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# **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

This Community Health Needs Assessment is a systematic, data-driven approach to determining the health status, behaviors, and needs of residents in the Tulsa area. Subsequently, this information may be used to inform decisions and guide efforts to improve community health and wellness.

A Community Health Needs Assessment provides information so that communities may identify issues of greatest concern and decide to commit resources to those areas, thereby making the greatest possible impact on community health status.

This assessment was conducted on behalf of Saint Francis Hospital Vinita by PRC, a nationally recognized health care consulting firm with extensive experience conducting Community Health Needs Assessments in hundreds of communities across the United States since 1994.

# Methodology

This assessment incorporates data from multiple sources, including primary research (through the PRC Community Health Survey and PRC Online Key Informant Survey), as well as secondary research (vital statistics and other existing health-related data). It also allows for comparison to benchmark data at the state and national levels.

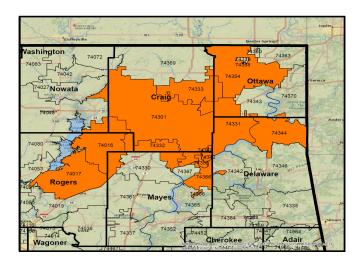
## **PRC Community Health Survey**

#### Survey Instrument

The survey instrument used for this study is based largely on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), as well as various other public health surveys and customized questions addressing gaps in indicator data relative to health promotion and disease prevention objectives and other recognized health issues. The final survey instrument was developed by Saint Francis Health System and PRC.

#### **Community Defined for This Assessment**

The study area for the survey effort (referred to as the "Saint Francis Hospital Vinita Service Area" or "SFHV" in this report) is determined based on the ZIP Codes of residence of 75% of the hospital's recent patients (with 50% coming from the top two ZIP Codes). This community definition is illustrated in the following map.



#### Sample Approach & Design

A precise and carefully executed methodology is critical in asserting the validity of the results gathered in the PRC Community Health Survey. Thus, to ensure the best representation of the population surveyed a mixed-mode methodology was implemented. This included targeted surveys conducted by PRC via telephone (landline and cell phone) as well as a community outreach component promoted by Saint Francis Health System through social media posting and other communications. These population based surveys were conducted from December 17, 2020 to March 13,2021.

- **RANDOM-SAMPLE SURVEYS (PRC)** ► For the targeted administration, PRC administered 99 random-sample interviews by phone.
- COMMUNITY OUTREACH SURVEYS (SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS) PRC also created a link to
  an online version of the survey, and Saint Francis Health System promoted this link throughout the various communities in order to drive additional participation and bolster overall samples, yielding an additional 16 surveys to the
  overall sample.

In all, 115 surveys were completed through these mechanisms. Once the interviews were completed, these were weighted in proportion to the actual population distribution so as to appropriately represent the Saint Francis Hospital Vinita Service Area as a whole. All administration of the surveys, data collection, and data analysis was conducted by PRC.

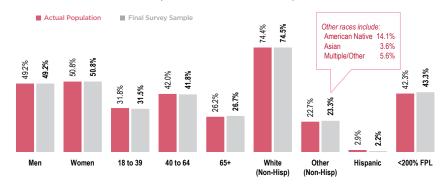
For statistical purposes, the maximum rate of error associated with a sample size of 115 respondents is  $\pm 9.8\%$  at the 95 percent confidence level.

#### **Sample Characteristics**

To accurately represent the population studied, PRC strives to minimize bias through application of a proven telephone methodology and random-selection techniques. While this random sampling of the population produces a highly representative sample, it is a common and preferred practice to "weight" the raw data to improve this representativeness even further. This is accomplished by adjusting the results of a random sample to match the geographic distribution and demographic characteristics of the population surveyed (poststratification), so as to eliminate any naturally occurring bias.

The following chart outlines the characteristics of the Saint Francis Hospital Vinita sample for key demographic variables, compared to actual population characteristics revealed in census data. [Note that the sample consisted solely of area residents age 18 and older; data on children were given by proxy by the person most responsible for that child's health care needs, and these children are not represented demographically in this chart.]

# Population & Survey Sample Characteristics (SFHV Service Area, 2022)



Sources: 

US Census Bureau, 2011-2015 American Community Survey
2022 PRC Community Health Survey, PRC, Inc.

lotes:

• FPL is federal poverty level, based on guidelines established by the US Department of Health & Human Services.

The sample design and the quality control procedures used in the data collection ensure that the sample is representative. Thus, the findings may be generalized to the total population of community members in the defined area with a high degree of confidence.

## **Online Key Informant Survey**

To solicit input from key informants, those individuals who have a broad interest in the health of the community, an Online Key Informant Survey also was implemented as part of this process. A list of recommended participants was provided by Saint Francis Health System; this list included names and contact information for physicians, public health representatives, other health professionals, social service providers, and a variety of other community leaders. Potential participants were chosen because of their ability to identify primary concerns of the populations with whom they work, as well as of the community overall. The Online Key Informant Survey too place between March 9, 2021 and March 30, 2021.

Key informants were contacted by email, introducing the purpose of the survey and providing a link to take the survey online; reminder emails were sent as needed to increase participation. In all, seven community stakeholders took part in the Online Key Informant Survey, as outlined below:

ONLINE KEY INFORMANT SURVEY PARTICIPATION				
KEY INFORMANT TYPE	NUMBER PARTICIPATING			
Physicians	2			
Other Health Providers	3			
Other Community Leaders	2			

Final participation included representatives of the organizations outlined below.

- Cherokee Nation
- City of Vinita
- Grand Lake Mental Health Clinic
- Grand Nation/TSET Craig County
- Saint Francis Hospital Vinita

Through this process, input was gathered from several individuals whose organizations work with low-income, minority, or other medically underserved populations.

In the online survey, key informants were asked to rate the degree to which various health issues are a problem in their own community. Follow-up questions asked them to describe why they identify problem areas as such and how these might better be addressed. Results of their ratings, as well as their verbatim comments, are included throughout this report as they relate to the various other data presented.

NOTE These findings represent qualitative rather than quantitative data. The Online Key Informant Survey was designed to gather input regarding participants' opinions and perceptions of the health needs of the residents in the area.

### **Public Health, Vital Statistics & Other Data**

A variety of existing (secondary) data sources was consulted to complement the research quality of this Community Health Needs Assessment. Data for the Saint Francis Hospital Vinita Service Area were obtained from the following sources (specific citations are included with the graphs throughout this report):

- Center for Applied Research and Engagement Systems (CARES), University of Missouri Extension,
   SparkMap (sparkmap.org)
- Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, Office of Infectious Disease, National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention
- Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, Office of Public Health Science Services, Center for Surveillance,
   Epidemiology and Laboratory Services, Division of Health Informatics and Surveillance (DHIS)
- Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, Office of Public Health Science Services, National Center for Health Statistics
- ESRI ArcGIS Map Gallery
- National Cancer Institute, State Cancer Profiles
- OpenStreetMap (OSM)
- US Census Bureau, American Community Survey
- US Census Bureau, County Business Patterns
- US Census Bureau, Decennial Census
- US Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service
- US Department of Health & Human Services
- US Department of Health & Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)
- US Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation
- US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Note that secondary data reflect county-level (Craig County) data.

#### **Benchmark Data**

#### Oklahoma Risk Factor Data

Statewide risk factor data are provided where available as an additional benchmark against which to compare local survey findings; these data represent the most recent *BRFSS* (*Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System*) *Prevalence and Trends Data* published online by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. State-level vital statistics are also provided for comparison of secondary data indicators.

#### Nationwide Risk Factor Data

Nationwide risk factor data, which are also provided in comparison charts, are taken from the 2020 PRC National Health Survey; the methodological approach for the national study is similar to that employed in this assessment, and these data may be generalized to the US population with a high degree of confidence. National-level vital statistics are also provided for comparison of secondary data indicators.

#### **Healthy People 2030**

Healthy People provides 10-year, measurable public health objectives — and tools to help track progress toward achieving them. Healthy People identifies public health priorities to help individuals, organizations, and communities across the United States improve health and well-being. Healthy People 2030, the initiative's fifth iteration, builds on knowledge gained over the first four decades.



Healthy People 2030's overarching goals are to:

- Attain healthy, thriving lives and well-being free of preventable disease, disability, injury, and premature death.
- Eliminate health disparities, achieve health equity, and attain health literacy to improve the health and well-being of all.
- Create social, physical, and economic environments that promote attaining the full potential for health and well-being for all.
- Promote healthy development, healthy behaviors, and well-being across all life stages.
- Engage leadership, key constituents, and the public across multiple sectors to take action and design policies that improve the health and well-being of all.

The Healthy People 2030 framework was based on recommendations made by the Secretary's Advisory Committee on National Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Objectives for 2030. After getting feedback from individuals and organizations and input from subject matter experts, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) approved the framework which helped guide the selection of Healthy People 2030 objectives.

# **Information Gaps**

While this assessment is quite comprehensive, it cannot measure all possible aspects of health in the community, nor can it adequately represent all possible populations of interest. It must be recognized that these information gaps might in some ways limit the ability to assess all of the community's health needs.

For example, certain population groups — such as the homeless, institutionalized persons, or those who only speak a language other than English or Spanish — are not represented in the survey data. Other population groups — for example, pregnant women, lesbian/gay/bisexual/ transgender residents, undocumented residents, and members of certain racial/ethnic or immigrant groups — might not be identifiable or might not be represented in numbers sufficient for independent analyses.

In terms of content, this assessment was designed to provide a comprehensive and broad picture of the health of the overall community. However, there are certainly medical conditions that are not specifically addressed.

# IRS Form 990, Schedule H Compliance

For non-profit hospitals, a Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) also serves to satisfy certain requirements of tax reporting, pursuant to provisions of the Patient Protection & Affordable Care Act of 2010. To understand which elements of this report relate to those requested as part of hospitals' reporting on IRS Schedule H (Form 990), the following table cross-references related sections.

IRS FORM 990, SCHEDULE H (2019)	See Report Page
Part V Section B Line 3a A definition of the community served by the hospital facility	4
Part V Section B Line 3b  Demographics of the community	24
Part V Section B Line 3c  Existing health care facilities and resources within the community that are available to respond to the health needs of the community	90
Part V Section B Line 3d How data was obtained	4
Part V Section B Line 3e  The significant health needs of the community	10
Part V Section B Line 3f  Primary and chronic disease needs and other health issues of uninsured persons, low-income persons, and minority groups	Addressed Throughout
Part V Section B Line 3g  The process for identifying and prioritizing community health needs and services to meet the community health needs	11
Part V Section B Line 3h  The process for consulting with persons representing the community's interests	6
Part V Section B Line 3i  The impact of any actions taken to address the significant health needs identified in the hospital facility's prior CHNA(s)	92

# **SUMMARY OF FINDINGS**

## **Significant Health Needs of the Community**

The following "Areas of Opportunity" represent the significant health needs of the community, based on the information gathered through this Community Health Needs Assessment. From these data, opportunities for health improvement exist in the area with regard to the following health issues (see also the summary tables presented in the following section).

The Areas of Opportunity were determined after consideration of various criteria, including: standing in comparison with benchmark data (particularly national data); the preponderance of significant findings within topic areas; the magnitude of the issue in terms of the number of persons affected; and the potential health impact of a given issue. These also take into account those issues of greatest concern to the community stakeholders (key informants) giving input to this process.

AREAS OF	OPPORTUNITY IDENTIFIED THROUGH THIS ASSESSMENT
ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE SERVICES	<ul> <li>Lack of Health Insurance</li> <li>Primary Care Physician Ratio</li> <li>Routine Medical Care (Adults)</li> <li>Eye Exams</li> </ul>
CANCER	<ul> <li>Leading Cause of Death</li> <li>Cancer Deaths         <ul> <li>Including Lung Cancer, Prostate Cancer, Colorectal Cancer Deaths</li> </ul> </li> <li>Cancer Incidence         <ul> <li>Including Lung Cancer and Colorectal Cancer</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
DIABETES	Key Informants: Diabetes ranked as a top concern.
HEART DISEASE & STROKE	<ul> <li>Leading Cause of Death</li> <li>Heart Disease Deaths</li> <li>Heart Disease Prevalence</li> <li>High Blood Pressure Prevalence</li> <li>Overall Cardiovascular Risk</li> </ul>
INFANT HEALTH & FAMILY PLANNING	Teen Births
INJURY & VIOLENCE	Unintentional Injury Deaths
MENTAL HEALTH	<ul> <li>"Fair/Poor" Mental Health</li> <li>Symptoms of Chronic Depression</li> <li>Key Informants: Mental health ranked as a top concern.</li> </ul>
NUTRITION, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY & WEIGHT	<ul> <li>Low Food Access</li> <li>Difficulty Accessing Fresh Produce</li> <li>Fruit/Vegetable Consumption</li> <li>Overweight &amp; Obesity [Adults]</li> <li>Key Informants: Nutrition, physical activity, and weight ranked as a top concern.</li> </ul>

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	AREAS OF OPPORTUNITY (continued)
ORAL HEALTH	Regular Dental Care [Adults]
POTENTIALLY DISABLING CONDITIONS	<ul><li>Multiple Chronic Conditions</li><li>Activity Limitations</li><li>"Fair/Poor" Overall Health</li></ul>
RESPIRATORY DISEASE	Lung Disease Deaths
SUBSTANCE ABUSE	Personally Impacted by Substance Abuse (Self or Other's)
TOBACCO USE	Key Informants: Tobacco use ranked as a top concern.

#### **Prioritization of Health Needs**

On May 4, 2022, representatives of Saint Francis Health and Saint Francis Hospital Vinita gathered to review the data — including feedback from community members and stakeholders (representing a cross-section of community-based agencies and organizations) — and to evaluate, discuss, and prioritize health issues for community, based on findings of this Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA). Professional Research Consultants, Inc. (PRC) began the meeting with a presentation of key findings from the CHNA, highlighting the significant health issues identified from the research (see Areas of Opportunity above). Following the data review, PRC answered any questions. Finally, participants were provided an overview of the prioritization exercise that followed.

In order to assign priority to the identified health needs (i.e., Areas of Opportunity), a wireless audience response system was used in which each participant was able to register his/her ratings using a small remote keypad. The participants were asked to evaluate each health issue along two criteria:

- Scope & Severity The first rating was to gauge the magnitude of the problem in consideration of the following:
  - o How many people are affected?
  - o How does the local community data compare to state or national levels, or Healthy People 2030 targets?
  - To what degree does each health issue lead to death or disability, impair quality of life, or impact other health issues?

Ratings were entered on a scale of 1 (not very prevalent at all, with only minimal health consequences) to 10 (extremely prevalent, with very serious health consequences).

Ability to Impact — A second rating was designed to measure the perceived likelihood of the hospital having a positive impact on each health issue, given available resources, competencies, spheres of influence, etc. Ratings were entered on a scale of 1 (no ability to impact) to 10 (great ability to impact).

Individuals' ratings for each criteria were averaged for each tested health issue, and then these composite criteria scores were averaged to produce an overall score. This process yielded the following prioritized list of community health needs:

- 1. Access to Health Care Services
- 2. Diabetes
- 3. Heart Disease/Stroke
- 4. Mental Health
- 5. Respiratory Disease
- 6. Cancer
- 7. Tobacco Use
- 8. Nutrition/Physical Activity/Weight
- 9. Oral Health
- 10. Substance Abuse
- 11. Infant Health/Family Planning
- 12. Potentially Disabling Conditions
- 13. Injury/Violence

# **Hospital Implementation Strategy**

Saint Francis Hospital Vinita will use the information from this Community Health Needs Assessment to develop an Implementation Strategy to address the significant health needs in the community. While the hospital will likely not implement strategies for all of the health issues listed above, the results of this prioritization exercise will be used to inform the development of the hospital's action plan to guide community health improvement efforts in the coming years.

Note: An evaluation of the hospital's past activities to address the needs identified in prior CHNAs can be found as an appendix to this report.

# Summary Tables: Comparisons With Benchmark Data

The following tables provide an overview of indicators in the Saint Francis Hospital Vinita (SFHV) Service Area, including comparisons among the individual communities. These data are grouped by health topic.

#### **Reading the Summary Tables**

- In the following tables, SFHV service area results are shown in the larger, gray column.
- The columns to the right of the SFHV column provide comparisons between local data and any available state and national findings, and Healthy People 2030 objectives. Symbols indicate whether the service area compares favorably (※), unfavorably (※), or comparably (△) to these external data.

Note that blank table cells signify that data are not available or are not reliable for that area and/or for that indicator.

Tip: Indicator labels beginning with a "%" symbol are taken from the PRC Community Health Survey; the remaining indicators are taken from secondary data sources.

		SFHV vs. BENCHMARKS		
SOCIAL DETERMINANTS	SFHV	vs. OK	vs. US	vs. HP2030
Linguistically Isolated Population (Percent)	0.4	**	->>-	
Population in Poverty (Percent)	18.6	2.1	4.3	8.0
Children in Poverty (Percent)	25.1	21.5	18.5	8.0
No High School Diploma (Age 25+, Percent)	13.2	21.5	10.5	0.0
% Unable to Pay Cash for a \$400 Emergency Expense	33.2	12.0	12.0	
% Worry/Stress Over Rent/Mortgage in Past Year	33.9			
% Unhealthy/Unsafe Housing Conditions	19.6		32.2 12.2	
% Food Insecure	35.7		34.1	
			34.1	

	SFHV	SFHV vs. BENCHMARKS		
OVERALL HEALTH		vs. OK	vs. US	vs. HP2030
% "Fair/Poor" Overall Health	23.9	21.9	12.6	

	CEUV	SFHV vs. BENCHMARKS		
ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE	ЭГПУ	vs. OK	vs. US	vs. HP2030
% [Age 18-64] Lack Health Insurance	17.3	19.1	8.7	7.9
% Difficulty Accessing Health Care in Past Year (Composite)	42.9			
			35.0	







		SFHV vs. BENCHMARKS		
ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE (continued)	SFHV	vs. OK	vs. US	vs. HP2030
% Cost Prevented Physician Visit in Past Year	20.1			
		16.2	12.9	
% Cost Prevented Getting Prescription in Past Year	16.1			
9/ Difficulty Catting Appointment in Boot Voor	24.0		12.8	
% Difficulty Getting Appointment in Past Year	21.8		14.5	
% Inconvenient Hrs Prevented Dr Visit in Past Year	14.6		14.0	
			12.5	
% Difficulty Finding Physician in Past Year	14.1			
			9.4	
% Transportation Hindered Dr Visit in Past Year	10.7			
			8.9	
% Language/Culture Prevented Care in Past Year	2.5			
W.O	40.4		2.8	
% Skipped Prescription Doses to Save Costs	16.1		12.7	
Primary Care Doctors per 100,000	70.9		12.7	
Timilary data postora por 100,000	70.0	85.6	102.0	
% Have a Specific Source of Ongoing Care	69.5			
			74.2	84.0
% Have Had Routine Checkup in Past Year	57.9		7/1	
		74.5	70.5	
% Two or More ER Visits in Past Year	13.3			
0/ Fire Francis Deat O Verse	47.4		10.1	
% Eye Exam in Past 2 Years	47.4		61.0	61.1
% Rate Local Health Care "Fair/Poor"	10.6		01.0	VIII
	1010		8.0	







	CEIIV	SFI	SFHV vs. BENCHMARKS		
CANCER	SFHV	vs. OK	vs. US	vs. HP2030	
Cancer (Age-Adjusted Death Rate)	169.9	174.1	146.5	122.7	
Lung Cancer (Age-Adjusted Death Rate)	62.9	777	777	777	
Prostate Cancer (Age-Adjusted Death Rate)	26.5	45.5	33.4	25.1	
Colorectal Cancer (Age-Adjusted Death Rate)	18.1	19.5	18.5	16.9	
Cancer Incidence Rate (All Sites)	462.4	16.3	13.1	8.9	
Female Breast Cancer Incidence Rate	117.4	450.2	448.6		
Prostate Cancer Incidence Rate	89.0	124.2	126.8		
Lung Cancer Incidence Rate	74.5	95.7	106.2		
Colorectal Cancer Incidence Rate	49.8	66.7	57.3		
% Cancer	14.4	41.2	38.0		
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	SFHV	SFHV vs. BENCHMARKS		
DIABETES	ЭГПУ	vs. OK	vs. US	vs. HP2030
% Diabetes/High Blood Sugar	18.9			
		12.2	13.8	
% Borderline/Pre-Diabetes	9.4			
			9.7	
% [Non-Diabetics] Blood Sugar Tested in Past 3 Years	45.3			
			43.3	







	SFHV	SFHV vs. BENCHMARKS		
HEART DISEASE & STROKE	ЭГПУ	vs. OK	vs. US	vs. HP2030
Diseases of the Heart (Age-Adjusted Death Rate)	299.2	234.7	164.4	127.4
% Heart Disease (Heart Attack, Angina, Coronary Disease)	14.3	8.3	6.1	
Stroke (Age-Adjusted Death Rate)	36.3	39.8	37.6	33.4
% Stroke	0.6	4.4	4.3	
% Told Have High Blood Pressure	51.0	37.8	36.9	27.7
% Told Have High Cholesterol	36.0		32.7	
% 1+ Cardiovascular Risk Factor	94.8		84.6	

	SFHV	SFHV vs. BENCHMARKS			
INFANT HEALTH & FAMILY PLANNING	эгпи	vs. OK	vs. US	vs. HP2030	
Low Birthweight Births (Percent)	7.6				
		8.0	8.2		
Births to Adolescents Age 15 to 19 (Rate per 1,000)	39.8	33.3	20.9		

	CEUV	SFHV vs. BENCHMARKS		
INJURY & VIOLENCE	SFHV	vs. OK	vs. US	vs. HP2030
Unintentional Injury (Age-Adjusted Death Rate)	61.9			<i>""</i>
		60.8	51.6	43.2
Violent Crime Rate	146.8	-\$\$-	-\$\$-	
		443.5	416.0	
% Victim of Violent Crime in Past 5 Years	5.8			
			6.2	







	SFHV	SFHV vs. BENCHMARKS			
INJURY & VIOLENCE (continued)	ЭГПУ	vs. OK	vs. US	vs. HP2030	
% Victim of Intimate Partner Violence	17.9				
			13.7		

	SFHV	SFHV vs. BENCHMARKS			
KIDNEY DISEASE	ЭГПУ	vs. OK	vs. US	vs. HP2030	
% Kidney Disease	3.9				
		4.0	5.0		

	<b>0</b> =107	SFHV vs. BENCHMARKS		
MENTAL HEALTH	SFHV	vs. OK	vs. US	vs. HP2030
% "Fair/Poor" Mental Health	24.5		13.4	
% Diagnosed Depression	27.0	23.0	20.6	
% Symptoms of Chronic Depression (2+ Years)	40.0		30.3	
% Typical Day Is "Extremely/Very" Stressful	14.5		16.1	
Mental Health Providers per 100,000	801.0	219.0	123.1	
% Taking Rx/Receiving Mental Health Trtmt	21.1		16.8	
% Unable to Get Mental Health Svcs in Past Yr	8.4		7.8	
% Spent <7 Hours on Personal Time Last Week	43.0			

	OFLIV	SFHV vs. BENCHMARKS			
NUTRITION, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY & WEIGHT	SFHV	vs. OK	vs. US	vs. HP2030	
Population With Low Food Access (Percent)	26.8		777		
		25.2	22.2		





% "Very/Somewhat" Difficult to Buy Fresh Produce	32.6			
			21.1	
% 5+ Servings of Fruits/Vegetables per Day	23.5			
			32.7	
% No Leisure-Time Physical Activity	36.3			111
		34.0	31.3	21.2
% Meeting Physical Activity Guidelines	18.4			"
		15.6	21.4	28.4
% Overweight (BMI 25+)	73.7			
		71.4	61.0	
% Obese (BMI 30+)	42.1		111	
		36.8	31.3	36.0

	SFHV	SFHV vs. BENCHMARKS			
ORAL HEALTH	SITIV	vs. OK	vs. US	vs. HP2030	
% Have Dental Insurance	60.4				
			68.7	59.8	
% [Age 18+] Dental Visit in Past Year	48.4		777		
		60.4	62.0	45.0	

	SFHV	SFHV vs. BENCHMARKS			
POTENTIALLY DISABLING CONDITIONS	эгпи	vs. OK	vs. US	vs. HP2030	
% 3+ Chronic Conditions	42.8		20.5		
% Activity Limitations	36.3		32.5		

		SFI	HV vs. BENCHM	ARKS
POTENTIALLY DISABLING CONDITIONS (continued)	SFHV	vs. OK	vs. US	vs. HP2030
% With High-Impact Chronic Pain	19.0			->-
			14.1	7.0
Alzheimer's Disease (Age-Adjusted Death Rate)	35.9			
		38.0	30.9	
% Caregiver to a Friend/Family Member	28.3			
			22.6	







	SFHV	SFHV vs. BENCHMARKS		
RESPIRATORY DISEASE	эгпи	vs. OK	vs. US	vs. HP2030
CLRD (Age-Adjusted Death Rate)	97.7	62.0	38.1	
% [Adult] Asthma	9.2	10.2	12.9	
% COPD (Lung Disease)	8.8			
		8.7	6.4	

	SFHV	SFHV vs. BENCHMARKS				
SEPTICEMIA	ЭГПУ	vs. OK	vs. US	vs. HP2030		
Septicemia (Age-Adjusted Death Rate)		->>-				
		9.2	9.8			
	SFHV	SFI	HV vs. BENCHM	s. BENCHMARKS		
SEXUAL HEALTH	ЭГПУ	vs. OK	vs. US	vs. HP2030		
HIV Prevalence Rate	223.2					
		192.0	372.8			
Gonorrhea Incidence Rate	111.7	->>-				
		228.9	179.1			

	CELIV	SFHV vs. BENCHMARKS		
SUBSTANCE ABUSE	SFHV	vs. OK	vs. US	vs. HP2030
% Excessive Drinker	23.2			
		13.6	27.2	
% Illicit Drug Use in Past Month	0.0		->>	=}\
			2.0	12.0
% Used a Prescription Opioid in Past Year	18.0			
			12.9	
% Ever Sought Help for Alcohol or Drug Problem	3.1			
			5.4	
% Personally Impacted by Substance Abuse	48.9			
			35.8	







	SFHV	SFHV vs. BENCHMARKS		
TOBACCO USE	ЭГПУ	vs. OK	vs. US	vs. HP2030
% Current Smoker	25.7			
		18.9	17.4	5.0
% Someone Smokes at Home	19.5			
			14.6	
% Currently Use Vaping Products	7.2			
		7.1	8.9	

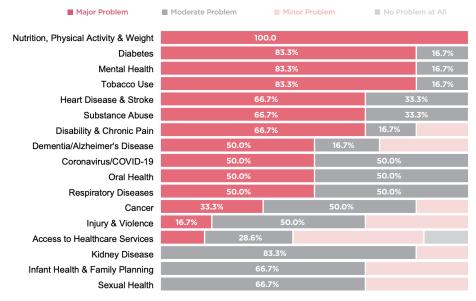




# SUMMARY OF KEY INFORMANT PERCEPTIONS

In the Online Key Informant Survey, community stakeholders were asked to rate the degree to which each of 17 health issues is a problem in their own community, using a scale of "major problem," "moderate problem," "minor problem," or "no problem at all." The following chart summarizes their responses; these findings also are outlined throughout this report, along with the qualitative input describing reasons for their concerns. (Note that these ratings alone do not establish priorities for this assessment; rather, they are one of several data inputs considered for the prioritization process described earlier.)

# Key Informants: Relative Position of Health Topics as Problems in the Community





The following sections present data from multiple sources, including the population- based PRC Community Health Survey, public health and other existing data sets (secondary data), as well as qualitative input from the Online Key Informant Survey.

Data indicators from these sources are intermingled and organized by health topic. To better understand the source data for specific indicators, please refer to the footnotes accompanying each chart.

# **COMMUNITY CHARACTERISTICS**

# **Population Characteristics**

# **Land Area, Population Size & Density**

Data from the US Census Bureau reveal the following statistics for our community relative to size, population, and density.

#### **Total Population** (Estimated Population, 2015-2019)

	TOTAL POPULATION	TOTAL LAND AREA (SQUARE MILES)	POPULATION DENSITY (PER SQUARE MILE)
Craig County	14,390	761.35	341
Oklahoma	3,932,870	68,596.35	57
United States	324,697,795	3,532,068.58	92

Sources:

 US Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimates.
 Center for Applied Research and Engagement Systems (CARES), University of Missouri Extension. Retrieved March 2022 via SparkMap (sparkmap.org).

### Age

It is important to understand the age distribution of the population, as different age groups have unique health needs that should be considered separately from others along the age spectrum.

#### Total Population by Age Groups (2015-2019)

■ Age 0-17 ■ Age 18-64 ■ Age 65+



Sources:

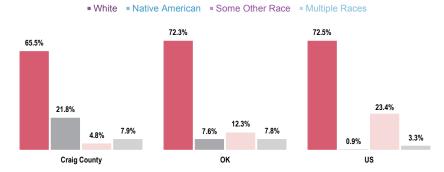
• US Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimates.

• Center for Applied Research and Engagement Systems (CARES), University of Missouri Extension. Retrieved March 2022 via SparkMap (sparkmap.org).

# **Race & Ethnicity**

The following charts illustrate the racial and ethnic makeup of our community. Note that ethnicity (Hispanic or Latino) can be of any race.

#### Total Population by Race Alone (2015-2019)

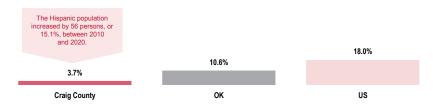


Sources:

US Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimates.

Center for Applied Research and Engagement Systems (CARES), University of Missouri Extension. Retrieved March 2022 via SparkMap (sparkmap.org).

#### Hispanic Population (2015-2019)



US Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimates.
Center for Applied Research and Engagement Systems (CARES), University of Missouri Extension. Retrieved March 2022 via SparkMap (sparkmap.org).
Origin can be viewed as the heritage, nationality group, lineage, or country of birth of the person or the person's parents or ancestors before their arrival in the
United States. People who identify their origin as Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish may be of any race.

# Social Determinants of Health

#### ABOUT SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

Social determinants of health (SDOH) are the conditions in the environments where people are born, live, learn, work, play, worship, and age that affect a wide range of health, functioning, and quality-of-life outcomes and risks.

Social determinants of health (SDOH) have a major impact on people's health, well-being, and quality of life. Examples of SDOH include:

- Safe housing, transportation, and neighborhoods
- Racism, discrimination, and violence
- Education, job opportunities, and income
- Access to nutritious foods and physical activity opportunities
- Polluted air and water
- Language and literacy skills

SDOH also contribute to wide health disparities and inequities. For example, people who don't have access to grocery stores with healthy foods are less likely to have good nutrition. That raises their risk of health conditions like heart disease, diabetes, and obesity — and even lowers life expectancy relative to people who do have access to healthy foods.

Just promoting healthy choices won't eliminate these and other health disparities. Instead, public health organizations and their partners in sectors like education, transportation, and housing need to take action to improve the conditions in people's environments.

Healthy People 2030 (https://health.gov/healthypeople)

### **Income & Poverty**

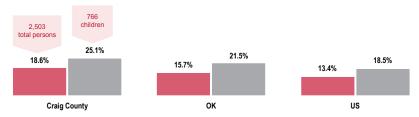
#### **Poverty**

The following chart outlines the proportion of our population below the federal poverty threshold in comparison to state and national proportions.

#### Population in Poverty (Populations Living Below the Poverty Level; 2015-2019)

Healthy People 2030 = 8.0% or Lower

■ Total Population ■ Children



- US Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimates

 Center for Applied Research and Engagement Systems (CARES), University of Missouri Extension. Retrieved March 2022 via SparkMap (sparkmap.org).

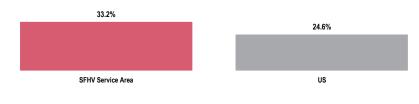
 US Department of Health and Human Services. Healthy People 2030. August 2030. http://www.healthypeople.gov

 Poverty is considered a key driver of health status. This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to noor health status

#### **Financial Resilience**

"Suppose that you have an emergency expense that costs \$400. Based on your current financial situation, would you be able to pay for this expense either with cash, by taking money from your checking or savings account, or by putting it on a credit card that you could pay in full at the next statement?"

### Do Not Have Cash on Hand to Cover a \$400 Emergency Expense



- Sources:

   2022 PRC Community Health Survey, PRC, Inc. [Item 63]
   2020 PRC National Health Survey, PRC, Inc.

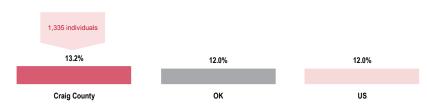
   Asked of all respondents.

   Includes respondents who say they would not be able to pay for a \$400 emergency expense either with cash, by taking money from their checking or savings account, or by putting it on a credit card that they could pay in full at the next statement.

#### Education

Education levels are reflected in the proportion of our population without a high school diploma.

Population With No High School Diploma (Population Age 25+ Without a High School Diploma or Equivalent, 2015-2019)



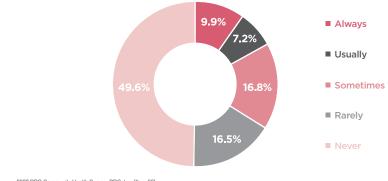
- Sources: US Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimates
- Center for Applied Research and Engagement Systems (CARES), University of Missouri Extension. Retrieved March 2022 via SparkMap (sparkmap.org). This indicator is relevant because educational attainment is linked to positive health outcomes.

#### **Housing**

#### **Housing Insecurity**

"In the past 12 months, how often were you worried or stressed about having enough money to pay your rent or mortgage? Would you say you were worried or stressed: always, usually, sometimes, rarely, or never?"





Sources: • 2022 PRC Community Health Survey, PRC, Inc. [Item 66]
Notes: • Asked of all respondents.

#### **Unhealthy or Unsafe Housing**

"Thinking about your current home, over the past 12 months have you experienced ongoing problems with water leaks, rodents, insects, mold, or other housing conditions that might make living there unhealthy or unsafe?"

#### Unhealthy or Unsafe Housing Conditions in the Past Year



Sources: • 2022 PRC Community Health Survey, PRC, Inc. [Item 65] 
• 2020 PRC National Health Survey, PRC, Inc.

es: • Asked of all respondents.

Includes respondents who say they experienced ongoing problems in their current home with water leaks, rodents, insects, mold, or other housing conditions that
might make living there unhealthy or unsafe.

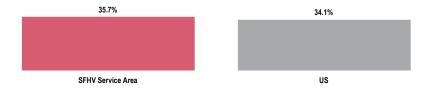
### **Food Insecurity**

"Now I am going to read two statements that people have made about their food situation. Please tell me whether each statement was 'often true,' 'sometimes true,' or 'never true' for you in the past 12 months.

- The first statement is: 'I worried about whether our food would run out before we got money to buy more.'
- The next statement is: 'The food that we bought just did not last, and we did not have money to get more."

Agreement with either or both of these statements ("often true" or "sometimes true") defines food insecurity for respondents.

#### Food Insecurity



Sources: 

2022 PRC Community Health Survey, PRC, Inc. [Item 112]
2020 PRC National Health Survey, PRC, Inc.

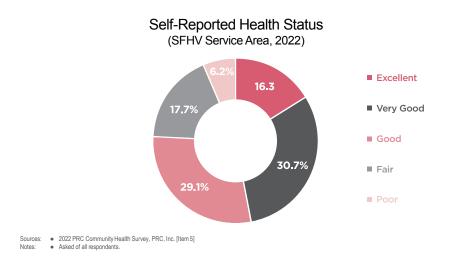
Notes: 

Asked of all respondents.
Includes adults who A) ran out of food at least once in the past year and/or B) worried about running out of food in the past year.

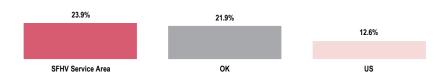
# **HEALTH STATUS**

# Overall Health

"Would you say that in general your health is: excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?"



#### Experience "Fair" or "Poor" Overall Health



- Sources: 

  2022 PRC Community Health Survey, PRC, Inc. [Item 5]

  Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Survey Data. Atlanta, Georgia. United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): 2019 Oklahoma data.

  2020 PRC National Health Survey, PRC, Inc.

  Notes: 

  Asked of all respondents.

# Mental Health

#### **Mental Health Status**

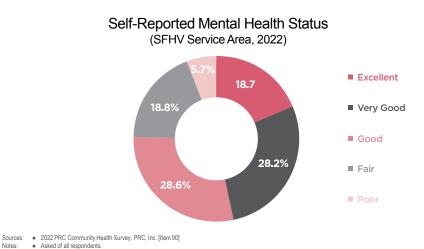
"Now thinking about your mental health, which includes stress, depression and problems with emotions, would you say that, in general, your mental health is: excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?"

#### ABOUT SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

About half of all people in the United States will be diagnosed with a mental disorder at some point in their lifetime.... Mental disorders affect people of all age and racial/ethnic groups, but some populations are disproportionately affected. And estimates suggest that only half of all people with mental disorders get the treatment they need.

In addition, mental health and physical health are closely connected. Mental disorders like depression and anxiety can affect people's ability to take part in healthy behaviors. Similarly, physical health problems can make it harder for people to get treatment for mental disorders. Increasing screening for mental disorders can help people get the treatment they need.

- Healthy People 2030 (https://health.gov/healthypeople)



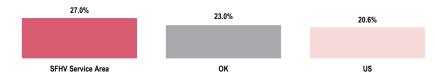
#### Experience "Fair" or "Poor" Mental Health



# **Depression**

DIAGNOSED DEPRESSION ▶ "Has a doctor or other healthcare provider ever told you that you have a depressive disorder, including depression, major depression, dysthymia, or minor depression?"

#### Have Been Diagnosed With a Depressive Disorder



- Sources:

   2022 PRC Community Health Survey, PRC, Inc. [Item 93]

   Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Survey Data. Atlanta, Georgia. United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): 2019 Oklahoma data.

   2020 PRC National Health Survey, PRC, Inc.

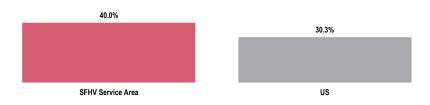
  Notes:

   Asked of all respondents.

   Depressive disorders include depression, major depression, dysthymia, or minor depression.

SYMPTOMS OF CHRONIC DEPRESSION ▶ "Have you had two years or more in your life when you felt depressed or sad most days, even if you felt okay sometimes?"

#### Have Experienced Symptoms of Chronic Depression (SFHV Service Area, 2022)



Sources: • 2022 PRC Community Health Survey, PRC, Inc. [Item 91] 
• 2020 PRC National Health Survey, PRC, Inc.

Asked of all respondents.

· Chronic depression includes periods of two or more years during which the respondent felt depressed or sad on most days, even if (s)he felt okay sometimes.

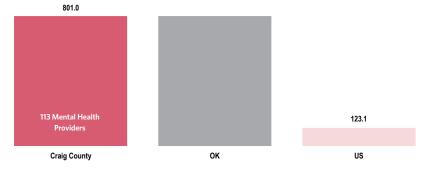
#### **Mental Health Treatment**

Notes:

The following chart outlines access to mental health providers, expressed as the number of providers (psychiatrists, psychologists, clinical social workers, and counsellors who specialize in mental health care) per 100,000 residents.

Here, "mental health providers" includes psychiatrists, psychologists, clinical social workers, and counsellors who specialize in mental health care. Note that this indicator only reflects providers practicing in Muskogee County and residents in Muskogee County; it does not account for the potential demand for services from outside the area, nor the potential availability of providers in surrounding areas.

#### Access to Mental Health Providers (Number of Mental Health Providers per 100,000 Population, 2021)



University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute, County Health Rankings.
 Center for Applied Research and Engagement Systems (CARES), University of Missouri Extension. Retrieved March 2022 via SparkMap (sparkmap.org).
 This indicator reports 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.

"Are you now taking medication or receiving treatment from a doctor or other health professional for any type of mental health condition or emotional problem?"

#### **Currently Receiving Mental Health Treatment**



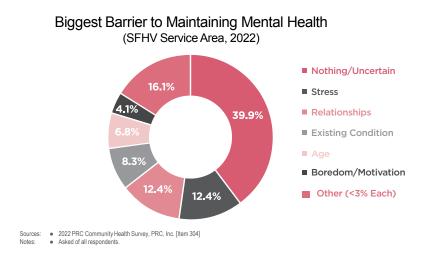
"Was there a time in the past 12 months when you needed mental health services but were not able to get them?"

Unable to Get Mental Health Services When Needed in the Past Year (SFHV Service Area, 2022)



### **Barriers to Maintaining Mental Health**

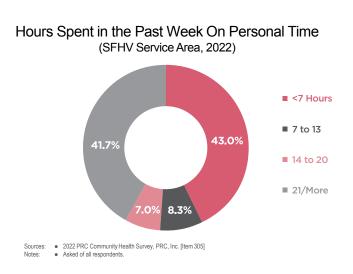
"For you, what is the biggest barrier to maintaining your mental health?"



## **Personal Time**

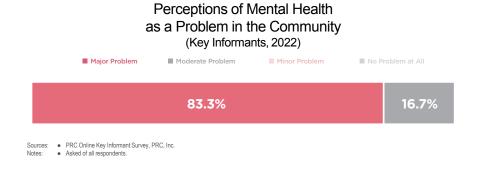
There are many demands on peoples' time, such as working, doing housework, running errands, caregiving, and otherwise taking care of obligations. The following survey question was asked in the interest of gauging how much time people have for themselves.

"In the past seven days, how many hours would you say that you spent doing the things you wanted to do, such as relaxing, socializing, pursuing hobbies, traveling, or otherwise taking care of yourself?"



### **Key Informant Input: Mental Health**

The following chart outlines key informants' perceptions of the severity of Mental Health as a problem in the community:



Among those rating this issue as a "major problem," reasons related to the following:

#### **Contributing Factors**

We have a disproportionate amount of people with mental health issues and lack of services that actually help. – Other Health Provider Lack of adequate resources, many residential care facilities. – Other Health Provider GLMH is the only show in town. – Physician

#### **Access to Care/Services**

Huge issues with the hospital treating people with mental illness as less than. Frequently their health concerns go unaddressed only to have to be transported to other hospitals for serious medical concern - Other Health Provider

#### **Staffing/Funding Issues**

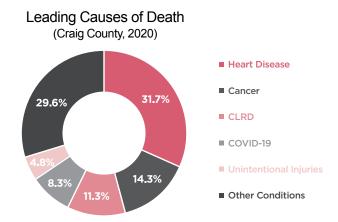
Significant concentration of severely and persistently mentally ill, likely related to former Eastern State Hospital patients who now live in residential care facilities which are routinely underfunded and understaffed. Additionally, community mental health services (GLMH) are understaffed for the number and severity of patients that they treat. – Physician

# **DEATH, DISEASE & CHRONIC CONDITIONS**

# **Leading Causes of Death**

# **Distribution of Deaths by Cause**

Heart disease and cancers are leading causes of death in the community.



Sources: 
• CDC WONDER Online Query System. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Epidemiology Program Office, Division of Public Health Surveillance and Informatics. Data extracted March 2022.

Notes: 
• Lung disease is CLRD, or chronic lower respiratory disease.

## **Age-Adjusted Death Rates for Selected Causes**

#### AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATES

In order to compare mortality in the region with other localities (in this case, Oklahoma and the United States), it is necessary to look at rates of death — these are figures which represent the number of deaths in relation to the population size (such as deaths per 100,000 population, as is used here).

Furthermore, in order to compare localities without undue bias toward younger or older populations, the common convention is to adjust the data to some common baseline age distribution. Use of these "age-adjusted" rates provides the most valuable means of gauging mortality against benchmark data, as well as Healthy People 2030 objectives.

The following chart outlines annual average age-adjusted death rates per 100,000 population for selected causes of death in Craig County.

#### Age-Adjusted Death Rates for Selected Causes (2018-2020 Deaths per 100,000 Population)

	CRAIG COUNTY	ОК	US	HP2030
Diseases of the Heart	299.2	234.7	164.4	127.4*
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers)	169.9	174.1	146.5	122.7
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease (CLRD)	97.7	62.0	38.1	-
Unintentional Injuries	61.9	60.8	51.6	43.2
Cerebrovascular Disease (Stroke)	36.3	39.8	37.6	33.4
Alzheimer's Disease	35.9	38.0	30.9	_

Sources: 

CDC WONDER Online Query System. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Epidemiology Program Office, Division of Public Health Surveillance and Informatics. Data extracted March 2022.

US Department of Health and Human Services. Healthy People 2030. August 2030. http://www.healthypeople.gov.

'The Healthy People 2030 Heart Disease target is adjusted to account for all diseases of the heart.

# Cardiovascular Disease

#### ABOUT HEART DISEASE & STROKE

Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the United States, and stroke is the fifth leading cause. ... Heart disease and stroke can result in poor quality of life, disability, and death. Though both diseases are common, they can often be prevented by controlling risk factors like high blood pressure and high cholesterol through treatment.

In addition, making sure people who experience a cardiovascular emergency — like stroke, heart attack, or cardiac arrest — get timely recommended treatment can reduce their risk for long-term disability and death. Teaching people to recognize symptoms is key to helping more people get the treatment they need.

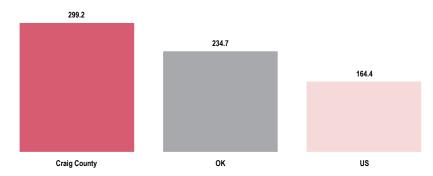
- Healthy People 2030 (https://health.gov/healthypeople)

## **Age-Adjusted Heart Disease & Stroke Deaths**

The greatest share of cardiovascular deaths is attributed to heart disease. The following charts outline age-adjusted mortality rates for heart disease and for stroke in our community.

#### Heart Disease: Age-Adjusted Mortality (2018-2020 Annual Average Deaths per 100,000 Population)

Healthy People 2030 = 127.4 or Lower (Adjusted)



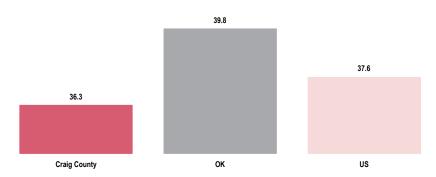
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US Department of Health and Human Services. Healthy People 2030. August 2030. http://www.healthypeople.gov

The Healthy People 2030 Heart Disease target is adjusted to account for all diseases of the heart.

#### Stroke: Age-Adjusted Mortality (2018-2020 Annual Average Deaths per 100,000 Population)

Healthy People 2030 = 33.4 or Lower



Sources:

CDC WONDER Online Query System. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Epidemiology Program Office, Division of Public Health Surveillance and Informatics. Data extracted March 2022.

US Department of Health and Human Services. Healthy People 2030. August 2030. http://www.healthypeople.gov

#### **Prevalence of Heart Disease & Stroke**

"Has a doctor, nurse, or other health professional ever told you that you had:

- A heart attack, also called a myocardial infarction?
- Angina or coronary heart disease?"

Heart disease prevalence here is a calculated prevalence that includes those responding affirmatively to either.

#### Prevalence of Heart Disease



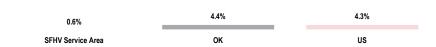
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 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Survey Data. Atlanta, Georgia. United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): 2019 Oklahoma data.
 2020 PRC National Health Survey, PRC, Inc.

Asked of all respondents.

Includes diagnoses of heart attack, angina, or coronary heart disease.

"Has a doctor, nurse, or other health professional ever told you that you had a stroke?"

#### Prevalence of Stroke



- Sources:

   2022 PRC Community Health Survey, PRC, Inc. [Item 29]

   Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Survey Data. Atlanta, Georgia. United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): 2019 Oklahoma data.

   2020 PRC National Health Survey, PRC, Inc.

Asked of all respondents.

#### **Cardiovascular Risk Factors**

#### **Blood Pressure & Cholesterol**

"Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health care professional that you had high blood pressure?"

"Blood cholesterol is a fatty substance found in the blood. Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health care professional that your blood cholesterol is high?"



#### Prevalence of High Blood Cholesterol



Sources: • 2022 PRC Community Health Survey, PRC, Inc. [Items 35-36]

- Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance, System Survey Data. Atlanta, Georgia. United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): 2019 Oklahoma data.
   2020 PRC National Health Survey, PRC, Inc.
- US Department of Health and Human Services. Healthy People 2030. August 2030. http://www.healthypeople.gov

Notes: • Asked of all respondents.

#### **Total Cardiovascular Risk**

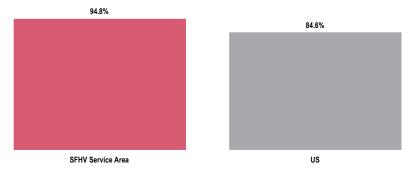
Total cardiovascular risk reflects the individual-level risk factors which put a person at increased risk for cardiovascular disease, including:

- High Blood Pressure
- High Blood Cholesterol
- Cigarette Smoking
- Overweight/Obesity

Modifying these behaviors and adhering to treatment for high blood pressure and cholesterol are critical both for preventing and for controlling cardiovascular disease.

The following chart reflects the percentage of adults in the Saint Francis Hospital Vinita Service Area who report one or more of the following: being overweight; smoking cigarettes; being physically inactive; or having high blood pressure or cholesterol.

#### Present One or More Cardiovascular Risks or Behaviors (SFHV Service Area, 2022)



Sources:

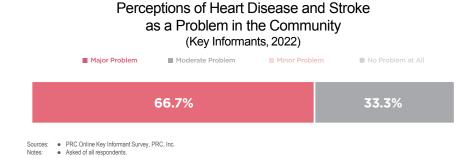
• 2022 PRC Community Health Survey, PRC, Inc. [Item 115]
• 2020 PRC National Health Survey, PRC, Inc.

• Reflects all respondents.
• Cardiovascular risk is defined as exhibiting one or more of the following: 1) no leisure-time physical activity; 2) regular/occasional cigarette smoking; 3) high blood pressure; 4) high blood cholesterol; and/or 5) being overweight/obese.

RELATED ISSUE See also Nutrition, Physical Activity & Weight and Tobacco **Use** in the Modifiable Health Risks section of this report.

## **Key Informant Input: Heart Disease & Stroke**

The following chart outlines key informants' perceptions of the severity of Heart Disease & Stroke as a problem in the community:



Among those rating this issue as a "major problem," reasons related to the following:

#### Incidence/Prevalence

We are way above the state and national averages. - Other Health Provider

High rate of diagnosis and death. - Other Health Provider

#### **Co-Occurences**

High volume of diabetes. - Physician

# Cancer

#### **ABOUT CANCER**

Cancer is the second leading cause of death in the United States. ...The cancer death rate has declined in recent decades, but over 600,000 people still die from cancer each year in the United States. Death rates are higher for some cancers and in some racial/ethnic minority groups. These disparities are often linked to social determinants of health, including education, economic status, and access to health care.

Interventions to promote evidence-based cancer screenings — such as screenings for lung, breast, cervical, and colorectal cancer — can help reduce cancer deaths. Other effective prevention strategies include programs that increase HPV vaccine use, prevent tobacco use and promote quitting, and promote healthy eating and physical activity. In addition, effective targeted therapies and personalized treatment are key to helping people with cancer live longer.

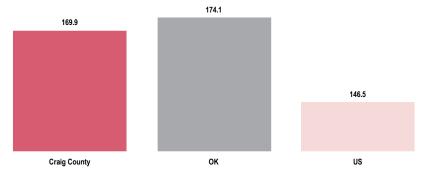
- Healthy People 2030 (https://health.gov/healthypeople)

# **Age-Adjusted Cancer Deaths**

The following chart illustrates age-adjusted cancer mortality (all types) in Craig County.

#### Cancer: Age-Adjusted Mortality (2018-2020 Annual Average Deaths per 100,000 Population)

Healthy People 2030 = 122.7 or Lower



- Sources: CDC WONDER Online Query System. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Epidemiology Program Office, Division of Public Health Surveillance and
  - Informatics. Data extracted March 2022.

    US Department of Health and Human Services. Healthy People 2030. August 2030. http://www.healthypeople.gov

Lung cancer is by far the leading cause of cancer deaths in the county.

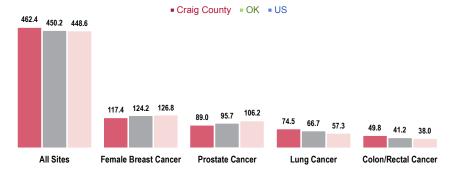
#### Age-Adjusted Cancer Death Rates by Site (2011-2020 Annual Average Deaths per 100,000 Population)

	TULSA COUNTY	ОК	US	HP2030
ALL CANCERS	169.9	174.1	146.5	122.7
Lung Cancer	62.9	45.5	33.4	25.1
Prostate Cancer	26.5	19.5	18.5	16.9
Colorectal Cancer	16.1	16.3	13.1	8.9

#### **Cancer Incidence**

"Incidence rate" or "case rate" is the number of newly diagnosed cases in a given population in a given year, regardless of outcome. These rates are also age-adjusted. It is usually expressed as cases per 100,000 population per year.

#### Cancer Incidence Rates by Site (Annual Average Age-Adjusted Incidence per 100,000 Population, 2014-2018)

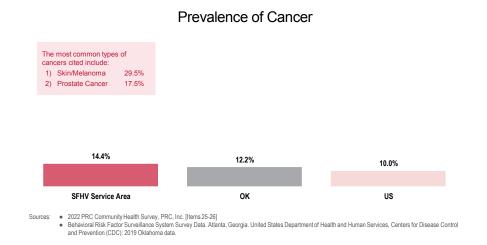


- State Carrier Fronties.
   Center for Applied Research and Engagement Systems (CARES), University of Missouri Extension. Retrieved March 2022 via SparkMap (sparkmap.org).
   This indicator reports the age adjusted incidence rate (cases per 100,000 population per year) of cancers, adjusted to 2000 US standard population age groups (under age 1, 1-4, 5-9, ..., 80-84, 65 and older). This indicator is relevant because cancer is a leading cause of death, and it is important to identify cancers separately to better target interventions.

#### **Prevalence of Cancer**

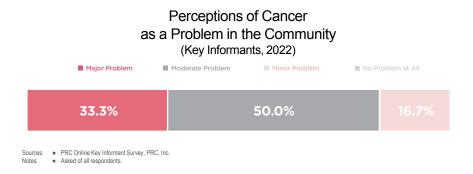
"Have you ever suffered from or been diagnosed with cancer?"

"Which type of cancer were you diagnosed with? (If more than one past diagnosis, respondent was asked about the most recent.)



# **Key Informant Input: Cancer**

The following chart outlines key informants' perceptions of the severity of Cancer as a problem in the community:



Among those rating this issue as a "major problem," reasons related to the following:

#### Incidence/Prevalence

Cancer is prevalent in northeastern Oklahoma and there are far fewer resources in rural communities for major health issues. - Other Health Provider

#### **Contributing Factors**

We are considerably higher than the state and national average. I believe it is due to a lack of early detection and the distance that people have to drive for treatment, Tulsa or Joplin are each 120 miles round trip. – Other Health Provider

# Respiratory Disease

#### ABOUT RESPIRATORY DISEASE

Respiratory diseases affect millions of people in the United States. ... More than 25 million people in the United States have asthma. Strategies to reduce environmental triggers and make sure people get the right medications can help prevent hospital visits for asthma. In addition, more than 16 million people in the United States have COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease), which is a major cause of death. Strategies to prevent the disease — like reducing air pollution and helping people quit smoking — are key to reducing deaths from COPD.

Interventions tailored to at-risk groups can also help prevent and treat other respiratory diseases — for example, pneumonia in older adults and pneumoconiosis in coal miners. And increasing lung cancer screening rates can help reduce deaths from lung cancer through early detection and treatment.

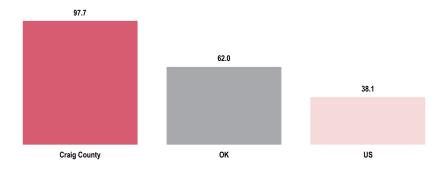
- Healthy People 2030 (https://health.gov/healthypeople)

#### Age-Adjusted Respiratory Disease Deaths

Chronic lower respiratory diseases (CLRD) are diseases affecting the lungs; the most deadly of these is chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), which includes emphysema and chronic bronchitis. Mortality for CLRD is illustrated in the charts that follow.

Pneumonia and influenza mortality is also illustrated.

#### CLRD: Age-Adjusted Mortality (2018-2020 Annual Average Deaths per 100,000 Population)



CDC WONDER Online Query System. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Epidemiology Program Office, Division of Public Health Surveillance and Informatics. Data extracted March 2022.
 CLRD is chronic lower respiratory disease.

## **Prevalence of Respiratory Disease**

#### **Asthma**

ADULTS Almost "Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that you had asthma?" and "Do you still have asthma?" (Calculated here as a prevalence of all adults who have ever been diagnosed with asthma and who still have asthma.)

CHILDREN ▶ "Has a doctor or other health professional ever told you that this child had asthma?" and "Does this child still have asthma?" (Calculated here as a prevalence of all children who have ever been diagnosed with asthma and who still have asthma.)

#### Prevalence of Asthma



2022 PRC Community Health Survey, PRC, Inc. [Item 119]

- Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Survey Data. Atlanta, Georgia. United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control
- and Prevention (CDC): 2019 Oklahoma data. 2020 PRC National Health Survey, PRC, Inc.

Asked of all respondents.

Includes those who have ever been diagnosed with asthma and report that they still have asthma.

#### **Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)**

"Would you please tell me if you have ever suffered from or been diagnosed with COPD or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, including bronchitis or emphysema?"

#### Prevalence of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)



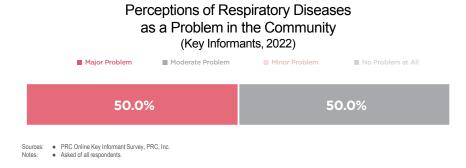
• 2022 PRC Community Health Survey, PRC, Inc. [Item 23]

Exercise Community Treatment Survey, Treatment Survey, Treatment of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): 2019 Oklahoma data.

- 2020 PRC National Health Survey, PRC, Inc.
   Asked of all respondents.
   Includes those having ever suffered from or been diagnosed with COPD or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, including bronchitis or emphysema.

# **Key Informant Input: Respiratory Disease**

The following chart outlines key informants' perceptions of the severity of Respiratory Disease as a problem in the community:



Among those rating this issue as a "major problem," reasons related to the following:

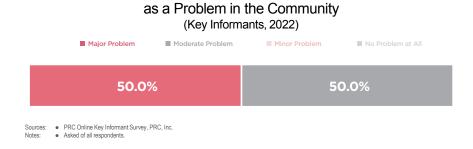
#### **Tobacco Use**

Due to the huge number of past smokers that have turned to vaping, nicotine, and marijuana. - Other Health Provider High rate of smoking, COPD. - Other Health Provider

#### COVID-19

The following chart outlines key informants' perceptions of the severity of *Coronavirus Disease/COVID-19* as a problem in the community:

Perceptions of Coronavirus Disease/COVID-19



Among those rating this issue as a "major problem," reasons related to the following:

#### **Lack of Compliance with Public Health Mitigation Measures**

High rates of transmission, poor rates of vaccination, and poor utilization of safety procedures, including masks. - Physician

Poor vaccination, no mask. - Physician

#### **Cultural/Personal Beliefs**

Large percentage of the people believe it is political and therefore refuse to vaccinate, mask, or take any precautions. This is compounded by the area churches that reinforce this belief. – Other Health Provider

# Injury & Violence

#### **ABOUT INJURY & VIOLENCE**

INJURY In the United States, unintentional injuries are the leading cause of death in children, adolescents, and adults younger than 45 years. ... Many unintentional injuries are caused by motor vehicle crashes and falls, and many intentional injuries involve gun violence and physical assaults. Interventions to prevent different types of injuries are key to keeping people safe in their homes, workplaces, and communities.

Drug overdoses are now the leading cause of injury deaths in the United States, and most overdoses involve opioids. Interventions to change health care providers' prescribing behaviors, distribute naloxone to reverse overdoses, and provide medications for addiction treatment for people with opioid use disorder can help reduce overdose deaths involving opioids.

VIOLENCE ► Almost 20,000 people die from homicide every year in the United States, and many more people are injured by violence. ... Many people in the United States experience physical assaults, sexual violence, and gunrelated injuries. Adolescents are especially at risk for experiencing violence. Interventions to reduce violence are needed to keep people safe in their homes, schools, workplaces, and communities.

Children who experience violence are at risk for long-term physical, behavioral, and mental health problems. Strategies to protect children from violence can help improve their health and well-being later in life.

- Healthy People 2030 (https://health.gov/healthypeople)

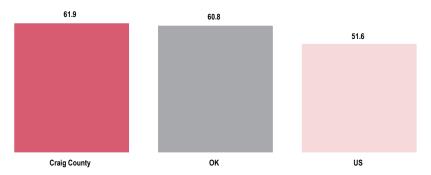
# **Unintentional Injury**

## **Age-Adjusted Unintentional Injury Deaths**

The following chart outlines age-adjusted mortality rates for unintentional injury in the area.

#### Unintentional Injuries: Age-Adjusted Mortality (2018-2020 Annual Average Deaths per 100,000 Population)

Healthy People 2030 = 43.2 or Lower



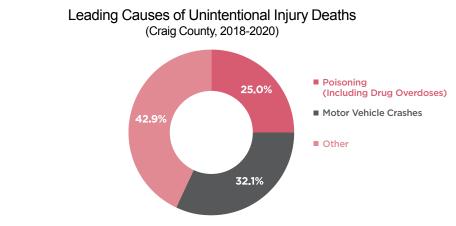
Sources: • CDC WONDER Online Query System. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Epidemiology Program Office, Division of Public Health Surveillance and

US Department of Health and Human Services. Healthy People 2030. August 2030. http://www.healthypeople.gov.

#### **Leading Causes of Unintentional Injury Deaths**

Leading causes of accidental death in the county include the following:

**RELATED ISSUE** For more information about unintentional drug-related deaths, see also **Substance** Abuse in the Modifiable Health Risks section of this report.



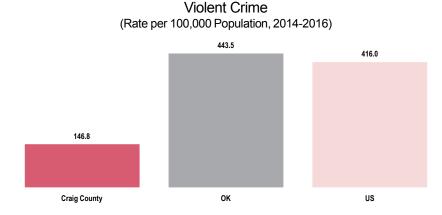
 CDC WONDER Online Query System. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Epidemiology Program Office, Division of Public Health Surveillance and Informatics. Data extracted March 2022.

## **Intentional Injury (Violence)**

#### **Violent Crime**

Violent crime is composed of four offenses (FBI Index offenses): murder and non-negligent manslaughter; forcible rape; robbery; and aggravated assault.

Note that the quality of crime data can vary widely from location to location, depending on the consistency and completeness of reporting among various jurisdictions.



- Sources:

   Federal Bureau of Investigation, FBI Uniform Crime Reports.
   Center for Applied Research and Engagement Systems (CARES). University of Missouri Extension. Retrieved March 2022 via SparkMap (sparkmap.org).
   This indicator reports the rate of violent crime offenses reported by the sheriff's office or county police department per 100,000 residents. Violent crime includes hornicide, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. This indicator is relevant because it assesses community safety.
   Participation by law enforcement agencies in the UCR program is voluntary. Sub-state data do not necessarily represent an exhaustive list of crimes due to gaps in reporting. Also, some institutions of higher education have their own police departments, which handlers so couring within campus grounds; these offenses are not included in the violent crime statistics but can be obtained from the Uniform Crime Reports Universities and Colleges data tables.

VIOLENT CRIME EXPERIENCE ▶ "Have you been the victim of a violent crime in your area in the past 5 years?"

Victim of a Violent Crime in the Past Five Years



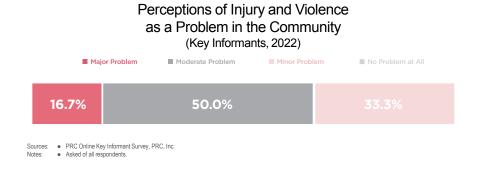
INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE ▶ "The next questions are about different types of violence in relationships with an intimate partner. By an intimate partner, I mean any current or former spouse, boyfriend, or girlfriend. Someone you were dating, or romantically or sexually intimate with, would also be considered an intimate partner. Has an intimate partner ever hit, slapped, pushed, kicked, or hurt you in any way?"

Have Ever Been Hit, Slapped, Pushed, Kicked, or Hurt in Any Way by an Intimate Partner



## **Key Informant Input: Injury & Violence**

The following chart outlines key informants' perceptions of the severity of Injury & Violence as a problem in the community:



Among those rating this issue as a "major problem," reasons related to the following:

#### Income/Poverty

High rates of poverty and substance use, so demographically, greater incidences of violence. - Physician

# Diabetes

#### **ABOUT DIABETES**

More than 30 million people in the United States have diabetes, and it's the seventh leading cause of death. ... Some racial/ethnic minorities are more likely to have diabetes. And many people with diabetes don't know they have it.

Poorly controlled or untreated diabetes can lead to leg or foot amputations, vision loss, and kidney damage. But interventions to help people manage diabetes can help reduce the risk of complications. In addition, strategies to help people who don't have diabetes eat healthier, get physical activity, and lose weight can help prevent new cases.

- Healthy People 2030 (https://health.gov/healthypeople)

#### **Prevalence of Diabetes**

"Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that you have diabetes? (If female, add: not counting diabetes only occurring during pregnancy?)"

"Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that you have pre-diabetes or borderline diabetes? (If female, add: other than during pregnancy?)"

[Adults who do not have diabetes] "Have you had a test for high blood sugar or diabetes within the past three years?"

#### Prevalence of Diabetes

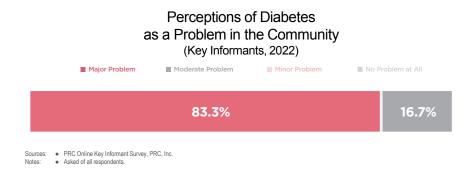
Another 9.4% of adults have been diagnosed with "pre-diabetes" or "borderline" diabetes Note that among adults who have  $\underline{not}$  been diagnosed with diabetes, 45.3% report having had their blood sugar level tested within the past three years.



- 2022 PRC Community Health Survey, PRC, Inc. [Items 33, 121]
   Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Survey Data. Atlanta, Georgia. United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): 2019 Oklahoma data.
- 2020 PRC National Health Survey, PRC, Inc.
   Asked of all respondents.

## **Key Informant Input: Diabetes**

The following chart outlines key informants' perceptions of the severity of Diabetes as a problem in the community:



Among those rating this issue as a "major problem," reasons related to the following:

#### **Contributing Factors**

Poor food choices and lack of physical activity. - Other Health Provider Obesity and inactivity. No local diabetic education/nutrition education. - Physician

#### **Access to Care/Services**

Access to specialized educators in diabetes management. - Other Health Provider

#### Obesity

High rates of obesity and poor access to healthy food options. - Physician

#### Incidence/Prevalence

Diabetes is an issue everywhere in Oklahoma, few resources exist to support diabetes education or treatment in Vinita.

- Other Health Provider

# Kidney Disease

#### ABOUT KIDNEY DISEASE

More than 1 in 7 adults in the United States may have chronic kidney disease (CKD), with higher rates in lowincome and racial/ethnic minority groups. And most people with CKD don't know they have it. ... People with CKD are more likely to have heart disease and stroke — and to die early. Managing risk factors like diabetes and high blood pressure can help prevent or delay CKD. Strategies to make sure more people with CKD are diagnosed early can help people get the treatment they need.

Recommended tests can help identify people with CKD to make sure they get treatments and education that may help prevent or delay kidney failure and end-stage kidney disease (ESKD). In addition, strategies to make sure more people with ESKD get kidney transplants can increase survival rates and improve quality of life.

- Healthy People 2030 (https://health.gov/healthypeople)

## **Prevalence of Kidney Disease**

"Would you please tell me if you have ever suffered from or been diagnosed with kidney disease?"

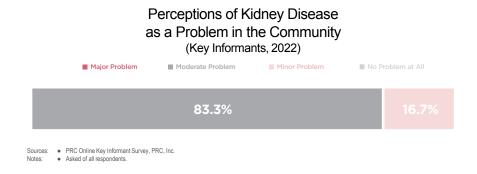
Prevalence of Kidney Disease



- 2022 PRC Community Health Survey, PRC, Inc. [Item 24]
   Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Survey Data. Atlanta, Georgia. United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control
- Behavioral Risk Pactor Surveillance Systems and Prevention (CDC): 2019 Oklahoma data.
   2020 PRC National Health Survey, PRC, Inc.
   Asked of all respondents.

# **Key Informant Input: Kidney Disease**

The following chart outlines key informants' perceptions of the severity of Kidney Disease as a problem in the community:

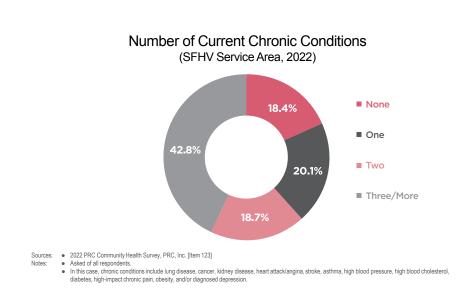


# Potentially Disabling Conditions

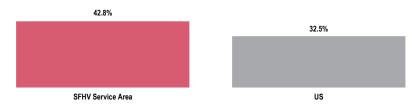
## **Multiple Chronic Conditions**

The following charts outline the prevalence of multiple chronic conditions among surveyed adults, taking into account all of the various conditions measured in the survey.





#### Currently Have Three or More Chronic Conditions



- Sources: 2022 PRC Community Health Survey, PRC, Inc. [Item 123] 2020 PRC National Health Survey, PRC, Inc. Asked of all respondents.
- - In this case, chronic conditions include lung disease, cancer, kidney disease, heart attack/angina, stroke, asthma, high blood pressure, high blood cholesterol diabetes, high-impact chronic pain, obesity, and/or diagnosed depression.

#### **ABOUT DISABILITY & HEALTH**

Studies have found that people with disabilities are less likely to get preventive health care services they need to stay healthy. Strategies to make health care more affordable for people with disabilities are key to improving their health.

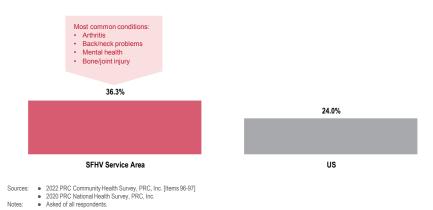
In addition, people with disabilities may have trouble finding a job, going to school, or getting around outside their homes. And they may experience daily stress related to these challenges. Efforts to make homes, schools, workplaces, and public places easier to access can help improve quality of life and overall well-being for people with disabilities.

- Healthy People 2030 (https://health.gov/healthypeople)

# **Activity Limitations**

"Are you limited in any way in any activities because of physical, mental, or emotional problems?" [Adults with activity limitations] "What is the major impairment or health problem that limits you?"

#### Limited in Activities in Some Way Due to a Physical, Mental or Emotional Problem



# **High-Impact Chronic Pain**

"Over the past six months, how often did physical pain limit your life or work activities? Would you say: never, some days, most days, or every day?" (Reported here among those responding "most days" or "every day.")

#### Experience High-Impact Chronic Pain

Healthy People 2030 = 7.0% or Lower



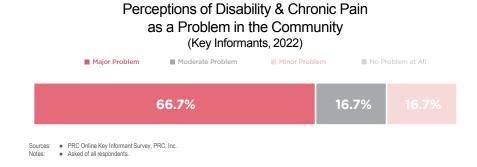
- Sources:

   2022 PRC Community Health Survey, PRC, Inc. [Item 37]
   2020 PRC National Health Survey, PRC, Inc.
   US Department of Health and Human Services. Healthy People 2030. August 2030. http://www.healthypeople.gov [Objective MICH-8.1]

  Notes:
   High-impact chronic pain includes physical pain that limits life or work activities on "most days" or "every day" of the past six months.

## **Key Informant Input: Disability & Chronic Pain**

The following chart outlines key informants' perceptions of the severity of *Disability & Chronic Pain* as a problem in the community:



Among those rating this issue as a "major problem," reasons related to the following:

#### Incidence/Prevalence

Statistically high percentage of citizens on disability in Vinita, often related to residential care facilities. - Other Health Provider

#### **Access to Care/Services**

Lack of treatment options. - Other Health Provider

#### **Addiction**

Many people with narcotic addiction issues. Lack of local access to pain management clinics. - Other Health Provider

#### **Drug Abuse**

High volume drug abuse, including prescription. - Physician

# Alzheimer's Disease

#### **ABOUT DEMENTIA**

Alzheimer's disease is the most common cause of dementia and the sixth leading cause of death in U.S. adults.1 Nearly 6 million people in the United States have Alzheimer's, and that number will increase as the population ages.

Dementia refers to a group of symptoms that cause problems with memory, thinking, and behavior. People with dementia are more likely to be hospitalized, and dementia is linked to high health care costs.

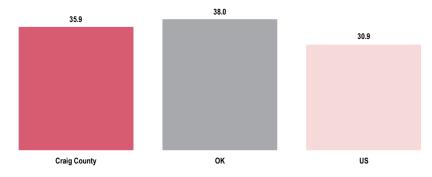
While there's no cure for Alzheimer's disease, early diagnosis and supportive care can improve quality of life. And efforts to make sure adults with symptoms of cognitive decline — including memory loss — are diagnosed early can help improve health outcomes in people with dementia. Interventions to address.

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#### Age-Adjusted Alzheimer's Disease Deaths

Age-adjusted Alzheimer's disease mortality is outlined in the following chart.

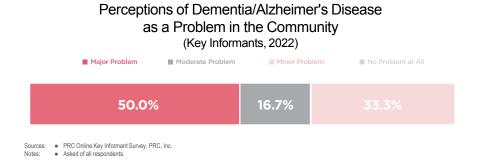
# Alzheimer's Disease: Age-Adjusted Mortality (2018-2020 Annual Average Deaths per 100,000 Population)



ources: • CDC WONDER Online Query System. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Epidemiology Program Office, Division of Public Health Surveillance and

# Key Informant Input: Dementia/Alzheimer's Disease

The following chart outlines key informants' perceptions of the severity of *Dementia, Including Alzheimer's Disease* as a problem in the community:



Among those rating this issue as a "major problem," reasons related to the following:

#### **Aging Population**

There is a large population of elderly and a high prevalence of long-term anti psychotics that contribute to dementia. – Other Health Provider

Significantly aging population with poor utilization of health services, so unlikely to be caught early and therefore greater rates of severe illness without access to appropriate care or support services. - Physician

#### **Access to Care/Services**

Due to the lack of resources and nearby facilities for memory care. There are zero in Craig County. - Other Health Provider

# Caregiving

"People may provide regular care or assistance to a friend or family member who has a health problem, long-term illness, or disability. During the past 30 days, did you provide any such care or assistance to a friend or family member?"

[Among those providing care] "What is the main health problem, long-term illness, or disability that the person you care for has?"

#### Act as Caregiver to a Friend or Relative with a Health Problem, Long-Term Illness, or Disability

22.6%

The top issues affecting those receiving their care include:

- Old age/frailtyMental illness
- Heart disease



Sources:

• 2022 PRC Community Health Survey, PRC, Inc. [Items 98-99]
• 2020 PRC National Health Survey, PRC, Inc.

Notes:
• Asked of all respondents.

# **BIRTHS**

#### ABOUT INFANT HEALTH

Keeping infants healthy starts with making sure women get high-quality care during pregnancy and improving women's health in general. After birth, strategies that focus on increasing breastfeeding rates and promoting vaccinations and developmental screenings are key to improving infants' health. Interventions that encourage safe sleep practices and correct use of car seats can also help keep infants safe.

The infant mortality rate in the United States is higher than in other high-income countries, and there are major disparities by race/ethnicity. Addressing social determinants of health is critical for reducing these disparities.

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# Birth Outcomes & Risks

## **Low-Weight Births**

Low birthweight babies, those who weigh less than 2,500 grams (5 pounds, 8 ounces) at birth, are much more prone to illness and neonatal death than are babies of normal birthweight.

Largely a result of receiving poor or inadequate prenatal care, many low-weight births and the consequent health problems are preventable.

Low-Weight Births (Percent of Live Births, 2013-2019)



Sources: • CDC WONDER Online Query System. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, Division of Vital Statistics.

Data extracted March 2022

This indicator reports the percentage of total births that are low birth weight (Under 2500g). This indicator is relevant because low birth weight infants are at high risk for health problems. This indicator can also highlight the existence of health disparities.

# Family Planning

#### **ABOUT FAMILY PLANNING**

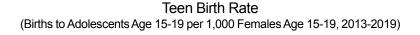
Nearly half of pregnancies in the United States are unintended, and unintended pregnancy is linked to many negative outcomes for both women and infants. ... Unintended pregnancy is linked to outcomes like preterm birth and postpartum depression. Interventions to increase use of birth control are critical for preventing unintended pregnancies. Birth control and family planning services can also help increase the length of time between pregnancies, which can improve health for women and their infants.

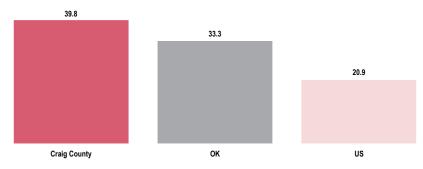
Adolescents are at especially high risk for unintended pregnancy. Although teen pregnancy and birth rates have gone down in recent years, close to 200,000 babies are born to teen mothers every year in the United States. Linking adolescents to youth-friendly health care services can help prevent pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections in this age group.

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#### **Births to Adolescent Mothers**

The following chart describes births to adolescent mothers under the age of 20 years.





Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Vital Statistics System.
 Center for Applied Research and Engagement Systems (CARES), University of Missouri Extension. Retrieved December 2021 via SparkMap (sparkmap.org).
 This indicator reports the rate of total births to women under the age of 15–19 per 1,000 female population age 15–19. This indicator is relevant because in many cases, teen parents have unique social, economic, and health support services. Additionally, high rates of teen pregnancy may indicate the prevalence of unsafe sex practices.

# **Key Informant Input: Infant Health & Family Planning**

Sources: • PRC Online Key Informant Survey, PRC, Inc.
Notes: • Asked of all respondents.

The following chart outlines key informants' perceptions of the severity of *Infant Health and Family Planning* as a problem in the community:

# as a Problem in the Community (Key Informants, 2022) Major Problem Moderate Problem Minor Problem No Problem at All 66.7%

Perceptions of Infant Health and Family Planning

# MODIFIABLE HEALTH RISKS

# Nutrition

#### **ABOUT NUTRITION & HEALTHY EATING**

Many people in the United States don't eat a healthy diet. ... People who eat too many unhealthy foods — like foods high in saturated fat and added sugars — are at increased risk for obesity, heart disease, type 2 diabetes, and other health problems. Strategies and interventions to help people choose healthy foods can help reduce their risk of chronic diseases and improve their overall health.

Some people don't have the information they need to choose healthy foods. Other people don't have access to healthy foods or can't afford to buy enough food. Public health interventions that focus on helping everyone get healthy foods are key to reducing food insecurity and hunger and improving health.

- Healthy People 2030 (https://health.gov/healthypeople)

# **Daily Recommendation of Fruits/Vegetables**

To measure fruit and vegetable consumption, survey respondents were asked multiple questions, specifically about the foods and drinks they consumed on the day prior to the interview.

"Now I would like you to think about the foods you ate or drank yesterday. Include all the foods you ate, both at home and away from home. How many servings of fruit or fruit juices did you have yesterday?"

"How many servings of vegetables did you have yesterday?"

The questions above are used to calculate daily fruit/vegetable consumption for respondents. The proportion reporting having 5 or more servings per day is shown here.

#### Consume Five or More Servings of Fruits/Vegetables Per Day



- Sources:

   2022 PRC Community Health Survey, PRC, Inc. [Item 125]

   2020 PRC National Health Survey, PRC, Inc.

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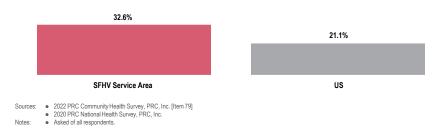
   Asked of all respondents.

   For this issue, respondents were asked to recall their food eaten on the prior day.

#### **Access to Fresh Produce**

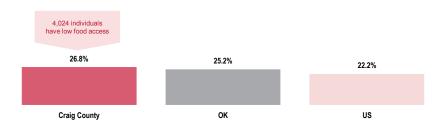
"How difficult is it for you to buy fresh produce like fruits and vegetables at a price you can afford — would you say: very difficult, somewhat difficult, not too difficult, or not at all difficult?"

# Find It "Very" or "Somewhat" Difficult to Buy Affordable Fresh Produce



Low food access is defined as living more than  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile from the nearest supermarket, supercenter, or large grocery store. This related chart is based on US Department of Agriculture data.

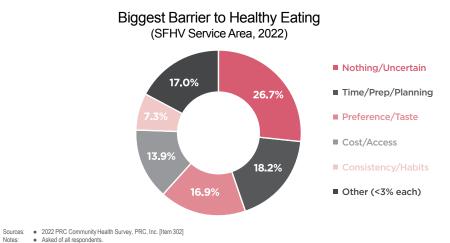
# Population With Low Food Access (Percent of Population That Is Far From a Supermarket or Large Grocery Store, 2019)



- Sources: US Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, USDA Food Access Research Atlas (FARA).
  - Center for Applied Research and Engagement Systems (CARES), University of Missouri Extension. Retrieved March 2022 via SparkMap (sparkmap.org).
     This indicator reports the percentage of the population with low food access. Low food access is defined as living more than ½ mile from the nearest supermarket, supercenter, or large grocery store. This indicator is relevant because it highlights populations and geographies facing food insecurity.

## **Barriers to Healthy Eating**

"For you, what is the biggest barrier to healthy eating?"



# **Physical Activity**

#### ABOUT PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Physical activity can help prevent disease, disability, injury, and premature death. The Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans lays out how much physical activity children, adolescents, and adults need to get health benefits. Although most people don't get the recommended amount of physical activity, it can be especially hard for older adults and people with chronic diseases or disabilities.

Strategies that make it safer and easier to get active — like providing access to community facilities and programs — can help people get more physical activity. Strategies to promote physical activity at home, at school, and at childcare centers can also increase activity in children and adolescents.

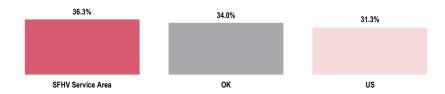
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### **Leisure-Time Physical Activity**

"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?"

#### No Leisure-Time Physical Activity in the Past Month

Healthy People 2030 = 21.2% or Lower



Sources: • 2022 PRC Community Health Survey, PRC, Inc. [Item 82]

- Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Survey Data. Atlanta, Georgia. United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): 2019 Oklahoma data
- 2020 PRC National Health Survey, PRC, Inc.
   US Department of Health and Human Services. Healthy People 2030. August 2030. http://www.healthypeople.gov
- Asked of all respondents

# **Meeting Physical Activity Recommendations**

#### ADULTS: RECOMMENDED LEVELS OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Adults should do 2 hours and 30 minutes a week of moderate-intensity (such as walking), or 1 hour and 15 minutes (75 minutes) a week of vigorous-intensity aerobic physical activity (such as jogging), or an equivalent combination of moderate- and vigorous-intensity aerobic physical activity. The guidelines also recommend that adults do muscle-strengthening activities, such as push-ups, sit-ups, or activities using resistance bands or weights. These activities should involve all major muscle groups and be done on two or more days per week.

The report finds that nationwide nearly 50 percent of adults are getting the recommended amounts of aerobic activity and about 30 percent are engaging in the recommended muscle-strengthening activity.

- 2013 Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans, US Department of Health and Human Services. www.cdc.gov/physicalactivity

To measure physical activity frequency, duration and intensity, respondents were asked:

"During the past month, what type of physical activity or exercise did you spend the most time doing?"

"And during the past month, how many times per week or per month did you take part in this activity?"

"And when you took part in this activity, for how many minutes or hours did you usually keep at it?"

Respondents could answer the above series for up to two types of physical activity. The specific activities identified (e.g., jogging, basketball, treadmill, etc.) determined the intensity values assigned to that respondent when calculating total aerobic physical activity hours/minutes.

Respondents were also asked about strengthening exercises:

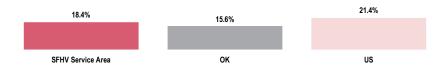
"During the past month, how many times per week or per month did you do physical activities or exercises to strengthen your muscles? Do not count aerobic activities like walking, running, or bicycling. Please include activities using your own body weight, such as yoga, sit-ups, or push-ups, and those using weight machines, free weights, or elastic bands."

"Meeting physical activity recommendations" includes adequate levels of both aerobic and strengthening activity:

- Aerobic activity is at least 150 minutes per week of light to moderate activity, 75
   minutes per week of vigorous physical activity, or an equivalent combination of both;
- Strengthening activity is at least 2 sessions per week of exercise designed to strengthen muscles.

#### Meets Physical Activity Recommendations

Healthy People 2030 = 28.4% or Higher



Sources:

- 2022 PRC Community Health Survey, PRC, Inc. [Item 126] 2020 PRC National Health Survey, PRC, Inc.
- 2020 PRC National Health Survey, PRC, Inc.
   US Department of Health and Human Services. Healthy People 2030. August 2030. http://www.healthypeople.gov

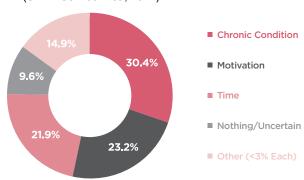
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 Meeting both guidelines is defined as the number of persons age 18+ who report light or moderate aerobic activity for at least 150 minutes per week or who report vigorous physical activity 75 minutes per week or an equivalent combination of moderate and vigorous-intensity activity and report doing physical activities specifically designed to strengthen muscles at least twice per week.

# **Barriers to Physical Activity**

"For you, what is the biggest barrier to physical activity?"





Sources: • 2022 PRC Community Health Survey, PRC, Inc. [Item 303] 
Notes: • Asked of all respondents.

# Weight Status

#### **ABOUT OVERWEIGHT & OBESITY**

Obesity is linked to many serious health problems, including type 2 diabetes, heart disease, stroke, and some types of cancer. Some racial/ethnic groups are more likely to have obesity, which increases their risk of chronic diseases.

Culturally appropriate programs and policies that help people eat nutritious foods within their calorie needs can reduce overweight and obesity. Public health interventions that make it easier for people to be more physically active can also help them maintain a healthy weight.

- Healthy People 2030 (https://health.gov/healthypeople)

Body Mass Index (BMI), which describes relative weight for height, is significantly correlated with total body fat content. The BMI should be used to assess overweight and obesity and to monitor changes in body weight. In addition, measurements of body weight alone can be used to determine efficacy of weight loss therapy. BMI is calculated as weight (kg)/height squared (m²). To estimate BMI using pounds and inches, use: [weight (pounds)/height squared (inches²)] x 703.

In this report, overweight is defined as a BMI of 25.0 to 29.9 kg/m² and obesity as a BMI  $\geq$ 30 kg/m². The rationale behind these definitions is based on epidemiological data that show increases in mortality with BMIs above 25 kg/m². The increase in mortality, however, tends to be modest until a BMI of 30 kg/m² is reached. For persons with a BMI  $\geq$ 30 kg/m², mortality rates from all causes, and especially from cardiovascular disease, are generally increased by 50 to 100 percent above that of persons with BMIs in the range of 20 to 25 kg/m².

 Clinical Guidelines on the Identification, Evaluation, and Treatment of Overweight and Obesity in Adults: The Evidence Report. National Institutes of Health. National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute in Cooperation With The National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases. September 1998.

# **Adult Weight Status**

CLASSIFICATION OF OVERWEIGHT AND OBESITY BY BMI	BMI (kg/m²)
Underweight	<18.5
Normal	18.5 - 24.9
Overweight	25.0 - 29.9
Obese	≥30.0

Source: Clinical Guidelines on the Identification, Evaluation, and Treatment of Overweight and Obesity in Adults: The Evidence Report.

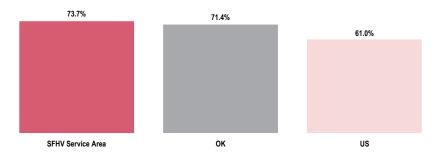
National Institutes of Health. National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute in Cooperation With The National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases. September 1998.

#### "About how much do you weigh without shoes?"

#### "About how tall are you without shoes?"

Reported height and weight were used to calculate a Body Mass Index or BMI value (described above) for each respondent. This calculation allows us to examine the proportion of the population who is at a healthy weight, or who is overweight or obese (see table above).

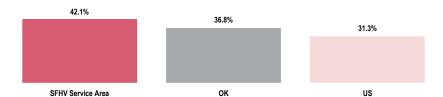
### Prevalence of Total Overweight (Overweight and Obese)



- 2022 PRC Community Health Survey, PRC, Inc. [Item 128]
   Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Survey Data. Atlanta, Georgia. United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): 2019 Oklahoma data.
   2020 PRC National Health Survey, PRC, Inc.
   Based on reported heights and weights, asked of all respondents.
   The definition of overweight is having a body mass index (BMI), a ratio of weight to height (kilograms divided by meters squared), greater than or equal to 25.0, regardless of gender. The definition for obesity is a BMI greater than or equal to 30.0.

## Prevalence of Obesity

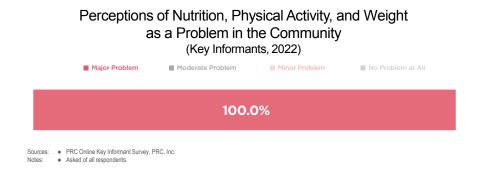
Healthy People 2030 = 36.0% or Lower



- 2022 PRC Community Health Survey, PRC, Inc. [Item 128]
  Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Survey Data. Atlanta, Georgia. United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): 2019 Oklahoma data.
  2020 PRC National Health Survey, PRC, Inc.
  US Department of Health and Human Services. Healthy People 2030. August 2030. http://www.healthypeople.gov
  Based on reported heights and weights, asked of all respondents.
  The definition of obesity is having a body mass index (BMI), a ratio of weight to height (kilograms divided by meters squared), greater than or equal to 30.0, regardless of gender.

# **Key Informant Input: Nutrition, Physical Activity & Weight**

The following chart outlines key informants' perceptions of the severity of Nutrition, Physical Activity & Weight as a problem in the community:



Among those rating this issue as a "major problem," reasons related to the following:

### Lifestyle

Lack of exercise. Lack of motivation to live a healthy lifestyle. Mainly derived from pure laziness. People are too lazy to exercise or even make healthy food decisions. - Community Leader

Lack of motivation to live healthy lifestyle. - Other Health Provider

### Obesity

Morbid obesity everywhere. - Physician

### **Contributing Factors**

Lack of healthy food options in restaurants, convenience stores, grocery stores and food pantries. Lack of free physical activity and social support groups for facilities that we do have. - Other Health Provider

### **Built Environment**

Citizens have very few locations to get physical activity. Poor nutrition resources are available. - Other Health Provider

### Access to Affordable Healthy Food

Poor access to healthy food choices. - Physician

# Substance Abuse

### ABOUT DRUG & ALCOHOL USE

More than 20 million adults and adolescents in the United States have had a substance use disorder in the past year. ... Substance use disorders can involve illicit drugs, prescription drugs, or alcohol. Opioid use disorders have become especially problematic in recent years. Substance use disorders are linked to many health problems, and overdoses can lead to emergency department visits and deaths.

Effective treatments for substance use disorders are available, but very few people get the treatment they need. Strategies to prevent substance use — especially in adolescents — and help people get treatment can reduce drug and alcohol misuse, related health problems, and deaths.

- Healthy People 2030 (https://health.gov/healthypeople)

### **Alcohol**

Excessive drinking includes heavy and/or binge drinkers:

- HEAVY DRINKERS ▶ men reporting 2+ alcoholic drinks per day or women reporting 1+ alcoholic drink per day in the month preceding the interview.
- BINGE DRINKERS ▶ men reporting 5+ alcoholic drinks or women reporting 4+ alcoholic drinks on any single occasion during the past month.

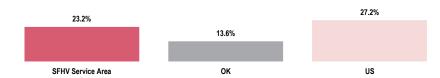
### **Excessive Drinking**

"During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of any alcoholic beverage such as beer, wine, a malt beverage, or liquor?"

"On the day(s) when you drank, about how many drinks did you have on the average?"

"Considering all types of alcoholic beverages, how many times during the past 30 days did you have 5 (if male)/4 (if female) or more drinks on an occasion?"

### **Excessive Drinkers**



- Sources: 
   2022 PRC Community Health Survey, PRC, Inc. [Item 136]
   Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Survey Data. Atlanta, Georgia. United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): 2019 Oklahoma data. 2020 PRC National Health Survey, PRC, Inc.

Asked of all respondents.

### **Drugs**

# **Illicit Drug Use**

"During the past 30 days, have you used an illegal drug or taken a prescription drug that was not prescribed to you?"

Note: As a self-reported measure - and because this indicator reflects potentially illegal reasonable to expect that it might be underreported, and that actual illicit drug use in the community is likely higher.

### Illicit Drug Use in the Past Month

Healthy People 2030 = 12.0% or Lower

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Asked of all respondents.

# **Use of Prescription Opioids**

"Opiates or opioids are drugs that doctors prescribe to treat pain. Examples of prescription opiates include morphine, codeine, hydrocodone, oxycodone, methadone, and fentanyl. In the past year, have you used any of these prescription opiates?"

Opioids are a used to treat pain. Examples presented to respondents include morphine, codeine, hydrocodone, oxycodone, methadone, and fentanyl. Common brand name opioids include Vicodin, Dilaudid, Percocet, OxyContin, and Demerol.

Used a Prescription Opioid in the Past Year



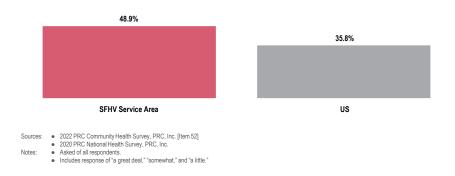
Sources:

• 2022 PRC Community Health Survey, PRC, Inc. [Item 50]
• 2020 PRC National Health Survey, PRC, Inc.
• Asked of all respondents.

## **Personal Impact From Substance Abuse**

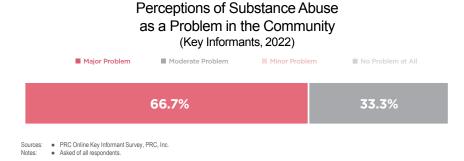
"To what degree has your life been negatively affected by your own or someone else's substance abuse issues, including alcohol, prescription, and other drugs? Would you say: a great deal, somewhat, a little, or not at all?"

### Life Has Been Negatively Affected by Substance Abuse (by Self or Someone Else) (SFHV Service Area, 2022)



# **Key Informant Input: Substance Abuse**

The following chart outlines key informants' perceptions of the severity of Substance Abuse as a problem in the community:



Among those rating this issue as a "major problem," reasons related to the following:

### **Access to Care/Services**

Lack of access to residential services (inpatient rehab) for substance abuse treatment. - Physician

### Denial/Stigma

Stigma involved, lack of resources. - Other Health Provider

### Incidence/Prevalence

High meth use in the community. - Other Health Provider

### Follow-Up/Support

Lack of recovery support meetings, the state will only pay for 30 days of inpatient treatment. – Other Health Provider

# Tobacco Use

### ABOUT TOBACCO USE

More than 16 million adults in the United States have a disease caused by smoking cigarettes, and smoking-related illnesses lead to half a million deaths each year.

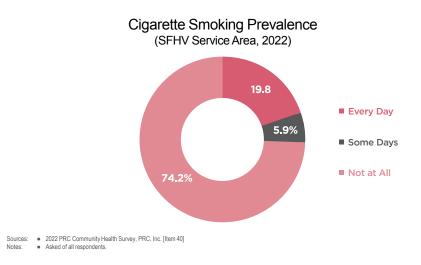
Most deaths and diseases from tobacco use in the United States are caused by cigarettes. Smoking harms nearly every organ in the body and increases the risk of heart disease, stroke, lung diseases, and many types of cancer. Although smoking is widespread, it's more common in certain groups, including men, American Indians/Alaska Natives, people with behavioral health conditions, LGBT people, and people with lower incomes and education levels.

Several evidence-based strategies can help prevent and reduce tobacco use and exposure to secondhand smoke. These include smoke-free policies, price increases, and health education campaigns that target large audiences. Methods like counseling and medication can also help people stop using tobacco.

- Healthy People 2030 (https://health.gov/healthypeople)

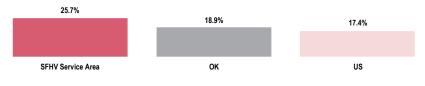
# **Cigarette Smoking**

"Do you now smoke cigarettes every day, some days, or not at all?" ("Current smokers" include those smoking "every day" or on "some days.")



### **Current Smokers**

Healthy People 2030 = 5.0% or Lower



- 2022 PRC Community Health Survey, PRC, Inc. [Item 40]
   Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Survey Data. Atlanta, Georgia. United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): 2019 Oklahoma data.
   2020 PRC National Health Survey, PRC, Inc.
   US Department of Health and Human Services. Healthy People 2030. August 2030. http://www.healthypeople.gov
   Asked of all respondents.
   Includes regular and occasional smokers (those who smoke cigarettes every day or on some days).

### **Environmental Tobacco Smoke**

"In the past 30 days, has anyone, including yourself, smoked cigarettes, cigars or pipes anywhere in your home on an average of four or more days per week?"

The following chart details these responses among the total sample of respondents, as well as among only households with children (age 0-17).

### Member of Household Smokes at Home



- 2022 PRC Community Health Survey, PRC, Inc. [Item 43]
   2020 PRC National Health Survey, PRC, Inc.
   Asked of all respondents.
   "Smokes at home" refers to someone smoking cigarettes, cigars, or a pipe in the home an average of four or more times in a week.

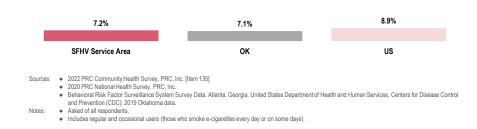
## **Use of Vaping Products**

"The next questions are about electronic vaping products, such as electronic cigarettes, also known as e-cigarettes. These are battery-operated devices that simulate traditional cigarette smoking, but do not involve the burning of tobacco. The cartridge or liquid "e-juice" used in these devices produces vapor and comes in a variety of flavors. Have you ever used an electronic vaping product, such as an e-cigarette, even just one time in your entire life?"

"Do you now use electronic vaping products, such as e-cigarettes, "every day," "some days," or "not at all"?"

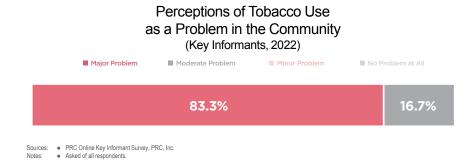
"Current use" includes use "every day" or on "some days."

Currently Use Vaping Products (SFHV Service Area, 2022)



# **Key Informant Input: Tobacco Use**

The following chart outlines key informants' perceptions of the severity of Tobacco Use as a problem in the community:



Among those rating this issue as a "major problem," reasons related to the following:

### Incidence/Prevalence

High use. - Other Health Provider

High rates of tobacco use. - Physician

High rate of smoking, chewing, and vaping. - Physician

### Teen/Young Adult usage

High incidence of use, including youth. - Other Health Provider

Everywhere you look you see people vaping, the high-school reports large numbers of youth caught vaping. - Other Health Provider

# **SEXUAL HEALTH**

### ABOUT HIV & SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS

Although many sexually transmitted infections (STIs) are preventable, there are more than 20 million estimated new cases in the United States each year — and rates are increasing. In addition, more than 1.2 million people in the United States are living with HIV (human immunodeficiency virus).

Adolescents, young adults, and men who have sex with men are at higher risk of getting STIs. And people who have an STI may be at higher risk of getting HIV. Promoting behaviors like condom use can help prevent STIs.

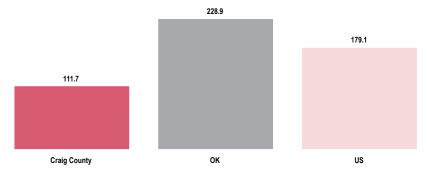
Strategies to increase screening and testing for STIs can assess people's risk of getting an STI and help people with STIs get treatment, improving their health and making it less likely that STIs will spread to others. Getting treated for an STI other than HIV can help prevent complications from the STI but doesn't prevent HIV from spreading.

- Healthy People 2030 (https://health.gov/healthypeople)

# **Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs)**

**GONORRHEA** ► Anyone who is sexually active can get gonorrhea. Gonorrhea can be cured with the right medication; left untreated, however, gonorrhea can cause serious health problems in both women and men.

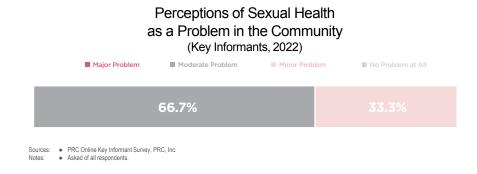
### Gonorrhea Incidence (Incidence Rate per 100,000 Population, 2018)



- Sources: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention.
  - Center for Applied Research and Engagement Systems (CARES), University of Missouri Extension. Retrieved March 2022 via SparkMap (sparkmap.org).
     This indicator is relevant because it is a measure of poor health status and indicates the prevalence of unsafe sex practices.

# **Key Informant Input: Sexual Health**

The following chart outlines key informants' perceptions of the severity of Sexual Health as a problem in the community:



# **ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE**

### ABOUT HEALTH CARE ACCESS

Many people in the United States don't get the health care services they need. ... About 1 in 10 people in the United States don't have health insurance. People without insurance are less likely to have a primary care provider, and they may not be able to afford the health care services and medications they need. Strategies to increase insurance coverage rates are critical for making sure more people get important health care services, like preventive care and treatment for chronic illnesses.

Sometimes people don't get recommended health care services, like cancer screenings, because they don't have a primary care provider. Other times, it's because they live too far away from health care providers who offer them. Interventions to increase access to health care professionals and improve communication — in person or remotely — can help more people get the care they need.

- Healthy People 2030 (https://health.gov/healthypeople)

# Lack of Health Insurance Coverage

Survey respondents were asked a series of questions to determine their healthcare insurance coverage, if any, from either private or government-sponsored sources.

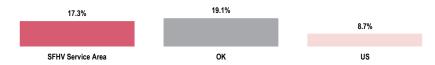
"Do you have any government-assisted healthcare coverage, such as Medicare, Medicaid (or another state-sponsored program), or VA/military benefits?"

"Do you currently have: health insurance you get through your own or someone else's employer or union; health insurance you purchase yourself; or, you do not have health insurance and pay for health care entirely on your own?"

Here, lack of health insurance coverage reflects respondents age 18 to 64 (thus excluding the Medicare population), who have no type of insurance coverage for healthcare services - neither private insurance nor government-sponsored plans (e.g., Medicaid).

### Lack of Health Care Insurance Coverage (Adults Age 18-64)

Healthy People 2030 = 7.9% or Lower



- 2022 PRC Community Health Survey, PRC, Inc. [Item 137]
   Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Survey Data. Atlanta, Georgia. United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): 2019 Oklahoma data.

  - 2020 PRC National Health Survey, PRC, Inc.
     US Department of Health and Human Services. Healthy People 2030. August 2030. http://www.healthypeople.gov
     Asked of all respondents under the age of 65.

# Difficulties Accessing Health Care

### **Barriers to Health Care Access**

To better understand healthcare access barriers, survey participants were asked whether any of the following barriers to access prevented them from seeing a physician or obtaining a needed prescription in the past year.

"Was there a time in the past 12 months when you needed medical care, but had difficulty finding a doctor?"

"Was there a time in the past 12 months when you had difficulty getting an appointment to see a doctor?"

"Was there a time in the past 12 months when you needed to see a doctor, but could not because of the cost?"

"Was there a time in the past 12 months when a lack of transportation made it difficult or prevented you from seeing a doctor or making a medical appointment?"

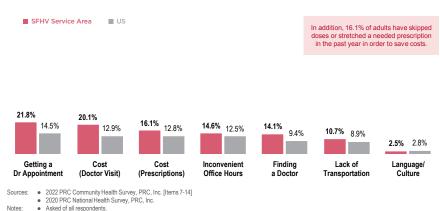
"Was there a time in the past 12 months when you were not able to see a doctor because the office hours were not convenient?"

"Was there a time in the past 12 months when you needed a prescription medicine, but did not get it because you could not afford it?"

"Was there a time in the past 12 months when you were not able to see a doctor due to language or cultural differences?"

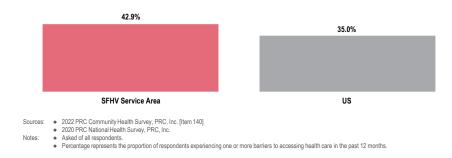
The percentages shown in the following chart reflect the total population, regardless of whether medical care was needed or sought.

### Barriers to Access Have Prevented Medical Care in the Past Year



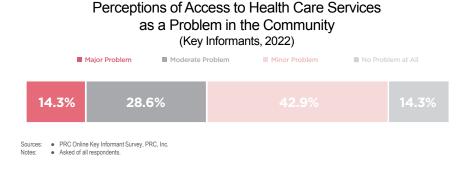
The following charts reflect the composite percentage of the total population experiencing problems accessing healthcare in the past year (indicating one or more of the aforementioned barriers or any other problem not specifically asked), again regardless of whether they needed or sought care.

# Experienced Difficulties or Delays of Some Kind in Receiving Needed Health Care in the Past Year



# **Key Informant Input: Access to Health Care Services**

The following chart outlines key informants' perceptions of the severity of Access to Health Care Services as a problem in the community:



Among those rating this issue as a "major problem," reasons related to the following:

### **Contributing Factors**

Transportation, the limited hours that clinics are available, lack of healthy food and physical activity opportunities. – Other Health Provider

# **Primary Care Services**

### ABOUT PREVENTIVE CARE

Getting preventive care reduces the risk for diseases, disabilities, and death — yet millions of people in the United States don't get recommended preventive health care services.

Children need regular well-child and dental visits to track their development and find health problems early, when they're usually easier to treat. Services like screenings, dental check-ups, and vaccinations are key to keeping people of all ages healthy. But for a variety of reasons, many people don't get the preventive care they need. Barriers include cost, not having a primary care provider, living too far from providers, and lack of awareness about recommended preventive services.

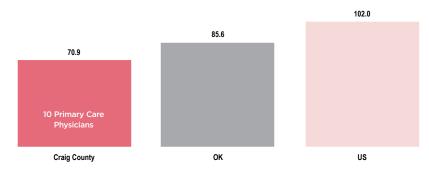
Teaching people about the importance of preventive care is key to making sure more people get recommended services. Law and policy changes can also help more people access these critical services.

- Healthy People 2030 (https://health.gov/healthypeople)

# **Access to Primary Care**

This indicator is relevant because a shortage of health professionals contributes to access and health status issues.



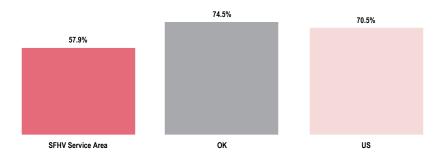


- Sources: US Department of Health & Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, Area Health Resource File.
- Center for Applied Research and Engagement Systems (CARES), University of Missouri Extension. Retrieved March 2022 via SparkMap (sparkmap.org).
   Dodors classified as "primary care physicians" by the AMA include: General Family Medicine MDs and DOs, General Practice MDs and DOs, General Internal Medicine MDs, and General Pediatrics MDs. Physicians age 75 and over and physicians practicing sub-specialties within the listed specialties are excluded. This indicator is relevant because a shortage of health professionals contributes to access and health status issues.

## **Utilization of Primary Care Services**

"A routine checkup is a general physical exam, not an exam for a specific injury, illness or condition. About how long has it been since you last visited a doctor for a routine checkup?"

### Have Visited a Physician for a Checkup in the Past Year



- 2022 PRC Community Health Survey, PRC, Inc. [Item 18]
   Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Survey Data. Atlanta, Georgia. United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): 2019 Oklahoma data.

  2020 PRC National Health Survey, PRC, Inc.

  Asked of all respondents.

# Oral Health

### ABOUT ORAL HEALTH

Tooth decay is the most common chronic disease in children and adults in the United States. ... Regular preventive dental care can catch problems early, when they're usually easier to treat. But many people don't get the care they need, often because they can't afford it. Untreated oral health problems can cause pain and disability and are linked to other diseases.

Strategies to help people access dental services can help prevent problems like tooth decay, gum disease, and tooth loss. Individual-level interventions like topical fluorides and community-level interventions like community water fluoridation can also help improve oral health. In addition, teaching people how to take care of their teeth and gums can help prevent oral health problems.

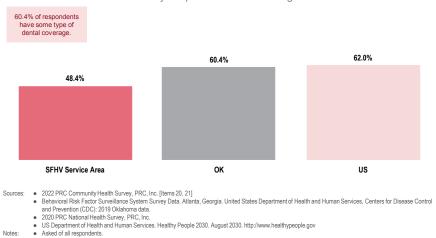
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### **Dental Care**

"About how long has it been since you last visited a dentist or a dental clinic for any reason?"

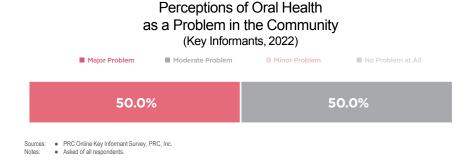
### Have Visited a Dentist or Dental Clinic Within the Past Year

Healthy People 2030 = 45.0% or Higher



# **Key Informant Input: Oral Health**

The following chart outlines key informants' perceptions of the severity of Oral Health as a problem in the community:



Among those rating this issue as a "major problem," reasons related to the following:

### **Contributing Factors**

Low-income citizens that can't afford dental care, high meth use, and high use of anti psychotics lead to poor oral health. - Other Health Provider

### Access to Care for Uninsured/Underinsured

No insurance or underinsured. - Other Health Provider

### Lifestyle

I believe most are simply too lazy to go to the dentist. - Community Leader

# **LOCAL RESOURCES**

# Perceptions of Local Health Care Services

"How would you rate the overall health care services available to you? Would you say: excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?"

Perceive Local Health Care Services as "Fair/Poor"



# Resources Available to Address the Significant Health Needs

The following represent potential measures and resources (such as programs, organizations, and facilities in the community) identified by key informants as available to address the significant health needs identified in this report. This list only reflects input from participants in the Online Key Informant Survey and should not be considered to be exhaustive nor an all-inclusive list of available resources.

### **Access to Health Care Services**

Craig County Health Department Craig County Healthy Living Program Parks and Recreation

### Cancer

Craig County Cancer Society Warren Clinic

### Coronavirus

CDC

Cherokee Nation Health Clinic
Craig County Health Department
Doctor's Offices
Health Department
Hospitals
Integris
Pharmacies
Saint Francis Vinita
Vinita Public Schools

### Dementia/Alzheimer's Disease

Renaissance Saint Francis Health System

### **Diabetes**

Cherokee Nation Health Clinic Cherokee Nation Vinita Health Center Craig County Health Department Doctor's Offices Health Department Hospitals Integris Saint Francis Health System Saint Francis Hospital Tribal Health Services

### Disabilities

Doctor's Offices Mental Health Department Pain Management Clinic Saint Francis Health System

### **Heart Disease**

Cherokee Nation Health Clinic Dieticians Doctor's Offices Fitness Centers/Gyms Saint Francis Vinita

### **Injury and Violence**

Grand Lake Mental Health Health Department Tribal Health Services

### **Mental Health**

Cherokee Nation
Cherokee Nation Behavioral Health
CREOKS
Grand Lake Mental Health
Grand Nation
Renaissance
ROCMON
Saint Francis Renaissance Unit
Tribal Health Services

# Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Weight

Dieticians Fitness Centers/Gyms Health Department Parks and Recreation Vinita Family Fitness

### Oral Health

Cherokee Nation Dentist's Offices

### **Respiratory Diseases**

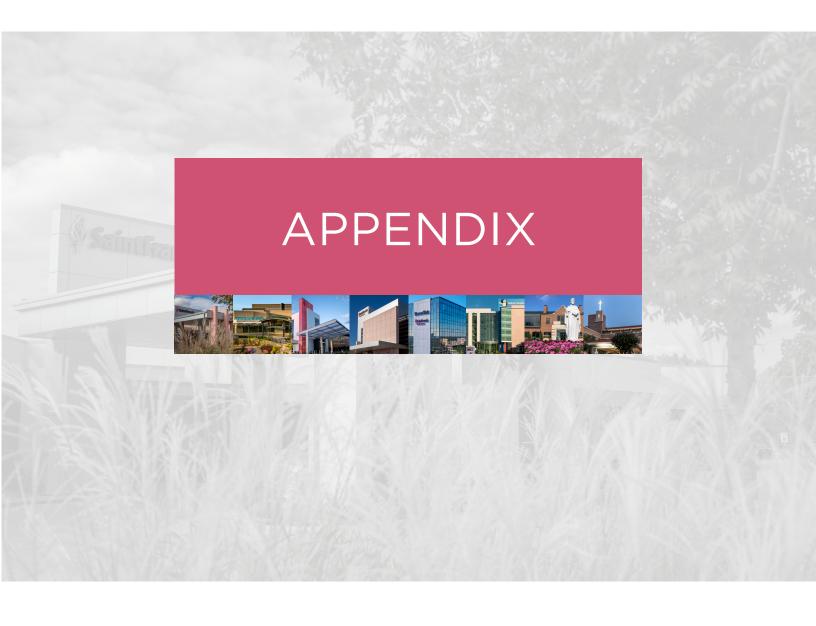
1-800-Quit-Now Cherokee Nation Health Department Tribal Health Services

### **Substance Abuse**

Celebrate Recovery
Craig County Drug Court
Drug Court
Grand Lake Mental Health
Grand Nation
NOCA
Rose Rock
Saint Francis Health System

### **Tobacco Use**

1-800-Quit-Now
Cherokee Nation Health Clinic
Craig County Healthy Living Program
Doctor's Offices
Grand Nation
Health Department
Saint Francis Health System
Smoking Cessation
Tribal Health Services



# **EVALUATION OF PAST ACTIVITIES**

## **Community Benefit**

Over the past three years, Saint Francis Health System has invested in improving the health of our community's most vulnerable populations. Our commitment to this goal is reflected in:

• Over \$422 Million in community benefit.

Of Which:

• More than \$251 Million was given through our charity care and other financial assistance programs.

Our work also reflects a focus on community health improvement, as described below.

2020 • 2021 • 2022

## **Addressing Significant Health Needs**

Saint Francis Health System which includes, Saint Francis Hospital, Saint Francis Hospital Muskogee, Saint Francis Hospital South, Saint Francis Hospital Vinita and Laureate Psychiatric Clinic and Hospital conducted its last CHNA in 2019 and reviewed the health priorities identified through that assessment. Taking into account the top-identified needs — as well as hospital resources and overall alignment with the hospital's mission, goals and strategic priorities — it was determined at that time that Saint Francis Health System would focus on developing and/or supporting strategies and initiatives to improve:

- Access to Health Care Services
- Behavioral Health
- Chronic Disease and Stroke
- Lack of Health Insurance/Ability to Pay for Healthcare

Strategies for addressing these needs were outlined in Saint Francis Health System's Implementation Strategy. Pursuant to IRS requirements, the following sections provide an evaluation of the impact of the actions taken by the health system to address these significant health needs in its communities.

# **Evaluation of Impact**

Priority Area: Access to Health Care Services	
Community Health Need	Improve access to primary care and specialty services.
Goal(s)	<ul> <li>Increase health education and preventative care provided in the community setting through partnerships with community organizations, faith-based organizations and other institutions;</li> <li>Improve access to health care providers to match the increasing need for services in the region through recruitment of physicians and clinical staff, training and development of health professionals; and</li> <li>Improve access to healthcare providers by developing virtual visit capabilities.</li> </ul>

Strategy 1: COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS AND EVENTS	
Strategy Was Implemented?	Yes
Target Population(s)	All residents of eastern Oklahoma and the homeless population of Tulsa County
	Internal: Xavier Medical Clinic, Warren Clinic
Partnering Organization(s)	External: Tulsa Health Department, Muskogee Health Department, Craig County Health Department, John 3:16 Mission, Under the Bridge, Iron Gate, Night Light Tulsa, Catholic Charities of Eastern Oklahoma
Results/Impact	<ul> <li>Flu Vaccination Program:</li> <li>In FY2020, 248 vaccinations were given at no cost to the homeless population of Tulsa and at Saint Francis' charity clinic. Over the course of the flu campaign, Saint Francis gave 4,662 vaccines to residents of eastern Oklahoma.</li> <li>In FY2021, 101 vaccinations were given to the homeless population of Tulsa. Overall, Saint Francis gave 10,062 flu shots to residents of eastern Oklahoma</li> <li>In FY2022, 87 vaccinations were given to the homeless population of Tulsa, Overall, Saint Francis gave 5,849 flu shots to the residents of eastern Oklahoma</li> <li>COVID-19 Vaccination Program:</li> <li>During the early stages of the pandemic, Saint Francis put out education and information to the public regarding the pandemic. The health system worked closely with the local health departments, local grocery stores in the disbursement of masks and was primary location for storing vaccines for Tulsa and Muskogee County as well as the surrounding communities.</li> <li>Saint Francis also established a COVID hotline for patients to call with questions, concerns or to schedule an appointment for testing. Over the course of the pandemic the hotline fielded 93,742 calls. Saint Francis was the first drive-thru testing site in Tulsa County, established another in Muskogee County, tested 285,560 patients and gave over 138,671 vaccinations.</li> <li>The Center for Community Health was developed in partnership with the Tulsa Health Department to address the needs of patients who are complex or are high utilizers of healthcare services within Tulsa County. This program was revamped multiple times during the course of the 2019 CHNA implementation to better assist those who were identified and to make the program more effective.</li> <li>In early FY2022, Saint Francis sassisted Catholic Charities of Eastern Oklahoma in welcoming 850 Afghan refugees to Tulsa. Specifically, Saint Francis helped with the initial health screenings, donated medical supplies a</li></ul>

Strategy 2: WORKFORCE RECRUITMENT	
Strategy Was Implemented?	Yes
Target Population(s)	Residents of eastern Oklahoma
Partnering	Internal: Warren Clinic
Organization(s)	External: Oklahoma Manpower Training Commission, OSUCHS
Results/Impact	<ul> <li>In FY2020 the Warren Clinic hired at total of 50 physicians and 25 mid-levels; During this time the Warren Clinic also lost 17 physicians and 30 mid-levels primarily because of the effect on patient volume during the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. In total the Warren Clinic completed 1,012,285 patient visits in FY2020.</li> <li>In FY2020 Saint Francis recruited 608 nurses to the system.</li> <li>In FY2021 the Warren Clinic hired a total of 51 physicians and 33 mid-levels; During this time the Warren Clinic also lost 35 physicians and 17 mid-levels. In total the Warren Clinic completed 1,079,623 patient visits.</li> <li>In FY2021 Saint Francis recruited 678 nurses to the system.</li> <li>In FY2022 the Warren Clinic hired a total of 46 physicians and 43 mid-levels; During this time the Warren Clinic also lost 41 physicians 27 mid-levels. In total the Warren Clinic is annualizing to complete 1,131,939 patient visits.</li> <li>In FY2022 Saint Francis is projecting to recruit a total of 745 nurses.</li> </ul>

Strategy 3: TELEHEALTH OUTREACH	
Strategy Was Implemented?	Yes
Target Population(s)	Residents of eastern Oklahoma
Partnering Organization(s)	Internal: Saint Francis Health System, Warren Clinic External: US Acute Care Solutions
Results/Impact	<ul> <li>Electronic Visits (E-Visits) – a condition specific online questionnaire that was developed to address patient's non-urgent healthcare needs without requiring a physician visit. (Rash, UTI, etc.)</li> <li>In FY2020 Saint Francis implemented e-visits and started to enroll employed physicians into the program. A total of 5,935 E-Visits were completed during the year.</li> <li>In FY2021, there were 8,024 e-visits completed.</li> <li>In FY2022, the health system is annualizing to complete 7,713 e-visits and increased the number of specific conditions that are allowed to be completed by the questionnaire.</li> <li>Virtual Visits (V-Visits) – Face to Face physician consultations that are being conducted virtually.</li> <li>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic beginning in the second half of FY2020 and the Public Health Emergency resulting from the pandemic, Saint Francis was able to speed the implementation of its virtual visit capabilities. Commercially available applications such as Facetime, Google Duo and others were made available for virtual visits. In FY2020 Saint Francis conducted 49,164 v-visits.</li> <li>In FY2021, there were 115,717 v-visits completed. During this time Saint Francis rolled out a 24/7 virtual urgent care option. This option includes a seamless transition from their primary care physician office to the urgent care encounter with all locally based Tulsa providers. Virtual care clinics were also implemented in Vinita and McAlester to allow patients to stay local while seeking specialty care consultations.</li> <li>In FY2022, Saint Francis transitioned all v-visits to HIPAA compliant software through its EHR System EPIC. In FY2022 Saint Francis is annualizing to complete 78,293 v-visits</li> <li>Saint Francis signed a contract with a remote monitoring vender and gave health monitoring kits to selected patients with a HF diagnosis for ongoing evaluation.</li> </ul>

Priority Area: Behavioral Health	
Community Health Need	Improve access and treatment options for behavioral health patients.
Goal(s)	<ul> <li>Improve community access to behavioral health resources, services and education;</li> <li>Improve access to effective treatments and services for mental health and substance abuse disorders in rural areas; and</li> <li>Coordinate general and behavioral health to improve outcomes, reduce use of emergency and inpatient care and decrease costs.</li> </ul>

Strategy 1: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COMMUNITY EDUCATION	
Strategy Was Implemented?	Yes
Target Population(s)	Residents and providers of eastern Oklahoma
Partnering Organization(s)	Internal: Laureate Psychiatric Clinic and Hospital External:
	<ul> <li>In FY2020, Dr. John Otis gave a seminar at Laureate Psychiatric Clinic and Hospital on a step-by-step guide of how to use his cognitive behavioral therapy manual for chronic pain with patients.</li> </ul>
	• The Zarrow Symposium at Laureate was held in FY2020 where behavioral health providers from eastern Oklahoma gather to discuss new treatments and protocols around mental health.
Results/Impact	<ul> <li>Saint Francis conducts major marketing campaigns directed to raising awareness of Mental Health within Tulsa and the surrounding counties.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>In FY2022, Laureate begin using their licensed therapist to put together educational sessions and webinars to help educate others within the market about what is going on and how as behavioral health experts they can work to address those issues.</li> </ul>

Strategy 2: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONTINUUM OF CARE	
Strategy Was Implemented?	Yes
Target Population(s)	Behavioral Health patients throughout the health system
Partnering Organization(s)	Internal: Saint Francis Hospital Vinita, Saint Francis Hospital Muskogee, Saint Francis Hospital, Saint Francis Hospital South and Laureate Psychiatric Clinic and Hospital  External: Tulsa Mental Health Association
Results/Impact	<ul> <li>In FY2020 telehealth carts were deployed to SFH-S, SFH-M and SFH-V which gave Laureate physicians the ability to consult with patients at the different locations systemwide.</li> <li>In order to bring consistency to the psychiatric services within the Saint Francis Health System, all behavioral health services and units on all campuses were consolidated under the Laureate leadership in FY2020.</li> <li>In FY2022, the Clinical Assessment Department at Laureate gained responsibility for coordinating all behavioral health transfer requests and bed placements across the health system.</li> <li>In FY2022, Saint Francis rolled out the behavioral health module in EPIC. This module will help with treatment planning and help staff conduct safety checks systemwide.</li> </ul>

Strategy 3: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH INTEGRATION WITH PRIMARY CARE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Strategy Was Implemented?	Yes
Target Population(s)	Residents of eastern Oklahoma
Doutussins	Internal: Laureate Psychiatric Clinic and Hospital
Partnering Organization(s)	External: Crisis and Recovery Services of Oklahoma, OU School of Community Medicine, Healthy Minds
	• In FY2020 Laureate rolled out a Modified Agitation Severity Scale (MASS) and Behavioral Health Integrated Virtual Clinic (BHIV) to assist with faster response times and awareness of escalating agitation with patients as well as to help with the writing/distributing guidelines for the use of antipsychotic medication for the senior population. MASS generates a set of behaviors for nurses and technicians to be aware of when taking care of mental health patients. When a behavior is recognized, a physician-approved order set can be set in motion to address the behavior in the early stages with physician approval.
	<ul> <li>In order to help Warren Clinic primary care physicians manage their patients mood disorder medications, a pharmacists at Laureate was made available to help adjust those medications without requiring a psychiatric consult.</li> </ul>
Results/Impact	<ul> <li>In FY2020, the decision was made to remove the embedded licensed clinical social worker (LCSW) in one of the Comprehensive Primary Care Plus offices and instead allow that LCSW to</li> </ul>

- work with multiple offices and extend their reach while also improving their productivity.
- In FY2022, Saint Francis Children's Hospital and Laureate worked alongside Crisis and Recovery Services of Oklahoma to establish a pediatric behavioral health urgent care in Tulsa County to help direct behavioral health patients to appropriate care settings.
- In FY2022, Saint Francis Health System Board of Directors approved the expansion of Laureate to accommodate a renovation of the clinical assessment department, an observation unit and the addition of a 60 bed geropsychiatric unit.
- In FY2022, the BHIV clinic was expanded to help address all behavioral health needs for Warren Clinic patients.

Priority Area: Chronic Disease and Stroke	
Community Health Need	Improving outcomes related to chronic diseases
	<ul> <li>Increase access to high-quality disease prevention and management for chronic diseases and stroke;</li> </ul>
Goal(s)	Improve access to key specialists in rural areas to improve treatment of chronic diseases and stroke; and
	Improve access to high-quality, coordinated cancer care for enrolled Medicare beneficiaries.

Strategy 1: CHRONIC DISEASE OUTREACH PROGRAMS	
Strategy Was Implemented?	Yes
Target Population(s)	Warren Clinic CommunityCare patients
Partnering Organization(s)	Internal: Warren Clinic, Saint Francis Health System External: CommunityCare of Oklahoma, Cipher Health
Results/Impact	<ul> <li>In FY2020, order sets and protocols were standardized and made consistent with scientifically validated clinical practice guidelines across the health system.</li> <li>In FY2020, Saint Francis Hospital's comprehensive stroke certification was affirmed.</li> <li>Warren Clinic CommunityCare patients with diabetes receive direct mailings about how to manage their disorder appropriately, encourage the use of screenings and encourage testing.</li> <li>Every fiscal year during the month of February, Heart month, Saint Francis encourages and markets, heart screening services at all hospital locations.</li> <li>During the month of October, the health system also markets awareness of breast cancer and encourages residents to get screenings.</li> <li>In FY2021, the health system rolled out Cipher Health to all hospital locations. Cipher health uses final coded DRGs to match patient cohorts of AMI, HF, COPD and PN. Every patient within the cohort is contacted by an automated phone system after discharge to help the system triage those who may be in need of additional medical care. Each patient receives four outreach calls over 30-days post-discharge.</li> </ul>

Strategy 2: RURAL ACCESS TO CHRONIC DISEASE SERVICES	
Strategy Was Implemented?	Yes
Target Population(s)	Rural Oklahoma residents
Partnering Organization(s)	Internal: Saint Francis Hospital Muskogee External:
Results/Impact	<ul> <li>In FY2021, after the closure of a large independent physician practice in Muskogee, the Warren Clinic was able to recruit and retain two cardiologists and a rheumatologists down in Muskogee.</li> <li>In FY2022, Saint Francis Hospital Muskogee was officially certified as a primary care stroke center. This allows patients from the area the ability to stay local if they end up having a stroke by recognizing SFH-M's commitment in establishing a consistent approach to care and improving outcomes.</li> </ul>

Strategy 3: ONCOLOGY CARE MODEL		
Strategy Was Implemented?	Yes	
Target Population(s)	Warren Clinic cancer patients	
Partnering Organization(s)	Internal: Warren Clinic Medical Oncology, Saint Francis Hospice  External:	
Results/Impact	Throughout the implementation of the 2019 CHNA, the Warren Clinic continued to participate and perform well in the Oncology Care advanced payment model. During this time additional oncologists have also been recruited to the Warren Clinic to help with patient demand.	
	<ul> <li>In FY2021, Saint Francis piloted a palliative care program to provide another layer of support to patients being served by Warren Clinic medical oncologists. This program is run out of the Saint Francis cancer center and supported by Saint Francis' hospice team.</li> </ul>	

Priority Area: Lack of Health Insurance		
Community Health Need	Delivering health services to the uninsured or underinsured	
Goal(s)	<ul> <li>Provide access to free primary care, prenatal healthcare, and other services for uninsured or medically underserved populations;</li> <li>Improve access to healthcare for uninsured or underinsured community populations and improve awareness of available resources; and</li> <li>Advocate for increased access at both the state and federal level.</li> </ul>	

Strategy 1: XAVIER CLINIC		
Strategy Was Implemented?	Yes	
Target Population(s)	Low-income adults, primarily Spanish speaking	
Partnering Organization(s)	Internal: Saint Francis Health System, Warren Clinic External:	
Results/Impact	<ul> <li>The Xavier Clinic is Saint Francis' free clinic in northeast Tulsa and provides primary care and prenatal care services.</li> <li>In FY2020, the Xavier Clinic was officially brought under the operational control of the Warren Clinic and Dr. Rose Sloat was appointed as medical director. In FY2020 the Xavier clinic conducted 14,695 visits.</li> <li>In FY2021 the Xavier clinic conducted 11,712 visits</li> <li>In FY2022 annualized the Xavier Clinic is projected to conduct 10,613 visits.</li> </ul>	

Strategy 2: FINANCIAL AND ELIGIBILITY ASSISTANCE		
Strategy Was Implemented?	Yes	
Target Population(s)	Low-income and uninsured residents of eastern Oklahoma	
Partnering Organization(s)	Internal: Saint Francis Health System External: Med Data	
Results/Impact	<ul> <li>Saint Francis' charity care policy in FY2020 and FY2021 was set at 225 percent of the federal poverty level. In FY2022 Saint Francis increased its charity care policy to 250 percent of the federal poverty level. At the same time, the self-pay discount was increased from 20 percent to 60 percent.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>In FY2021, in preparation for Medicaid expansion, Saint Francis contracted with MedData to have staff onsite to meet with patients that present to the hospital as self-pay. MedData helps patients, if they qualify, to enroll in Medicaid.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>In FY2022, MedData began assisting Saint Francis with patients that were presenting at ambulatory care locations and as the public health emergency comes to an end, will begin to meet with those currently enrolled in Medicaid to ensure they still qualify or to discuss other options that are available to them moving forward.</li> </ul>	

Strategy 3: MEDICAID EXPANSION AND MEDICAID CLINICS		
Strategy Was Implemented?	Yes	
Target Population(s)	Low-income adults	
Partnering Organization(s)	Internal: Saint Francis Health System External: WKWF, Zarrow Foundation, OHA, GKFF, ASJ, Fairness Project, Chickasaw Nation	
Results/Impact	<ul> <li>In FY2020 Saint Francis Health System joined the Zarrow Foundation, the Chickasaw Nation, the Oklahoma Hospital Association, the George Kaiser Family Foundation, and the Ascension St. John Foundation in funding a political action organization called the Fairness Project to help organize a ballot initiative entitled Yes on 802 and get Medicaid expansion on a ballot so Oklahoman's can vote on whether to expand Medicaid. The campaign was success in getting the need amount of signatures to get the initiative on the ballot and on June 30, 2020 the initiative passed and effectively directed the Oklahoma legislature to make preparations to expand Medicaid by July 1, 2021.</li> <li>In FY2022, Medicaid expansion took effect and provided health coverage for those low-income adults making up to 133 percent of the federal poverty level.</li> <li>In response to the increased number of Medicaid beneficiaries, Saint Francis established two Medicaid clinics in the Tulsa area. One at the Xavier Clinic location and the other at the Broken Arrow Elm location. The Xavier Clinic Medicaid clinic opened on July 6, 2021 and the Elm location opened on March 28, 2022.</li> </ul>	