



Top Health Issues Identified

Access to Care	Transportation, health literacy, pediatric providers, available assistance resources.
Obesity/Access to Healthy Foods	Lack of physical activity, poor nutrition, education, healthy cooking, community garden.
Substance Abuse	Alcohol & Tobacco Abuse, Drug Rehab Facilities, Drug/Alcohol education resources for parents.

Next Steps

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

Union County's Vision

- "The Ideal Healthy Community"
 - ❖ Access to Nutritious Foods
 - ❖ Strong Family Values
 - ❖ Agriculture
 - ❖ Rural Community
 - ❖ Strong Industry
 - ❖ Tobacco Free

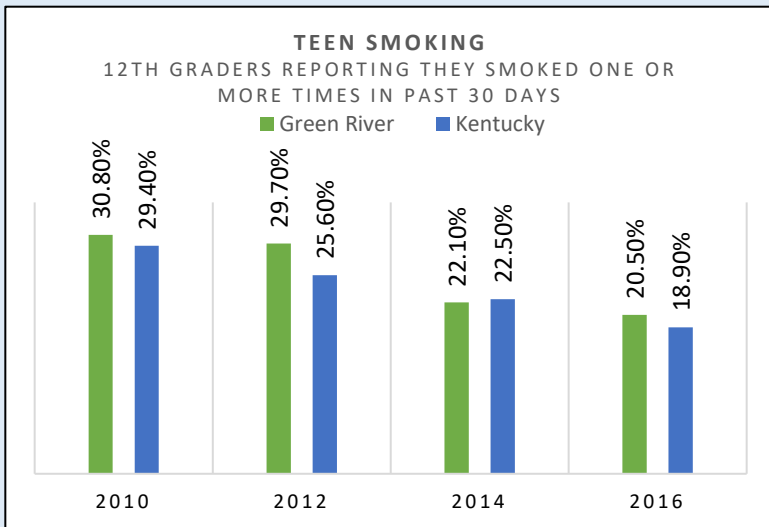
Community Themes & Strengths

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

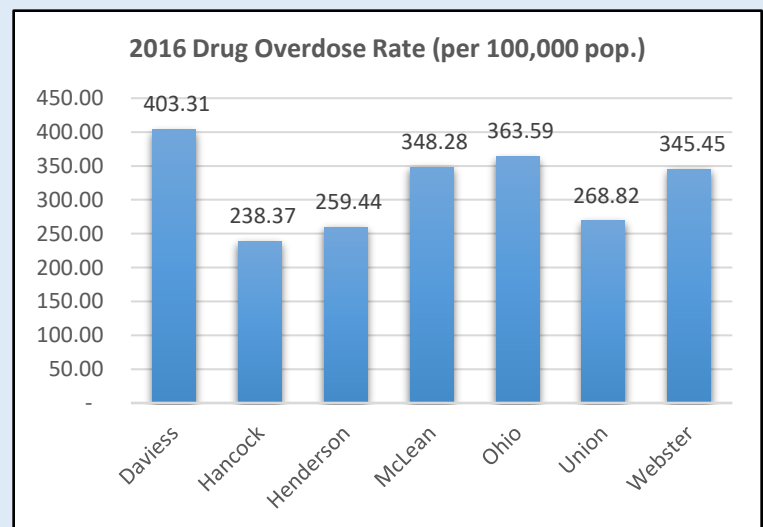
- More transportation assistance
- More Farmers Markets
- Better nutrition education
- Access to Healthy Restaurants
- Workplace Wellness Improvements
- Mentoring Programs For Youth

Community Health Assessment

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



Source: KIP Survey, 2016



Source: KIPRC, 2016

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

Healthy	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Healthy School lunch ▪ Healthy snacks ▪ School gardens ▪ Gardening Programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hometown Hospital ▪ Physical Fitness Facilities ▪ Youth sports ▪ Positive police involvement with youth
Unhealthy	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Increased drug use ▪ Obesity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lack of career opportunities ▪ "Brain Drain"

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

