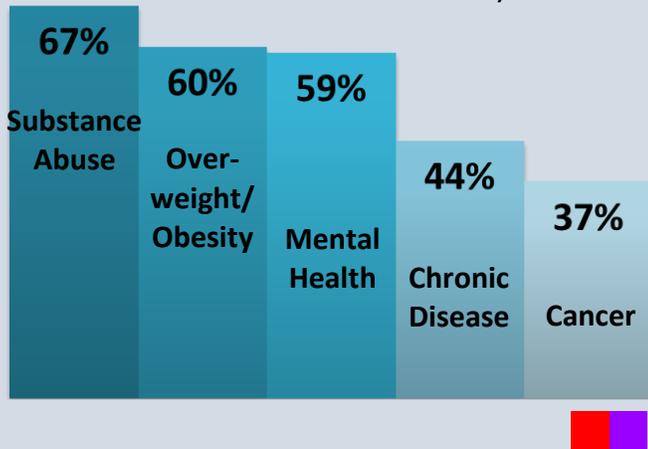


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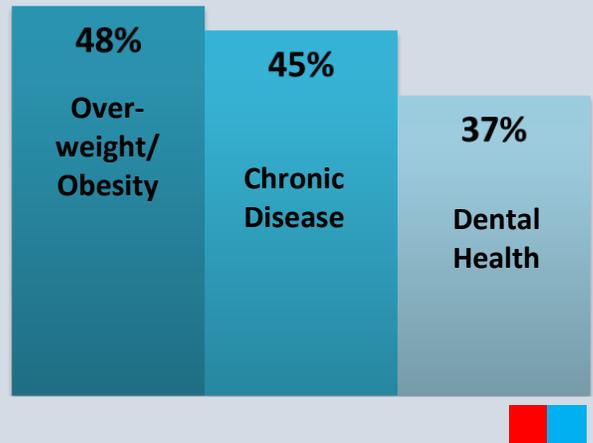
Clinton County Health Department 2016 Community Health Needs Survey Key Findings

The Clinton County Health Department asked County residents their opinions on health, social and environmental issues in the community. They were also asked to identify any barriers to medical care experienced by themselves or their family in the past year. Surveys were collected from 1,018 residents, representing 100% of Clinton County townships.

Top **5** Health Issues of Greatest Concern in Our Community



Top **3** Health Issues for Individuals and Their Families:



Nearly **50%** of all respondents are concerned with **stream, river, and lake water quality** in our community.



1 in 4

people reported that **access to healthy foods** is an issue for themselves or their family.



1 in 3

respondents felt **physical inactivity** is an issue in our community.

1 in 3

people named **opportunities for physical activity** as a concern for themselves or their family.

Prevention Agenda Priority Areas

- Prevent Chronic Disease
- Promote a Healthy and Safe Environment
- Promote Healthy Women, Infants, and Children
- Promote Mental Health and Prevent Substance Abuse
- Prevent HIV, STDs, Vaccine Preventable Diseases and Health-Care Associated Infections



1 in 2

people who reported experiencing a **barrier to medical care** named **“could not pay”** as the reason why.

Top **5** reasons people **“could not pay”***:

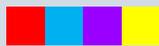
- Co-pays too high
- Insurance not accepted
- High insurance deductible
- Insurance didn't cover
- No dental insurance

*When reason was indicated.



63%

of respondents indicated **no** barriers to medical care for themselves or their family.



50%

of respondents reported **overweight/ obesity** as a concern for themselves or a loved one.



Respondents reported **child abuse or neglect, bullying, and domestic violence** as top social concerns in our community.



Respondents indicated that **unemployment and low wages** is a top social concern for both our community as well as for themselves or their family.

Note: Statistics on issues for individuals and their family are based on those respondents who indicated that they had any issues. 14% of respondents reported no health issues for themselves or their family in the past year; 42% of respondents reported no social issues.



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