

North Central Health District Community Health Improvement Priorities

Through multiple community engagement meetings the following data was used to develop the priority strategies detailed in the North Central Health District Community Health Improvement Plan

Chronic Disease Focus on Obesity



31%
of Adults are
Obese



29%
of Adults are
Physically
Inactive



11%
of all
Hospitalizations
are due to Heart
Disease



8%
of Low-Income
Adults do not Live
Close to a Grocery
Store



11%
of Adults
have
Diabetes

Access to Quality Healthcare and Preventive Services



20%
of Adults
report having
Fair or Poor
Health Status



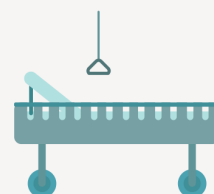
32%
of Adults do not
have Health
Coverage



24%
of Adults did not
receive Medical
Care due to Cost



28%
of Adults do not
have a Personal
Care Provider



22%
of Hospital
Stays are
Preventable



1,520:1
There is 1 Primary
Care Physician for
every 1,520
residents of the
NCHD



2,553:1
There is 1 Dentist
for every 2,553
residents of the
NCHD

Maternal, Infant, and Child Health



9

There are 9 infant deaths for every 1,000 Births



50

There are 50 teenage pregnancies for every 1,000 females aged 15-19 years old



11%

of Births have a Low Birthweight



22%

of Births occur Less than 2 Years Apart



37%

of Women, Infant, and Children (WIC) Clients are Breastfeeding



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Data obtained from the North Central Health District (NCHD) Community Health Assessments, NCHD WIC Program, County Health Rankings, and the Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH) Online Analytical Statistical Information System (OASIS)

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