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

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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