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Health Assessment Survey

Residents asked to complete survey about health issues affecting Clinton County

Through the end of February, the Clinton County Health Department (CCHD) and the UVM Health Network-CVPH (UVHN-CVPH) are asking residents what they see as the most pressing health concerns in our community. Residents can take part by responding to the survey at www.surveymonkey.com/r/CHA2019.

The survey is one of the first steps in the year-long Community Health Assessment process. CCHD and UVHN-CVPH undertake a community health assessment every few years. For the past two assessments, residents have been asked for their input through a community survey. The 2019 survey asks residents to weigh in on health challenges for themselves and their families as well as what they see as health issues in the community.

“The resident feedback received in 2016 has been instrumental to community health improvement over the past few years. Considering taking the survey is one of the easiest ways to participate in the process, we increased our goal this time to collect 2,000 surveys from residents,” states Molly Flynn, Senior Public Health Educator in the Division of Health Planning and Promotion for the Clinton County Health Department.

The survey is anonymous and takes approximately 5-10 minutes to complete. It is available online and can be completed on a computer, tablet or phone. Residents can find the link to the survey on the Clinton County Health Department’s Facebook and Twitter pages or by looking for the news release on the Health Department website at www.clintonhealth.org. Paper copies of the survey are also available for those without access to the internet.

Flynn adds, “This is a chance for our community to have a voice in the process. Input will help shape our goals for future community health initiatives.” Results will be shared back directly to the community this summer by CCHD and will be used to help identify health priorities in the 2020 Community Health Improvement Plan.

About the Clinton County Health Department:

The Health Department is an accredited full service department serving the residents of Clinton County. The Health Department’s Mission is to improve and protect the health, well-being and environment of the people of Clinton County. Visit our website at www.clintonhealth.org or connect with us on Facebook (@clintonhealth), Twitter (@ClintonCountyHD), and Instagram (clintoncountyhealth).

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