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Your one stop source of data and information
about community health in Kansas



Kansas Health Matters website provides health data

The Kansas Partnership for Improving Community Health announces the debut of Kansas Health Matters, a one-stop source of non-biased data and information about community health in Kansas.

The Kansas Health Matters website, www.kansashealthmatters.org, contains county, regional and state health indicators. In addition, the site provides tools and resources for community health assessment and community health improvement efforts.

The website is designed to help hospitals, health departments, policymakers, community planners and members learn about issues, identify improvements and collaborate for positive change. Kansas Health Matters also builds on an effort to help hospitals and health departments with community health needs assessments and improvement plans.

Kansas Health Matters website users can:

- Compare their county's health with other Kansas counties, the nation and 2020 targets;
- Create reports in the report assistant;
- Learn about promising practices on a variety of topics that affect community health;
- Access tools and resources in the CHNA toolbox; and
- Upload local reports or ask local questions with the Ask the Expert feature.

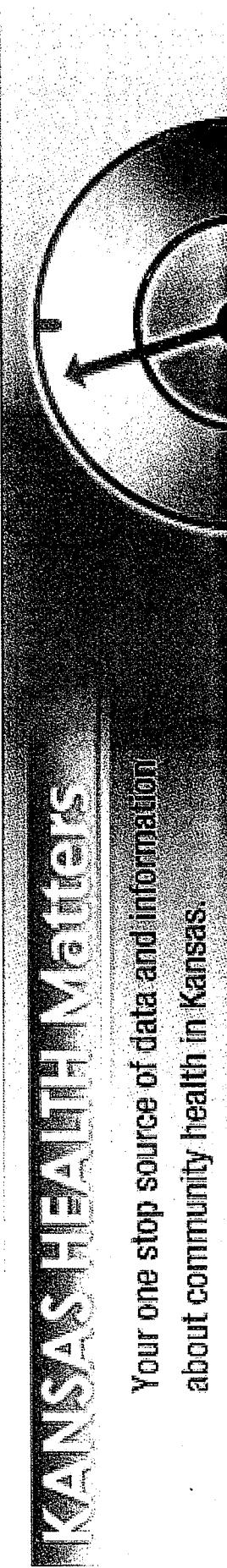
Data is provided for Kansas Public Health Regions, so users can click on their county's region to see local information. The website also features resources in eight topic centers: health, economy, environment, public safety, transportation, education, government and politics, and social environment.

The Kansas Partnership for Improving Community Health includes:

- Kansas Association for the Medically Underserved
- Kansas Association of Local Health Departments
- Kansas Department of Health and Environment
- Kansas Health Foundation
- Kansas Health Institute
- Kansas Hospital Association
- United Way of the Plains
- University of Kansas Work Group for Community Health and Development

Our Vision:

Actionable Information for Community Health Improvement in Kansas.



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Presentation to:

House Health and Human Services and
Senate Public Health and Welfare

January 25, 2012

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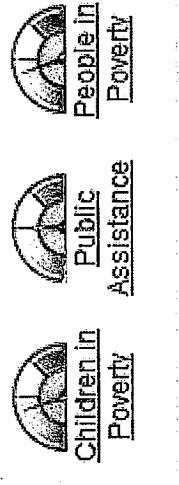
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Kansas Partnership for Improving Community Health

Community Health Needs Assessment Toolbox

There is no need to reinvent the wheel. Our Kansas partnership has collected links to the best tools and resources, and created some of our own, all stored in the Community Health Needs Assessment Toolbox. Click on the category below for the tools and resources you seek.

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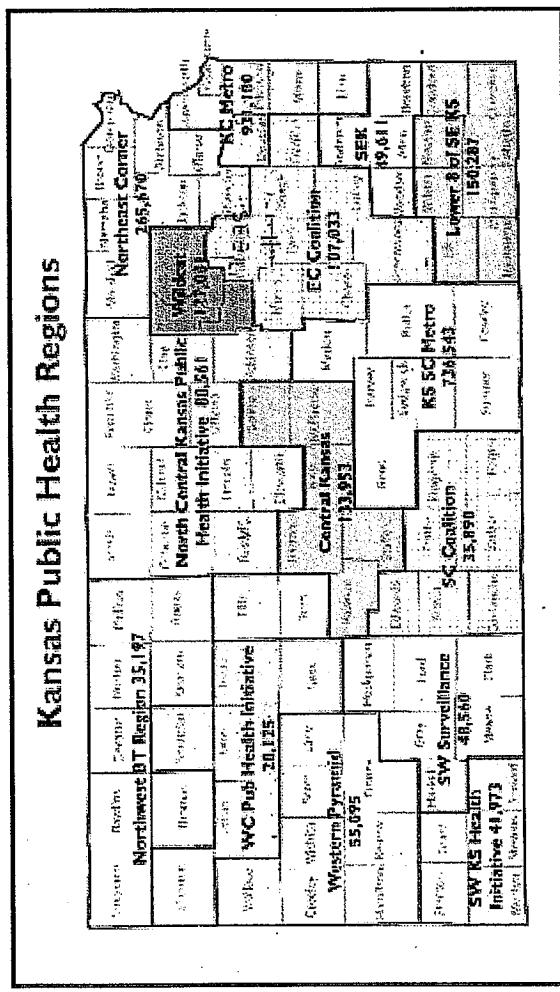
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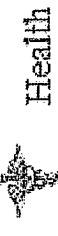
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Economy



Environment



Public Safety



Social
Environment



Transportation

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What is your biggest
community concern?

- Air Pollution
- Healthcare Access
- Employment
- Crime

BMI Categories:

Underweight = <18.5
Normal = 18.5-24.9
Overweight = 25-29.9
Obesity = 30 or greater

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Access to Health Services

Exercise, Nutrition, & Weight

- Average Monthly WIC Caseload per 1,000 population
- Percent of WIC Mothers Breastfeeding Exclusively
- Percentage of Adults Participating in Recommended Level of Physical Activity
- Percentage of Adults Who are Obese

- Comparison: Prior Value
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Population, 2010	2,853,118	308,745,538
Population, percent change, 2000 to 2010	6.1%	9.7%
Population, 2000	2,688,418	281,421,906
Persons under 5 years, percent, 2010	7.2%	6.5%
Persons under 18 years, percent, 2010	25.5%	24.0%
Persons 65 years and over, percent, 2010	13.2%	13.0%
Female persons, percent, 2010	50.4%	50.8%

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Percentage of Adults Who are Obese

Average	Time Period	HP 2020 Target
28.8	Value:	28.8 percent
	Measurement Period:	2009
	Comparison:	State : Kansas
	Unit: percent	U.S. Value
	View the Legend	Categories: Health / Exercise, Nutrition, & Weight Counts

What is this Indicator?

This indicator shows the percentage of adults (ages 18 and older) who are obese based on the Body Mass Index (BMI). The BMI is calculated by taking a person's weight and dividing it by their height squared in metric units. ($BMI = \text{Weight} [kg] / [\text{Height} (\text{cm})^2]$) A $BMI \geq 30$ is considered obese.

Why this is important:

The obesity is an indicator of the overall health and lifestyle of a community. Obesity increases the risk of many diseases and health conditions including heart disease, Type 2 diabetes, cancer, hypertension, stroke, liver and gallbladder disease, respiratory problems, and osteoarthritis. Losing weight and maintaining a healthy weight help to prevent and control these diseases. Obesity leads to significant economic costs due to increased healthcare spending and lost earnings. The Healthy People 2020 national health target is to reduce the proportion of adults (ages 20 and up) who are obese to 30.6%.

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Lifestyle Intervention

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Pounds Off With

Empowerment

(POWER)

Every Little Step

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Winning With

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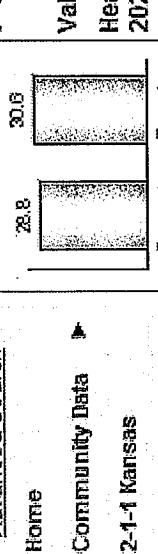
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Percentage of Adults Who are Obese

[Average](#) [Time Period](#) [HP 2020 Target](#)

Measurement Period:	2009
Location:	State : Kansas [View All Location Types]
Comparison:	Healthy People 2020 Target
Categories:	Health / Wellness & Lifestyle Health / Heart Disease & Stroke Health / Diabetes
Unit percent	View the Legend

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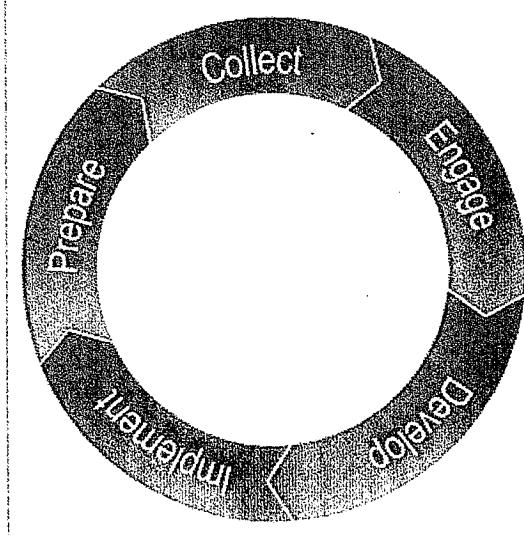
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Understanding a community's concerns enables you to effectively characterize its needs and respond with appropriate interventions. In order to assess communities and create a community profile, you need to discover those things that matter to the community, what issues the community feels are most important to address, and what resources are available to bring about change.

Providing Support for Kansas communities is what this toolbox is all about. Use the Ask an Expert tab for your questions about community health needs assessment and improvement work. We will provide brief, personalized responses to your questions. We want to help you be successful as you work to bring about positive change in your community.

Tools and Resources are available to support your work. The Kansas Partnership for Improving Community Health created this toolbox to help hospitals, health departments, policy makers, community planners and members learn about issues, identify improvements, and collaborate for positive change. Tools, resources and links have been categorized into five areas: Prepare, Collect, Engage, Develop and Implement.

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Preparing for Community Health Needs Assessment

Before you embark upon a Community Health Needs Assessment, it's helpful to know who is on this journey with you. Establish a Community Health Needs Assessment Team.

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CHNA Toolbox

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Conducting a community health needs assessment and developing an implementation strategy are good opportunities to initiate or strengthen relationships within the communities you serve. Engaging the community will not only improve your assessment and implementation strategies, it can lead to successful collaborations for addressing community health needs.

The Kansas Partnership for Improving Community Health created the Who Should Collaborate List to get you started.

It will be important for your Community Health Needs Assessment Team to form consensus on mission, goals, roles, actions and a timeline. Your team will want to identify (and then secure) needed resources as well as develop a budget.

Tools - Preparing for Community Health Needs Assessment

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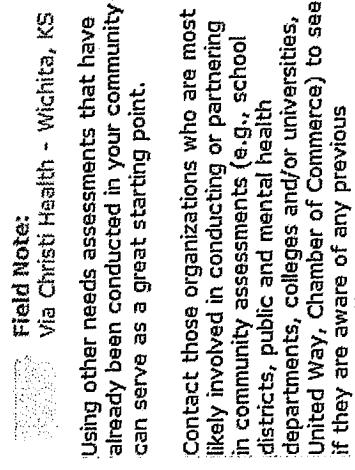
Community Health Assessment Glossary of Terms

Who Should Collaborate List

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Preparing for Community Health Needs Assessment

- Getting Started: Initiating Community Health Improvement in Your Organization - VHA Foundation
- Assessing and Addressing Community Health Needs - Catholic Health Association
- ACHN Community Health Assessment Toolkit
- Establishing the Assessment Team - New York Department of Health
- Identifying and Securing Resources - New York Department of Health
- Identifying and Engaging Partners - New York Department of Health
- Establish the Community Health Assessment (CHA) Team - North Carolina Public Health



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Via Christi Health - Wichita, KS

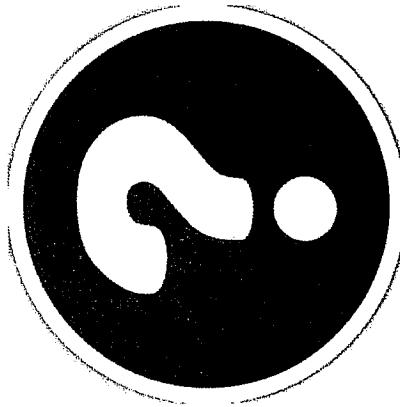
Using other needs assessments that have already been conducted in your community can serve as a great starting point. Contact those organizations who are most likely involved in conducting or partnering in community assessments (e.g., school districts, public and mental health departments, colleges and/or universities, United Way, Chamber of Commerce) to see if they are aware of any previous

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