



## Top Health Issues Identified

<b>Mental Health</b>	Adverse Childhood Experiences, Self-Harm, Teen Self-Harm, Trauma Informed, Bullying, Suicide, Anxiety, Depression and Teen Mental Health.
<b>Access to Healthy Food</b>	Transportation and Availability
<b>Lifestyle/Behavioral Health</b>	Prevention Education and Measures, Healthy Eating, Healthy Food and Healthy Cooking Classes.

### Next Steps

- Use the CHA to solidify Improvement Plan Initiatives
- Identify Goals and Objectives for Initiative areas.

### Daviess County's Vision

- "The Ideal Healthy Community"
  - ❖ Tobacco Free
  - ❖ Access to Quality Healthcare
  - ❖ Clean Air & Water
  - ❖ Public Parks
  - ❖ Sense of Community
  - ❖ Physical Fitness Opportunities
  - ❖ Access to Nutritious Foods
  - ❖ Sidewalks, Walking, and Bike Trails
  - ❖ Diversity

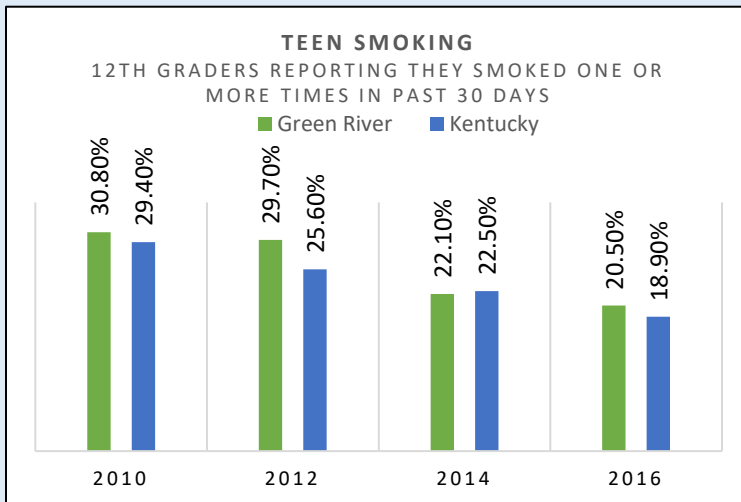
### Community Health Assessment

You can find the full GRDHD Community Health Assessment at [www.healthdepartment.org](http://www.healthdepartment.org)

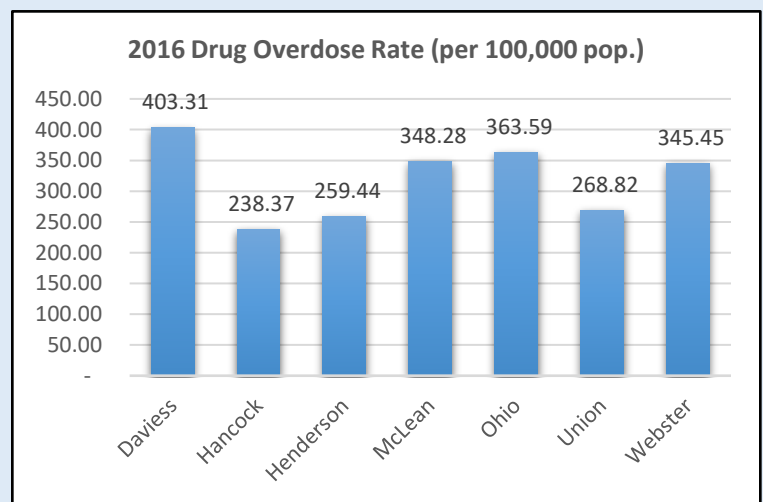
### Community Themes & Strengths

*"What one thing would you change to improve your community?"*

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| • More Drug Rehabs                  | • More Healthy Food Options                      |
| • Increase Obesity Awareness        | • More Coordinated efforts between organizations |
| • Improve Mental Health Access      | • Increase accessibility                         |
| • More education on preventive Care | • More availability & affordability of services  |



Source: KIP Survey, 2016



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What are the unique aspects that make Daviess County more health, or unhealthy?

Healthy	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Parks</li> <li>▪ Farmer's Market</li> <li>▪ Hometown Hospital</li> <li>▪ Safety Signs</li> <li>▪ Access to Recreation</li> <li>▪ Smoke Free</li> <li>▪ Agriculture</li> <li>▪ Arts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Disability assistance</li> <li>▪ Community service</li> <li>▪ Family activities</li> <li>▪ Health Minded groups</li> <li>▪ Downtown Area</li> <li>▪ Employer engagement in health</li> <li>▪ Walk &amp; Bike Trails</li> </ul>
Unhealthy	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Clogged sewage</li> <li>▪ Litter</li> <li>▪ Abundance of Fast Food</li> <li>▪ Lack of Mental Health for Medicaid</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Division of wealth</li> <li>▪ Lack of sidewalks</li> <li>▪ E-cig/tobacco use</li> <li>▪ Drug use</li> <li>▪ Vacant buildings</li> <li>▪ Potholes</li> </ul>

A community health assessment (CHA) helps a community to identify key health needs and issues through analysis of data and community feedback. A CHA then helps to guide planning for the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) which is a plan that focuses efforts to address public health problems based on the results of the CHA. The CHIP is a 3 year plan, including goals and objectives to improve the identified strategic initiative areas.

**Community Health Status Data**

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Obesity</b>					
Green River District	31.8	31.3	34.2	30.1	32.4
Kentucky	31.3	33.2	31.6	34.6	34.2
<b>Adult Diabetes</b>					
Green River District	9.2	11.9	13.6	12.1	17
Kentucky	10.7	10.6	12.5	13.4	13.1
<b>Adult Asthma</b>					
Green River District	7.6	9.2	16.4	11.4	11.4
Kentucky	11.1	9.5	11.9	11.9	11.6
<b>Disability – Adults with limited activity due to physical, mental, or emotional problems</b>					
Green River District	26.7	23.1	24.1	21.8	31.3
Kentucky	26.2	25.8	27.6	26.5	25.7

Source: 2017 BRFSS Annual Report, Kentucky Department for Public Health

**TOP 10**  
Healthy Aspects  
of Green River  
District

10. Health Coalitions/Health Minded Groups
9. Employer Engagement in Health
8. Exceptional Schools and Teachers
7. Downtown Riverfront
6. Smoke-Free Areas
5. Fitness Facilities
4. Farmer's Markets
3. Family Friendly Community Events
2. Walking Trails/Tracks
1. Parks

