



Partners for a Healthier Holmes County

2020 Holmes County Community Health Needs Assessment

Executive Summary



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1. Introduction

1.1 Background

In an effort to identify the health needs of Holmes County residents, as well as maximize community resources and enhance community agency coordination and collaboration, Pomerene Hospital and Holmes County General Health District have convened social service, educational, and non-profit partners to perform the 2020 Holmes County Community Health Needs Assessment.

Health has many dimensions, and is largely affected by a complex interplay of social, biological, clinical, and environmental factors. How these factors influence health is of increasing focus for public health and healthcare systems alike. The community health needs assessment is a powerful tool to determine how these factors contribute to the health-related needs of a given community through the systematic collection of both qualitative and quantitative data. Planned in coordination with a total of 13 Holmes County agencies and funded by Pomerene Hospital, Holmes County General Health District, and the Mental Health and Recovery Board of Wayne and Holmes Counties, the 2020 Holmes County Community Health Needs Assessment was comprised of the following activities:

1. Collection and relative ranking of 176 secondary data measures from 11 publically available data sources, as represented by the following content areas: population, education, economic status, housing, pollution, built environment, healthcare access and utilization, health insurance and healthcare cost, injury and accidents, crime and violence, substance use and abuse, mental health, obstetrics, sexual behavior and STDs, infectious disease, cancer, and chronic disease.
2. Distribution of an 149-question survey to Holmes County residents, in both mailed paper and electronic formats.
3. Distribution of a nine-question survey to 27 Holmes County community leaders.
4. Conduction of two community resident focus groups, in order to provide additional context to community health concerns identified during secondary data collection.

Given the rapidly evolving nature of the current COVID-19 pandemic, as well as the timeliness necessary for the reporting of COVID-19 data, COVID-19 was not incorporated in the included data ranking processes, nor in this respective report. However, COVID-19-focused survey questions were included in the community resident survey, and these findings will be explored further in the 2020 Holmes County Community Health Needs Assessment Technical Report. Exclusion from this report is in no way intended to undermine the vast and immediate health concerns presented by the COVID-19 pandemic.

1. Introduction

1.2 Acknowledgements

Several Holmes County community partners comprise *Partners for a Healthier Holmes County*, the latter of which actively participated in and advised the 2020 Holmes County Community Health Needs Assessment. These partners are included below.

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1. Introduction

1.3 Agency Overview

Established in 1919 as a not-for-profit, **Pomerene Hospital** first opened its doors to the Holmes County community in 1937 as a county hospital with 12 beds, three wards, and a five-crib nursery. Fast-forward to the present day, and Pomerene is one of the largest employers in Holmes County with nearly 325 employees and 80 physicians, 55 licensed beds, and more than 30 departments. With inpatient, outpatient, and emergency services, Pomerene Hospital performs approximately 1,400 surgeries and 600 births annually, while receiving nearly 12,000 emergency room visits.

The quality of healthcare services provided by Pomerene Hospital has garnered a 5-star quality rating from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, a NorthCoast 99 Award as a top Northeast Ohio employer, and the *Guardian of Excellence Award* from Press Ganey Associates.

Mission Statement

Caring for our community's health.

Vision Statement

We will be a leader and partner in providing high quality, cost effective healthcare for all residents of greater Holmes County.

When **Holmes County General Health District** (HCGHD) was initially established in 1943, the agency was comprised of one physician and a vital statistics registrar. Nearly 80 years later, HCGHD employs 23 staff members and serves approximately 44,000 residents. Composed of three principle divisions, including Environmental Health, Personal Health Services, and Nursing, HCGHD manages 2,500 health inspections, provides 1,200 immunizations, issues approximately 2,800 birth and death certificates, and delivers more than 200 community health presentations annually.

HCGHD also supports the health of the most vulnerable populations in Holmes County by way of programs such as Women, Infants, and Children, Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps, and Get Vaccinated Ohio.

Mission Statement

To protect and improve the health and environment of those who live, work, and play in Holmes County.

Vision Statement

To promote an atmosphere where healthy people live together in a safe and healthy community.

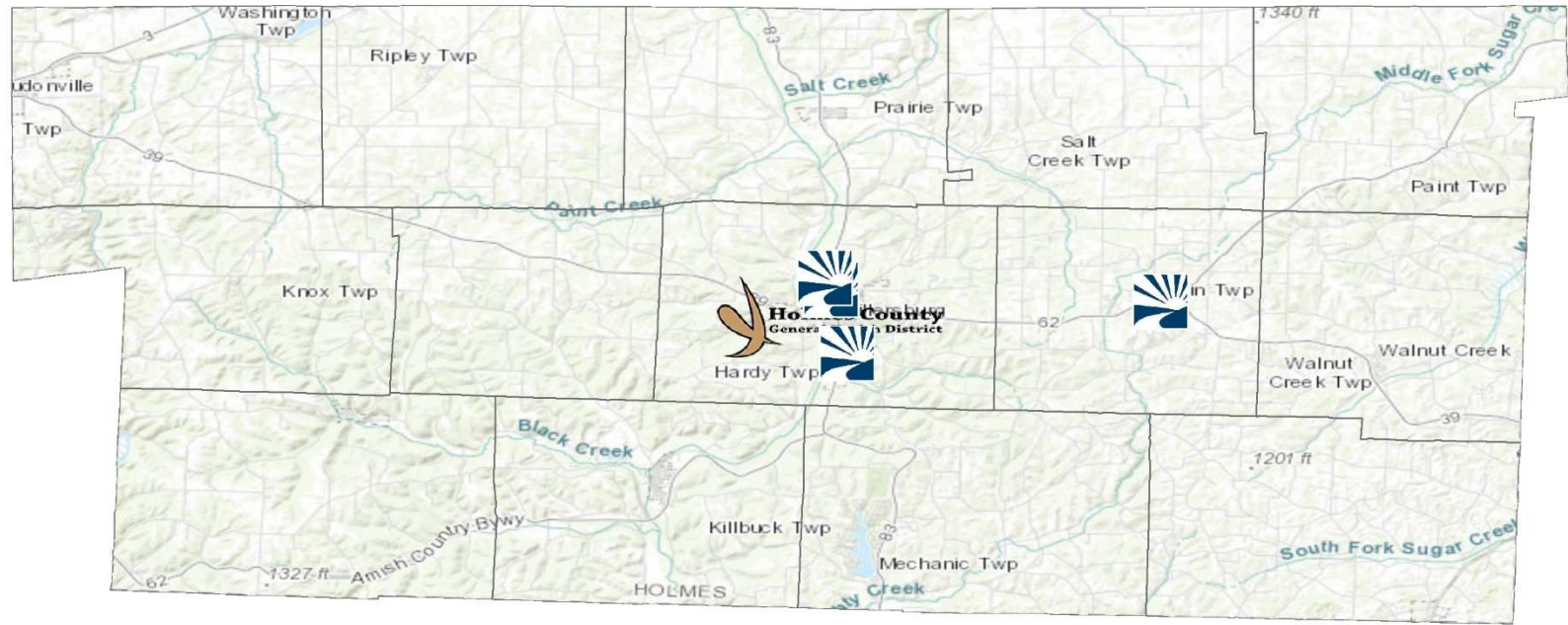
1. Introduction

1.4 Community Served

Service area for both Pomerene Hospital and Holmes County General Health District is defined as Holmes County for the purposes of this assessment. Accordingly, secondary data compiled for the purposes of this report were collected at the county level, and compared against national, state, comparison county, and Healthy People 2020 goals. Community resident and community leader surveys were distributed to Holmes County residents and leaders, respectively.

Holmes County consists of 21 townships and villages, including:

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Baltic Village | Millersburg Village |
| Berlin Township | Monroe Township |
| Clark Township | Nashville Village |
| Glenmont Village | Paint Township |
| Hardy Township | Prairie Township |
| Holmesville Village | Richland Township |
| Killbuck Township | Ripley Township |
| Killbuck Village | Salt Creek Township |
| Knox Township | Walnut Creek Township |
| Loudonville Village | Washington Township |
| Mechanic Township | |



1. Introduction

1.4 Community Served

Holmes County, initially formed in 1824 from portions of Coshocton, Tuscarawas, and Wayne counties, is adjacent to neighboring Ashland, Wayne, Stark, Tuscarawas, Coshocton, and Knox counties, home to 43,960 residents, and situated approximately 60 miles West of the Pennsylvania state border. Accounting for nearly 42% of the population, the county's Amish residents represent the second largest Amish settlement in the United States, eclipsed only by Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. According to the United States Census Bureau 2014-2018 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Holmes County residents are predominately non-Hispanic Caucasian (98%), under 65 years of age (86%), high school graduates (58%), and homeowners (76%), with a median annual household income of \$62,111. Less than one-half (46%) of all county residents spoke a language other than English at home, and 19% described their English fluency as less than "very well".

With a geographic footprint of 423 square miles and characterized predominately by rural land use, Holmes County is one of 32 Ohio Appalachian counties, and part of the East Central Ohio Appalachian region. The county is bisected by US Route 62 and Ohio State Route 39, and retains a total of 1,304 employers and 12,437 households.

2. Holmes County Health Concerns

The 2020 Holmes County Community Health Needs Assessment identified a total of 49 county specific health concerns across six quantitative and qualitative assessment components. The included prioritization matrix (Table 1) identifies for each assessment component where a particular health concern was identified.

Table 1. *Health Concerns Identified During the 2020 Holmes County Community Health Needs Assessment*

Measure	Secondary Data	Resident Survey	Resident Survey (Qualitative)	Community Leader Survey	Focus Group Survey	Focus Group Themes (Qualitative)
Access to a Mental Health Provider	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Access to a Primary Care Providers	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Adults That Are Not Physically Active	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Lack of Broadband Internet	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Individuals 19 to 64 Years of Age Without Health Insurance	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Individuals 65 Years of Age and Older Without Health Insurance	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Individuals Under 19 Years of Age Without Health Insurance	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Lack of Recreation and Fitness Facility Access	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Households Without Access to a Vehicle	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Lack of an Annual Flu Vaccination Among Those 65 Years of Age and Older	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Radon	✓	✓		✓	✓	

2. Holmes County Health Concerns

Table 1. *Health Concerns Identified During the 2020 Holmes County Community Health Needs Assessment (continued)*

Measure	Secondary Data	Resident Survey	Resident Survey (Qualitative)	Community Leader Survey	Focus Group Survey	Focus Group Themes (Qualitative)
Non-fluent English Speaking Residents	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Individuals in the Labor Force Without Health Insurance	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Population With a Bachelor's Degree or Higher	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Population with an Associate's Degree or Higher	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Women 18 years of Age and Older Not Receiving a Pap Smear	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Individuals 16 to 19 Years of Age Not in School and Not Working	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Availability of Head Start Facilities	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Female Breast Cancer Deaths	✓	✓		✓		
High School Graduation Rate	✓	✓		✓		
Female Ovarian Cancer	✓	✓		✓		
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	✓	✓		✓		
Prostate Cancer Deaths	✓	✓		✓		

2. Holmes County Health Concerns

Table 1. Health Concerns Identified During the 2020 Holmes County Community Health Needs Assessment (continued)

Measure	Secondary Data	Resident Survey	Resident Survey (Qualitative)	Community Leader Survey	Focus Group Survey	Focus Group Themes (Qualitative)
Lack of Colonoscopy Screenings Among Those 50 Years of Age and Older	✓	✓		✓		
Population Without a High School Diploma	✓	✓		✓		
Schizophrenia/ Psychotic Disorders	✓	✓		✓		
SNAP-Authorized Food Stores	✓	✓		✓		
Student-Teacher Ratio	✓	✓		✓		
Unintentional Injury Deaths	✓	✓		✓		
Female Uterine Cancer	✓	✓		✓		
West Nile Virus	✓	✓			✓	
Women Not Receiving a Mammogram	✓	✓		✓		
Alcohol Abuse			✓			✓
Drug Abuse			✓			✓
Air Pollution	✓	✓				
Mental Health			✓			✓
Cancer			✓			
Diabetes			✓			
Diet Quality			✓			

2. Holmes County Health Concerns

Table 1. *Health Concerns Identified During the 2020 Holmes County Community Health Needs Assessment (continued)*

Measure	Secondary Data	Resident Survey	Resident Survey (Qualitative)	Community Leader Survey	Focus Group Survey	Focus Group Themes (Qualitative)
Heart Disease			✓			
Lack of Dental Providers Accepting Medicare/Medicaid						✓
Lack of Support for Female Reproductive Rights						✓
Availability of Home Health Care						✓
Lack of Necessary Ambulatory Care						✓
Lack of Regular Immunization			✓			
Lack of Retail Pharmacies						✓
Obesity			✓			
Technology Literacy						✓
Acceptance of Nontraditional Gender Identity						✓

2. Holmes County Health Concerns

2.1 Access to Care

Measure	Definition	Healthy People 2020	U.S.	Ohio	Holmes County
Access to a Primary Care Provider (2017)	The rate of primary care physicians per 100,000 population. Doctors classified as primary care physicians by the American Medical Association include: General Family Medicine MDs and DOs, General Practice MDs and DOs, General Internal Medicine MDs, and General Pediatrics MDs.	N/A	76.6 per 100,000 population	76.2 per 100,000 population	25.1 per 100,000 population
Access to a Mental Health Provider (2019)	The rate of the county population to the number of mental health providers, including psychiatrists, psychologists, clinical social workers, and counsellors that specialize in mental health care (per 100,000 population).	N/A	202.8 per 100,000 population	244.3 per 100,000 population	13.7 per 100,000 population

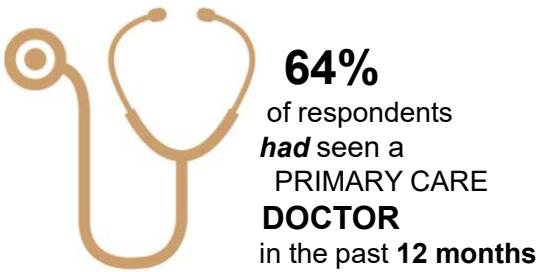
“I would say that I’m concerned about the **lack of primary care providers**. We are **losing one in the next year to retirement** so we **don’t seem to have a lot of new ones coming in**. And our primary care physicians are very local. Killbuck does not have a doctor. Glenmont does not have a doctor. Y’know, **most of our small towns, there is no doctor, we either go to Millersburg or Berlin.**”

- Focus Group Participant

“We don’t have a mental health facility that we can place people here. So we’re looking at local cities, and **it takes a while**, and by what I hear **they’re overrun...** We don’t have the resources to help these people...even people who bring themselves in and saying, “God, I need help” – they’re aware of their mental state and **they came...for help and we’re chaining them to a bed for three days telling them they can’t leave.**”

- Focus Group Participant

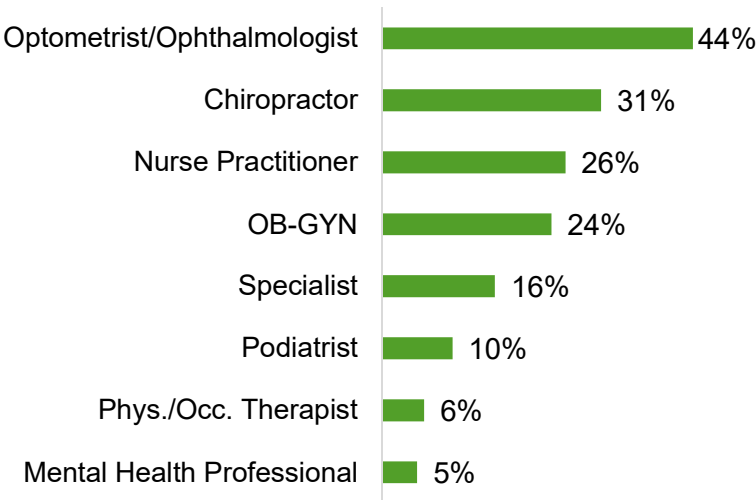
2020 Resident Survey Results



On average
survey
RESPONDENTS
reported **2.9 days**
of **poor mental health**
in the past month



Health Professionals Seen in the Past 12 Months



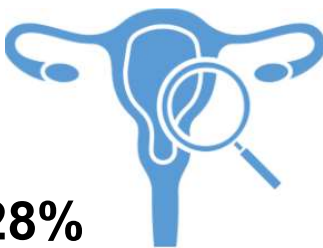
Additional health care access concerns reported included home health care, necessary ambulatory care, and dental providers accepting Medicaid/Medicare

2. Holmes County Health Concerns


2.2 Cancer

Measure	Definition	Healthy People 2020	United States	Ohio	Holmes County
Female Ovarian Cancer (2015-2017)	Age-adjusted invasive ovarian cancer incidence rate per 100,000 female population.	N/A	10.7 per 100,000 females	10.3 per 100,000 females	14.1 per 100,000 females
Female Breast Cancer Deaths (2014-2018)	Age-adjusted female breast cancer death rate per 100,000 population. Figures are age-adjusted to year 2000 standard, and are summarized for report areas from county level data where data is available.	20.7 per 100,000 population	20.1 per 100,000 population	22.0 per 100,000 population	26.8 per 100,000 population
Female Uterine Cancer (2017)	Age-adjusted invasive uterine cancer incidence rate per 100,000 female population.	7.3 per 100,000 females	10.2 per 100,000 females	32.2 per 100,000 females	32.3 per 100,000 females
Prostate Cancer Deaths (2014-2017)	Age-adjusted invasive prostate cancer death rate per 100,000 male population.	21.8 per 100,000 males	18.9 per 100,000 males	19.2 per 100,000 males	30.5 per 100,000 males
Women 18 Years of Age and Older Not Receiving a Pap Smear (2006-2012)	Percentage of women 18 years of age and older who received a pap smear in the last 3 years.	66.2%	78.5%	78.7%	77.2%
Women Not Receiving a Mammogram (2017)	Percentage of female Medicare beneficiaries age 65 and older who had a mammogram in most recent reporting year.	81.1%	32.0%	32.0%	29.9%
Lack of Colonoscopy Screenings Among Those 50 Years of Age and Older (2006-2012)	Percentage of adults 50 years of age and older who had a colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy in their lifetime.	70.5%	61.3%	60.0%	37.8%


2020 Resident Survey Results



28%
of FEMALE
respondents had
not gotten a
PAP SMEAR
in more than 5 years



34%
of respondents over 50 had
not received a
COLONOSCOPY
in the
past **10**
years

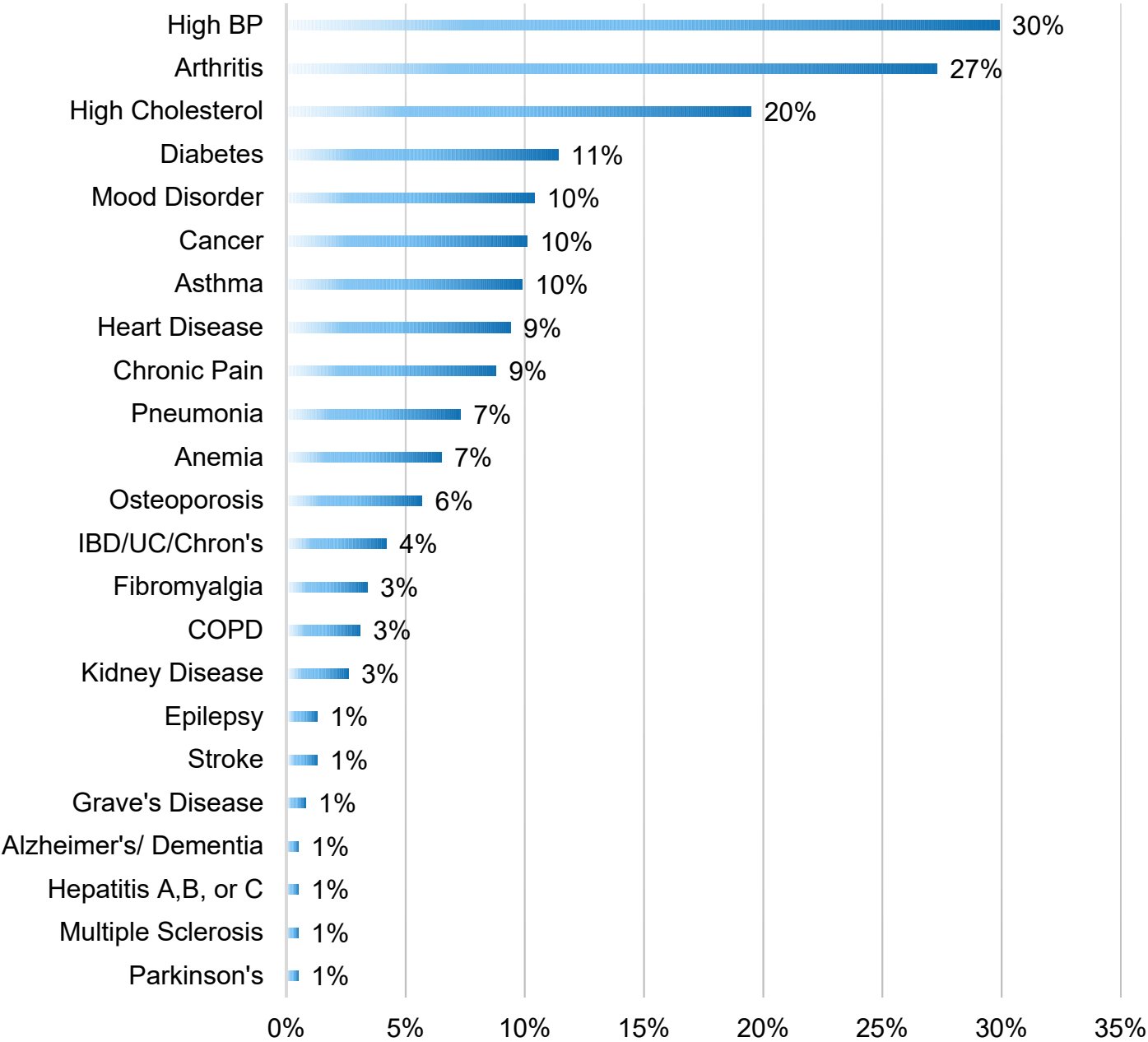


30%
of female respondents
over 40
had **received** a
MAMMOGRAM
in the past year

2. Holmes County Health Concerns





2.3 Chronic Disease

REPORTED CHRONIC DISEASES AMONG SURVEY RESPONDENTS



2. Holmes County Health Concerns

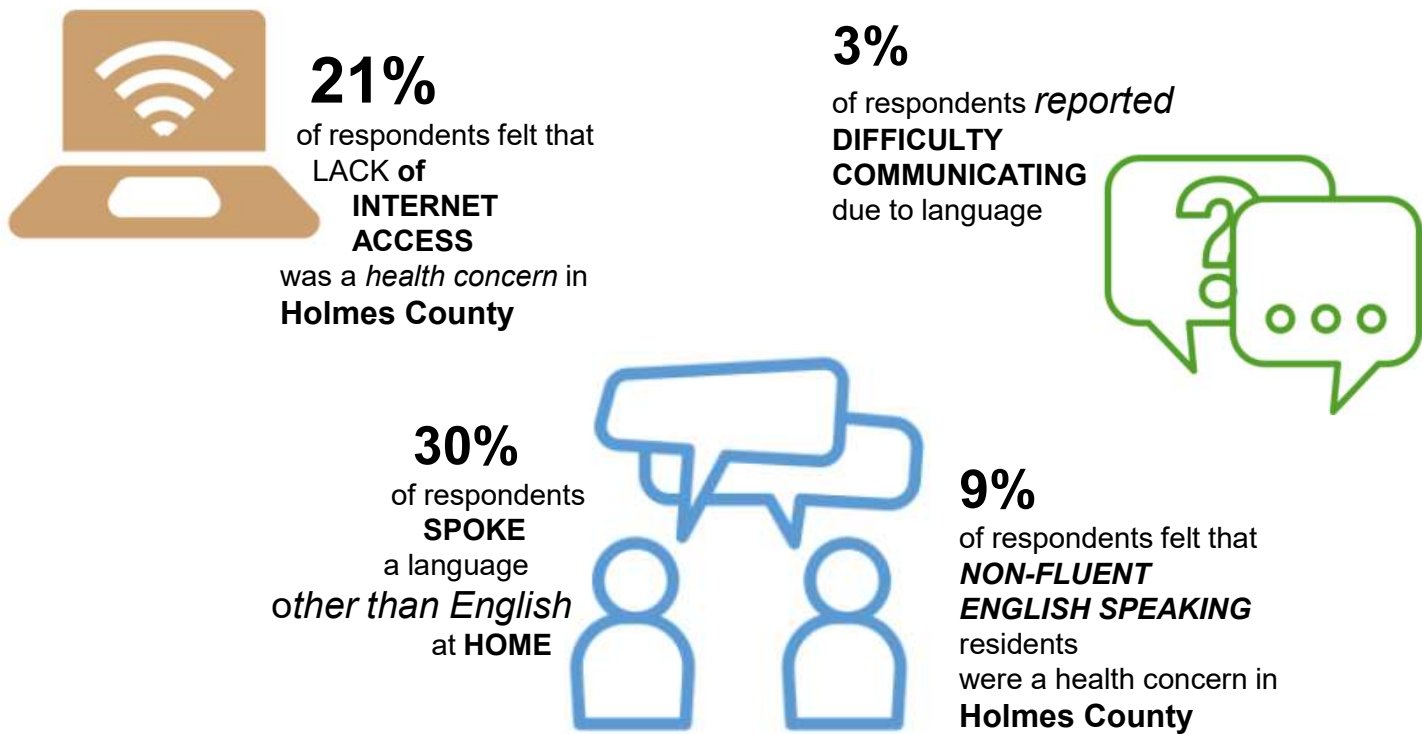
2.4 Communication

Measure	Definition	   
Non-Fluent English Speaking Residents (2014-2018)	Percentage of the population five years of age and older who speak a language other than English at home, and speak English less than "very well", as identified by the 2014-2018 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates.	N/A8.5%2.5%18.7%
Lack of Broadband Internet (2014-2018)	Percentage of households with a broadband internet subscription, based on 2014-2018 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates.	83.2%80.4%79.7%53.8%

“ We live in the poor end of the county and *a lot of our folks do not have internet access. And I think that’s dangerous.* It’s like, it used to be not having a phone – internet is now a telephone. ”

- Focus Group Participant

2020 Resident Survey Results



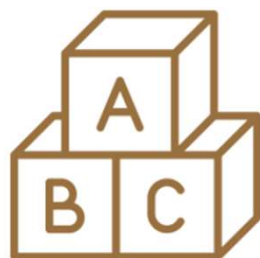
Technology literacy was also reported as a health concern by focus group participants

2. Holmes County Health Concerns

2.5 Education

Measure	Definition	Healthy People 2020	United States	Ohio	Holmes County
Availability of Head Start Facilities (2019)	Rate of Head Start program facilities per 10,000 children under five years of age (data from HHS Head Start Locator).	N/A	7.2 per 10,000 children	8.6 per 10,000 children	5.0 per 10,000 children
Student-Teacher Ratio (2017-2019)	Ratio of students to teachers.	N/A	16.0:1	15.3:1	19.6:1
Individuals 16 to 19 Years of Age Not in School and Not Working (2013-2017)	Percentage of youth 16 to 19 years of age who are not currently enrolled in school and who are not employed.	N/A	7.0%	5.7%	7.7%
Population Without a High School Diploma (2014-2018)	Percentage of persons aged 25 and older without a high school diploma (or equivalency) or higher.	N/A	12.3%	9.9%	42.4%
High School Graduation Rate (2017-2018)	Percentage of students receiving their high school diploma within four years (date range represents school year).	87.0%	87.4%	88.3%	84.5%
Population with an Associate's Degree or Higher (2014-2018)	Percentage of the population 25 years of age and older with an Associate's Degree or higher.	N/A	39.9%	36.4%	12.8%
Population with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher (2014-2018)	Percentage of the population 25 years of age and older with a Bachelor's Degree or higher.	N/A	31.5%	27.8%	8.9%

2020 Resident Survey Results



4%

of respondents *felt* that the **LACK of HEAD START PROGRAMS** was a health concern in **Holmes County**



6%

of respondents felt that **STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIOS** were a *health concern* in **Holmes County**



20%

of respondents reported **YOUNG PEOPLE NOT in school or working** was a health concern in **Holmes County**

2. Holmes County Health Concerns

2.6 Health Insurance

Measure	Definition	Healthy People 2020	U.S.	Ohio	Holmes County
Individuals Under 19 Years of Age Without Health Insurance (2014-2018)	Percentage of population under age 19 without health insurance, per the 2014-2018 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates.	0%	5.2%	4.4%	48.3%
Individuals 19 to 64 Years of Age Without Health Insurance (2014-2018)	Percentage of civilian non-institutionalized population 19 to 64 years of age, per the 2014-2018 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates.	0%	13.2%	8.9%	40.2%
Individuals 65 Years of Age and Older Without Health Insurance (2014-2018)	Percentage of population 65 years and older without health insurance, per the 2014-2018 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates.	0%	0.8%	0.5%	11.4%
Individuals in the Labor Force Without Health Insurance (2014-2018)	Percentage of population in labor force without health insurance, per the 2014-2018 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates.	0%	12.6%	8.6%	36.3%

2020 Resident Survey Results

Considered a Health Concern

12%



Under Age 19

26%



Ages 19-64

14%



Ages 65+

19%



Labor Force

Reported Not Having Insurance

N/A

23%

12%

14%



17% of respondents **DID NOT** have any kind of health care coverage

47% of *non-Amish* respondents access health insurance through their **EMPLOYER**



41% of *Amish* respondents access health insurance through a **CHURCH FUND**

2. Holmes County Health Concerns

2.7 Infectious Disease



Measure	Definition				
Lack of an Annual Flu Vaccination Among Those 65 Years of Age and Older (2017)	Percentage of fee-for-service (FFS) Medicare enrollees that had an annual flu vaccination.	70.0%	46.0%	49.0%	45.0%
Pertussis (Whooping Cough) (2018)	Pertussis incidence rate per 100,000 population (including probable and confirmed cases).	N/A	4.8 per 100,000 population	5.7 per 100,000 population	15.9 per 100,000 population
West Nile Virus (2018)	West Nile virus incidence rate per 100,000 population.	N/A	0.8 per 100,000 population	0.6 per 100,000 population	4.6 per 100,000 population

2020 Resident Survey Results

Considered a Health Concern

7%



Flu Vaccination

Reported Not Having Vaccination

7%



13% of respondents felt that vaccines **may CAUSE CHRONIC DISEASE** and are *not tested enough for safety*

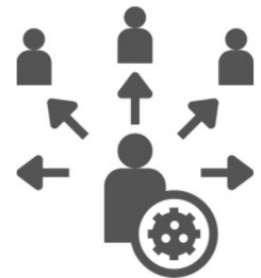
10%



Pertussis

67%

44% of respondents felt it was **IMPORTANT to get vaccinated to prevent the spread of disease in the community**



4%



West Nile Virus

N/A



37% of respondents felt that they **could get a SERIOUS DISEASE** if they were **not vaccinated**

Lack of regular immunization was also reported as a health concern by focus group participants

2. Holmes County Health Concerns

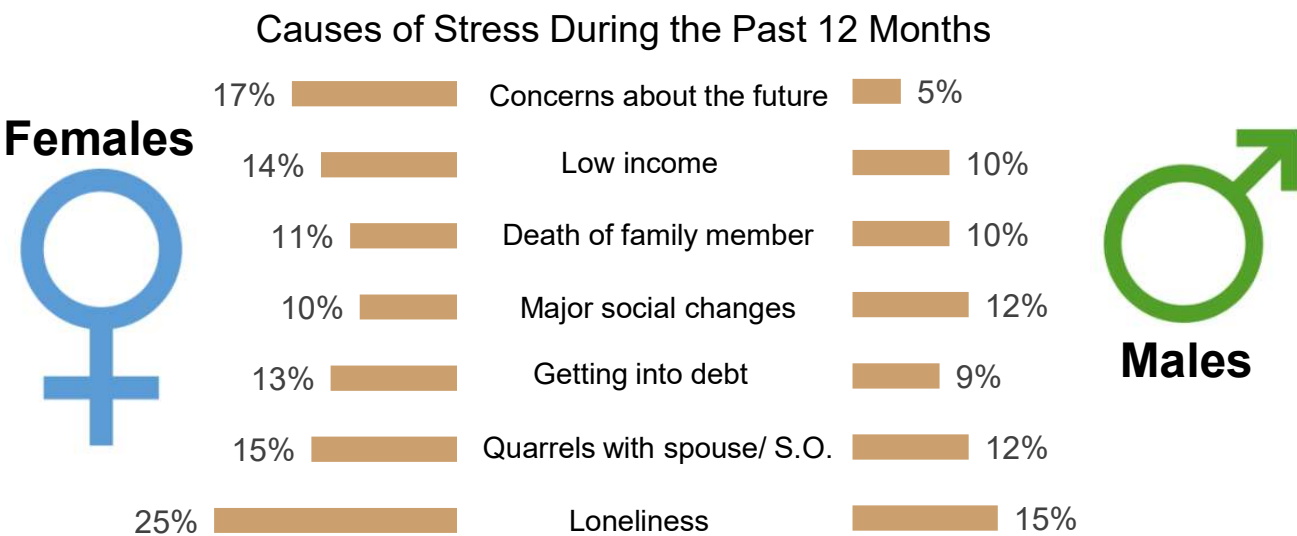
2.8 Mental Health and Substance Abuse

Measure	Definition	Healthy People 2020	United States	Ohio	Holmes County
Schizophrenia/Psychotic Disorders (2017)	Percentage of Medicare Fee-for-Service Beneficiaries with Schizophrenia/ Other Psychotic Disorders.	N/A	3.1%	3.1%	6.7%

“As someone who needed mental health assistance much, much sooner than the point where I moved out and I was able to go by it on my own, and also financial availability of mental health, like first of all **it’s not something you’ll find in this county, you have to go to Wooster. And it’s expensive, it’s really expensive to get help.**”

- Focus Group Participant

2020 Resident Survey Results



2. Holmes County Health Concerns

2.9 Nutrition and Physical Activity

Measure	Definition	Healthy People 2020	U.S.	Ohio	Holmes County
SNAP-authorized Food Stores (2019)	SNAP-authorized food stores as a rate per 10,000 population. SNAP-authorized stores include grocery stores as well as supercenters, specialty food stores, and convenience stores that are authorized to accept Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits.	N/A	8.0 per 100,000 population	8.3 per 100,000 population	4.4 per 100,000 population
Households Without Access to a Vehicle (2014-2018)	Percentage of occupied housing units with no vehicles available, based on the 2014-2018 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates.	N/A	8.7%	8.2%	29.5%
Adults That Are Not Physically Active (2016)	Adults 20 years of age and older who self-report no leisure time for activity, based on the question: "During the past month, other than your regular job, did you participate in any physical activities or exercises such as running, calisthenics, golf, gardening, or walking for exercise?"	32.6%	22.8%	25.4%	28.0%
Recreation and Fitness Facility Access (2017)	The rate of recreation and fitness facilities, as defined by the North American Industry Classification System Code 713940, per 100,000 population.	N/A	11.0 per 100,000 population	9.8 per 100,000 population	0 per 100,000 population

“The health department does a great job with their fall prevention program and what not. It would be really nice if we had – I mean, I understand that we have kinetics, but **if there were easier access to exercise programs and health programs and eating-as-an-old-person programs and a senior center with a swimming pool and exercise classes, that would be great.**”

- Focus Group Participant

2020 Resident Survey Results



1%

of respondents felt that
LACK OF SNAP-

AUTHORIZED FOOD STORES
was a *health concern* in
Holmes County



8% of respondents
reported being

PHYSICALLY INACTIVE

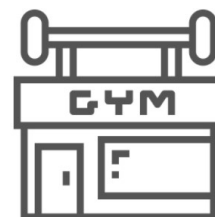
and **31%** had a **BMI ≥ 30** (obese)



12%

of respondents felt
VEHICLE ACCESS
was a health concern in
Holmes County





18%
of respondents felt that
LACK OF RECREATION /
FITNESS FACILITY ACCESS
was a *health concern* in
Holmes County

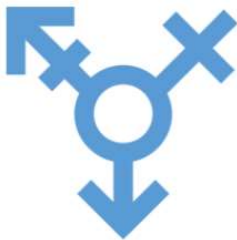


Diet quality was also reported as a health concern

2. Holmes County Health Concerns

2.10 Other

Measure	Definition				
Unintentional Injury Deaths (2011-2018)	Age-adjusted rate of death due to unintentional injury per 100,000 population. (ICD Codes W20-X39; X50-59)	N/A	6.8 per 100,000 population	6.9 per 100,000 population	8.9 per 100,000 population
Radon (2020)	Mean indoor radon level in picocuries.	N/A	1.3 picocuries	6.5 picocuries	9.7 picocuries
Air Pollution (2012)	Mean daily ambient particulate matter 2.5.	N/A	9.1 ug/m3	11.3 ug/m3	11.4 ug/m3



Acceptance of Nontraditional Gender Identity

“I don’t want this to be a scary place for people in the LGBTQ community to grow up. I’m sure there’s a lot of LGBTQ or a decent number in this area, but you don’t let yourself be known. So everyone is so, so closeted that they will not make themselves known to people around them.”

- Focus Group Participant



Lack of Retail Pharmacies

“We’ve got, what, three pharmacies in the entire county and two of those are basically across the street from each other. That’s your access to go pick up your script after you get in to see the doctor.”

- Focus Group Participant

2020 Resident Survey Results

7% of respondents felt that
UNINTENTIONAL INJURY DEATHS
were a health concern in
Holmes County



5% of respondents felt that
AIR POLLUTION
was a health concern in
Holmes County



4% of respondents
felt that
RADON LEVELS
were a health concern in
Holmes County

Female reproductive rights
was also reported as a health concern