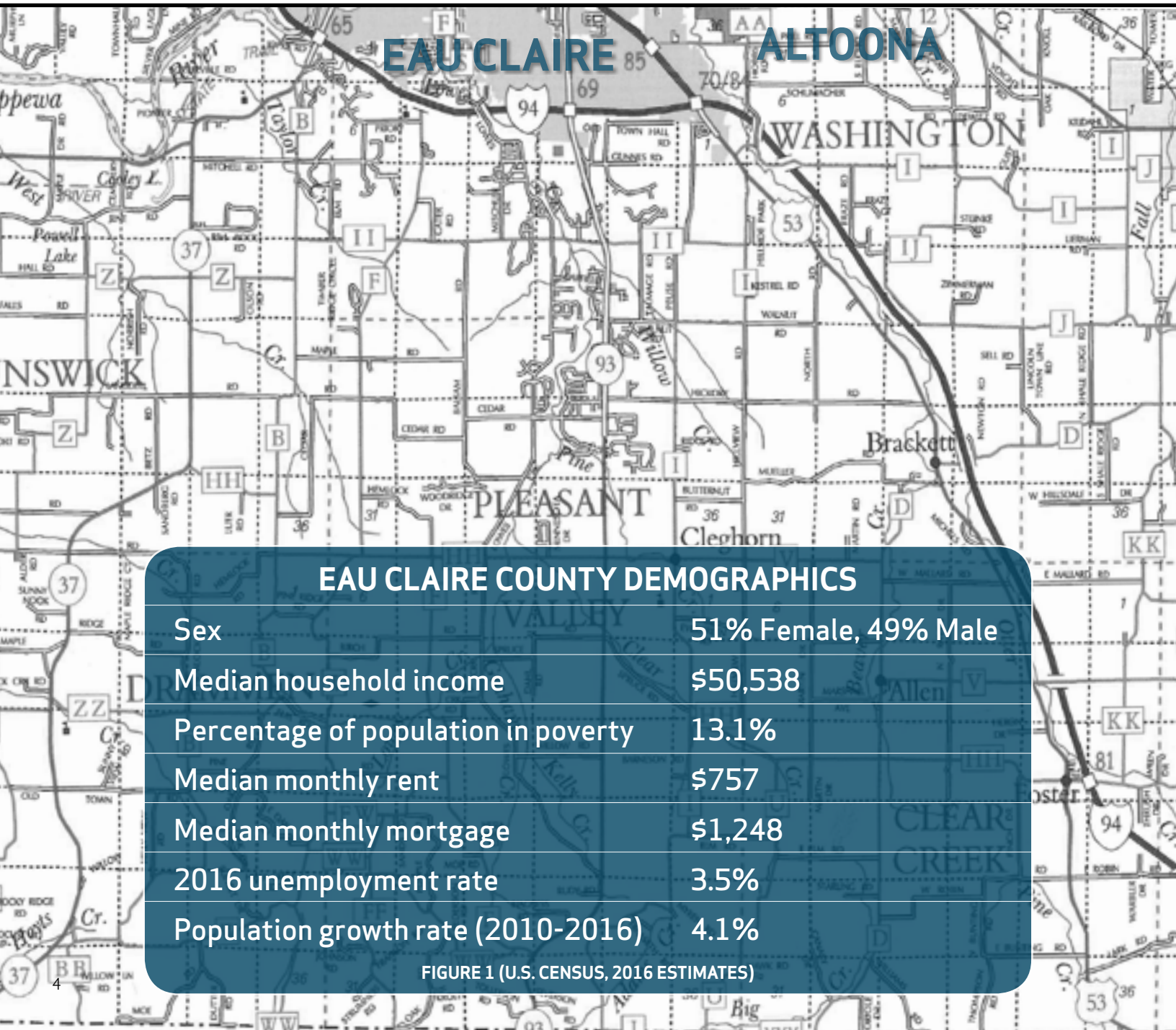
2018 Community Health Assessment Planning Partnership Committee.
Not pictured Jay Edenborg, Lynn Salter, and Lieske Giese

COMMUNITY PROFILE | **EAU CLAIRE COUNTY**

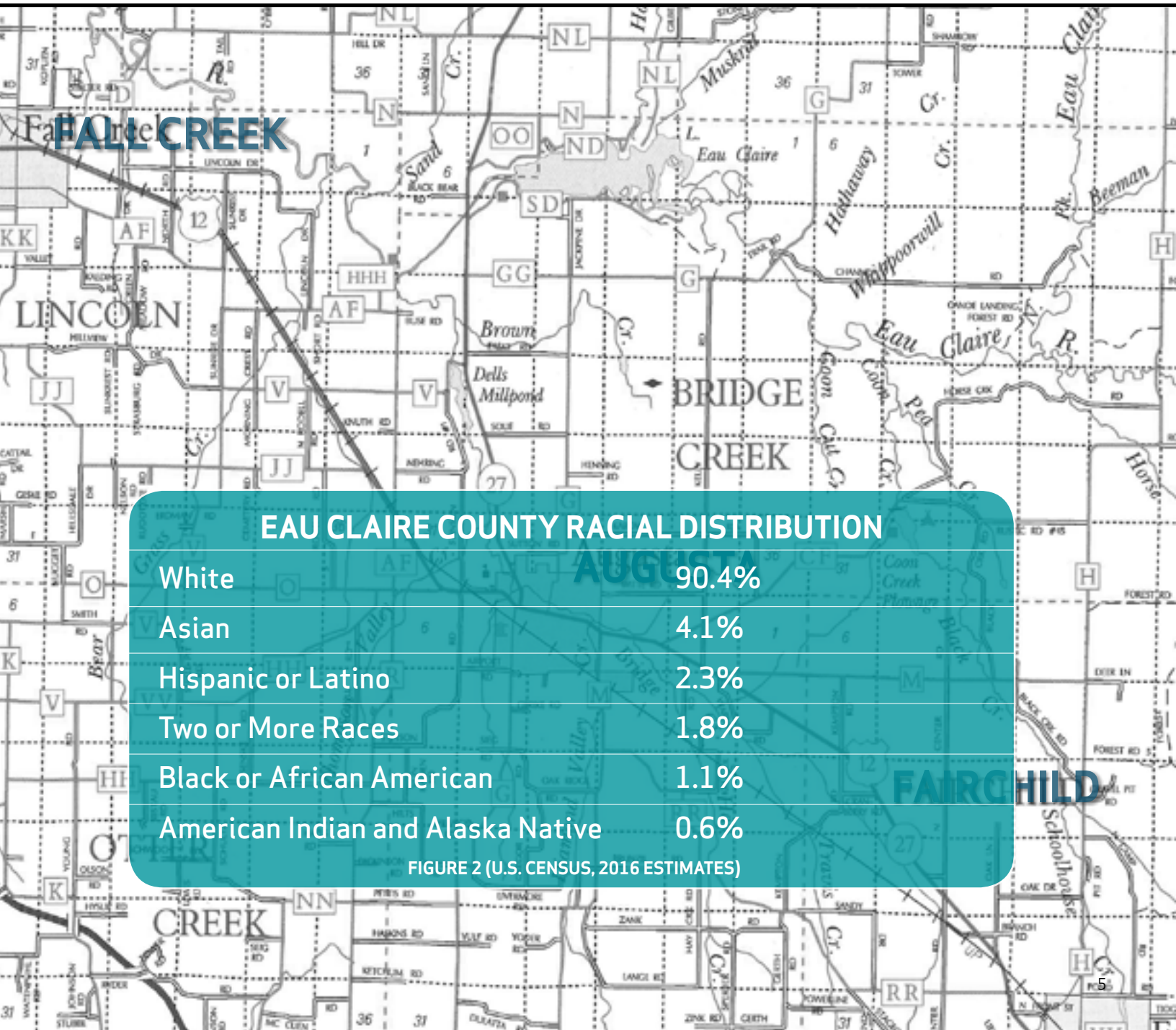
Eau Claire County is located in the Chippewa Valley of west-central Wisconsin and comprises of three cities (Altoona, Augusta, Eau Claire), two villages (Fairchild and Fall Creek), and 13 townships. The county is bordered by Chippewa County to the north, Clark County to the east, Buffalo, Trempealeau, and Jackson counties to the south, and Dunn and Pepin Counties to the west. In 2016, the county population was 102,965, approximately 23% of which is rural. Twenty percent of Eau Claire County household income was between $50,000 and $74,999. The largest age distribution (24%) was 45-64 years. One quarter of the county received a high school diploma or GED, and 22% of residents over age 25 years attained some college education. Reference page 38 for additional demographics.



EAU CLAIRE COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	
Sex	51% Female, 49% Male
Median household income	$50,538
Percentage of population in poverty	13.1%
Median monthly rent	$757
Median monthly mortgage	$1,248
2016 unemployment rate	3.5%
Population growth rate (2010-2016)	4.1%

FIGURE 1 (U.S. CENSUS, 2016 ESTIMATES)

The county seat is located in the city of Eau Claire, which has a population of 68,339. The city is approximately 90 miles east of the Twin Cities and 90 miles north of La Crosse, WI. The largest employers in the county include manufacturing and construction, healthcare, education, and computer information systems. Four hospitals serve Eau Claire County and are located in the city of Eau Claire: HSHS Sacred Heart Hospital, Marshfield Clinic Health System, Mayo Clinic Health System, and Oakleaf Surgical Hospital.



EAU CLAIRE COUNTY RACIAL DISTRIBUTION	
White	90.4%
Asian	4.1%
Hispanic or Latino	2.3%
Two or More Races	1.8%
Black or African American	1.1%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.6%

FIGURE 2 (U.S. CENSUS, 2016 ESTIMATES)

OVERVIEW

The 2018 Chippewa and Eau Claire Counties' Community Health Assessment (CHA) process is described in this report. The purpose of the CHA was to identify the health needs in the community, prioritize the top health concerns, and engage the residents in developing a shared sense of purpose towards health improvement in each county. This process was undertaken jointly by partners in both Chippewa and Eau Claire Counties. The Community Health Assessment Planning Partnership Committee includes:

- Chippewa County Department of Public Health
- Chippewa Health Improvement Partnership
- Eau Claire City-County Health Department
- Eau Claire Healthy Communities
- Marshfield Clinic Health System
- Mayo Clinic Health System
- HSHS Sacred Heart Hospital
- HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital
- United Way of the Greater Chippewa Valley

What makes our community healthy?

The partnership signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to set forth the roles and responsibilities as they combined resources to assess the health needs in the communities they serve. The Chippewa County and Eau Claire City-County Health Departments have a long-standing statutory responsibility to conduct periodic community health needs assessments to assess the health priorities of citizens in their jurisdictions. Hospitals also have tax exemption obligations under the Internal Revenue Code relevant to community health needs assessments and setting strategic and operational plans designed to improve health needs for the communities they serve. The partnership has a strong history of collaborating on Community Health Assessment and Community Health Improvement Plan processes, most recently on the CHA process completed in 2015.

The Eau Claire City-County Health Department served as the fiscal agent for the partnership, with each organization contributing finances, plus in-kind services. These resources were used to fund a part-time Project Manager who facilitated meetings for the CHA Committee, coordinated survey distribution and secondary data collection for both counties, planned public meetings, and produced the Chippewa and Eau Claire CHA reports. In addition, advertising, meeting supplies, graphic design, and printing were supported by the contributed funds.

Representatives from the partnership met bi-monthly from June 2017 through May 2018 to plan and implement the CHA. The collaboration also allowed the community to participate in one comprehensive assessment rather than several CHAs conducted each year by different organizations. The shared CHA reduces duplication of efforts and costs, promotes a greater coordination of resources, and results in a potentially more significant impact on the health needs of the communities.

The partnership utilized the County Health Rankings and Roadmaps Take Action Model (FIGURE 3) to guide the CHA process. The model outlines the steps needed for the community health improvement process by assessing needs and resources of the county, focusing on the top health priorities, and developing action plans with effective programs. Community health priorities were determined during the CHA process through critical evaluation of 14 health focus areas based on the Wisconsin Department of Health Services health plan (Healthiest Wisconsin 2020). Local data and community health survey results around each of these 14 health focus areas are detailed in the Health Focus Area Summaries section of this report. The CHA process included a variety of data collection methods to connect with several different demographic groups in the community and to develop a thorough understanding of health issues facing the Chippewa Valley. These methods included primary qualitative data collection through an online and hardcopy community health survey, survey outreach with underrepresented demographics groups, community conversations (to prioritize health focus areas), and coalition meetings (to further evaluate the top five health focus areas). Secondary, quantitative community health data was collected based on the measures recommended in the Wisconsin Association of Local Health Departments and Boards (WALHDAB) core dataset and the State Health Plan. This full range of data is detailed in this report and will also be utilized by the local health coalitions—Chippewa Health Improvement Partnership (CHIP) and Eau Claire Healthy Communities (ECHC)— in order to develop initiatives that are relevant to the unique priority health concerns of both Chippewa and Eau Claire Counties.

FIGURE 3. Take Action Systems Model

Specifically, this report details the CHA process and results as it relates to Eau Claire County. The 2018 Chippewa County Community Health Assessment is available from any of the Chippewa County-based partner organizations listed on page 6 or the Chippewa Health Improvement Partnership website.

Eau Claire Healthy Communities Council members discussing the top health priorities.

DATA COLLECTION METHODS

Survey

Partners distributed the community health survey to residents throughout Eau Claire County in November and December 2017. The objective of the survey was to better understand the community's perception of the top health concerns in the county. The survey was hosted by the same online development tool, SurveyMonkey, as in 2015 to compare survey results. An abbreviated hardcopy survey was created for residents with limited health literacy (Appendix I). A translator was present during survey outreach sessions to provide assistance to community residents facing a language barrier. The link to the web survey was widely distributed through the networks of each of the partner organizations, as well as over 70 community organizations. Community organizations included The Salvation Army, Aging and Disability Resource Center, Boys & Girls Club of the Greater Chippewa Valley, Family Resource Center, Western Dairyland Head Start, local churches and food pantries, University of Wisconsin—Extension, Eau Claire Area Hmong Mutual Assistance Association, Family Promise of the Chippewa Valley, Eau Claire YMCA, Eau Claire Chamber of Commerce, Catholic Charities, Bolton Refuge House, Hope Gospel Mission, public and private schools, and others. The survey launch was announced by a press release and was widely advertised in local newspapers, television media outlets, social media, and flyers throughout the county. Special effort was made to ensure the survey was available to underrepresented groups who can be at the highest risk of suffering from health disparities (more information on page 14). Hardcopy surveys were also made available throughout the county by request from the Project Manager. Additional information about how the survey was distributed is presented in the Survey Outreach Section.

Community Health Assessment (CHA) Timeline

June 2017	The partnership began meeting bi-monthly to plan the CHA
November 2017	Distributed community health survey throughout the community
December 2017	Distributed paper copy health surveys to underrepresented groups
January 2018	Began compiling secondary local health data
February 2018	Hosted Community Conversations to determine top health priorities
March 2018	Hosted Coalition meetings to determine top health priorities
May 2018	Completed and publicized CHA report

A total of 1,876 Eau Claire County residents completed the survey, and results are reportable at a 95% confidence level. Survey respondents represented a wide range of county residents, including a variety of income and educational levels, age, and household size. Twenty-five percent of respondents identified as healthcare providers and 5% Emergency Services personnel, indicating many residents not employed in a healthcare related field also participated in the survey. Demographics of Eau Claire County residents who completed the survey are available in Appendix II.

The survey focus areas were framed by the Wisconsin State Health Plan: alcohol misuse, chronic disease prevention & management, communicable disease prevention & control, environmental & occupational health, healthy growth & development, healthy nutrition, injury & violence, mental health, obesity, oral health, physical activity, reproductive & sexual health, substance use, and tobacco use & exposure. Survey respondents were asked to rate each of the health focus areas on a four-point scale indicating how much of a problem they perceived each area to be for the community (1=not a problem, 4= major problem) and identify reasons they felt the area was problematic. At the end of the survey, respondents identified the community's top three health areas in need of improvement.

Do you see this health focus area as a problem in your community?

1. Not a problem 2. Slight problem 3. Moderate problem 4. Major problem

Why is this health focus area a problem in your community?

Survey Outreach Sessions

Analysis of the survey demographics in Eau Claire County indicated that a low number of responses were received from the over 70 age group, as well as from community members with highest education level designation of some education or high school (available in Appendix II). Therefore, targeted sessions were held to engage these two groups and gather information on barriers and resources needed for making healthy choices in the community. These sessions were held in December 2017 throughout the county: Chippewa Valley Correctional Treatment Facility, Eau Claire Area Hmong Mutual Assistance Association, L.E. Phillips Senior Center, Agnes Table, The Community Table, and WIC Clinic in Augusta. A key informant session was also held with an Eau Claire City-County Health Department public health nurse who serves the Eau Claire County Amish population. Each session was conducted by at least one CHA partner organization representative. Session participants had the choice to complete the community health survey online or hardcopy. An abbreviated assessment (available in Appendix I) was offered as an option during the outreach. Overall, 127 surveys were completed through the targeted outreach sessions.

SECONDARY DATA COLLECTION

COMMUNITY HEALTH SURVEY
Top Health Priorities
1. Mental health
2. Substance use
3. Obesity

After the survey results were analyzed, local quantitative health data was compiled from a variety of data sources based on the measures recommended by Wisconsin Association of Local Health Departments and Boards. The core dataset was modified slightly based on the availability of Eau Claire County-specific data and to improve representation of health focus areas that are underrepresented in the measures. Data sources included County Health Rankings, US Census, government reports, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System, health department reports, Wisconsin Department of Health Services statistics, schools, and other publicly available sources.

County-specific data was compared to state, national rates, and Healthy People 2020 target rates when available. The data points are summarized in the Health Focus Area Summaries section of this report. The full core dataset is presented in Appendix III.

COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

The primary and secondary data points were presented at two community conversations that took place February 2018 in the cities of Eau Claire and Augusta. Data points are available in the Health Focus Area Summaries section. The purpose of these sessions was to allow the public to prioritize the 14 health focus areas that were initially presented in the community health survey. Identical to the survey, the community conversations were widely publicized through local print, broadcast, and social media as well as through the professional networks of each of the CHA partner organizations and the community organizations that assisted in survey distribution.

Community conversations were held week nights and in a public location (e.g. local public library or community center). Overall, 30 residents attended the Community Conversations in Eau Claire County. Community representation was diverse—attendees represented healthcare, public schools, university students and faculty, local government, and the general public. Each Community Conversation consisted of a data presentation that highlighted survey results and local health data for each of the 14 health focus areas (data fact sheets presented to the community are available in the Health Focus Area Summaries section). Next, participants discussed the survey results and secondary data points in small groups guided by the Community Conversation Prioritization Criteria handout. Criteria in the handout are listed below.

COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

Top Health Priorities

1. Mental health
2. Substance use
3. Alcohol misuse

These facilitated group discussions allowed the public to analyze data from multiple sources. Participants were able to develop a more complete portrait of health by considering both the public perception of health and the secondary data collected by local and national agencies. Data was presented orally and on clear, concise fact sheets to aid in thorough understanding of the data sources during group discussion.

COMMUNITY CONVERSATION PRIORITIZATION CRITERIA

1. Which health areas have the largest community impact?
   Consider which areas have a high number of people affected, which areas affect certain groups more than others, and how big the problem is in our community.
2. Which health areas have the most serious impact?
   Which areas result in disability, death, have long-term effects, or need action right now? Is the problem getting worse? Will the problem get worse if no action is taken?
3. Which areas is our community ready to change?
   Will the community accept new or added programs? Are new programs wanted in certain areas? Is change on a local level reasonable?

Following group discussion, participants were asked to choose their top three health priority areas. Fourteen posters, one for each health area, were distributed around the meeting room. Each participant was able to vote by placing one of three provided 'post-it notes' on each of the three health areas they felt were of the highest priority in the community.

The top three health priorities identified during the Community Conversations in Eau Claire County were **mental health**, **substance use**, and **alcohol misuse**. In addition, other areas of high concern for Eau Claire County residents included chronic disease, injury and violence, healthy nutrition, and reproductive and sexual health. At the end of the Community Conversation, participants interested in joining Eau Claire Healthy Communities Action Teams were given the opportunity to complete a *Be Part of Healthy Change* worksheet, to get involved.

Participants voting for mental health as a top health priority

COALITION MEETING

Following the Community Conversations, one final event was held in March 2018 to get feedback on the preliminary CHA results, and to enhance the focus and understanding of the top priorities. The goal of the Coalition Meeting was to: engage coalition members in discussion related to the top five health priorities determined by the community health survey, highlight related initiatives of Eau Claire Healthy Communities, and encourage ongoing commitment for local health improvement efforts through collaborative action plans. A total of 30 council members, representing a broad cross-section of local leaders, organizations, and dedicated community members, were present during the Eau Claire Healthy Communities Council Meeting. The structure included a presentation of the top five health focus areas based on survey responses, as well as additional quantitative health data related to the five health focus areas. Participants utilized the Community Conversation Prioritization Criteria questions (page 10) in facilitated small-group discussion. The council members then were asked to vote on the top three health priorities. Data fact sheets similar to those that were presented at the Coalition Meeting are available in the Heath Focus Areas Summaries section.

COALITION MEETING
Top Health Priorities
1. Mental health
2. Substance use
3. Chronic disease

FINAL PRIORITIZATION PROCESS

The partnership used the Prioritization Matrix, guided by the National Association of County and City Health Officials. Data included in the matrix consisted of the health focus area rankings for the community health survey, community conversations, a coalition meeting, and a calculated secondary data score based on comparison to national measures.

In this process, all four of these criteria of data were scored and weighted for each health priority and then added together to determine the relative ranking of the 14 health priorities (see chart on page 13). The goal of utilizing this method was to account for all the data types and feedback groups. The assigned weights and ranking process allowed the partnership to have higher confidence in the data process by adjusting for nonresponse bias and accounting for the importance of both community perception and quantitative data input.

NACCHO Prioritization Matrix

To score and rank secondary health data, local measures were compared to national measures. A ratio was calculated for each measure: a ratio of less than 1 indicates that the county is not doing as well as the nation as a whole, a ratio of 1 or close to 1 means the county and national measure are the same or about the same, and a ratio of greater than 1 means the county is doing better than the nation for that measure. Next, an average ratio and rank was calculated for each of the 14 health focus areas. Each rank was given a weight of .35 and added with the other 3 criteria to arrive at a priority score for each health focus area.

- **<1** Below national standard.
- **1** At national standard.
- **>1** Above national standard.

The community health survey, community conversations and coalition meeting scores, and rankings were based on votes from community members on the 14 health focus areas. These priorities were determined by participants after being prompted to consider the size and seriousness of the problem and the readiness to change. Each health focus area received a ranking and score based on the number of votes received during the CHA process. Health focus areas with more votes received a lower score compared to those with the least amount of votes. Each rank was multiplied by the designated weight and added with the other criteria.

The data collected through the community health survey, community conversations, and a coalition meeting was based on participant's perception of the problems within the community. The secondary data provided quantitative trends and comparisons to the national measures. By utilizing both, and weighting appropriately, the overall CHA priorities were determined for the county.

HEALTH RANKING + WEIGHTED SCORE = PRIORITY ORDER

HOW DATA WILL BE USED

The 2018 top five health priorities mirrored similar results from the 2015 Community Health Survey. Obesity, mental health, alcohol misuse, substance use, and healthy nutrition were selected as top priorities in Eau Claire County from the 2015 assessment (see chart on page 13).

Eau Claire County has several collaborative partnerships that include a wealth of community support and sustainable resources to improve programs and policies. The Community Health Assessment data and information will be used by organizations and coalitions to prioritize funding applications, build on existing assets, support continuous quality improvement initiatives, address health disparities, and engage stakeholder and policy makers in system-level change to create a larger impact on the community. This CHA and supporting information will be shared among all partners and made publicly available on partner and coalition websites.

Data will be used to assess needs and plan collaborative efforts to help solve complex health issues with the development of the Community Health Improvement Plan. The Community Health Improvement Plan provides a roadmap to guide the work of goals, specific objectives, and evidence-based strategies as they relate to the health priority focus area.

COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT

TOP 2015 HEALTH PRIORITIES	TOP 2018 HEALTH PRIORITIES
Obesity	Mental Health
Mental Health	Substance Use
Alcohol Misuse	Alcohol Misuse
Substance Use	Chronic Disease
Healthy Nutrition	Obesity

Additional 2018 Health Priorities

- Physical Activity
- Injury and Violence Prevention
- Healthy Nutrition
- Healthy Growth and Development
- Communicable Disease Prevention and Control
- Tobacco Use and Exposure
- Oral Health
- Reproductive and Sexual Health
- Environmental and Occupational Health

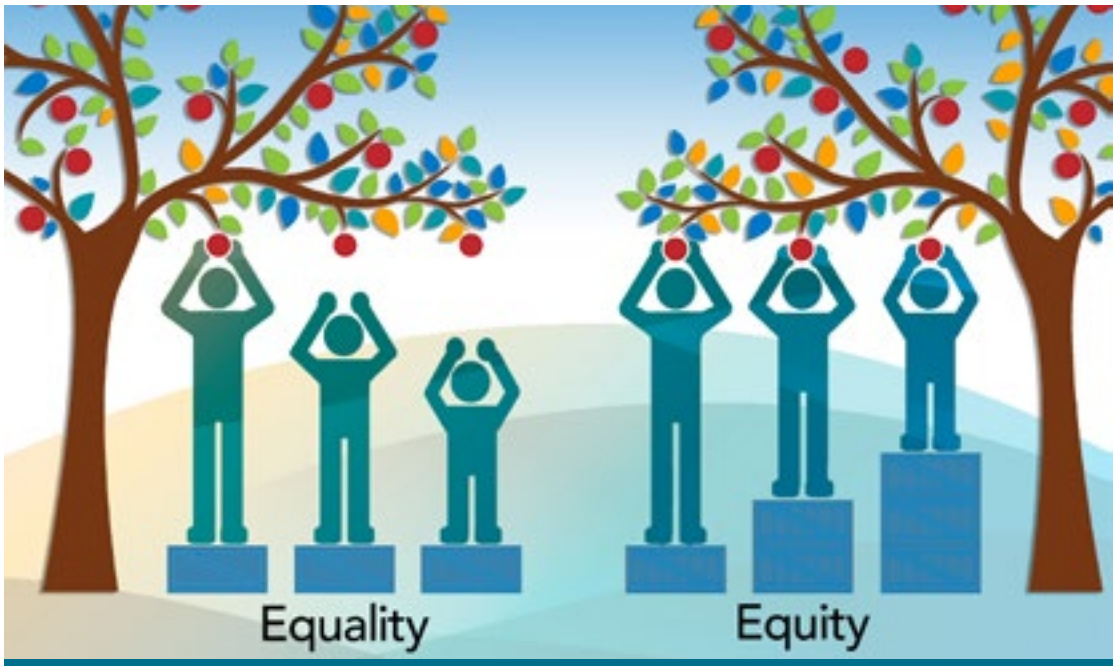
HEALTH NEEDS AND DISPARITIES

Each partner strongly believes in improving the health of all people in the community with focus on identifying health disparities, gaps, and barriers. Health disparities are population-based differences in health outcomes that are linked with social, economic, and/or environmental disadvantage.

While county-level data on health disparities is limited the partners specifically worked to get input through survey outreach. As the partnership builds and strengthens strategies on improving health priorities in the community, health disparities and/or inequities will be identified to foster community health initiatives. Secondary data gathered throughout the CHA process, insight from the community, and coalition conversations provided additional perspective on the disparities among populations within Eau Claire County.

According to the 2017 Community Health Survey, 61% of survey respondents felt healthy nutrition was a problem in Eau Claire County and indicated the top reasons to be "some people don't have enough food" or "can't afford enough food." The percentage of Eau Claire County residents with food insecurity and limited access to healthy foods is higher than the state.

Approximately, 25% of the residents in the county are living in a rural location compared to the state rate of 29.8%. Rural populations suffer from health inequities regarding access to food and physical activity locations. Rural residents have less access to fresh and healthy food, as convenience stores and fast food restaurants are often more common in villages than grocery stores. Nineteen percent of the residents do not have adequate access to locations for physical activity. Improper access can deter county residents from pursuing healthy behaviors, such as exercising outdoors.



Health Equity - Attainment of the highest level of health for all people.
US Department of Health and Human Services, 2011

Eau Claire County has 13% (12,630 residents) who lack adequate access to food within the community, which is higher than the state percent. Low-income residents that do not live close (rural areas are defined as less than ten miles from a grocery store; nonrural, less than one mile) to a grocery store in the county is 7,713, three percent higher than the Wisconsin percent. The percentage of children in the county who attend a public school and are eligible for free or reduced price lunch has continued to increase. Currently 41% of children are eligible.

Uninsured or underinsured residents suffer from health disparities regarding access to care. Ten percent of adults and four percent of children in the county do not have insurance. In the last year, 30% of residents did not get the recommended dental or medical care, which is higher than the Wisconsin rate. An area of high concern is the lack of health care providers who accept BadgerCare, the healthcare coverage program for low-income Wisconsin residents. According to the 2017 Community Health Survey, 73% of survey respondents felt "good dental care" or "personal dental care practices are not affordable" in Eau Claire County and 64% indicated one of the top reasons to be "lack of dental providers that accept BadgerCare."

The 2016-2017 Access to Care Assessment Report provides Eau Claire Healthy Communities discussion on how the community should move forward to address these disparities such as increasing availability of interpreters, determining which providers accept Medicaid, and collaborating with other coalitions to pool resources for a greater impact.

In recognition of disparities that are faced by rural community members, special attention was paid to ensuring surveys were distributed in the rural areas. Surveys were made available in each town and the survey link was shared through all of the public school districts in the county. In addition, Community Conversations were planned and held in rural communities in Eau Claire County as well as the city of Eau Claire. During survey distribution and Community Conversations, the CHA Committee also worked closely with organizations in Eau Claire County that serve populations who typically experience poorer health outcomes such as low-income and elderly residents. To this end, the partnership advertised and made hardcopy surveys available at organizations such as the free clinic, meal sites, and the area senior centers.

HEALTH:
The state of complete physical, social, and mental well-being, and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity.
World health Organization, 1948

HEALTH INEQUITIES:
Health disparities based on unfair, socially-determined circumstances. Because health inequities are socially determined, change is possible.
Minnesota Department of Health, 2015

COMMUNITY ASSETS INVENTORY

Eau Claire County has many organizations that are committed to improving community health and well-being. The CHA Committee assembled an inventory of community assets and resources that can be mobilized to address the top three health priorities in the community. The inventory was created using data collected from partnership connections, local directories, and internet sources. This listing is not intended to be exhaustive. Refer to Appendix V for the inventory list.

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Health Focus Area Summaries

MENTAL HEALTH

HEALTH PRIORITY #1

Defined as: Services and support to address mental health conditions including depression, anxiety, and post traumatic stress disorder

LOCAL DATA

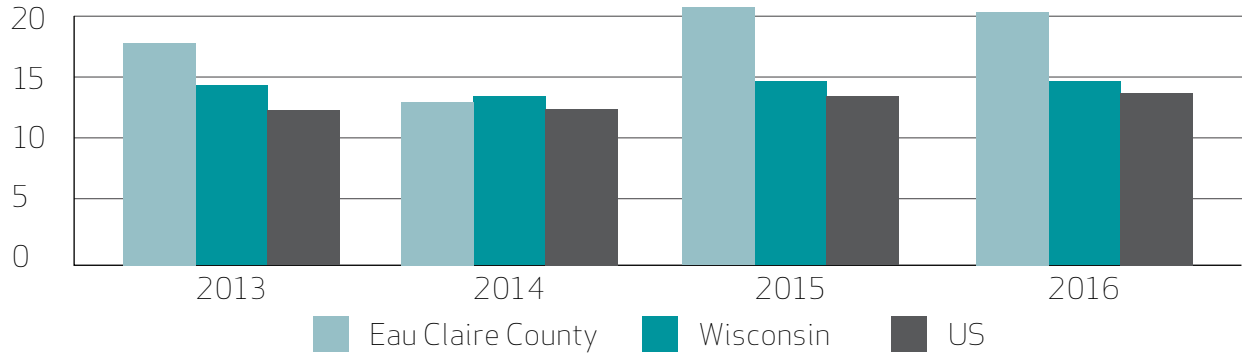
Hospitalizations for self-inflicted wounds per 100,000 people[1]

152 Eau Claire County
96 Wisconsin

Number of mentally unhealthy days in the past 30 days[2]

3.4 Eau Claire County
3.7 Wisconsin

Suicide death rate per 100,000 people[3]



According to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, there are 123 suicides each day. Eau Claire County suicide rates per 100,000 people are higher compared to Wisconsin and the U.S. rate.

COMMUNITY HEALTH SURVEY[4]

Top reasons this is a problem in our community:

People don't feel comfortable seeking mental health services	**83%**
Affordable mental health treatment is not available	**76%**
People cannot easily access services for mental health treatment	**73%**

How serious is this health topic?

Major problem	**45%**
Moderate problem	**32%**
Slight problem	**17%**
Not a problem	**6%**

[1]2017 County Health Rankings (DHS-Wisconsin Interactive Statistics on Health, 2012-2014)
[2]2017 County Health Rankings (Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 2015)
[3]American Foundation for Suicide Prevention/Eau Claire County Department of Public Health (2017)
[4]2017 Eau Claire County Community Health Survey

SUBSTANCE USE

HEALTH PRIORITY #2

Defined as: Use of and negative impacts from mood altering substances (marijuana, heroin) or misuse of prescription drugs

LOCAL DATA

Drug arrests per 100,000 people[1]

824 Eau Claire County

439 Wisconsin

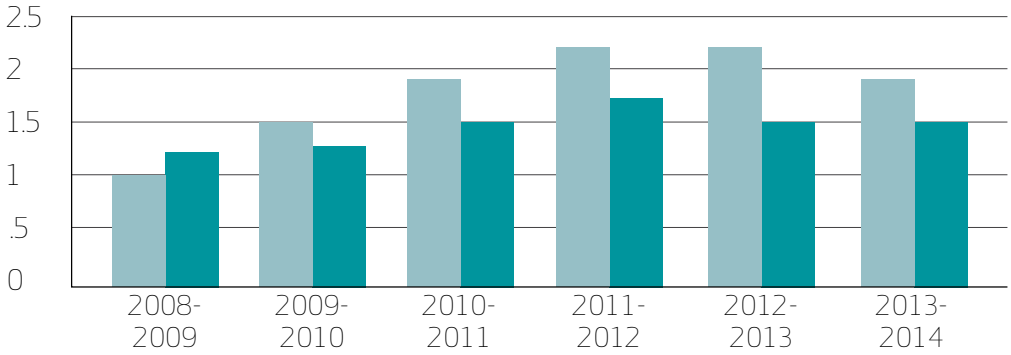
490 U.S.

Drug-related hospitalizations per 100,000 people[2]

340 Eau Claire County

261 Wisconsin

Opioid-related hospitalization per 1,000 people[3]



In Wisconsin, between 2012-2014, forty percent of counties experienced an increase in opioid-related hospitalizations (Wisconsin Epidemiological Profile on Alcohol and Other Drug Use, 2016).

COMMUNITY HEALTH SURVEY[4]

Top reasons this is a problem in our community:

Substances are easily available	**68%**
Treatment is too expensive	**51%**
People cannot easily access services for substance use treatment	**49%**

How serious is this health topic?

Major problem	**46%**
Moderate problem	**32%**
Slight problem	**17%**
Not a problem	**5%**

[1]2016 WI Epidemiological Profile on Alc. & Other Drug Use (2013-2014)
[2]2016 WI Epidemiological Profile on Alc. & Other Drug Use (2014)
[3]2016 WI Epidemiological Profile on Alc. & Other Drug Use (2013-2014)
[4]2017 Eau Claire County Community Health Survey

ALCOHOL MISUSE

HEALTH PRIORITY #3

Defined as: Underage alcohol consumption, consumption during pregnancy, binge drinking (4+ drinks per occasion for women, 5+ drinks per occasion for men), and heavy drinking (1+ drinks per daily average for women, 2+ drinks per men on daily average)

LOCAL DATA

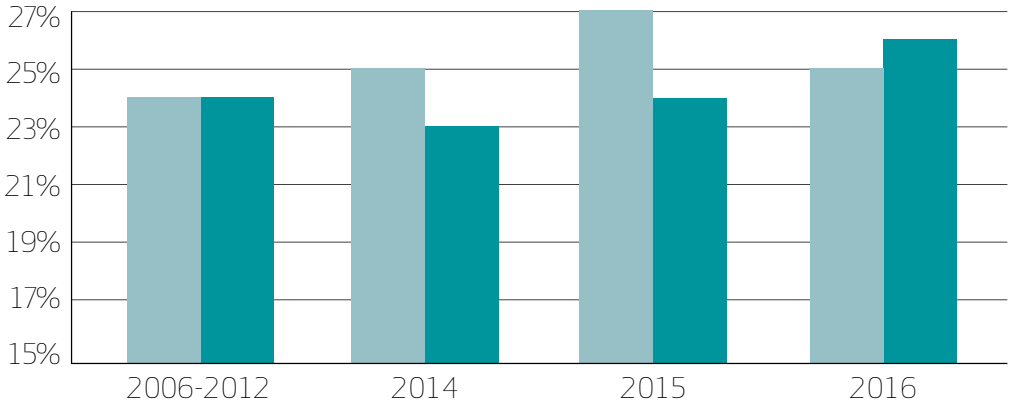
Percent of driving deaths with alcohol involvement[1]

31% Eau Claire County
30% U.S.

High school students that reported consuming at least one drink in the past 30 days[2]

18% Eau Claire County
33% Wisconsin

Adults that reported engaging in excessive (binge or heavy) drinking[3]



Liver Cirrhosis or liver damage is the results of "heavy" drinking over a lengthy time period. Wisconsin reported 354 deaths from Alcohol-Related Liver Cirrhosis and slightly rising (Wisconsin Epidemiological Profile on Alcohol and Other Drug Use, 2016).

COMMUNITY HEALTH SURVEY[4]

Top reasons this is a problem in our community:

Alcohol misuse is an accepted attitude or belief	**72%**
Alcohol is easily available in the community	**59%**
There are too few alcohol-free social activities	**37%**

How serious is this health topic?

Major problem	**31%**
Moderate problem	**44%**
Slight problem	**20%**
Not a problem	**5%**

[1]2017 County Health Rankings (Fatality Analysis Reporting System, 2011-2015)
[2]Eau Claire Pride Survey (2015)
[3]2016 WI Epidemiological Profile on Alcohol & Other Drug Use (2012-2014)
[4]2017 Eau Claire County Community Health Survey

CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT

HEALTH PRIORITY #4

Defined as: Preventing and managing illnesses that last a long time and usually cannot be cured (i.e. Alzheimer's, cancer, diabetes, heart disease)

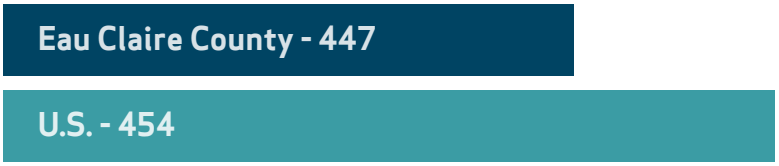
LOCAL DATA

Adults diagnosed with diabetes[1]

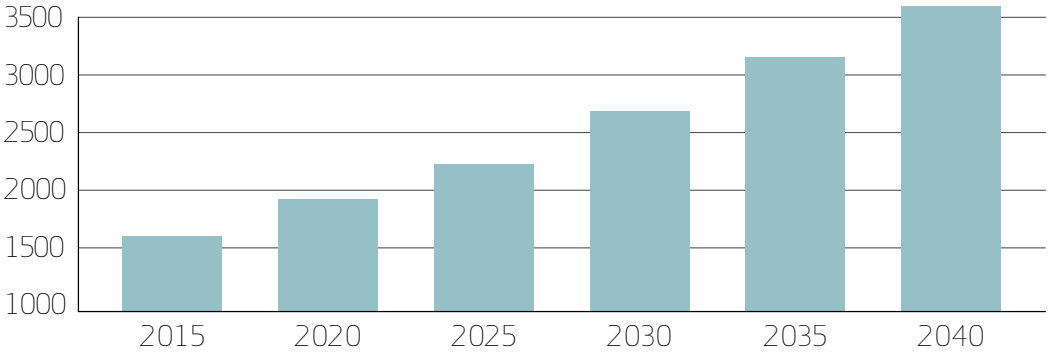
1 in 13 - Eau Claire County

1 in 11 - U.S.

Cancer incidence per 100,000 people[3]



Estimated and Projected Dementia in Eau Claire County, Ages 65 and older[3]



In the United States, every 67 seconds, someone develops Alzheimer's. Wisconsin is projected to have an 18.2% increase in Alzheimer's incidence between 2015-2025; Eau Claire County 25.7% (Wisconsin Department of Health Services, 2015).

COMMUNITY HEALTH SURVEY[4]

Top reasons this is a problem in our community:

Healthy lifestyle choices and managing risk factors are not the easy or desirable option	**78%**
People lack insurance coverage or the ability to pay for managing existing conditions	**70%**
People cannot easily access services for chronic disease prevention or management	**50%**

How serious is this health topic?

Major problem	**18%**
Moderate problem	**37%**
Slight problem	**30%**
Not a problem	**15%**

[1]2017 County Health Rankings (The National Diabetes Surveillance System, 2013)/CDC (2014)
[2]2017 County Health Rankings (Wisconsin Cancer Reporting System, 2009-2013)
[3]2017 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures (2014)
[4]2017 Eau Claire County Community Health Survey

OBESITY

HEALTH PRIORITY #5

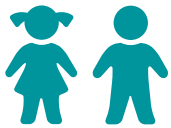
Defined as: Presence of excessive body fat that can increase risk of heart disease, high blood pressure, or diabetes

LOCAL DATA

Adults with a body mass index over 30[1]

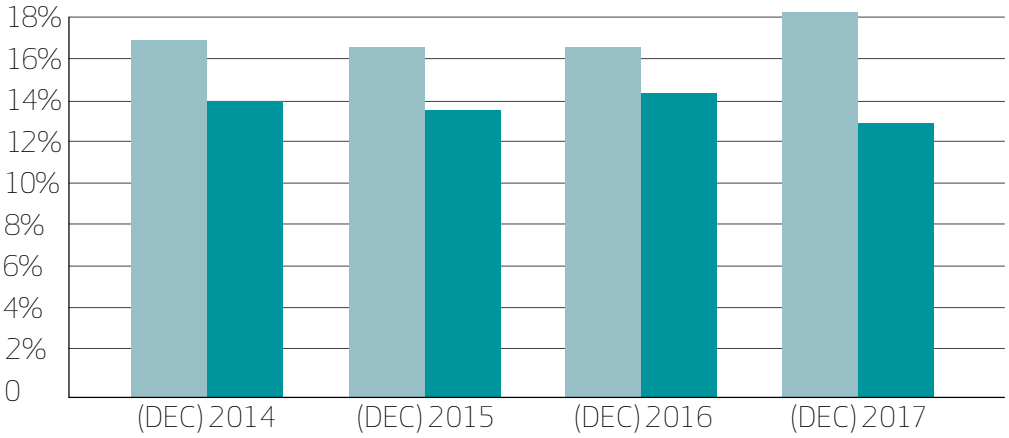
29% Eau Claire County
30% Wisconsin

Children 2-5 years old in WIC (Women, Infant, and Children) that are obese[2]



13% Eau Claire County
15% Wisconsin

Body Mass Index trends for Eau Claire City - County WIC Program participants (ages 2-5)[3]



In 2017, Women, Infant and Children Program participants through Eau Claire City-County has increased in the overweight category and decreased in obesity. These rates are slightly higher compared to the Wisconsin rates (Wisconsin WIC Program BMI Trend Report, 2014-2017).

COMMUNITY HEALTH SURVEY[4]

Top reasons this is a problem in our community:

Health care or personal practices for healthy weight management are not the easy or desirable option	**78%**
Healthy weight support groups or treatment services are not affordable	**52%**
People are not aware of the resources or services available for healthy weight management	**50%**

How serious is this health topic?

Major problem	**37%**
Moderate problem	**41%**
Slight problem	**18%**
Not a problem	**5%**

[1]2017 County Health Rankings (CDC Diabetes Interactive, 2013)
[2]Eau Claire City-County Health Department (Wisconsin WIC Program, 2017)
[3]Eau Claire City-County Health Department (Wisconsin WIC Program, 2017)
[4]2017 Eau Claire County Community Health Survey

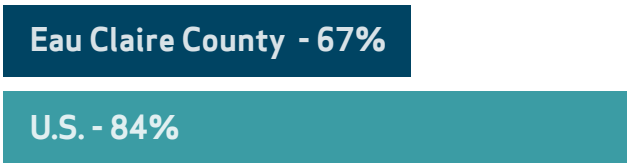
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

HEALTH PRIORITY #6

Defined as: Staying active to improve overall health, including walking, biking, swimming, team sports, or weight lifting

LOCAL DATA

Residents with adequate access to a physical activity location[1]



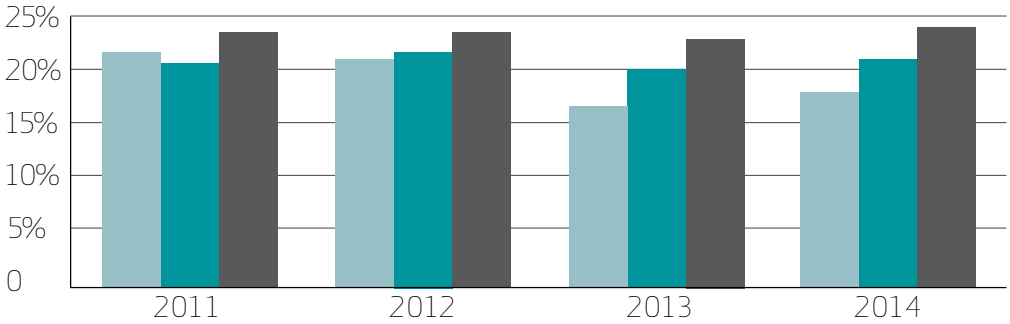
High school students who watched television 3 or more hours/day[2]

16% Eau Claire County

17% Wisconsin

25% U.S.

Adults (20 and older) reporting no leisure physical activity[3]



Eau Claire County is below the national and state rate for physical inactivity. Approximately 1 out of 6 report no leisure-time physical activity in the county. Inactivity leads to increased risks of hypertension, cardiovascular disease, type 2 diabetes, stroke and premature death (County Health Rankings, 2015-2018).

COMMUNITY HEALTH SURVEY[4]

Top reasons this is a problem in our community:

Being physically active is not the easy or desirable choice	**77%**
Physical activity choices are not affordable or lack sufficient discounts	**59%**
People do not have the time to be physically active	**57%**

How serious is this health topic?

Major problem	**10%**
Moderate problem	**29%**
Slight problem	**32%**
Not a problem	**29%**

[1]2017 County Health Rankings (ArcGIS, 2014)
[2]Youth Risk Behavioral Surveillance System (2015)
[3]2017 County Health Rankings (The National Diabetes Surveillance System, 2013)
[4]2017 Eau Claire County Community Health Survey

INJURY AND VIOLENCE PREVENTION

HEALTH PRIORITY #7

Defined as: Preventing injury from accidents or violence (i.e. falls, car crashes, abuse, assault)

LOCAL DATA

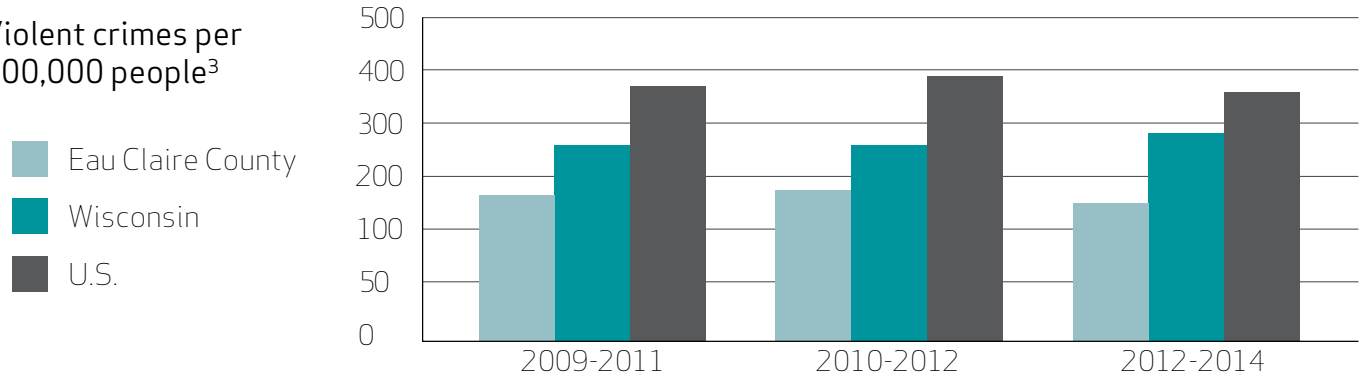
Injury hospitalizations per 100,000 people[1]

802 Eau Claire County
830 Wisconsin
599 U.S.

Injury deaths due to falls per 100,000 people, for adults over 65[2]

113 Eau Claire County
127 U.S.

Violent crimes per 100,000 people[3]



A community with higher rates of reported violent crimes (homicide, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault) leads to decreased outdoor healthy behaviors. Eau Claire County reported 146 violent crimes from 2012 to 2014 (County Health Rankings, 2014-2017).

COMMUNITY HEALTH SURVEY[4]

Top reasons this is a problem in our community:

People are not aware as to how to prevent violence in relationships	**59%**
People aren't aware of resources available for victims of violence (counseling, safe housing)	**56%**
Safe neighborhoods are not the affordable or easy option	**41%**

How serious is this health topic?

Major problem	**10%**
Moderate problem	**28%**
Slight problem	**44%**
Not a problem	**19%**

[1]DHS Wisconsin Interactive Statistics on Health (2014)
[2]DHS Wisconsin Interactive Statistics on Heath (2012-2014)
[3]2017 County Health Rankings (FBI-Uniform Crime Reporting, 2012-2014)
[4]2017 Eau Claire County Community Health Survey

HEALTHY NUTRITION

HEALTH PRIORITY #8

Defined as: Having enough and nutritious food for healthy eating (i.e. balanced meals, breastfeeding infants, fruits & vegetables)

LOCAL DATA

Infants in WIC (Women, Infants, Children) exclusively breastfed for three months[1]

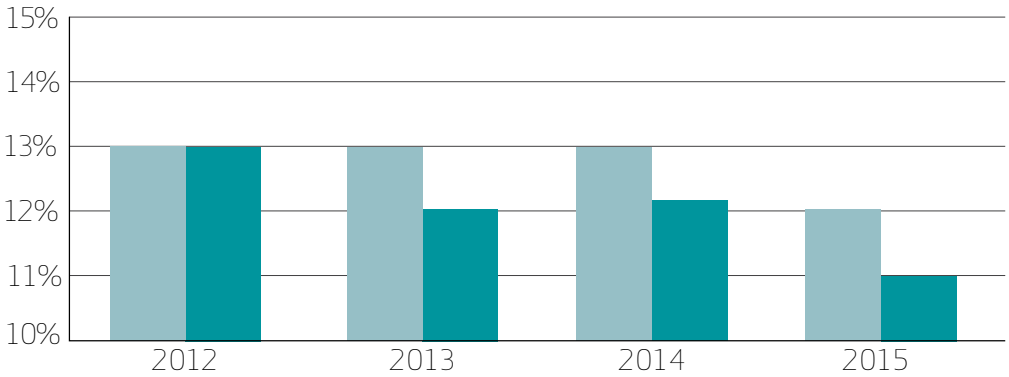
37% Eau Claire County
28% Wisconsin

Percent of adults that consume vegetables less than one time per day[2]

24% Wisconsin
22% U.S.

91% of Eau Claire County high school students reported consuming 1+ vegetables in the past 7 days (Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 2017).

Percentage that lack adequate access to a reliable food source[3]



In 2015, food insecurity affected 12,490 Eau Claire County residents (County Health Rankings, 2015-2018).

COMMUNITY HEALTH SURVEY[4]

Top reasons this is a problem in our community:

Some people can't afford enough food	**69%**
Not everyone knows how to eat healthy or has the skills to prepare healthy food	**64%**
Some people don't have enough food	**57%**

How serious is this health topic?

Major problem	**18%**
Moderate problem	**43%**
Slight problem	**29%**
Not a problem	**11%**

[1]Breastfeeding Composite Report (2017)
[2]CDC (Winnable Battles,2015)
[3]2017 County Health Rankings (Map the Meal Gap, 2014)
[4]2017 Eau Claire County Community Health Survey

HEALTHY GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT

HEALTH PRIORITY #9

Defined as: Care and support for best possible physical, social & emotional health and development (i.e. prenatal care, regular check-ups, child & elderly care)

LOCAL DATA

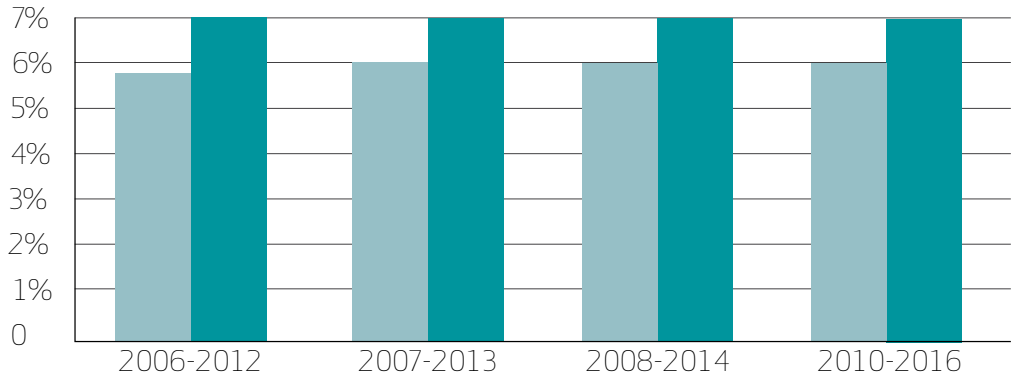
Fourth grade students proficient or advanced in reading[1]

57% Eau Claire County
52% Wisconsin

Adults 25-44 with some college or associate's degree[2]

73% Eau Claire County
57% U.S.

Percentage of live births with low birthweights (<2500 grams)[3]



Low birthweight (LBW) contributes to multiple risk factors, mortality risk, morbidity, and health behaviors. Eau Claire County has remained stable at 6% equating to 495 LBW live births (County Health Rankings, 2015-2018).

COMMUNITY HEALTH SURVEY[4]

Top reasons this is a problem in our community:

People are unable to afford health care for themselves or their children	**75%**
People cannot easily access services for healthy growth and development	**55%**
People are unable to afford health care for pregnancy	**54%**

How serious is this health topic?

Major problem	**6%**
Moderate problem	**21%**
Slight problem	**42%**
Not a problem	**31%**

[1]2017 County Health Rankings (American Community Survey, 2011-2015)
[2]2017 County Health Rankings (National Vital System, 2008-2014)
[3]2017 County Health Rankings (American Community Survey, 2011-2015)
[4]2017 Eau Claire County Community Health Survey

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PREVENTION & CONTROL

HEALTH PRIORITY #10

Defined as: Illnesses caused by bacteria, viruses, parasites (i.e. Lyme disease, influenza, whooping cough)

LOCAL DATA

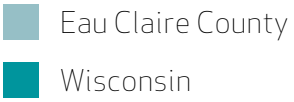
Population over age 65 that had flu shot in last 12 months[1]

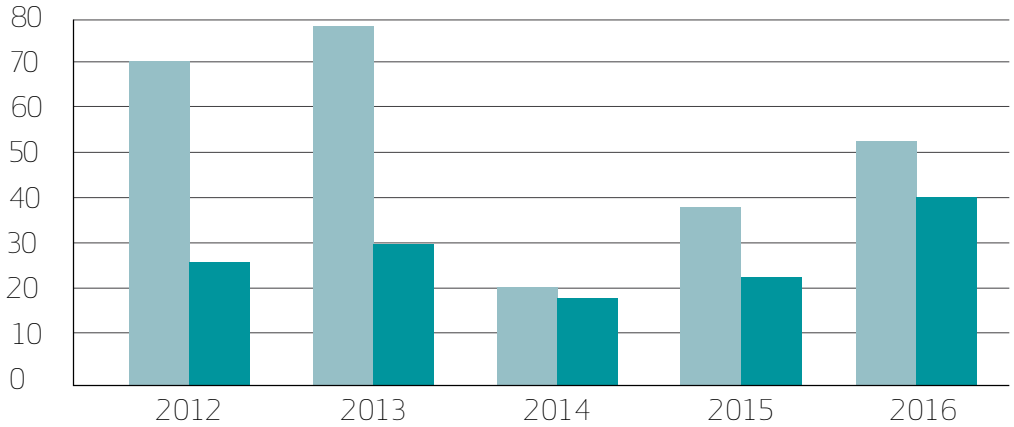
64% Eau Claire County
90% National benchmark

Children that received recommended doses of DTaP, polio, MMR, Hib, hepatitis B, varicella, and pneumococcal[2]

74% Eau Claire County
71% Wisconsin

Lyme disease incidence per 100,000 people[3]





The western and northern regions in Wisconsin have the highest prevalence of Lyme disease. Now, the central and eastern regions of Wisconsin have witnessed an increase (Wisconsin Department of Health Services, 2017).

COMMUNITY HEALTH SURVEY[4]

Top reasons this is a problem in our community:

Communicable disease control practices are not the easy or desirable option	**60%**
Prevention methods are not the easy or desirable option	**45%**
Prevention or control methods are not affordable or covered by insurance	**35%**

How serious is this health topic?

Major problem	**3%**
Moderate problem	**19%**
Slight problem	**48%**
Not a problem	**29%**

[1]DHS (Wisconsin Immunization Registry, 2015-2016)
[2]2017 County Health Rankings (Wisconsin Immunization Registry, 2015)
[3]Environmental Public Health Data Track (2016)
[4]2017 Eau Claire County Community Health Survey

TOBACCO USE & EXPOSURE

HEALTH PRIORITY #11

Defined as: Preventing tobacco use, providing treatment to stop smoking, protection from second-hand smoke

LOCAL DATA

Adults report smoking most days or everyday[1]

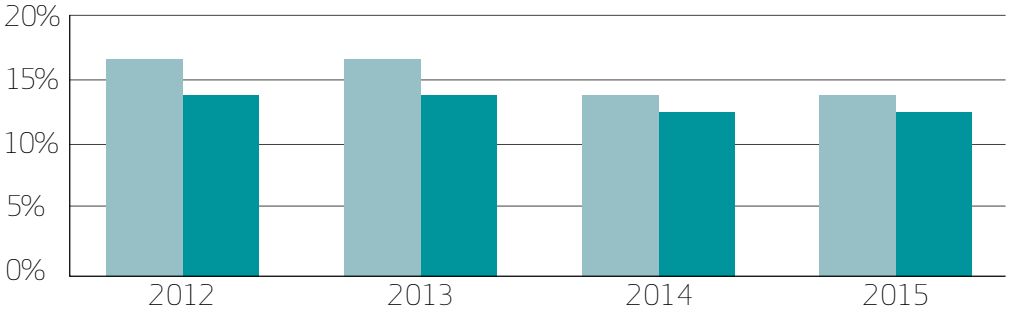
18% Eau Claire County
17% Wisconsin
16% U.S.

Tobacco sales to minors[2]

6.5% Eau Claire County
9.8% U.S.

Wisconsin Wins campaign designed to reduce illegal tobacco sales to minors. Eau Claire County had 62 inspections in 2017 with 4 sales.

Mothers reported smoking during pregnancy[3]



Nationally, 10% of women reported smoking during the last three months of pregnancy. Eau Claire County, had a decrease of mothers who reported smoking; difference of 62 mothers (County Health Rankings, 2015-2018).

COMMUNITY HEALTH SURVEY[4]

Top reasons this is a problem in our community:

Tobacco products are easily available	**57%**
Tobacco use is an accepted practice	**56%**
There are not more incentives, such as lower insurance premiums, for non-smokers	**46%**

How serious is this health topic?

Major problem	**10%**
Moderate problem	**36%**
Slight problem	**41%**
Not a problem	**13%**

[1]2017 County Health Rankings (Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 2015)
[2]Wisconsin WINS (2017)
[3]2017 County Health Rankings (DHS Wisconsin Interactive Statistics on Health, 2012-2014)
[4]2017 Eau Claire County Community Health Survey

ORAL HEALTH

HEALTH PRIORITY #12

Defined as: Keeping teeth, gums, and mouth healthy to prevent mouth pain, tooth decay, tooth loss, mouth sores

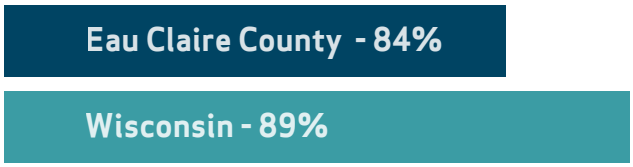
LOCAL DATA

3rd graders with untreated dental decay[1]

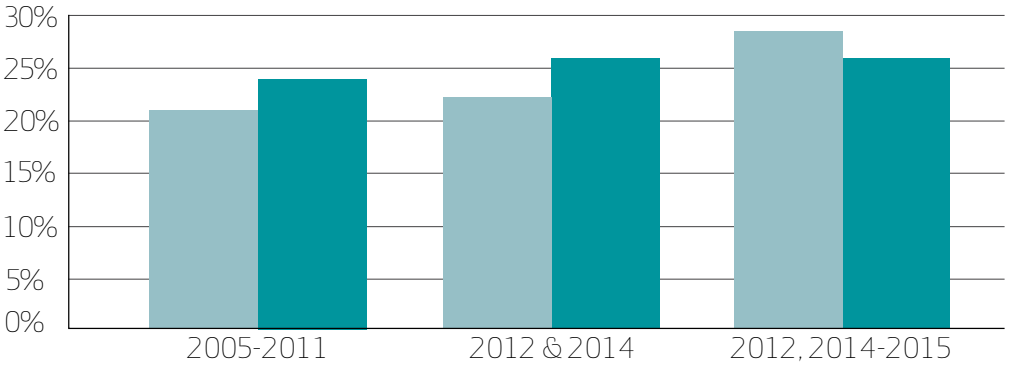
17% Western Wisconsin

18% Wisconsin

Residents on municipal water with fluoride content at the recommended level[2]



Residents (age 2+) that did not have a dental visit in the past year[3]



Maintaining proper oral health is not only good for a healthy smile, but prevents certain oral diseases (gum disease) and chronic diseases (heart disease) associated with improper dental hygiene (County Health Rankings, 2015-2017).

COMMUNITY HEALTH SURVEY[4]

Top reasons this is a problem in our community:

Good dental care or personal dental care practices are not affordable	**73%**
Dental clinics that accept BadgerCare are limited	**64%**
People cannot easily access services for dental care	**51%**

How serious is this health topic?

Major problem	**9%**
Moderate problem	**25%**
Slight problem	**38%**
Not a problem	**28%**

[1]DHS-Health Smiles/Healthy Growth Wisconsin's Third Grade Children (2013)
[2]Environmental Public Health Tracker (2015)
[3]2017 County Health Rankings (DHS – Wisconsin Family Health Survey, 2012, 2014, 2015)
[4]2017 Eau Claire County Community Health Survey

REPRODUCTIVE & SEXUAL HEALTH

HEALTH PRIORITY #13

Defined as: Education and health care to maintain sexual health, prevent unintended pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections

LOCAL DATA

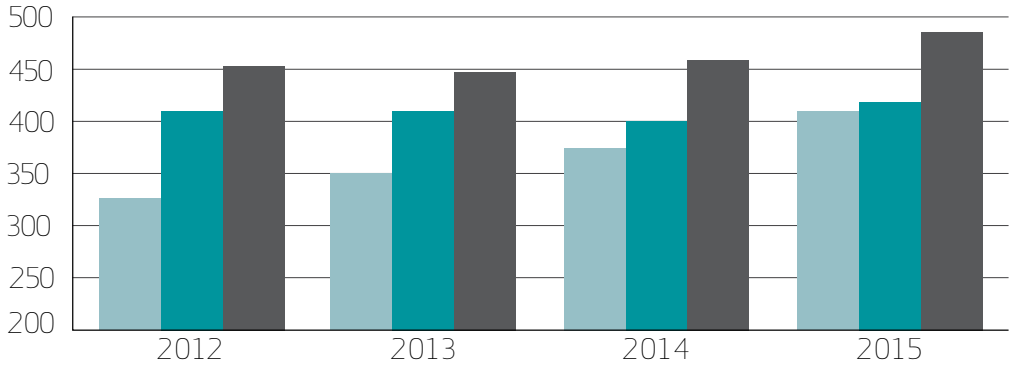
Females age 15 to 19 that gave birth per 1,000 people[1]

14 Eau Claire County
24 Wisconsin
32 U.S.

Pregnant women that received 1st trimester prenatal care[2]

75% Eau Claire County
76% Wisconsin
77% U.S.

Newly diagnosed chlamydia cases per 100,000[3]



Chlamydia cases have increased by ninety cases since 2012 equating to 419 newly diagnosed in 2015 within Eau Claire County (County Health Rankings, 2015-2018).

COMMUNITY HEALTH SURVEY[4]

Top reasons this is a problem in our community:

People do not feel comfortable seeking services	**72%**
Sexual health care or personal practices are not the easy or desirable choice	**53%**
People are not aware of where to receive sexual health supplies or care	**46%**

How serious is this health topic?

Major problem	**6%**
Moderate problem	**18%**
Slight problem	**40%**
Not a problem	**36%**

[1]2017 County Health Rankings (National Vital Statistics System (2008-2015)
[2]DHS- Wisconsin Interactive Statistics on Health (2015)
[3]2017 County Health Rankings (National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention, 2014)
[4]2017 Eau Claire County Community Health Survey

ENVIRONMENTAL & OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

HEALTH PRIORITY #14

Defined as: Illnesses and injuries from indoor and outdoor hazards, such as chemicals, contaminated food/water, polluted air, or work hazards

LOCAL DATA

Average radon level in the lowest lived-in floors of homes[1]

2.0 pCi/L Eau Claire County
1.8 pCi/L Wisconsin
1.3 pCi/L U.S.

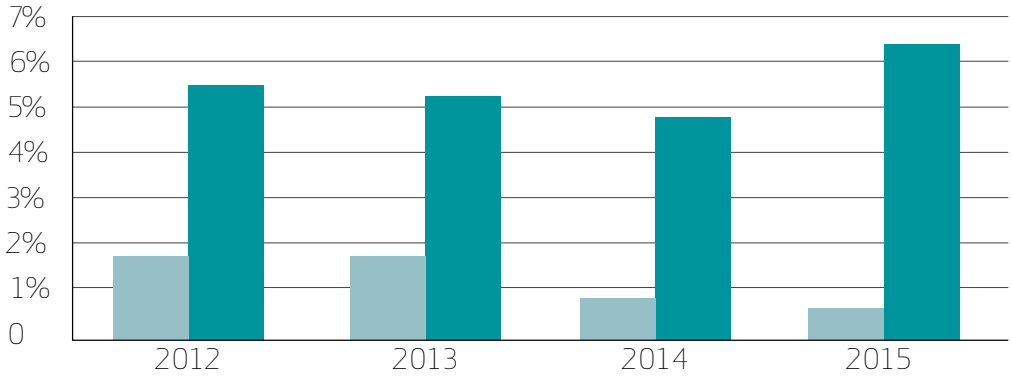
Radon test results of over 1200 homes in the Eau Claire area, tested between 2014 and 2017 have found that 39% have radon levels that exceed the United States Environmental Protection Administration safety standard of 4 picocuries per liter.

Percent of housing units built before 1950s[2]

24% Eau Claire County
26% Wisconsin

This measure is tracked due to older houses that are susceptible to lead or asbestos poisoning.

Children (birth to < 6 years) lead poisoning with blood lead levels of 5- <10 µg/dl[3]



Lead poisoning is defined at or above 5 micrograms per deciliter by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Environmental Public Health Data Tracker, 2015).

COMMUNITY HEALTH SURVEY[4]

Top reasons this is a problem in our community:

Home improvement measures are not affordable	**65%**
People are not aware of common home hazards, or how to decrease them	**59%**
Safe neighborhoods, residences, or work areas are not always the easy option	**50%**

How serious is this health topic?

Major problem	**3%**
Moderate problem	**12%**
Slight problem	**39%**
Not a problem	**46%**

[1]2017 Eau Claire County Department of Public Health (2014-2017)
[2]2017 County Health Rankings (American Community Survey, 2011-2015)
[3]2015 Environmental Health Profile (2014)
[4]2017 Eau Claire County Community Health Survey

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Appendix I:
Community Health Survey

Community Health Survey for Chippewa and Eau Claire Counties

This survey is being conducted to better understand the health issues in Chippewa and Eau Claire counties and how to address them.

Participation in this survey is voluntary. Your answers will be anonymous, confidential, and combined with those of all other survey respondents. The results will be shared with community members who are interested in improving the health of our community.

The questions in this survey are based on the Health Areas of the Wisconsin State Health Plan. For each health area, please indicate if you feel the area is a problem in the Chippewa and Eau Claire County community and share your ideas about services and programs that would help improve community health. Thank you for contributing to the Community Health Survey for Chippewa and Eau Claire counties!

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1. Do you live within Chippewa or Eau Claire County?

- ❍ Yes-Chippewa County
- ❍ Yes-Eau Claire County
- ❍ No

2. For each health area listed below, please indicate if you feel it is a problem in your community (Chippewa or Eau Claire County).

	Not a problem	Slight problem	Moderate problem	Major problem
Healthy Nutrition	☐	☐	☐	☐
Alcohol Misuse	☐	☐	☐	☐
Tobacco Use and Exposure	☐	☐	☐	☐
Substance Use	☐	☐	☐	☐
Chronic Disease Prevention and Management	☐	☐	☐	☐
Communicable Disease Prevention and Control	☐	☐	☐	☐
Environmental and Occupational Health	☐	☐	☐	☐
Healthy Growth and Development	☐	☐	☐	☐
Injury and Violence	☐	☐	☐	☐
Mental Health	☐	☐	☐	☐
Oral Health	☐	☐	☐	☐
Physical Activity	☐	☐	☐	☐
Reproductive and Sexual Health	☐	☐	☐	☐
Obesity	☐	☐	☐	☐

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Choose 3 areas from the list on page 1 that you think are the biggest problem in your community and please comment on why.

Health area 1: _____ is a problem in your community because…

Health area 2: _____ is a problem in your community because…

Health area 3: _____ is a problem in your community because…

Age: _____ years

Gender: _____

Race/Ethnicity:

- ☐ Asian/Pacific Islander
- ☐ Black/African American
- ☐ Hispanic/Latino
- ☐ Native American
- ☐ White
- ☐ Other, please specify: _____

Thank you for completing this survey!

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Appendix II:
Eau Claire County Profile

Eau Claire County Demographics

Figure 1. Household income distribution in Eau Claire County (US Census, 2016 estimates)

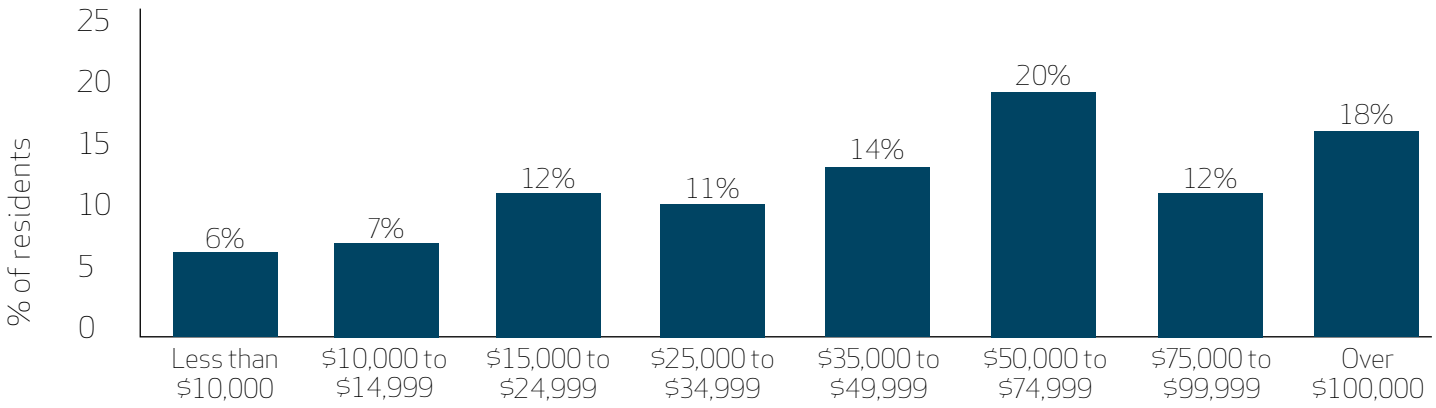


Figure 2. Highest education level attained by Eau Claire County residents over age 25 (US Census, 2016 estimates)

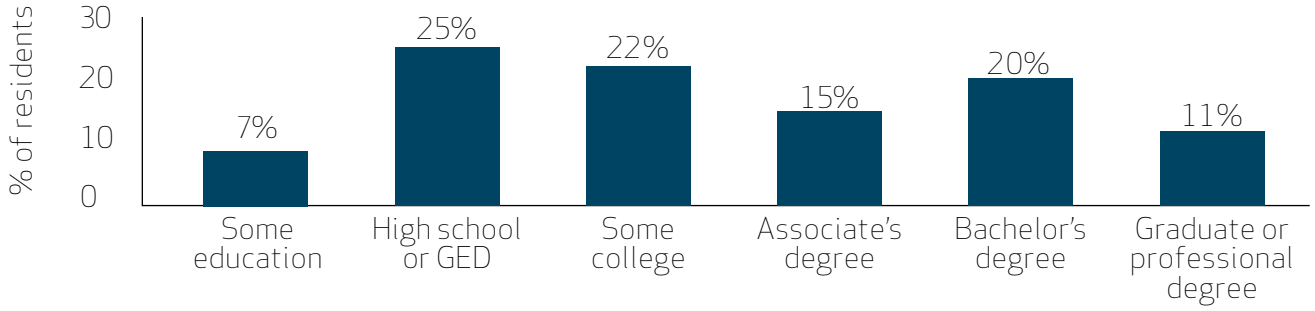
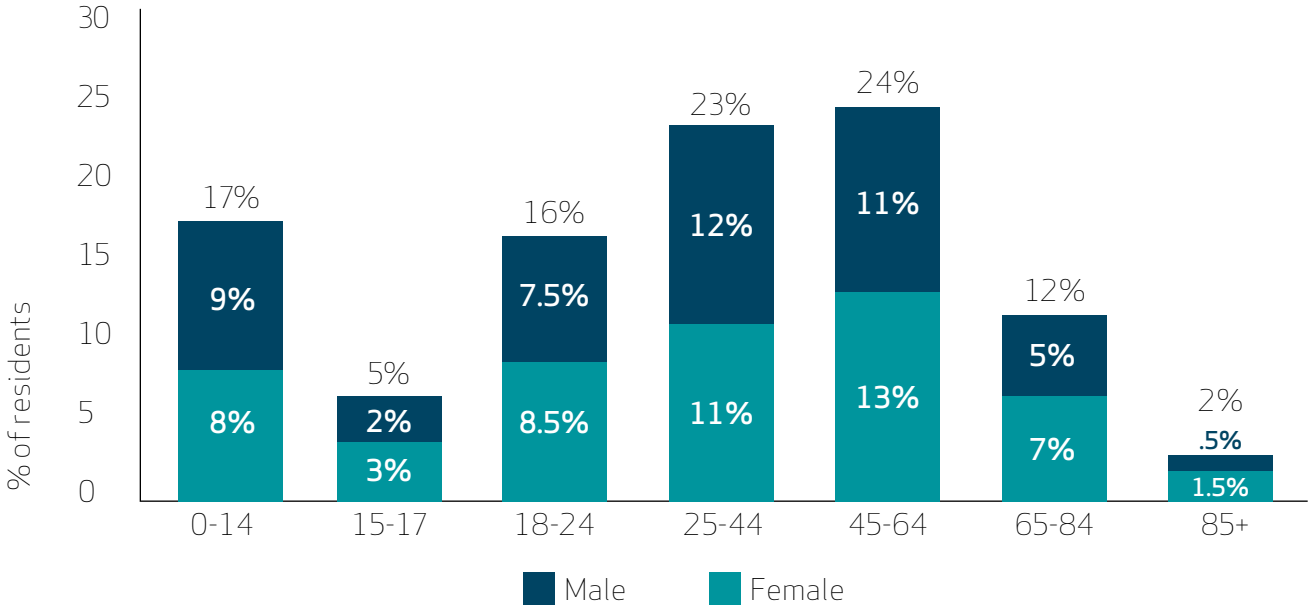
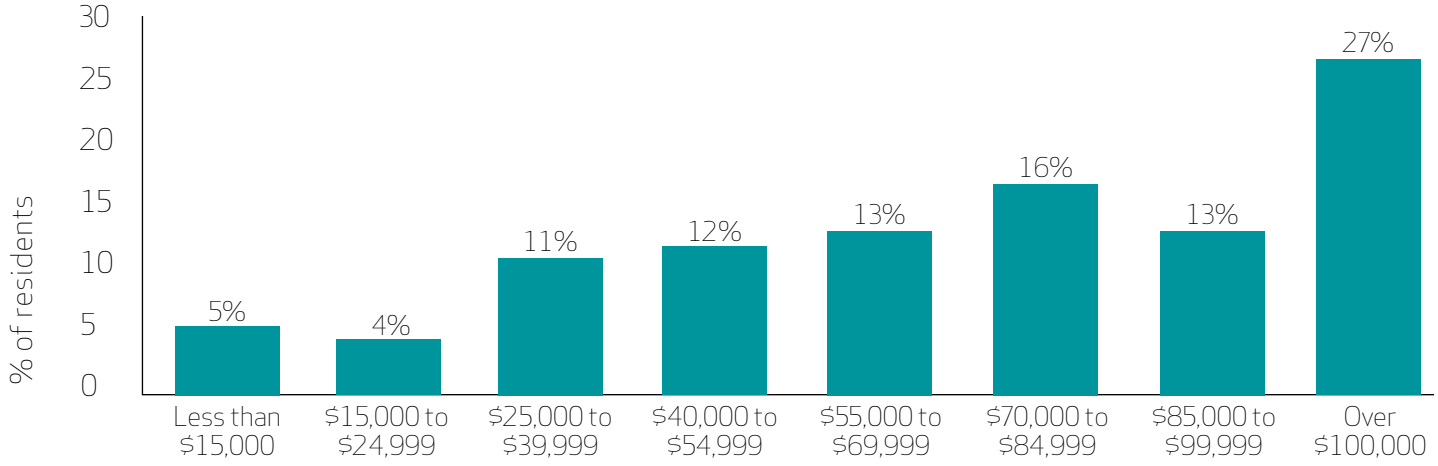


Figure 3. Age distribution of Eau Claire County residents (DHS public health profile, 2017)



Community Health Survey Demographics

Figure 1. Household income distribution in Eau Claire County who completed the Community Health Survey



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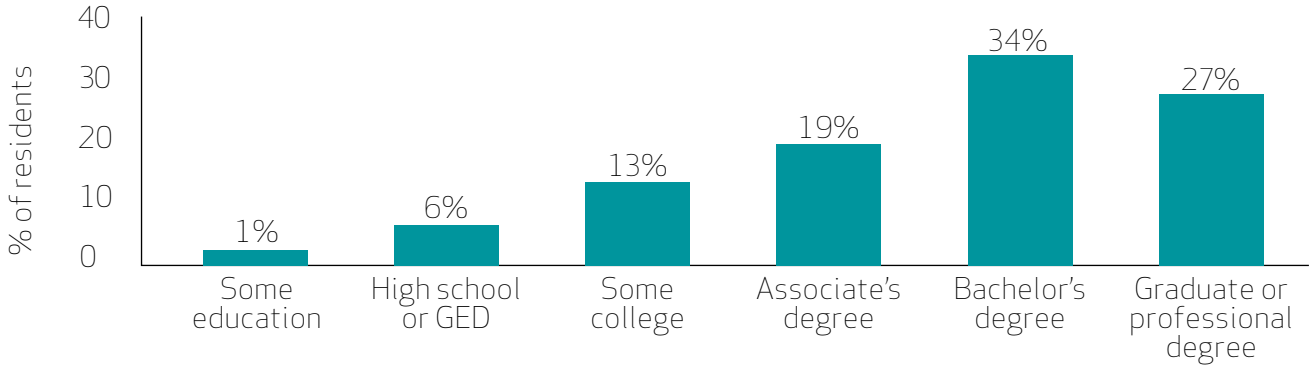

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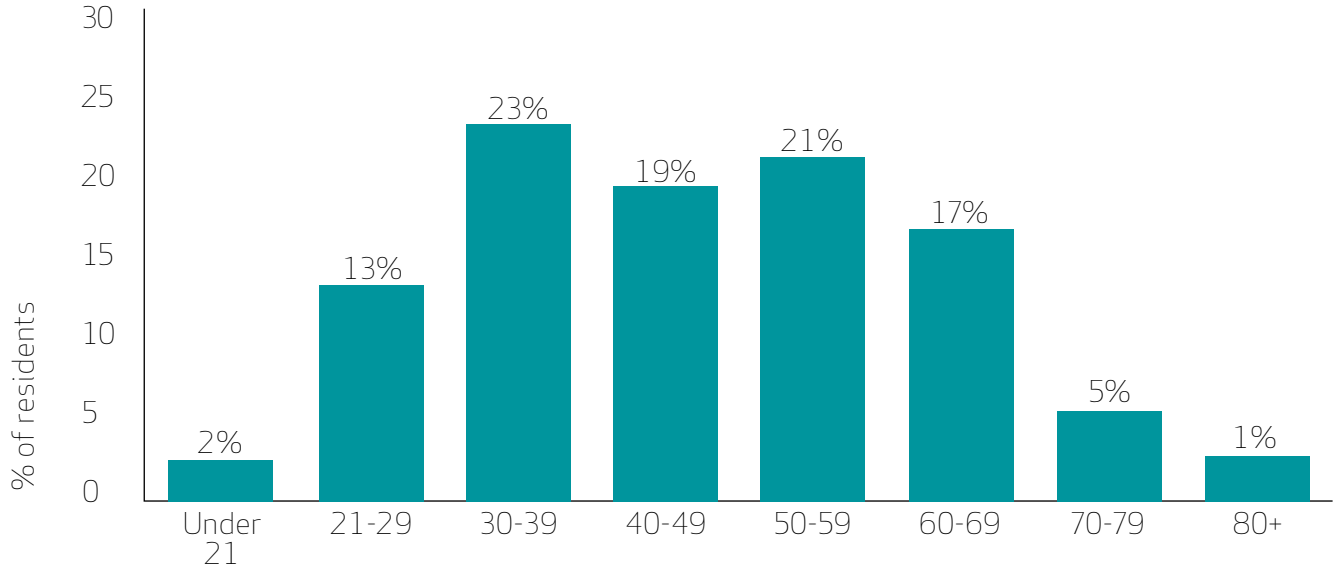

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Appendix III:
Core Dataset

Measure	Definition	Eau Claire County	Source (Year of Data)	Wisconsin	Source (Year of Data)	Healthy People 2020 Target	National Rate	Source (Year of Data)
Alcohol Misuse Focus Area								
Alcohol Outlet Density	Alcohol outlet density per 500 people	**1.2**	Wisconsin Epidemiological Profile on Alcohol and Other Drugs, 2016 (2014-2015)	**1.5**	Wisconsin Epidemiological Profile on Alcohol and Other Drugs, 2016 (2014-2015)	n/a	n/a	
Alcohol Use	Alcohol use among 18+ (At least one drink in the past 30 days)	**65%**	Wisconsin Epidemiological Profile on Alcohol and Other Drugs, 2016 (2012-2014)	**63%**	Wisconsin Epidemiological Profile on Alcohol and Other Drugs, 2016 (2014)	n/a	**53%**	Wisconsin Epidemiological Profile on Alcohol and Other Drugs, 2016 (2014)
Alcohol-related Hospitalizations	Rate of alcohol-related hospitalizations per 1,000 population	**3.1**	2017 County Health Rankings (WI Public Health Profiles; 2014)	**2**	2017 County Health Rankings (WI Public Health Profiles; 2014)	n/a	n/a	
Alcohol-related vehicle deaths	Percentage of driving deaths with alcohol involvement	**31%**	2017 County Health Rankings (Fatality Analysis Reporting System; 2011-2015)	**37%**	2017 County Health Rankings (Fatality Analysis Reporting System; 2011-2015)	n/a	**30%**	2017 County Health Rankings (Fatality Analysis Reporting System; 2011-2015)
Binge drinking	Engagement in binge drinking among adults 18+ years old	**27%**	Wisconsin Epidemiological Profile on Alcohol and Other Drugs, 2016 (2012-2014)	**22%**	Wisconsin Epidemiological Profile on Alcohol and Other Drugs, 2016 (2014)	**24.2%**	**16%**	Wisconsin Epidemiological Profile on Alcohol and Other Drugs, 2016 (2014)
Excessive drinking (Binge +Heavy Drinking)	Percentage of the adult population that reports either binge drinking, defined as consuming more than 4 (women) or 5 (men) alcoholic beverages on a single occasion in the past 30 days, or heavy drinking, defined as drinking more than 1 (women) or 2 (men) drinks per day on average	**27%**	2017 County Health Rankings (Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System; 2015)	**24%**	2017 County Health Rankings (Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System; 2015)	**25.4%**	**18%**	2017 County Health Rankings (Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System; 2015)
Liquor law arrests	Violations of state or local laws or ordinances	**939**	Wisconsin Epidemiological Profile on Alcohol and Other Drugs, 2016 (2014)	**300**	Wisconsin Epidemiological Profile on Alcohol and Other Drugs, 2016 (2014)	n/a	**101**	Wisconsin Epidemiological Profile on Alcohol and Other Drugs, 2016 (2014)
Student Alcohol Use	Percentage of high school students who had at least one drink of alcohol on one or more of the past 30 days	**17.9%**	Eau Claire County Pride Surveys (2015-2016)	**33%**	Wisconsin Epidemiological Profile on Alcohol and Other Drugs, 2016 (2013)	n/a	**35%**	Wisconsin Epidemiological Profile on Alcohol and Other Drugs, 2016 (2013)
Student Alcohol Use	Percentage of high school students who had their first drink of alcohol other than a few sips before age 13	n/a		**15%**	Wisconsin Epidemiological Profile on Alcohol and Other Drugs, 2016 (2013)	n/a	**19%**	Wisconsin Epidemiological Profile on Alcohol and Other Drugs, 2016 (2013)
Chronic Disease Prevention & Management Focus Area								
Alzheimer's	Alzheimer's Disease deaths per 100,000	n/a		**36.2**	Alzheimer's Association (Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures; 2015)	n/a	**34.4**	Alzheimer's Association (Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures; 2015)
Cancer	Incidence per 100,000 population by cancer site (age-adjusted)	**447.2**	2017 County Health Rankings (Wisconsin Cancer Reporting System; 2009-2013)	**468**	2017 County Health Rankings (Wisconsin Cancer Reporting System; 2009-2013)	n/a	**436.6**	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2014)
Cancer mortality	Cancer Mortality Crude Rates per 100,000 population	**191**	Wisconsin Interactive Statistics on Health (2015)	**197.9**	Wisconsin Interactive Statistics on Health (2015)	**161.4**	**158.5**	National Vital Statistics System-Mortality (2015)
Cerebrovascular Disease Hospitalizations	Cerebrovascular disease hospitalization rate per 1,000 people	**2.3**	2017 Wisconsin Public Health Profiles (State of Wisconsin Public Health Profiles; 2015)	**2.5**	2017 Wisconsin Public Health Profiles (State of Wisconsin Public Health Profiles; 2015)	n/a	n/a	
Cervical Cancer Screening	Percentage of women (21-65) who had a pap test in last 3 years	n/a		**83.9%**	CDC (BRFSS; 2016)	**93%**	**79.7%**	CDC (BRFSS; 2016)
Cholesterol Screening	Percentage of adults had cholesterol checked in past 5 years	n/a		**77.5%**	CDC (BRFSS; 2015)	**82.1%**	**77.7%**	CDC (BRFSS; 2015)
Colorectal Cancer Screening	Percentage of adults (50-75) received screening based on most recent guidelines (FOBT, CT, sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy)	n/a		**73.7%**	CDC (BRFSS; 2016)	**70.5%**	**67.1%**	CDC (BRFSS; 2016)

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Coronary Heart Disease Hospitalizations	Coronary heart disease hospitalization rate per 1,000 population	**2.5**	2017 Wisconsin Public Health Profiles (Wisconsin Hospital Association Information Center; 2015)	**2.8**	2017 Wisconsin Public Health Profiles (Wisconsin Hospital Association Information Center; 2015)	n/a	**3.6**	CDC (National Center for Health Statistics; 2014)
Diabetes	Percentage of adults age 20 and above with diagnosed diabetes	**8%**	2017 County Health Rankings (CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas; 2013)	**9%**	2017 County Health Rankings (CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas; 2013)	n/a	**9.10%**	CDC (U.S. Diabetes Surveillance System; 2015)
Diabetic Screening	Percentage of diabetic Medicare enrollees that received HbA1c screening in past year	**91%**	2017 County Health Rankings (Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care; 2014)	**90%**	2017 County Health Rankings (Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care; 2014)	n/a	**85%**	2017 County Health Rankings (Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care; 2014)
Mammography Screening	Percentage of female Medicare enrollees aged 67-69 that received mammography screening over two years	**75.6%**	2017 County Health Rankings (Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care; 2014)	**72%**	2017 County Health Rankings (Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care; 2014)	n/a	63%	2017 County Health Rankings (Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care; 2014)
Youth Asthma	Percentage of children who currently have asthma	n/a		**10.2%**	CDC, National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network (2014)	n/a	**8.3%**	CDC, National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network (2014)
Communicable Disease & Prevention Focus Area								
Childhood Immunizations	Percentage of children aged 19 to 35 months who received the recommended doses of DTaP, polio, MMR, Hib, hepatitis B, varicella, and PCV	**73.9%**	2017 County Health Rankings (WI Immunization Registry; 2015)	**71%**	2017 County Health Rankings (WI Immunization Registry; 2015)	**80%**	**72.2%**	CDC (National Immunization Survey; 2015)
Communicable Diseases	Number of reportable cases of communicable diseases per 100,000 population	**774.7**	2017 County Health Rankings (WI Public Health Information Network Analysis, Visualization, and Reporting; 2015)	**839**	2017 County Health Rankings (WI Public Health Information Network Analysis, Visualization, and Reporting; 2015)	n/a	n/a	
Influenza Immunization 65+	Percentage of population age 65 and older who had a flu shot in the last 12 months	**64%**	DHS (Wisconsin Immunization Registry; 2015-2016)	**62.2%**	DHS (Wisconsin Immunization Registry; 2016-2017)	**90%**	**63.6%**	CDC (National Health Interview Survey; 2015)
Lyme Disease	Rate per 100,000 population of confirmed Lyme disease cases	**52.9**	DHS (Environmental Public Health Data Tracker; 2015-2016)	**39.7**	DHS (Environmental Public Health Data Tracker; 2016)	n/a	8	CDC (Lyme disease data tables; 2016)
Environmental & Occupational Health Focus Area								
Contaminants in Municipal Water	Average concentration of Arsenic in public water (µg/L)	**0.4**	2017 Environmental Health Profile (Wisconsin Environmental Public Health Tracking; 2013-2015)	**1.4**	2017 Environmental Health Profile (Wisconsin Environmental Public Health Tracking; 2013-2015)	n/a	2.2	CDC (National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network; 2016)
Contaminants in Municipal Water	Average concentration of Nitrate in public water (mg/L)	**2.3**	2017 Environmental Health Profile (Wisconsin Environmental Public Health Tracking; 2013-2015)	**1.5**	2017 Environmental Health Profile (Wisconsin Environmental Public Health Tracking; 2013-2015)	n/a	1.2	CDC (National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network; 2016)
Good' or 'moderate' air quality days	Percentage of measured days in given year (not every day was measured) that were 'good' or moderate' (Air quality index from 0-100)	**100%**	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (Air Data Reporting QuerySystem; 2017)	99.3	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (Air Data Reporting QuerySystem; 2017)	n/a	98.30%	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (Air Data Reporting QuerySystem; 2017)
Lead Poisoned Children	Percent of childhood lead poisoning with blood lead ≥5µg/dL	**0.7%**	2017 Environmental Health Profile (Wisconsin Environmental Public Health Tracking; 2015)	**6.4%**	2017 Environmental Health Profile (Wisconsin Environmental Public Health Tracking; 2015)	n/a	**2.8%**	CDC (National Surveillance Data; 2015)
Carbon Monoxide Poisoning	Rate of emergency room visits related to Carbon Monoxide poisoning per 100,000 people	**5.4**	2017 Environmental Health Profile (Wisconsin Environmental Public Health Tracking; 2010-2014)	**7.9**	2017 Environmental Health Profile (Wisconsin Environmental Public Health Tracking; 2010-2014)	n/a	**6.6%**	CDC (National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network; 2014)
Unhealthy air quality days	Number of measured days in given year (not every day was measured in both counties) that were "unhealthy" (Air quality index above 101	**0**	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (Air Data Reporting QuerySystem; 2017)	0	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (Air Data Reporting QuerySystem; 2017)	n/a	0.4	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (Air Data Reporting QuerySystem; 2017)
Year Structure Built	Percentage of housing units built prior to 1950	**24%**	2017 County Health Ranking (American Community Survey; 2011-2015)	**26%**	2017 County Health Ranking (American Community Survey; 2011-2015)	n/a	**29.2%**	American Community Survey (2011-2015)

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Healthy Growth & Development Focus Area								
Infant Mortality	Rate per 1,000 live births	**5.7**	Wisconsin Dept. of Health Services, Wisconsin Interactive Statistics on Health (2016)	**6.2**	Wisconsin Dept. of Health Services, Wisconsin Interactive Statistics on Health (2016)	**6**	**5.9**	Wisconsin Dept. of Health Services, Wisconsin Interactive Statistics on Health (2015)
Reading Proficiency	Percentage of fourth grade students proficient or advanced in reading	**57%**	2017 County Health Rankings (Department of Education; 2014-2015)	**52%**	2017 County Health Rankings (Department of Education; 2014-2015)	n/a	n/a	
High School Graduation	Percentage of 9th grade cohort that graduates in four years	**89%**	2017 County Health Rankings (EDFacts; 2014-2015)	**88%**	2017 County Health Rankings (EDFacts; 2014-2015)	**87%**	**83%**	2017 County Health Rankings (EDFacts; 2014-2015)
Low Birth Weight	Percentage of live birth weights <2,500 grams	**6.0%**	2017 County Health Rankings (National Vital Statistics System; 2008-2014)	**7.0%**	2017 County Health Rankings (National Vital Statistics System; 2008-2014)	**7.8%**	**8.0%**	2017 County Health Rankings (National Vital Statistics System; 2008-2014)
Single-parent Households	Percentage of children that live in a household headed by a single parent	**26%**	2017 County Health Rankings (American Community Survey; 2011-2015)	**31%**	2017 County Health Rankings (American Community Survey; 2011-2015)	n/a	**34%**	2017 County Health Rankings (American Community Survey; 2011-2015)
Some College	Percentage of adults age 25-44 with some college or associate's degree	**72.8%**	2017 County Health Rankings (American Community Survey; 2011-2015)	**67%**	2017 County Health Rankings (American Community Survey; 2011-2015)	n/a	**64%**	2017 County Health Rankings (American Community Survey; 2011-2015)
Healthy Nutrition Focus Area								
Adult Dietary Behavior	Adults that consumed 1 or more fruits per day	n/a		**62.1%**	State Cancer Profiles (2015)	n/a	59.7	State Cancer Profiles (2015)
Adult Dietary Behavior	Adults that consumed 1 or more vegetables per day	n/a		**76%**	State Cancer Profiles (2015)	n/a	77.9	State Cancer Profiles (2015)
Breastfeeding	Percentage of infants in WIC breastfed exclusively through three months	**36.8%**	Eau Claire City-County Health Dept. Composite Report (2017)	**27.6%**	Eau Claire City-County Health Dept. Composite Report (2017)	n/a	**13.2%**	USDA (WIC Breastfeeding Data Local Agency Report; 2016)
Food Environment Index	Index of factors that contribute to a healthy food environment, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	**7.5**	2017 County Health Rankings (USDA; 2010 & 2014)	**8**	2017 County Health Rankings (USDA; 2010 & 2014)	n/a	**7.3**	2017 County Health Rankings (USDA; 2010 & 2014)
Food Insecurity	Percentage population without access to reliable food source	**13%**	2017 County Health Rankings (Map the Meal Gap; 2014)	**12%**	2017 County Health Rankings (Map the Meal Gap; 2014)	**6%**	**12.7%**	Current Population Survey-Food Security Supplement (CPS-FSS) and U.S. Census Bureau and Department of Agriculture (2015)
Injury & Violence Focus Area								
Child Abuse	Rate of allegations of maltreatment is substantiated to child victims per 1,000 population	**3.7**	2017 County Health Rankings (Wisconsin Department of Children and Families; 2014)	**4**	2017 County Health Rankings (Wisconsin Department of Children and Families; 2014)	**8.5**	**9.1**	National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System (2015)
Falls Fatalities 65+	Injury deaths due to falls for age 65 and older (per 100,000 population)	**112.8**	2017 County Health Rankings (Wisconsin Interactive Statistics on Health; 2012-2014)	**123**	2017 County Health Rankings (Wisconsin Interactive Statistics on Health; 2012-2014)	**47**	**61**	National Vital Statistics System-Mortality (2015)
Hate Crimes	Hate crime rate per 100,000 population	**2**	2017 County Health Rankings (Uniform Crime Reporting; 2014)	**1**	2017 County Health Rankings (Uniform Crime Reporting; 2014)	n/a	**1.9**	Uniform Crime Report (2016)
Injury deaths	Number of deaths due to injury per 100,000 population	**58**	2017 County Health Rankings (CDC, Wonder Mortality data; 2011-2015)	**69**	2017 County Health Rankings (CDC, Wonder Mortality data; 2011-2015)	n/a	**62**	2017 County Health Rankings (CDC, Wonder Mortality data; 2011-2015)
Injury Hospitalizations	Hospitalizations for injuries (age-adjusted per 100,000 population)	**802**	2017 County Health Rankings (Wisconsin Interactive Statistics on Health; 2014)	**806**	2017 County Health Rankings (Wisconsin Interactive Statistics on Health; 2014)	**555.8**	**598.6**	National Hospital Discharge Survey (2010)
Motor vehicle crash deaths	Number of motor vehicle crash deaths per 100,000 population	**8**	2017 County Health Rankings (CDC, Compressed Mortality File; 2009-2015)	**10**	2017 County Health Rankings (CDC, Compressed Mortality File; 2009-2015)	**12.4**	10.9	National Vital Statistics System-Mortality (2015)
Motor vehicle crash occupancy rate	Motor vehicle crash occupancy rate per 100,000 population (annual crash involvement, including injured and uninjured passengers)	**43**	2017 County Health Rankings (Crash Outcome Data Evaluation System; 2012-2014)	**40**	2017 County Health Rankings (Crash Outcome Data Evaluation System; 2012-2014)	n/a	n/a	

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Violent Crime	Violent crime rate per 100,000 population (includes offenses that involve face-to-face confrontation between the victim and the perpetrator, including homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault)	**145**	2017 County Health Rankings (Uniform Crime Reporting- FBI; 2012-2014)	**283**	2017 County Health Rankings (Uniform Crime Reporting- FBI; 2012-2014)	n/a	**380**	2017 County Health Rankings (Uniform Crime Reporting- FBI; 2012-2014)
Youth Injury	Percentage who rarely or never wore a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else	n/a		**5.9%**	Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (2017)	**8%**	**10%**	National Occupant Protection Use Survey (2016)
Youth Violence	Percentage of students who have been bullied on school property during the past 12 months	n/a		**24.2**	Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (2017)	17.9%	**20.2**	Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (2015)
Mental Health Focus Area								
Disconnected Youth	Percentage of teens and young adults (16-24) who are neither working nor in school	**6%**	2018 County Health Rankings (American Community Survey; 2010-2014)	**11%**	2018 County Health Rankings (American Community Survey; 2010-2014)	n/a	n/a	
Intentional Injury Hospitalizations	Self-inflicted hospitalization rate per 100,000 population	**152**	2017 County Health Rankings (Wisconsin Interactive Statistics on Health; 2012-2014)	**99**	2017 County Health Rankings (Wisconsin Interactive Statistics on Health; 2012-2014)	**112.4**	**162.4**	National Electronic Injury Surveillance System-All Injury Program (2015)
Mental health providers	Ratio of population to mental health providers	**387 to 1**	2017 County Health Rankings (CMS, National Provider Identification file, 2016)	**600 to 1**	2017 County Health Rankings (CMS, National Provider Identification file, 2016)	n/a	**500 to 1**	2017 County Health Rankings (CMS, National Provider Identification file, 2016)
Poor Mental Health Days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)	**3.4**	2017 County Health Rankings (BRFSS; 2015)	**3.7**	2017 County Health Rankings (BRFSS; 2015)	n/a	**3.7**	2017 County Health Rankings (BRFSS; 2015)
Suicide	Suicide death rate per 100,000	**20.7**	DHS WISH (2016)	**14**	DHS WISH (2016)	**10.2**	**13.3**	National Vital Statistics System-Mortality (2015)
Youth Suicide	Suicide attempts by adolescents (grades 9-12) that required medical attention	n/a		**2.5%**	Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (2013)	**1.7%**	**2.8%**	Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (2015)
Obesity Focus Area								
Adult Obesity	Percentage adults (age 20 +)with BMI > 30 (obese)	**29%**	2017 County Health Rankings (CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas; 2013)	**30.7%**	The State of Obesity (Wisconsin; 2016)	**30.5%**	**38%**	The State of Obesity (NHANES; 2013-2014)
WIC obesity	Obesity occurrence in children 2-5 yr. enrolled in WIC	**13.0%**	Eau Claire City-County Health Dept. WIC program (2017)	**15.0%**	Eau Claire City-County Health Dept. WIC program (2017)	**9.4%**	**14.5%**	CDC (Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity; 2014)
WIC overweight	Overweight occurrence in children 2-5 yr. enrolled in WIC	**18.3%**	Eau Claire City-County Health Dept. WIC program (2017)	**15.9%**	Eau Claire City-County Health Dept. WIC program (2017)	n/a	n/a	
Youth obesity	Percentage of obesity (BMI or above the 95th percentile) rates of children (ages 2 to 19)	n/a		**18.5%**	National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (2015-2016)	**14.5%**	**17%**	National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (2011-2014)
Oral Health Focus Area								
Dentists	Ratio of population to dentists	**1122 to 1**	2017 County Health Rankings (Area Health Resource File/National Provider Identification file; 2015)	**1,560 to 1**	2017 County Health Rankings (Area Health Resource File/National Provider Identification file; 2015)	n/a	**1,320 to 1**	2017 County Health Rankings (Area Health Resource File/National Provider Identification file; 2015)
Fluoride in Public Water Supply	Percentage of public water supplies with fluoride content at 0.7 PPM or greater	**83.7%**	2017 Eau Claire County Environmental Health Profile (Wisconsin Oral Health Program, DHS; 2015)	**88.9%**	CDC (Water Fluoridation Reporting System; 2014)	n/a	**74.4%**	CDC (Water Fluoridation Reporting System; 2014)
No recent dental visit	Percentage of population age 2+ that did not have a dental visit in the past year	**28%**	2017 County Health Rankings (Wisconsin Family Health Survey; 2002, 2014 & 2015)	**26%**	2017 County Health Rankings (Wisconsin Family Health Survey; 2002, 2014 & 2015)	**51%**	**56.8%**	Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (Medical Expenditure Panel Survey; 2014)
Oral Health of 3rd Grade Children	Percentage of untreated decay in Western region	17%	2013 Healthy Smiles/Healthy Growth Wisconsin's Third Grade Children (DHS; 2012-2013)	**18%**	2013 Healthy Smiles/Healthy Growth Wisconsin's Third Grade Children (DHS; 2012-2013)	**25.9%**	**16.2%**	Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NHANES; 2013-2014)

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Physical Activity Focus Area								
Access to exercise opportunities	Percentage of population with adequate access to location for physical activity	**67%**	2017 County Health Rankings (ArcGIS; 2014)	**81%**	2017 County Health Rankings (ArcGIS; 2014)	n/a	**84%**	2017 County Health Rankings (ArcGIS; 2014)
Computer usage	Percentage of students who played video games used a computer not for school for 3+ hours/day	n/a		**40.3%**	Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (2017)	n/a	**41.7%**	Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (2015)
Physical Education	Percentage of students **not** attending physical education class on 1 or more days during the school week	n/a		**49.2%**	Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (2017)	n/a	**48.4%**	Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (2015)
Physical Inactivity	Percentage of adults aged 20 and over reporting no leisure time physical activity	**17%**	2017 County Health Rankings (CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas; 2013)	**20%**	2017 County Health Rankings (CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas; 2013)	**32.6%**	**22.0%**	2017 County Health Rankings (CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas; 2013)
Television	Percentage of students who watched TV 3+ hours per day	n/a		**16.7%**	Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (2017)	n/a	**24.7%**	Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (2015)
Youth Physical Activity	Percentage of students physically active at least 60 minutes per day on less than 5 days	n/a		**48.7%**	Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (2017)	n/a	**48.6%**	Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (2015)
Reproductive/Sexual Health Focus Area								
Chlamydia Infections	Chlamydia incidence per 100,000 population	**379**	2017 County Health Rankings (NCHHSTP; 2014)	**403.2**	2017 County Health Rankings (NCHHSTP; 2014)	n/a	**456.1**	2017 County Health Rankings (NCHHSTP; 2014)
HIV Prevalence	Number of persons living with a diagnosis of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection per 100,000 population	**46**	2017 County Health Rankings (National Center for HIV/AIDS; 2013)	**115**	2017 County Health Rankings (National Center for HIV/AIDS; 2013)	n/a	362.3	CDC (Atlas Plus; 2015)
Prenatal Care	Pregnant women who received 1st trimester prenatal care	**75%**	DHS WISH (2016)	**76.4%**	DHS Wish (2016)	**77.9%**	**77.1%**	DHS Wish (2016)
Preterm births	Percentage of births < 37 weeks gestation during 2013	**9.6%**	DHS WISH (2016)	**9.6%**	DHS WISH (2016)	**9.4%**	**9.6%**	National Vital Statistics System-Natality (2015)
Teen Birth Rate	Birth rate per 1,000 females age 15-19	**14**	2017 County Health Rankings (NVSS; 2008-2014)	**24**	2017 County Health Rankings (NVSS; 2008-2014)	n/a	**32**	2017 County Health Rankings (NVSS; 2008-2014)
Youth Sexual Behavior	Percentage of students who have ever had sexual intercourse	n/a		**33.6%**	Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (2017)	n/a	**30.1%**	Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (2015)
Youth Sexual Behavior	Among students who were currently sexually active, did **not** use a condom	n/a		**37.2%**	Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (2017)	n/a	**43.1%**	Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (2015)
Substance Use Focus Area								
Drug Arrests	Violation of laws prohibiting the production, distribution, possession, or transportation per 100,000 population	**824**	Wisconsin Epidemiological Profile on Alcohol and Other Drugs, 2016 (2014)	**439**	Wisconsin Epidemiological Profile on Alcohol and Other Drugs, 2016 (2014)	n/a	490	Wisconsin Epidemiological Profile on Alcohol and Other Drugs, 2016 (2014)
Drug hospitalizations	Drug-related hospitalization rate per 100,000	**340**	Wisconsin Epidemiological Profile on Alcohol and Other Drugs 2016 (2013-2014)	**261**	Wisconsin Epidemiological Profile on Alcohol and Other Drugs, 2016 (2013-2014)	n/a	n/a	
Opioid-related hospitalizations	Opioid-related hospitalizations per 1,000 population	**1.9**	Wisconsin Epidemiological Profile on Alcohol and Other Drugs 2016 (2013-2014)	**1.5**	Wisconsin Epidemiological Profile on Alcohol and Other Drugs, 2016 (2013-2014)	n/a	n/a	
Methamphetamines	percentage of high students who used methamphetamines one or more times during their life	**1.8%**	Eau Claire County Pride Surveys (2015)	**2.0%**	Wisconsin Epidemiological Profile on Alcohol and Other Drugs, 2016 (2011)	n/a	**3.0%**	Youth Risk Behavioral Surveillance System (2015)
Marijuana	Percentage of high school students who recently used marijuana (w/in last 30 days)	**10.4%**	Eau Claire County Pride Surveys (2015)	**16%**	Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (2017)	n/a	**18.4%**	Youth Risk Behavioral Surveillance System (2015)
Prescription Abuse	Percentage of high school students recently abused prescription drugs	**4.5%**	Eau Claire County Pride Surveys (2015)	**16.8%**	Youth Risk Behavioral Surveillance System (2015)	**5.5%**	**5.6%**	National Survey on Drug use and Health (2014)
Student drug suspension	Drug-related suspension & expulsion in public schools per 1,000 students	**3.4**	Wisconsin Epidemiological Profile on Alcohol and Other Drugs, 2016 (2013-2014)	**3.2**	Wisconsin Epidemiological Profile on Alcohol and Other Drugs, 2016 (2013-2014)	n/a	n/a	

Measure	Definition	Eau Claire County	Source (Year of Data)	Wisconsin	Source (Year of Data)	Healthy People 2020 Target	National Rate	Source (Year of Data)
Tobacco Use & Exposure Focus Area								
Adult Smokeless Tobacco Use	Percentage of persons aged ≥18 years who reported currently using chewing tobacco, snuff, or snus (a small pouch of smokeless tobacco) every day or some days	n/a		**4.0%**	CDC (BRFSS; 2011)	**0.2%**	**2.2%**	CDC (National Health Interview Survey; 2015)
Adult Smoking	Percentage of adults self-reporting smoking > 100 cigarettes in their lifetime and currently smoking (every day or most days)	**18%**	2017 County Health Rankings (BRFSS; 20015)	**17%**	2017 County Health Rankings (BRFSS; 20015)	**12%**	**18%**	2017 County Health Rankings (BRFSS; 20015)
Smoking During Pregnancy	Percentage of mothers who report smoking during pregnancy	**14%**	2017 County Health Rankings (Wisconsin Interactive Statistics on Health; 2012-2015)	**13%**	2017 County Health Rankings (Wisconsin Interactive Statistics on Health; 2012-2015)	n/a	**10%**	CDC (Pregnancy Risk Assessment and Monitoring System; 2011)
Tobacco Sales to Minors	Percentage of illegal tobacco sales to minors (retailer violation rate)	**6.5%**	Wisconsin Wins (2017)	**11.8%**	Wisconsin Wins (2017)	**5%**	**9.8%**	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (Annual Synar Reports; 2014)
Student Tobacco Use	Percentage of high school students who smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days	6.5	Eau Claire County Pride Surveys (2015)	**8.1%**	Wisconsin Department of Health Services (Youth Tobacco Survey 2016)	**16%**	**10.8%**	Youth Risk Behavioral Surveillance System (2015)
Youth Tobacco Use	Percentage of students who used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip on one or more of the past 30 days	n/a	Youth Risk Behavioral Surveillance System (2013)	**5.9%**	Youth Risk Behavioral Surveillance System (2017)	**6.9%**	**7.3%**	Youth Risk Behavioral Surveillance System (2015)

Miscellaneous Data								
65 and Older	Percentage of the population 65 and older	**14.4%**	2017 County Health Rankings (US Census; 2015)	**15.6%**	2017 County Health Rankings (US Census; 2015)	n/a	14.5%	American Community Survey; 2012-2016)
Below 18 Years	Percentage of the population below 18	**20.5%**	2017 County Health Rankings (US Census; 2015)	**22.4%**	2017 County Health Rankings (US Census; 2015)	n/a	n/a	
Child Mortality	Number of deaths among children under age 18 per 100,000 people	**50.0**	2017 County Health Rankings (CDC Compressed Mortality File; 2012-2015)	**50.0**	2017 County Health Rankings (CDC Compressed Mortality File; 2012-2015)	n/a	n/a	
Children Eligible for Free Lunch	Percentage of children enrolled in public schools that are eligible for free school lunch	**41%**	2017 County Health Rankings (National Center for Education Statistics; 2014-2015)	**41%**	2017 County Health Rankings (National Center for Education Statistics; 2014-2015)	n/a	**51.8%**	National Center for Education Statistics; 2014-2015
Children in Poverty	Percentage of children under 18 living below the Federal Poverty Line (FPL)	**16%**	2017 County Health Rankings (US Census Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates; 2015)	**17%**	2017 County Health Rankings (US Census Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates; 2015)	n/a	**22%**	2017 County Health Rankings (US Census Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates; 2015)
Health Care	Percentage of population that did not receive needed health care in the past year	**2%**	2017 County Health Rankings (Family Health Survey; 2012, 2014 & 2015)	**2%**	2017 County Health Rankings (Family Health Survey; 2012, 2014 & 2015)	n/a	n/a	
Driving alone to work	Percentage of the workforce that drives alone to work	**79%**	2017 County Health Rankings (American Community Survey; 2011-2015)	**81%**	2017 County Health Rankings (American Community Survey; 2011-2015)	n/a	76%	2017 County Health Rankings (American Community Survey; 2011-2015)
Health care costs	Amount of price-adjusted Medicare reimbursements per enrollee	**$8,430**	2017 County Health Rankings (Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care 2014)	**$8,412**	2017 County Health Rankings (Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care 2014)	n/a	$9,589	2017 County Health Rankings (Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care 2014)
Income Inequality	Ratio of household income at the 80th percentile to income at the 20th percentile	**4.7**	2017 County Health Rankings (American Community Survey; 2011-2015)	4.3	2017 County Health Rankings (American Community Survey; 2011-2015)	n/a	5.0	2017 County Health Rankings (American Community Survey; 2011-2015)
Local Health Department Staffing	Fulltime equivalents of local health department staff per 10,000 population	**5.5**	Eau Claire County Public Health Profile, DHS (2016)	**3**	2017 County Health Rankings (Public Health Profiles; 2014)	n/a	n/a	
Long commute - driving alone	Among workers who commute in their car alone, the percentage that commute more than 30 minutes	**13%**	2017 County Health Rankings (American Community Survey; 2011-2015)	**26%**	2017 County Health Rankings (American Community Survey; 2011-2015)	n/a	34%	2017 County Health Rankings (American Community Survey; 2011-2015)
Median Household Income	Median household income	**$51,937**	2017 County Health Rankings (Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates program; 2015)	**$55,600**	2017 County Health Rankings (Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates program; 2015)	n/a	**$55,322**	US Census Bureau (American Community Survey 5-year Estimates; 2012-2016)

Measure	Definition	Eau Claire County	Source (Year of Data)	Wisconsin	Source (Year of Data)	Healthy People 2020 Target	National Rate	Source (Year of Data)
Not Proficient in English	Percentage of population that is not proficient in English	**0.9%**	2017 County Health Rankings (American Community Survey; 2011-2015)	**2%**	2017 County Health Rankings (American Community Survey; 2011-2015)	n/a	n/a	
Older Living Alone	Percentage of 65 years and older who live alone	**33.2%**	2017 County Health Rankings (American Community Survey; 2011-2015)	**29%**	2017 County Health Rankings (American Community Survey; 2011-2015)	n/a	**30.4%**	American Community Survey; 2012-2016)
Poor or Fair Health	Percentage of adults self-reporting poor or fair health (age-adjusted)	**14%**	2017 County Health Rankings (BRFSS; 20015)	**14%**	2017 County Health Rankings (BRFSS; 20015)	n/a	**15%**	2017 County Health Rankings (BRFSS; 20015)
Poor Physical Health Days	Average number of physically unhealthy days self-reported in adults in past 30 days (age-adjusted)	**3.3**	2017 County Health Rankings (BRFSS; 2015)	**3.4**	2017 County Health Rankings (BRFSS; 2015)	n/a	**3.6**	2017 County Health Rankings (BRFSS; 2015)
Population Change	Percentage change in population 2010 - 2013	**2%**	2017 County Health Rankings (DHS WI Population Estimates; 2016)	**1%**	2017 County Health Rankings (DHS WI Population Estimates; 2016)	n/a	n/a	
Poverty, All Ages	Percentage of population living below the Federal Poverty Line	**13.6%**	2017 County Health Rankings (Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates program; 2015)	**12%**	2017 County Health Rankings (Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates program; 2015)	n/a	**12.7%**	US Census Bureau (2016)
Premature Death	Age-adjusted mortality for under 75 years old per 100,000 population	**290**	2018 County Health Rankings (Compressed Mortality File; 2014-2016)	**300**	2018 County Health Rankings (Compressed Mortality File; 2014-2016)	n/a	**341**	CDC WONDER (1999-2016)
Preventable Hospital Stays	Hospitalization rate for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions per 1,000 Medicare enrollees	**50**	County Health Rankings (Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care 2014)	**45**	County Health Rankings (Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care 2014)	n/a	50	County Health Rankings (Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care 2014)
Primary care physicians	Ratio of population to primary care physicians	**769 to 1**	2017 County Health Rankings (Area Health Resource File/American Medical Association; 2014)	**1,240 to 1**	2017 County Health Rankings (Area Health Resource File/American Medical Association; 2014)	n/a	**1,040 to 1**	2017 County Health Rankings (Area Health Resource File/American Medical Association; 2014)
Race/Ethnicity	Percentage of population that is African American, Asian, American Indian or Alaskan Native, or Hispanic	**8%**	2017 County Health Rankings (Census Bureau's Populations Estimates Program; 2015)	**16.9%**	2017 County Health Rankings (Census Bureau's Populations Estimates Program; 2015)	n/a	n/a	
Reading Proficiency	Percentage of fourth grade students proficient or advanced in reading	**57%**	2017 County Health Rankings (WI Dept. Public Instruction; 2014-2015)	**52%**	2017 County Health Rankings (WI Dept. Public Instruction; 2014-2015)	**36%**	**36%**	U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Education Progress (2015)
Rural	Percentage of population living in a rural area	**23%**	2017 County Health Rankings (US Census Bureau estimates; 2010)	**29.8%**	2017 County Health Rankings (US Census Bureau estimates; 2010)	n/a	**19.3%**	2017 County Health Rankings (US Census Bureau estimates; 2010)
Severe housing problems	Percentage of households with at least 1 of 4 housing problems: overcrowding, high housing costs, or lack of kitchen or plumbing facilities	**16%**	2017 County Health Rankings (Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy data; 2009-2013)	**16%**	2017 County Health Rankings (Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy data; 2009-2013)	n/a	**19%**	2017 County Health Rankings (Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy data; 2009-2013)
Social Associations	Number of membership associations per 10,000 population	**12.5**	2017 County Health Rankings (County Business Patterns; 2014)	**11.7**	2017 County Health Rankings (County Business Patterns; 2014)	n/a	**9**	2017 County Health Rankings (County Business Patterns; 2014)
Unemployment	% of population age 16+ unemployed but seeking work	**3.9%**	2017 County Health Rankings (Local Area Unemployment Statistics program; 2015)	**4.6%**	2017 County Health Rankings (Local Area Unemployment Statistics program; 2015)	n/a	**5.3%**	Bureau of Labor Statistics (2015)
Uninsured children	Percentage of children under age 19 without health insurance	**4%**	2017 County Health Rankings (US Census Bureau's Small Area Health Insurance Estimates; 2014)	**5%**	2017 County Health Rankings (US Census Bureau's Small Area Health Insurance Estimates; 2014)	n/a	n/a	
W2 Enrollment	Count of Individuals enrolled in W-2 (Wisconsin Works) on the last working day of the month	**168**	2017 County Health Rankings (WI Department Of Children and Families; Dec. 2015)	**14,439**	2017 County Health Rankings (WI Department Of Children and Families; Dec. 2015)	n/a	n/a	

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Appendix IV:
Top Health Area Data Summaries

PRIORITY AREA: **MENTAL HEALTH**

Definition: Services and support to address mental health conditions including depression, anxiety, and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)

2017 Community Health Survey:

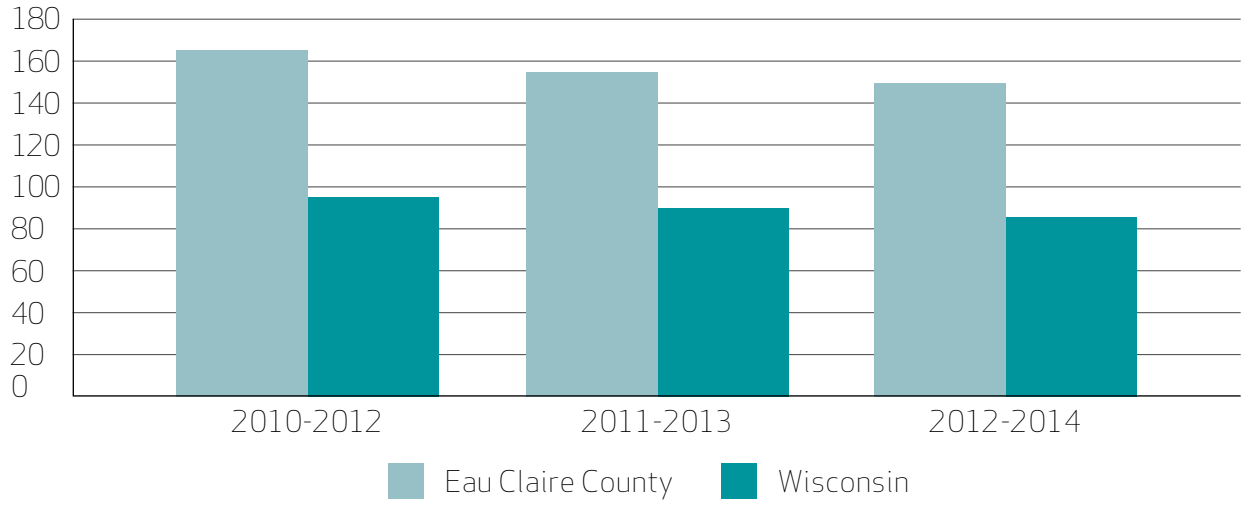
- 77% feel mental health is a moderate or major problem in the community
- 83% people don't feel comfortable seeking mental health services
- 76% feel affordable mental health treatment is not available
- 73% people cannot easily access services for mental health treatment

Wisconsin Suicide Prevention:

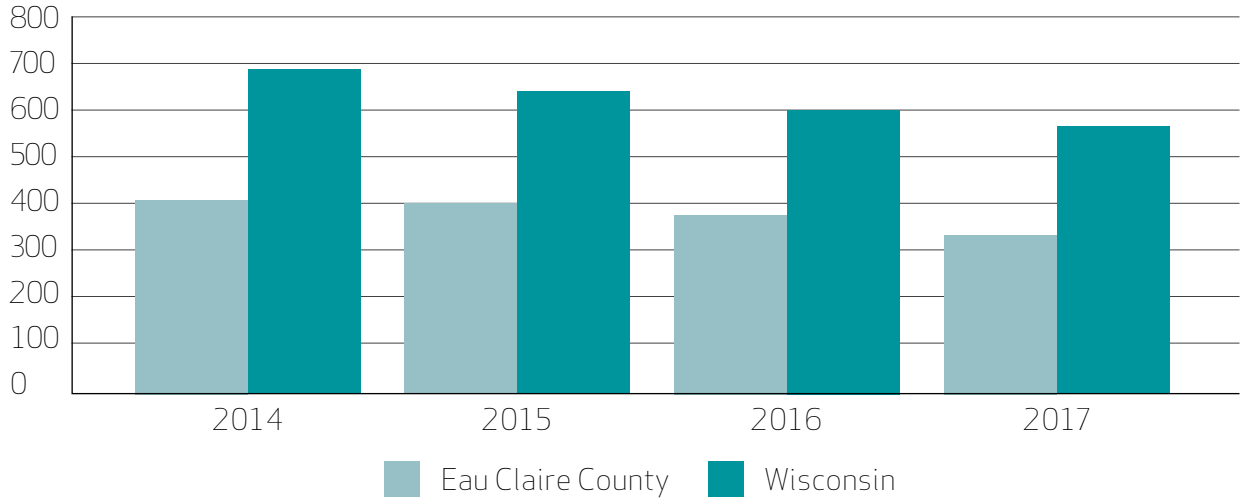
- 700 Wisconsin residents die by suicide each year
- 50% have at least one reported mental health problem
- Caucasians experience highest suicide rates

Self-inflicted Hospitalizations, per 100,000:

Self-inflicted injury rate has continued to decrease for Eau Claire County and the state. The county has reported on average 60 more hospitalizations than the state



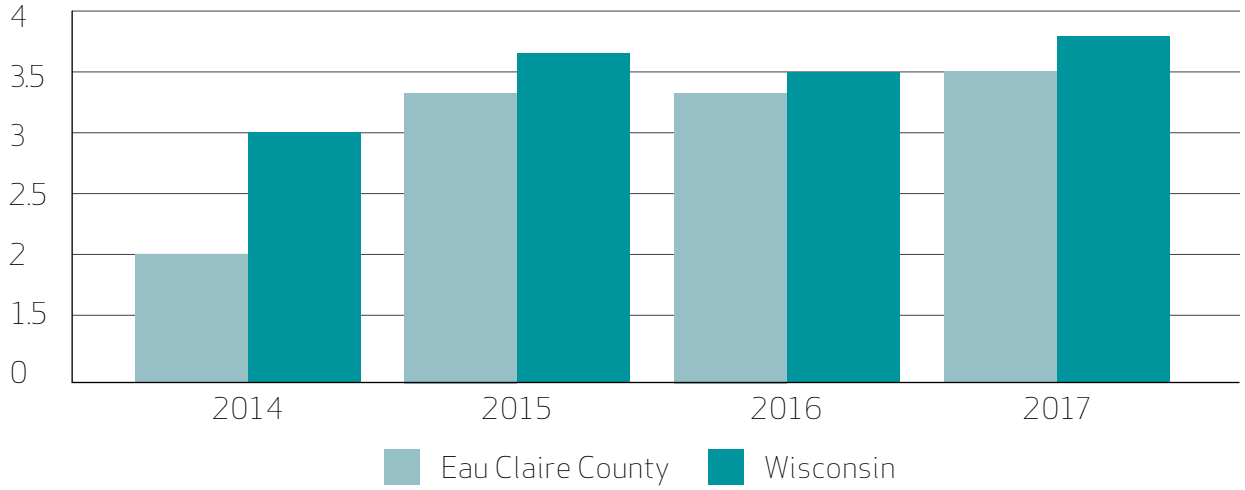
Mental Health Providers (Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers):
In 2017, the mental health provider ratio (370 to 1) continues to decrease with the added 32 providers in Eau Claire County.



2016 Suicide Statistics:

- 2nd leading cause of death in the U.S. for age groups 10-14, 15-24 and 25-34
- 18,420 years of potential life lost before age 65 due to suicide in Wisconsin
- 21 suicides in Eau Claire County

Poor Mental Health Days in 30 Day Period (Age Adjusted):
Average number of mentally unhealthy days have increased 1.5 days over the last 10 years



2017 County Health Rankings
Wisconsin Department of Health Services/WISH, 2013-2016
Wisconsin Department of Health Services/Wisconsin Suicide Prevention, 2017

PRIORITY AREA: **SUBSTANCE USE**

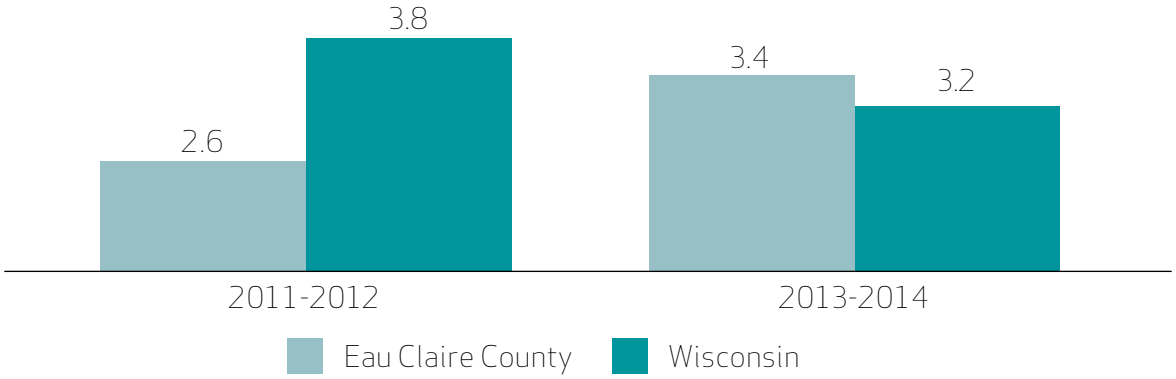
Definition: Use of and negative impacts from mood altering substances (i.e. marijuana, heroin, cocaine, methamphetamine) or misuse of prescription drugs

2017 Community Health Survey:

- 78% feel substance use is a moderate or major problem in the community
- 68% believe substances are easily available
- 51% stated treatment is too expensive
- 49% feel people cannot easily access services for substance use treatment
- 48% indicated more substance use prevention education is needed

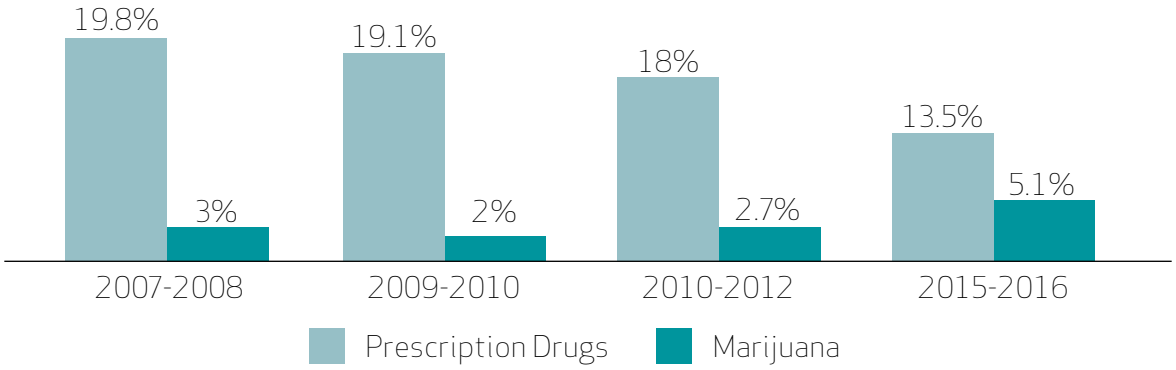
Drug-related suspensions and expulsions, per 1,000 students

Drug-related suspensions and expulsions have increased by 12 incidences between the two school years; 48 cases during 2013-2014



Monthly substance abuse

Marijuana use among 12th grade students has decreased from 19.8% to 13.5% in Eau Claire County. Prescription drug misuse has slightly increased for 12th grade students from 3% to 5.1% over the past eight years.

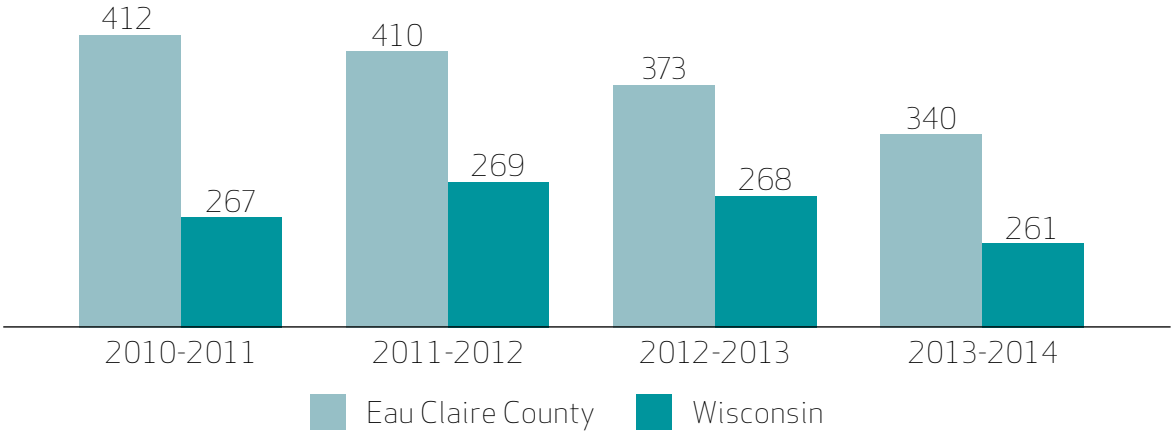


2015 Eau Claire County Pride Survey :

- The average age of first prescription drug misuse for Eau Claire County students is 13.5 years
- 12.6% of Eau Claire County high school students reported monthly use of an illicit drug
- 2.4% of 12th grade students in Eau Claire County reported monthly use of meth

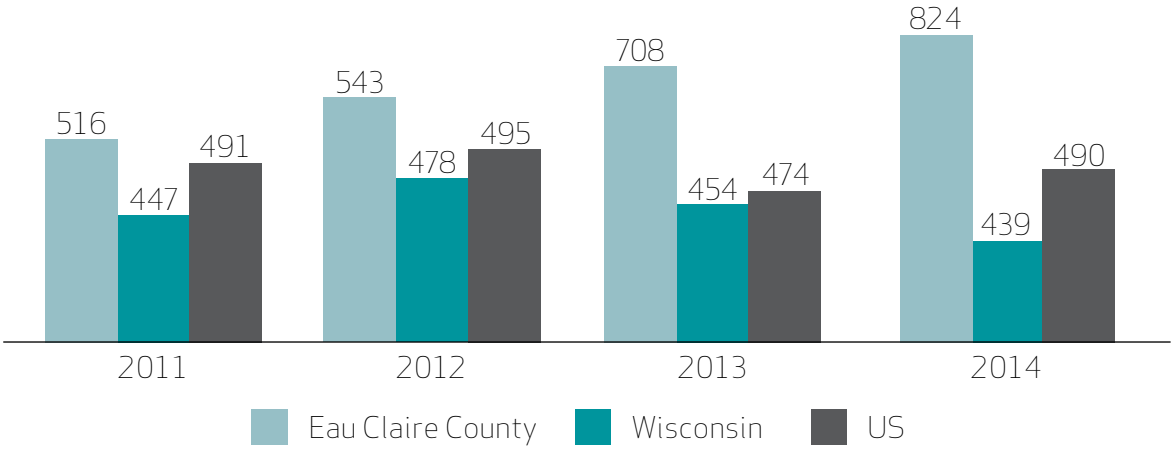
Drug-related hospitalizations, per 100,000

In 2014, 14,710 drug-related hospitalizations were recorded in Wisconsin and 348 hospitalizations in Eau Claire County. The county rate (340), per 100,000 population, is higher compared to the state rate (261).



Drug Law Arrests, per 100,000

In 2014, drug law arrests in Eau Claire County (824), were almost double to Wisconsin (439)



2017 Profile for Eau Claire County (2015)
2015 Eau Claire County Pride data
2017 Community Health Survey
2016 WI Epidemiological Profile on Alcohol & Other Drug Use

PRIORITY AREA: **ALCOHOL MISUSE**

Definition: Underage alcohol consumption, consumption during pregnancy, binge drinking (4+ drinks per occasion for women, 5+ drinks per occasion for men) and other high-risk drinking behaviors

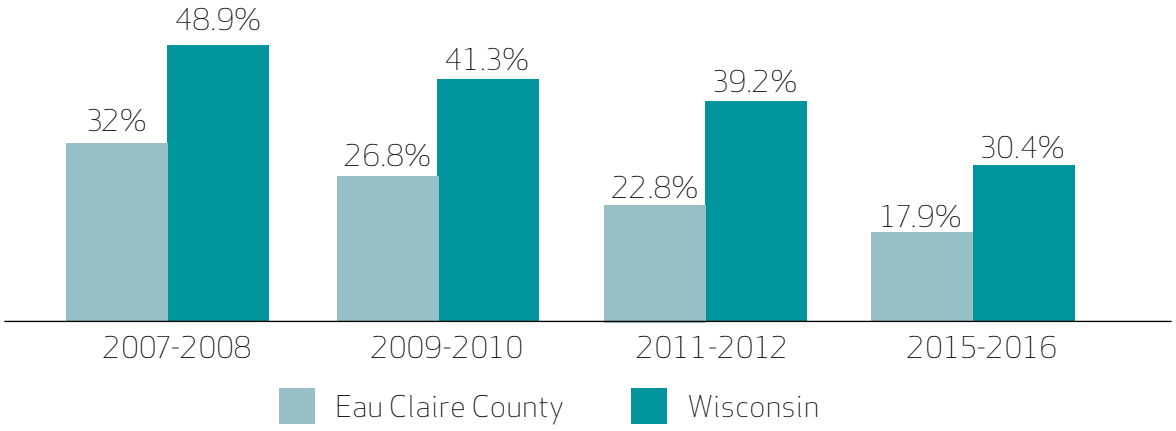
2017 Community Health Survey:

- 75% feel alcohol misuse is a moderate or major problem in the community
- 72% believe alcohol misuse is an accepted attitude or belief
- 59% say alcohol is easily available

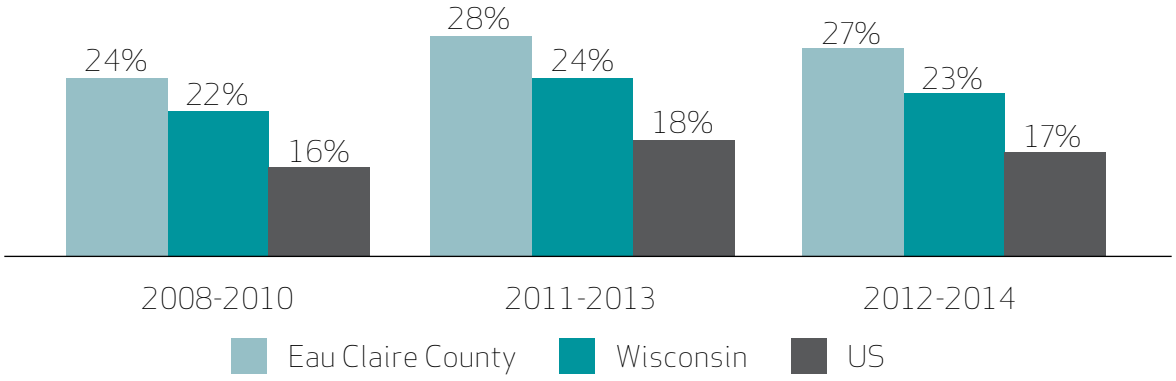
2017 Profile for Eau Claire County:

- Alcohol abuse as underlying or contributing cause of death to 18 residents in the county
- 322 Alcohol-related hospitalizations with average charge $10,244 per occurrence

Percentage of High School Students Reporting Monthly Use of Alcohol:
From 2001-2015, reported monthly alcohol use for high school students decreased by 20.3%



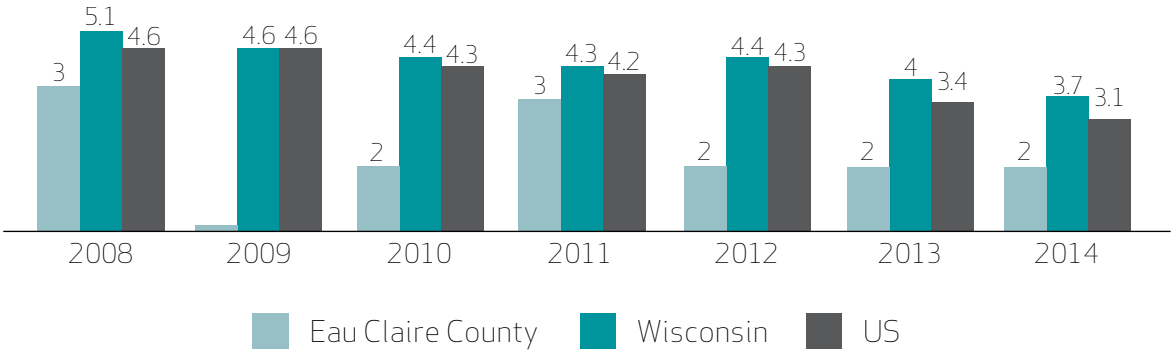
Binge Drinking (age 18 and older):
From 2012-2014, binge drinking was 10% higher in Eau Claire County compared to the U.S.



2015 Pride Survey

- The average age of first alcohol use for Eau Claire County high school students is 13.3 years
- 52.7% of Eau Claire County high school students reported fairly easy/very easy to get alcohol

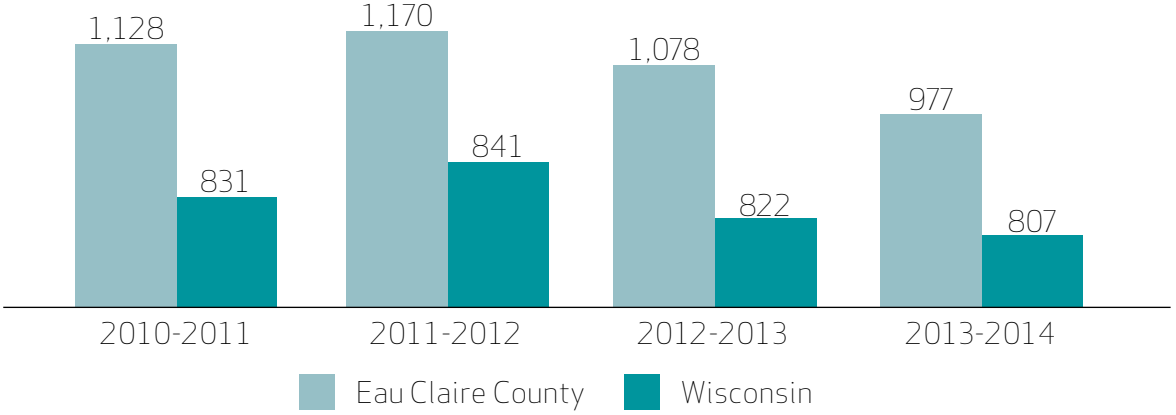
Alcohol-Related Motor Vehicle Deaths, per 100,000:
42% of traffic fatalities in Wisconsin (2014) were alcohol-related



51,251 deaths occurred in Wisconsin (2015), approximately 4% (or 2,008) were attributed to excessive alcohol use.

Wisconsin Epidemiological Profile on Alcohol and Other Drug Use, 2016

Alcohol-related hospitalizations, per 100,000:
In 2014, Eau Claire County reported 1,021 alcohol-related hospitalizations. The county rate (977), per 100,000 population, is higher compared to the state rate (807).



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Appendix V:
Community Assets Inventory

Mental Health Services

Service Name	Contact Information	Description
A Better Life Counseling	1101 W. Clairemont Ave. Eau Claire, WI 54701 (715) 835-5100	A private therapy practice offering, family, group, individual, and peer counseling
AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin	505 S. Dewey St. Eau Claire, WI 54701 (715) 836-7710 www.arcw.org	Provides mental health services for individuals that are HIV positive or have AIDS
Alzheimer's Association of Greater Wisconsin Chippewa Valley Outreach Office	404 1/2 N. Bridge St. Chippewa Falls, WI 54729 (715) 720-7611 www.alz.org/gwwi	Provides information, consultation, and emotional support for persons with Alzheimer's, their families, care-givers, and general public
Bolton Refuge House	807 S. Farwell St. Eau Claire, WI 54701 (715) 834-9578 www.boltonrefuge.com	Provides advocacy and support services to victim of domestic violence, intimate partner violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking throughout the life span, and to any gender. All services are confidential and at no-cost to the individual
Caillier Clinic	505 S. Dewey St. Eau Claire, WI 54701 (715) 836-0064 www.caillierclinic.com	Provides an outpatient clinic offering comprehensive mental health services for all ages
Children's Hospital of Wisconsin - Community Services	2004 Highland Ave. Eau Claire, WI 54701 (715) 835-5915 www.chw.org	Individual and family counseling for children and adolescents who needs help with traumatic experience, family changes, mood management, behaviors at home or school, or difficulty experiencing success in school
Chippewa Valley Free Clinic	816 Porter Ave. Eau Claire, WI 54701 (715) 839-8477 www.cvfreeclinic.org	Provides health services and assessments for patients with no healthcare alternative, including a mental health clinic weekly
Clearwater Counseling & Personal Growth Center	4330 Golf Terrace Eau Claire, WI 54720 (715) 832-4060	Provides mental health evaluation services for anxiety disorder, depression screening and family and individual counseling Visit: www.clearwatercounseling.com
Clinic for Christian Counseling	505 S. Dewey St. Eau Claire, WI 54701 (715) 832-1678 www.cccwi.org	A private therapy practice offering faith-based, family, group, and individual counseling settings
Dr. Stress & Associates	5840 Arndt Rd. Eau Claire, WI 54701 (715) 833-7111	Provides private therapy practice offering family and individual counseling Visit: www.drstressassociates.com

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Service Name	Contact Information	Description
Eau Claire Academy	550 N. Dewey St. Eau Claire, WI 54702 (715) 834-6681	Provides therapeutic treatment for children ages 10 through 17 to overcome physical, emotional, psychological, mental or behavioral challenges
Eau Claire Area Hmong Mutual Assistance Association, Inc.	423 Wisconsin St. Eau Claire, WI 54703 (715) 832-8420	Provides Hmong culturally and linguistically specific prevention and advocacy services to victims of crimes, victims and survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault and their children
Eau Claire County Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC)	721 Oxford Ave. Eau Claire, WI 54703 (715) 839-4735 adrc@co.eau-claire.wi.us	Assists people age 60+, adults with disabilities, and their care givers to secure needed services or benefits
Eau Claire Healthy Communities –Mental Health Action Team	(715) 839-2869	Community coalition that promotes the importance of self-care and the acceptance and understanding of those struggling with mental health difficulties and encourages a culture of compassion and support Visit: www.echealthycommunities.org
Family Resource Center	4800 Golf Rd. Suite 450 Eau Claire, Wi 54701 (715) 833-1735 www.frcec.org	Provides programs and services that build family strength through prevention, education, support and networking in collaboration with other resources in the community
First Things First Counseling & Consulting Services	2519 N. Hillcrest Pkwy. Altoona, WI 54720 (715) 832-8432	Provides mental health/counseling services as well as anger management and domestic violence prevention education Visit: www.firstthingsfirstcounseling.net
Great Rivers 2-1-1	www.greatrivers211.org Dial 2-1-1	Provides individuals with quick and easy access to community-based health and human services information and resources
HSHS Sacred Heart	900 W. Clairemont Ave. Eau Claire, WI 54701 (715) 717-4272	Provides a short-term inpatient psychiatric unit serving all ages
L.E. Phillips Libertas Treatment Center	2661 Cty Hwy I Chippewa Falls, WI 54729 (715) 723-5585 www.libertascenter.org	Mental health therapists help individuals and families through life's struggles and crises to a point of healing and wholeness
L.E. Phillips Senior Center	1616 Bellinger St. Eau Claire, WI 54703 (715) 839-4909	Services and programs to enhance physical, mental, and social wellbeing for senior citizens, 55 and better
Marriage & Family Health Services	2925 Mondovi Rd. Eau Claire, WI 54701 (715) 832-0238	Family counseling agency providing therapy for individuals, couples, families, and peer counseling Visit: www.marriageandfamilyhealthservices.com

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Service Name	Contact Information	Description
Marshfield Clinic Health System - Eau Claire Center	2116 Craig Rd. Eau Claire, WI 54701 (715) 858-4850	Provides family, group, and individual counseling settings offering comprehensive mental health treatments
Mayo Clinic Health System - Eau Claire	1221 Whipple St. Eau Claire, WI 54702 (715) 838-3311	Behavioral health services for people of all ages
National Alliance on Mental Illness	www.namicv.org	Provides support groups for family, adolescents, and adults
Mosaic Counseling Group, LLC	3430 Oakwood Mall Dr #200, Eau Claire, WI 54701 (715) 514-0455	Offers a variety of counseling services including individual, couples, family, and group
Riverside Counseling Clinic	130 S. Barstow St. Eau Claire, WI 54701 (715) 833-7600	A private therapy practice offering family, and individual counseling settings with vast mental health evaluation services Email: riversidecounselingclinic@gmail.com
Positive Avenues	320 Putnam St. Eau Claire, WI 54703 (715) 838-2409	Provides a daytime resource center open to those experiencing mental health concerns or homelessness (must be 18 years old and an Eau Claire County resident)
The Wellness Shack, Inc.	505 S Dewey St. Eau Claire, WI 54701 (715) 855-7705 www.wellnessshack.org	Provides a sanctuary environment with individual and group peer support, education, advocacy, and socialization for adults living with mental health disorders
The Healing Place	1010 Oakridge Dr. Eau Claire, WI 54701 (715) 717-6028	Provides support services and short-term counseling, classes and workshops for people coping with life transitions
University of Wisconsin –Eau Claire Counseling Services	University of WI-Eau Claire Old Library 2122 Eau Claire, WI 54702 (715) 836-5521	Counseling and support for UWEC students and staff Visit: www.uwec.edu/counsel
Vantage Point Clinic & Assessment Center	2005 Highland Ave. Eau Claire, WI 54701 (715) 832-5454 www.vantagepointclinic.com	Provides behavioral health and AODA therapy services for both adolescents and adults
Western WI Regional Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs	711 N. Bridge St. Chippewa Falls, WI 54729 (715) 726-7900 (715) 726-7907	Supports and provides information for families through a statewide coordinated system of information, referral and follow-up, parent to parent support and service coordination

Substance Use Services

Service Name	Contact Information	Description
AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin	505 S. Dewey St. Eau Claire, WI 54701 www.arcw.org	Provides alcohol and drug treatment services for individuals that are HIV positive or have AIDS
Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention	(715) 839-4718 www.GetInvolvedASAP.org	The Alliance brings community volunteers and other groups together, helping to coordinate and support county-wide efforts, all working toward the common goal of substance abuse prevention and treatment in our community
Arbor Place	4076 Kothlow Ave. Menomonie, WI 54751 (715) 235-4537	Treatment center providing various levels of care - residential, day treatment, outpatient with the goal to help people learn the skills needed to live a life in recovery
Caillier Clinic	2620 Stein Blvd. Eau Claire, WI 54701 (715) 836-0064	Offers a variety of services relating to alcohol and drug abuse - outpatient evaluation, interventions, education, group and one-on-one counseling
Community Counseling Services	16947 Cty Hwy X Chippewa Falls, WI 54729	Provides educational program for individuals with legal or personal problems related to the misuse of alcohol or other drugs
Eau Claire County Department of Human Services	721 Oxford Ave. Eau Claire, WI 54702 (715) 839-2300 humanservices@co.eau-claire.wi.us	Substance abuse services provided for individuals who have an inability to pay for services elsewhere or are referred by DHS staff
Eau Claire Metro Treatment Center	2000 Oxford Ave. Eau Claire, WI 54703 (715) 834-1078	Services include evaluation, opioid-assisted medication treatment, individual, family, couple, and group counseling; support and psychotherapy groups
Great Rivers 2-1-1	www.greatrivers211.org Dial 2-1-1	Provides individuals with quick and easy access to community-based health and human services information and resources
L.E. Phillips Libertas Center	2661 Cty Hwy I Chippewa Falls, WI 54729 www.libertascenter.org	Outpatient substance abuse services including alcoholism and drug abuse assessment, counseling, and relapse prevention

Substance Use Services

Service Name	Contact Information	Description
Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan	www.lsswis.org	Provides addiction treatment services specifically designed to help people experience lasting recovery and a newly improved life
Mayo Clinic Health System - Chippewa Valley	1501 Thompson St. Bloomer, WI 54724 1-888-662-5666	Alcohol and drug dependency counseling services for people of all ages
Narcotics Anonymous Chippewa Valley Wisconsin	www.chippewavalleyna.org	Twelve-step program of recovery from drug addiction, fellowship or society of men and women for whom drugs had become a major problem
North West Wisconsin Comprehensive Treatment Center	3440 Oakwood Hills Pkwy. Eau Claire, WI 54701 (715) 214-2525 www.eauclairectc.com	Provides medically supervised methadone and buprenorphine treatment to individuals who attempting to overcome an addiction to opioids
Vantage Point Clinic Assessment Center	(715) 832-5454 www.vantagepointclinic.com	Provides comprehensive AODA services for adults and adolescents. Various assessment and treatment programs are provided by experienced certified counselors

Alcohol Misuse Services

Service Name	Contact Information	Description
Affinity House	3042 Kilbourne Ave. Eau Claire, WI 54703 (715) 833-0436	Provides an 18-bed residential treatment facility for adult women with a length of 60-180 days. Client must have an addiction diagnosis, desire to live sober, and be employable or willing to volunteer
AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin	505 Dewey Street S. Eau Claire, WI 54701 www.arcw.org	Provides alcohol and drug treatment services for individuals that are HIV positive or have AIDS
Alcoholics Anonymous	www.district05.org	Provides a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism
Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention	(715) 839-4718 www.GetInvolvedASAP.org	The Alliance brings community volunteers and other groups together, helping to coordinate and support county-wide efforts, all working toward the common goal of substance abuse prevention and treatment in our community
Eau Claire Academy - Clinicare Corporation	550 N. Dewey St. Eau Claire, WI 54702 (715) 834-6681	Provides therapeutic treatments for young children (ages 10 through 17), including those experiencing alcohol and drug addiction
Eau Claire County Department of Human Services	721 Oxford Ave. Eau Claire, WI 54702 (715) 839-2300 humanservices@co.eau-claire.wi.us	Substance abuse services provided for individuals who have an inability to pay for services elsewhere or are referred by DHS staff
Eau Claire Healthy Communities –High Risk Drinking Prevention Action Team	715-839-2869	Community coalition focusing on promoting low-risk drinking behaviors and creating a positive change in the community drinking culture. Visit: www.echealthycommunities.org
First Things First Counseling & Consulting Services	2519 N. Hillcrest Pkwy Altoona, WI 54720 (715) 832-8432	Consultants provide individual, group, couples, and family counseling with focus on addiction and recovery, conflict solution, depression and anxiety Visit: www.firstthingsfirstcounseling.net
Great Rivers 2-1-1	www.greatrivers211.org Dial 2-1-1	Provides individuals with quick and easy access to community-based health and human services information and resources
L.E. Phillips Libertas Center	2661 Cty Hwy I Chippewa Falls, WI 54729 www.libertascenter.org	Outpatient substance abuse services including alcoholism and drug abuse assessment, counseling, and relapse prevention

Alcohol Misuse Services

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Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan	www.lsswis.org	Provides addiction treatment services specifically designed to help people experience lasting recovery and a newly improved life
Marshfield Clinic Health System - Eau Claire Center	2116 Craig Rd. Eau Claire, WI 54701 (715) 858-4850	Provides family, group, and individual counseling settings offering comprehensive mental health treatments
Mayo Clinic Health System - Eau Claire	1221 Whipple St. Eau Claire, WI 54702 (715) 838-3311	Alcohol and drug dependency counseling services for people of all ages.
University of Wisconsin –Eau Claire Counseling Services	University of WI-Eau Claire Old Library 2122 Eau Claire, WI 54702 (715) 836-5521	Counseling and support for UWEC students and staff Visit: www.uwec.edu/counsel
Vantage Point Clinic and Assessment Center	2005 Highland Ave. Eau Claire, WI 54701 (715) 832-5454 www.vantagepointclinic.com	Provides comprehensive AODA services for adults and adolescents
Women's Way AODA Program	505 South Dewey St. Eau Claire, WI 54701 (715) 855-6181 www.lsswis.org	Provides comprehensive case management services exclusively to women struggling with addiction and those involved in restorative justice programs