



Top Health Issues Identified

Teen Issues	Safe Activities, Bullying Prevention/Awareness, Teen Pregnancy and Youth Leadership
Tobacco Use	Cessation programs, Smoke Free Business
Substance Abuse	Alcohol & Tobacco Abuse, Drug Rehab Facilities, Drug/Alcohol education resources for parents.
Housing	Safety, Affordability, Adequate Availability

Next Steps

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

Hancock County's Vision

- "The Ideal Healthy Community"
 - ❖ Strong Industry
 - ❖ Caring People
 - ❖ Quality Education
 - ❖ Physical Fitness Opportunities
 - ❖ Community Engagement
 - ❖ Clean Air & Water

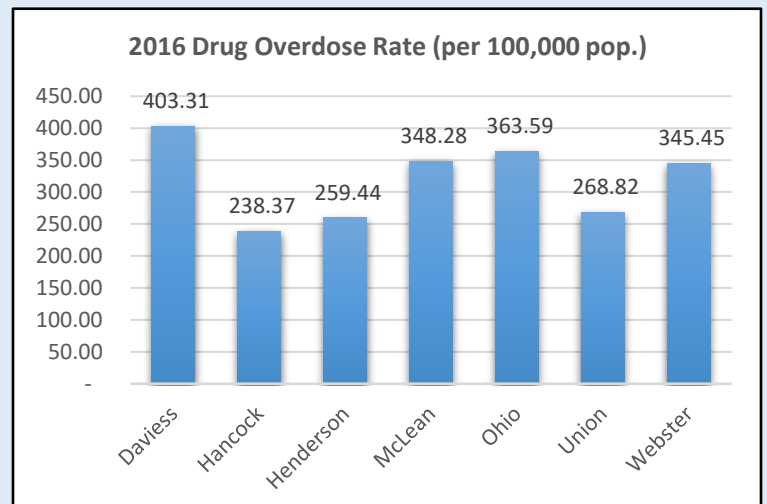
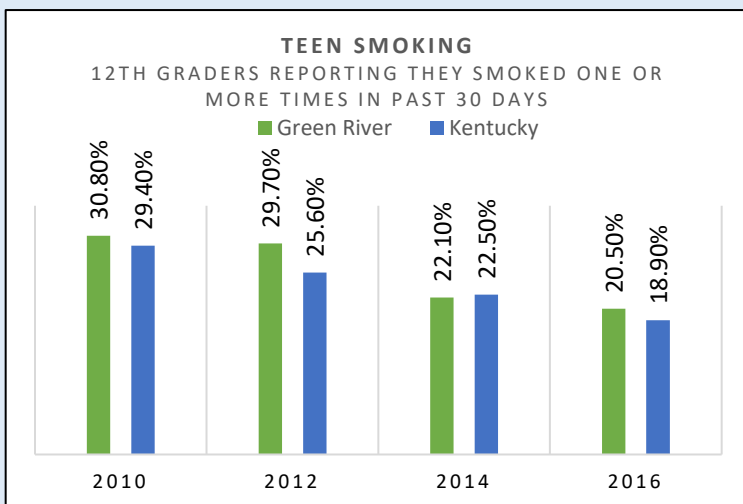
Community Themes & Strengths

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

- More affordable housing
- More youth activities/opportunities
- More Recreational facilities
- Smoke Free Businesses
- Reduce Tobacco Use
- Reduce Substance Abuse
- Lower obesity rates
- More family engagement

Community Health Assessment

You can find the full GRDHD Community Health Assessment at www.healthdepartment.org



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

Healthy	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Healthcare facilities ▪ Faith based community ▪ Food pantry ▪ Local health center ▪ Senior citizen Home ▪ Senior Center ▪ Senior Center Van 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Growing Industry ▪ Safety signs ▪ Pharmacies ▪ Smoke-free Workplaces ▪ Side walks ▪ Handicap Accessible
Unhealthy	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Abandoned homes/lots ▪ Cigarette outlets ▪ Cigarette litter ▪ Indoor smoking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dumping and litter ▪ Uneven sidewalks ▪ Unsafe roads and intersections ▪ Unusable recreation sites

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
Obesity					
Green River District	31.8	31.3	34.2	30.1	32.4
Kentucky	31.3	33.2	31.6	34.6	34.2
Adult Diabetes					
Green River District	9.2	11.9	13.6	12.1	17
Kentucky	10.7	10.6	12.5	13.4	13.1
Adult Asthma					
Green River District	7.6	9.2	16.4	11.4	11.4
Kentucky	11.1	9.5	11.9	11.9	11.6
Disability – Adults with limited activity due to physical, mental, or emotional problems					
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

