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Hospital
Community
Health Needs
Assessment

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Purpose

To comply with IRC Section 501(r), this community health needs assessment identifies the health needs of the people residing in the service area of Deaconess Gibson Hospital to inform policy development regarding services, programs, and operational strategies within Deaconess Gibson Hospital. This assessment identifies high-priority concerns and needed key services, and the information reported will assist healthcare, public health, and other community entities to focus resources on areas of high impact and need. Deaconess Gibson Hospital is committed to providing the highest quality, cost-effective patient-centered care; and this report will inform the development of strategies to address our shared community issues affecting health and wellness.

Process

Deaconess Gibson Hospital (DGH) contracted with the Indiana Rural Health Association (IRHA) to conduct the Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA).

IRHA first identified the community served by DGH through conversations with hospital staff. Based on a review of patient zip codes, hospital staff defined the community served as all postal codes within the geographic area of Gibson County.

Descriptive data and reports specific for Gibson County were gathered from the United States Census Bureau, the County Health Rankings and Roadmaps from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Community Commons from the University of Missouri, StatsIndiana from Indiana University's Kelley School of Business, and Kids Count from the Indiana Youth Institute and the Annie E. Casey Foundation. See Appendix A for full versions or excerpts of these reports.

Next, three online focus groups of Gibson County representatives were organized with the help of the Deaconess Gibson Hospital CEO, Claudia Eisenmann, and Deaconess Health System Public Relations & Community Outreach Coordinator, Jeff Jones. Community leaders, county health department representatives, business owners, local officials, healthcare providers, minority leaders, clergy, student representatives, and any other interested parties were invited to attend the meetings to discuss the health-related needs of the county with the intent to identify areas of greatest concern. The meetings were held via the Zoom videoconferencing platform due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the concerns associated with gathering large groups of people in person. The online meetings actually allowed participants to have more options for attendance, as there were two evening sessions and one lunchtime session to choose from, making the meetings as accessible as possible to the broadest range of input from community leaders. The list of all invitees and all actual meeting attendees, along with the organizations they represent, are in Appendix B.

From the information obtained in the focus groups, a 54-question survey was developed to gain the perspective of the inhabitants of the community (see Appendix C). Questions included queries about the effect of various factors (such as illegal drug use, availability of health foods, and mental health), as well as probes into the perceived need for various services and facilities in the county. The survey was widely disseminated to the residents of Gibson County through inclusion on the Deaconess Gibson Hospital's website, newsletters, and social media where it was made publicly available on SurveyMonkey.com.

To identify all healthcare facilities and resources that are currently responding to the healthcare needs of the community the IRHA contacted DGH. The hospital was able to provide a listing of the facilities and resources, including but not limited to clinics, family practices, and nursing facilities that are currently available within Gibson County. See Appendix D for existing community resources.

The completed CHNA was then publicly posted on Deaconess Gibson Hospital's website. Hard copies of the full report are available to the community upon request.

Community Served

The community served by Deaconess Gibson Hospital is defined as follows: All people living within Gibson County, Indiana, at any time during the year. To be determined as living within the service area of Gibson County, a person must reside within one of these postal zip codes: 47639, 47640, 47647, 47648, 47649, 47654, 47660, 47665, 47666, 47670, or 47683 (47654 and 47683 are post office box addresses and are included in the population data for zip code 47613 in all census reports in this CHNA).

Description of Community

Physical

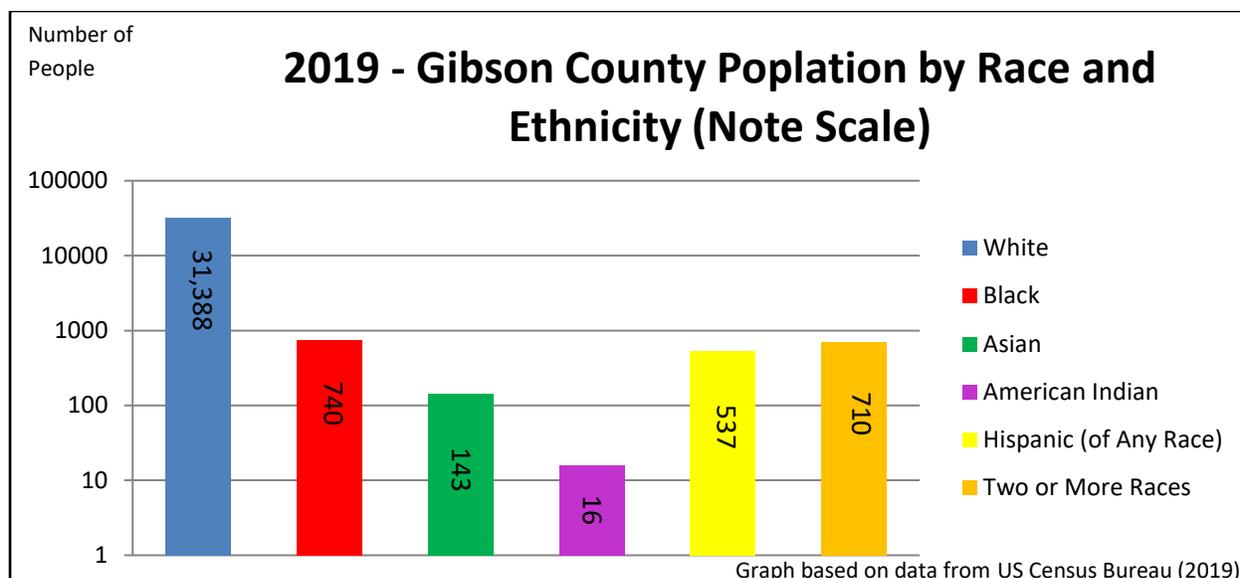
Gibson County is located in the southwestern part of Indiana. The county is largely rural and is the 13th largest county in Indiana by area at approximately 487.4 square miles (U.S. Census Bureau, 2020).

Demographics

The United States Census estimates the 2019 population of Gibson County at 33,145. Females comprise 49.7% of the population. Minority populations or persons reporting two or more races make up approximately 6.4% of the county population. The median age of the county is 41.1 years old. The median individual income for Gibson County is \$30,141. 20.2% of the population is at or below 150% of the poverty level in the county for individuals over the age of one. The 2019 unemployment rate for Gibson County is 2.5% according to the 2021 County Rankings and Roadmaps report from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

Gibson County, Indiana		
	Total	Moved; within same county
Label	Estimate	Estimate
▼ Population 1 year and over	33,145	7.1%
▼ AGE		
1 to 4 years	1,568	9.3%
5 to 17 years	5,890	6.1%
18 to 24 years	2,879	14.6%
25 to 34 years	3,838	12.4%
35 to 44 years	3,984	6.8%
45 to 54 years	4,445	2.8%
55 to 64 years	4,754	6.1%
65 to 74 years	3,267	2.3%
75 years and over	2,520	7.8%
Median age (years)	41.1	29.5
▼ SEX		
Male	16,675	6.4%
Female	16,470	7.8%
▼ RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN		
▼ One race	32,435	6.9%
White	31,388	6.8%
Black or African American	740	12.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native	16	0.0%
Asian	143	7.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	-
Some other race	148	0.0%
Two or more races	710	16.6%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	537	3.4%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	31,023	6.8%

Table from U.S. Census Bureau 2019 – Gibson County



Social Determinants of Health

Economic Factors

Gibson County experiences a poverty rate and an unemployment rate below state averages. The poverty rate in Gibson County is only 9.31%, compared to Indiana’s rate of 13.43%. Per the US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics from 2021 the unemployment rate is only 3.4%, compared to Indiana’s 4.7% and the national rate of 6.2%. Per capita income is \$28,076, which falls below Indiana and the United States according to the Community Commons data from 2015-2019. All racial and ethnic groups other than White, Asian, and Non-Hispanic have lower than average per capita income, with some stronger negative disparities in people who identified as Native American or Native Alaskan, Hispanic, Some Other Race, or Multiple Race origin. Notably, people of Asian origin see a considerably higher than average Per Capita Income in Gibson County. See the table below for further income information.

Data from 2019	Gibson County	Indiana
Unemployment Rate	3.4	4.7
Median Household Income	\$55,462	\$56,303
Poverty Rate	9.31%	13.43%
Per Capita Income (includes every man, woman, child)	\$28,076	\$29,776
Per Capita Income – White	\$28,676	\$31,577
Per Capita Income – Black or African American	\$20,531	\$20,345
Per Capita Income – Native American or Native Alaskan	\$15,080	\$32,729
Per Capita Income – Asian	\$48,619	\$23,987
Per Capita Income – Some other race	\$9,937	\$17,236
Per Capita Income – Multiple Race	\$15,570	\$14,458
Per Capita Income – Hispanic	\$11,103	\$17,894
Per Capita Income – Non-Hispanic	\$28,356	\$30,662

Table based on data from Community Commons (2015-2019)

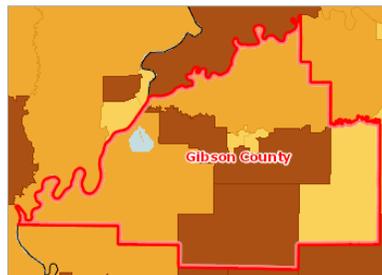
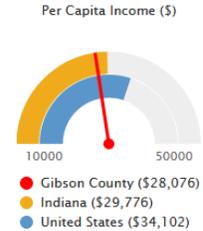
Income - Per Capita Income

The per capita income for the report area is \$28,076. This includes all reported income from wages and salaries as well as income from self-employment, interest or dividends, public assistance, retirement, and other sources. The per capita income in this report area is the average (mean) income computed for every man, woman, and child in the specified area.

Report Area	Total Population	Total Income (\$)	Per Capita Income (\$)
Gibson County, IN	33,656	\$944,942,000	\$28,076
Indiana	6,665,703	\$198,484,570,100	\$29,776
United States	324,697,795	\$11,073,131,694,900	\$34,102

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2015-19. Source geography: Tract → Show more details



Information courtesy of Community Commons (2019)

Education and Public Assistance

According to data from StatsIndiana from 2019, the percent of adults aged 25 or more with a high school diploma or higher was 91.8%, which is higher than the state percent of 88%. Adults aged 25 or more with a Bachelor's degree or higher in Gibson County was 18%, which is lower than the national percent of 32.2%.

Over one-third of public school students in Gibson County receive free or reduced lunches, which is barely lower than the state's rate; Indiana as a state ranges from 40.9% in 2013 to 39.5% in 2017 (datacenter.kidscount.org). As of 2017 data, around 13% of children under the age of 18 live in poverty, which is lower than the state rate of 17.8% (datacenter.kidscount.org).

Gibson County	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Students Receiving:					
Free Lunch	29.0%	29.7%	30.3%	31.2%	31.3%
Reduced Lunch	9.2%	7.9%	8.1%	7.9%	7.9%
Total (Free+Reduced)	38.2%	37.5%	38.4%	39.1%	39.2%
Children younger than 18 living in poverty	15.9%	16.9%	14.6%	13.8%	13.0%

Health Report Summaries

County Health Rankings and Roadmaps

County Health Rankings and Roadmaps rank Gibson County at 46th of the 92 counties in Indiana for Health Outcomes, a measurement that identifies the current health of a county, and 14th of 92 counties for Health Factors, a measurement that identifies factors that influence future health.

Health Outcomes: 46	Gibson County	Indiana
Premature Deaths	8400	8300
Poor or Fair Health	18%	18%
Poor Physical Health Days	4.0	4.0
Poor Mental Health Days	4.9	4.7
Low Birth Weight	8%	8%

Health Factors: 14	Gibson County	Indiana
Health Behaviors:		
Adult Smoking	23%	22%
Adult Obesity	34%	34%
Food Environment Index	8.5	7.0
Physical Inactivity	25%	27%
Access to Exercise Opportunities	70%	75%
Excessive Drinking	18%	19%
Alcohol-impaired Driving Deaths	15%	19%
Sexually Transmitted Infections	342.5	523.9
Teen Births	31	25
Clinical Care:		
Uninsured	7%	10%
Primary Care Physicians	3,040:1	1,500:1
Dentists	1,870:1	1,750:1
Mental Health Providers	4,210:1	590:1
Preventable Hospital Stays	4695	4795
Flu Vaccinations	57%	52%
Mammography Screening	49%	42%
Social & Economic Factors:		

High School Graduation	92%	98%
Some College	61%	63%
Unemployment	2.5%	3.3%
Children In Poverty	12%	15%
Income Inequality	3.8	4.3
Children in Single-parent Households	20%	25%
Social Associations	14.9	12.3
Violent Crime	115	385
Injury Deaths	95	80
Physical Environment:		
Air Pollution – Particulate Matter	9.3	9.0
Severe Housing Problems	9%	13%
Driving Alone to Work	88%	83%
Long Commute – Driving Alone	30%	32%

This data highlights a couple significant issues. Provider-to-patient ratios are substantially higher in Gibson County for primary care physicians and mental health providers than Indiana as a whole. Coupled with the higher reported number of premature deaths (8400 compared to the state’s average 8300) and poor mental health days (4.9 compared to the state’s 4.7) these ratios are especially noteworthy. Teen births also outpace the state (County Health Rankings & Roadmaps, 2021). See Appendix A for the County Health Rankings and Roadmaps report.

Community Commons

Community Commons is a data and resource center hosted by University of Missouri in partnership with the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Kaiser Permanente, the American Heart Association, and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. A comprehensive report was generated for Gibson County, including Income & Economics, Clinical Care & Prevention, Health Behaviors, and Health Outcomes. Multiple areas from this report are highlighted in this text. See Appendix A for the comprehensive report.

Clinical Health Indicators

Clinical Care

Gibson County has higher patient-to-provider ratios for primary care, dentists, and mental health providers than does Indiana as a whole per the County Health Rankings & Roadmaps 2021. Gibson County is identified as a Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) by the HRSA.gov website in the areas of Primary Care, Dental Health, and Mental Health. This influences access to healthcare and health indicators. The largest disparities come from the Primary Care and Mental Health providers. The rate of patients to Primary Care Providers is 3040:1 and the rate of patients to Mental Health Care Providers is 4210:1.

According to Community Commons reports, Gibson County outpaces other areas regarding the rate of mammogram cancer screenings of adults 35 and over at 37%, compared to 31% in Indiana and 32%.

Further, of the 410 Medicare enrolled individuals with diabetes, 91.7% have maintained their yearly A1c testing compared to only 86% in Indiana and 85.7% nationwide. Unfortunately, Gibson County has significantly more preventable hospital stays than the state or national rates. The county posted 52,63 preventable hospital stays per 100,000 compared to only 5,079 in Indiana and 4,624 nationally in 2017.

Residents in Gibson County face a 1870:1 ratio of people per dentist (County Health Rankings & Roadmaps, 2021).

Maternal, Infant, and Child Health

Gibson County trends slightly lower numbers of low birth weight infants (infants born less than 2,500 grams) than Indiana (Annie E. Casey Foundation, 2017).

Low Birth Weight	2014	2015	2016	2017
Gibson County	8.1%	7.0%	8.1%	9.9%
Indiana	8.0%	8.0%	8.2%	8.3%

Teen birth rates (per 1,000) for ages 15-19 for Gibson County in the past 8 years have been as low as 24.2 per 1,000 and as high as 22.8 per 1,000 (Annie E. Casey Foundation, 2017). However, they have still outpaced the state average every year.

Teen births	2014	2015	2016	2017
Gibson County	39.1	33.4	27.9	24.2
Indiana	28.0	26.0	23.5	22.8

The number of uninsured children in Gibson County and Indiana is a positive. Only 5% of Gibson County children are uninsured compared with 7% of children across Indiana as a whole (County Health Rankings and Roadmaps, 2021).

Mental and Emotional Health

US News Healthiest Communities 2020 report states that 19.0% of Medicare pay-for-service beneficiaries have depression, which is higher than the US percentage of 17.0%, but lower than the Indiana state average of 20.2%. The county average of poor mental health days per month is 3.9, which is equal with the average rate for the US. Gibson County has a population-to-mental healthcare provider ratio (4210:1) that is about 3.5 times higher than Indiana, which translates to far fewer mental healthcare providers per capita than the state average.

Health Behaviors

Nearly one quarter (24.2%) of Gibson County adults aged 20 and over report they do not have leisure time physical activity or do not exercise. This number is slightly lower than Indiana (25.9%) but is higher than the United States (22.1%).

Adult smoking is a significant issue for Gibson County. The percentage of adults aged 18 and older who report having smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime and currently smoke every day or some days is 22.4%, only slightly higher than Indiana (21.5%), but considerably higher than the United States (17%) according to data from the CDC’s Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System from 2018.

Morbidity and Mortality

US News Healthiest Communities 2020 report indicates that the rates of diabetes and obesity prevalence in Gibson County are below the national median. The death rate from coronary heart disease in Gibson County is 363 per 100,000 among adults older than 35 compared to the rate of 352 per 100,000 across the state. The death rate from stroke is 76 per 100,000 compared to the statewide rate of 77 per 100,000. Both of these data points and their respective reports can be viewed in Appendix A.

Community Commons data below indicates some areas of concern. Of interest are the high rates of coronary heart disease, high blood pressure, unintentional injury, and a strikingly high rate of suicide.

Community Commons (2015-2019)	Gibson County	Indiana	United States
Diabetes (Adult)	7.2%	11.0%	9.5%
Heart Disease (Medicare Population)	23.8%	28.3%	26.8%
High Blood Pressure (Medicare Population)	62.3%	59.6%	57.2%
Obesity	34%	33.7%	29.5%
Asthma Prevalence (Medicare Population)	4.2%	4.9%	5.0%
Cancer Incidence – All Sites (per 100,000)	445.7	459.3	448.7
Mortality – Cancer (per 100,000)	156.3	169.5	152.3
Mortality - Coronary Heart Disease (per 100,000)	111.6	99.5	92.6
Mortality – Stroke (per 100,000)	39.6	39.9	37.3
Mortality - Unintentional Injury (per 100,000)	59.2	53.9	47.5
Mortality – Suicide (per 100,000)	23.7	15.3	13.8

Cancer Rates

The National Cancer Institute reports that age-adjusted cancer incidence rate in Gibson County for the 5-year period from 2013-2017 is 445.7 which is slightly lower than the state’s rate 459.3. Overall, Gibson County comes in 32nd out of Indiana’s 92 counties in incidences of all cancers, across both sexes.

Incidence rates for men in Gibson County are lower than the state incidence, but incidence rates for women in Gibson County are higher than state incidence. Gibson actually falls to 49th in the state for all cancers among women, making this rate a huge contributor to their overall score.

	Gibson County	Indiana
All	445.7	459.3
Men	475.3	503.6
Women	435.1	430.7

Age-adjusted rates for specific cancers (2013-2017) follow. Cancers with higher rates in Gibson compared to Indiana are marked in red. The most striking disparities come from the female colorectal cancer rates which are more than 10 points higher than the state average. Similarly, the rate of prostate cancer in Gibson County males is 12.5 points higher than the state average.

	Gibson County		Indiana	
Colon and Rectum	All	48.2	All	42.6
	Men	46.8	Men	48.7
	Women	47.8	Women	37.5
Lung and Bronchus	All	72.2	All	72.2
	Men	87.6	Men	86.4
	Women	64.5	Women	61.4
Melanoma of the Skin	All	17.8	All	21.7
	Men	20.7	Men	26.8
	Women	16.7	Women	18.3
Urinary Bladder	All	17.4	All	21.7
	Men	33.5	Men	38.3
	Women	Too little data	Women	9.1
Breast (female)	Women	126.5	Women	122.9
Prostate (male)	Men	105.7	Men	94.2

Deaconess Gibson Hospital Discharge and Payer Mix Data

Deaconess Gibson Hospital generated a report of the Most Common Diagnosis for discharges from January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020. From this report, the top twenty most common diagnoses for their service area were identified. A further examination of the payer mix for each diagnosis resulted in an additional report to identify the issues that were most often seen in low-income, disabled, and/or older populations. (*Note: It is important to understand the key characteristics of the Gibson population. This includes identifying the low-income, disabled and/or elderly population. The population trends help provide an indication of patterns within the residents of the community and assist in identifying the needs around this populace.)

The following table contains the top twenty most common diagnoses and the percentage of Medicare and Medicaid patients for each diagnosis:

	Diagnosis	Cases	Medicare and Medicaid Payer Mix
1	Other Malaise	39	92.31%
2	Pneumonia, Unspecified Organism	34	94.12%
3	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease w/ Acute Exacerbation	26	100.00%
4	Sepsis, Unspecified Organism	22	86.36%
5	Unspecified Atrial Fibrillation	13	84.62%
6	Cellulitis of Right Lower Extremity	11	63.64%
7	Type 1 Diabetes w/ Ketoacidosis w/o Coma	10	20.00%
8	Lobar Pneumonia, Unspecified Organism	9	88.89%
9	Acute Kidney Failure, Unspecified	9	100.00%
10	Cellulitis of Left Lower Limb	8	100.00%
11	Urinary Tract Infection, Site Not Specified	8	100.00%
12	Fracture of Unspecified Part of Neck of Right Femur, Subsequent Encounter for Closed Fracture w/ Routine Health	7	100.00%
13	Hypo-Osmolality and Hyponatremia	6	100.00%
14	Acute Respiratory Failure w/ Hypoxia	6	100.00%
15	Acute Respiratory Failure w/ Hypercapnia	6	100.00%
16	Cerebral Infarction, Unspecified	5	80.00%
17	Aftercare Following Joint Replacement Surgery	4	100.00%
18	Non-ST Elevation (NSTEMI) Myocardial Infarction	3	100.00%
19	Acute on Chronic Diastolic (Congestive) Heart Failure	3	100.00%
20	Unspecified Bacterial Pneumonia	3	100.00%

See Appendix A for the full discharge diagnoses and payer mix reports for the top twenty diagnoses.

Existing Healthcare Resources

Deaconess Gibson Hospital and the Gibson County Health Department collaborated to provide a complete listing of the currently available healthcare facilities and services in Gibson County. This list includes the Critical Access Hospital, physician’s offices and clinics, multiple specialty clinics, the county health department, optometrists, dentists, nursing facilities, and more. DGH will be able to use this listing when creating their action plan to fully incorporate all available resources.

- Deaconess Clinic - Ft. Branch
- CVS Pharmacy
- Deaconess Clinic - Gibson Ft. Branch
- Deaconess Clinic - Gibson Hospital
- Deaconess Clinic - Gibson Main Street
- Deaconess Clinic - Oakland City

Deaconess Clinic - Princeton
Deaconess Clinic EXPRESS - Princeton
Deaconess Clinic Pediatrics
Deaconess COMP Center
Deaconess Gibson Comprehensive Pain Center
Deaconess Gibson Gastroenterology
Deaconess Gibson Home Health Services
Deaconess Gibson Hospital Surgery / Wound Center
Deaconess Gibson Infusion Therapy Services
Deaconess Gibson Sleep Center
Deaconess Gibson Urology
Deaconess Heart Group
Gibson County EMS
Gibson County Health Department
Good Samaritan Home & Rehabilitation Center
Haubstadt Family Dentistry
Hipp Dentistry
IGA Pharmacy
Kirkwood Family Dentistry
Lawlor Family Dentistry
New Image Family Fitness Center
Princeton Fitness
River Oaks Health Campus
South Gibson Medical Clinic
St. Vincent Medical Group
Stratton Family Dental
The Eye Center
The Waters Of Princeton
Transcendent Healthcare
Tulip Tree Healthcare
Walgreen's Pharmacy
Walmart Pharmacy
Williams Bros. Health Care Pharmacy

See Appendix D for a complete listing of the facilities, including addresses, and a listing of the physicians who practice at each location.

Identifying Health & Service Needs

Three focus groups of Gibson County representatives were organized with the help of the Deaconess Gibson Hospital CEO, Claudia Eisenmann, and Deaconess Health System Public Relations & Community Outreach Coordinator, Jeff Jones. Community leaders, county health department representatives, business owners, local officials, healthcare providers, minority leaders, clergy, student representatives, and any other interested parties were invited to attend the meeting to discuss the health-

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The meetings were held via the Zoom videoconferencing platform due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the concerns associated with gathering large groups of people in person. The online meetings actually allowed participants to have more options for attendance, as there were two evening sessions and one lunchtime session to choose from, making the meetings as accessible as possible to the community leaders.

The focus groups were encouraged to brainstorm all areas of need or concern in the health field in Gibson County. Once a master list of all concerns was agreed upon, attendees were asked to list what they perceived to be as the greatest strengths and values in their county. Then, they were asked to identify the highest priorities from the master list of concerns.

By analyzing all three prioritized lists from the three focus groups, IRHA identified the items that appeared most frequently indicating the community's perception of areas of greatest need. The list follows:

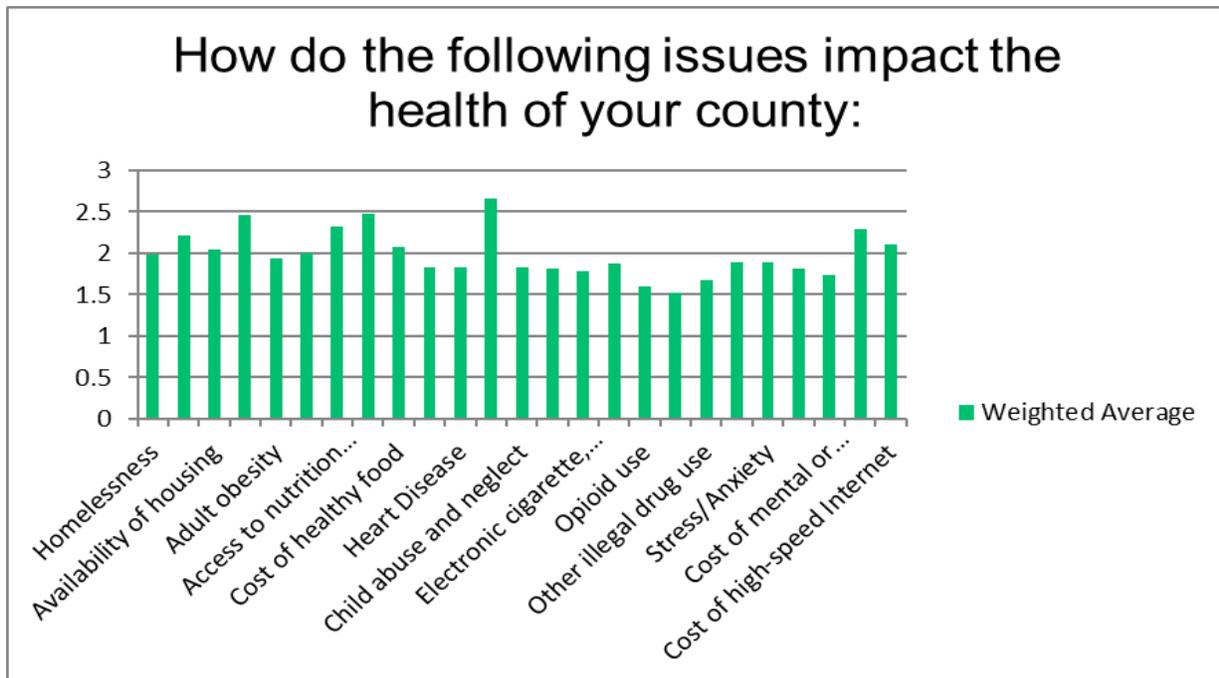
- Mental/behavioral health
- Substance use: illegal drugs, alcohol, tobacco
- Obesity
- Chronic disease
- Healthy food: access and affordability
- Pediatric care
- Homelessness and affordable housing
- Resources for children and young adults
- Access to broadband/Internet
- Awareness of available services/healthcare

See Appendix B for the master list, each group's priority list, and the list of areas that were determined to be of the greatest need.

The identified areas of greatest need were used to create an electronic survey, addressing demographics, county issues, and community services and amenities (Appendix C). The survey was posted on SurveyMonkey.com and widely publicized by the local newspaper and inclusion on Deaconess Gibson Hospital's website, newsletters, and social media. At the end of polling, there were a total of 64 responses. The largest number (45.31%) of respondents are from zip codes 47670, 78.13% were female, nearly all were white (95.31%), and 43.68% of all respondents were age 55+.

Respondents were first asked to assess the effect of various factors on their community by selecting "very negative impact, some negative impact, no impact, some positive impact, or very positive impact." The second portion of the survey required respondents to assess the need for various services and facilities in their community by selecting "no need, slight need, no opinion either way, definite need, or extreme need."

Weighted averages of responses to the questions “How do the following issues impact the health of your community?” indicate that the top five concerns are methamphetamine use, opioid use, other illegal drug use, cost of mental or behavioral healthcare, and electronic cigarette, "vaping," e-cigarette use.



Weighted averages of responses to the question “Do you see the need for the following services/facilities in your community?” indicate that the top five perceived needs are mental or behavioral health providers, resources for abused or neglected children, increased awareness of medical services that already exist in the county, increased awareness of available services/organizations that already exist in the county, and recovery and rehabilitation programs for individuals with Substance Use Disorder.

“...it would be nice if somewhere there was a list of available resources AND how to contact them (and what is needed to apply for their services) that would be helpful to many. Perhaps on the county website and the hospital website their [sic] could be a listing of these resources (and keep it updated).”

Summary and Prioritization of Findings

Based on the information gathered as part of the Community Health Needs Assessment, the Indiana Rural Health Association has identified the areas of greatest need in Gibson County. Through the collection of health data and community input on the county’s assets, values, and weaknesses within the hospital’s service area, the following needs were identified as being of the highest importance:

Identified Needs

- Mental Health Services – Availability & Cost
- Services and Programs for Substance Use/Drug Misuse
- Tobacco and e-Tobacco Use
- Chronic Disease – Prevention, Education, Treatment

Additionally, to aid Deaconess Gibson Hospital in the creation of an action plan, the IRHA has provided some potential programs and opportunities for dealing with the defined areas of need.

Opportunities

Mental Health Services

- Collaborate with regional behavioral and mental health providers to enable telehealth treatment options.
- Collaborate with IU and their IN Behavioral Health Access Plan for Youth.
https://is.gd/behappy_registration
- Collaborate with national services that bring a wealth of support services such as “Aunt Bertha.” <https://www.findhelp.org/>
- Organize support groups for peers, such as recovering patients and patients’ families.
- Pursue National Health Service Corp designation, or leverage existing designation, to recruit mental health providers.
- Evaluate insurance coverage with local major employers to determine what plans are available.
- Evaluate insurance coverage with state programs for the indigent with mental health issues.
- Explore use of telehealth options for mental health providers, including Access Physicians (contact IRHA for recommended providers).
- Identify organizations who serve specific mental health areas (suicide, violent acts, dietary reactions, senior depression, etc.), and partner to host educational events and form support groups.
- Collaborate with various suicide prevention organizations (American Federation of Suicide Prevention, etc.). Topics may include:
 - How to identify individuals who are thinking about suicide

- How to provide support to survivors
- Host events to provide education with parents, educators, clergy, etc. Focus on how to identify signs of possible suicide ideation.

Services and Programs for Substance Use/Drug Misuse:

- Create an extensive education and awareness teams:
 - Educational classes for families
 - Educational classes for people with OUD/SUD
- Collaborate with local providers to present at health and educational events.
- Collaborate with outside organizations, i.e. the Indiana State Museum (Project FIX!) to provide education to local students.
- Coordinate with service groups and faith-based community to publicize, create, and host recovery, support, and family groups such as Narcotics Anonymous, Al-Anon, etc.
- Contact successful treatment facilities and recovery houses in similar communities to partner and learn best practices.
- Collaborate with other regional rural hospitals to share providers in a network of educational meetings. Create and host educational meetings in various communities to provide education to identify those at risk, treatment options, and other resources.
- Collaborate with local agencies, police, EMS, and other public service organizations to discuss and provide education, prevention, and discussion. Convey the idea that community problems require community response and resources.
- Bring activity focused organizations together to expand and promote activities for all ages, expand the list of alternative activities.
- Explore online educational services, telehealth, etc. to bring professional counselors to local provider offices, schools, wherever patients and families to an appropriate setting.

Tobacco & e-Tobacco Use:

- Obtain resources from IRHA on tobacco cessation programs (Taylor Kenyon, MPH Tobacco Prevention & Cessation Quality Advisor).
- Obtain from IN Department of Health on tobacco cessation programs.
- Collaborate with local providers for tobacco use educational forums.
- Create a “change the culture” program to break the cycle.
- Organize support local support groups.
- Wellness programs that focus on overall health;
 - Screenings for blood pressure/heart rate and BMI

Chronic Disease – Prevention, Education, Treatment:

- Collaborate with state or national organizations for education for specific illness;
 - American Heart Association
 - National Wellness Institute <http://www.nationalwellness.org/>
 - CDC; Chronic Disease Resources <https://www.cdc.gov/chronicdisease/programs-impact/index.htm>
 - YMCA <https://www.ymca.net/advocate/preventing-chronic-disease>

Deaconess Gibson Hospital has a unique opportunity to strengthen its commitment to meet the healthcare needs of Gibson County residents by focusing efforts on the data presented in this document. By identifying priorities and focusing community efforts to mitigate barriers and enhance opportunities, Deaconess Gibson Hospital can create strong partnerships through efforts to increase health and physical activity, decrease the prevalence of chronic disease, increase mental health services, and help families and residents increase their quality of life.

Appendix B

Focus Group Materials

Company Name	Street Address 1	Street Address 2	City	State	Postal Code
American Cancer Society	Innovation Pointe	318 Main St. Suite 219	Evansville	IN	47708
C.A.P.E.	401 SE 6th Street	Suite 001	Evansville	IN	47713
City of Oakland City	301 S Franklin St		Oakland City	IN	47660
City of Princeton	310 W State Street	PO Box 15	Princeton	IN	47670
Colvin Funeral Home	425 N Main St		Princeton	IN	47670
Cordray Insurance Agency LLC - Shelter Insurance	201 E State St		Princeton	IN	47670
Deaconess Clinic of Oakland City	1204 Williams Street		Oakland City	IN	47660
Deaconess Clinic of Princeton	685 Vail St.		Princeton	IN	47670
Dick Clark's Family Restaurant	702 N Prince		Princeton	IN	47670
Downtown Princeton Inc.	127 N Hart		Princeton	IN	47670
Doyle Funeral Home	520 S Main St		Princeton	IN	47670
East Gibson School Corporation	941 S Franklin St		Oakland City	IN	47660
Economic Development Coalition of SW Ind	318 Main Street	Ste 400	Evansville	IN	47708
Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve	7291 S SR 65		Owensville	IN	47665
F.C. Tucker Emge Realtor	4195 S 700 W		Owensville	IN	47665
F.C. Tucker Emge Realtors	1105 S Main Street	Suite A	Princeton	IN	47670
Fort Branch-Johnson Township Public Library	107 E Locust		Fort Branch	IN	47648
Gibson County Community Foundation	1105 S Main Street	Suite B #3, PO Box 319	Princeton	IN	47670
Gibson County Council on Aging	212 Richland Creek Dr		Princeton	IN	47670
Gibson County Economic Development Corp	127 N Hart		Princeton	IN	47670
Gibson County Fairgrounds	PO Box 385		Princeton	IN	47670
Gibson County Health Department	203 S Prince St	Ste A	Princeton	IN	47670
Gibson County Sheriff's Office	112 E Emerson St		Princeton	IN	47670
Gibson County Visitors & Tourism Bureau	702 W. Broadway		Princeton	IN	47670
Good Samaritan Home & Rehab Center	231 N Jackson St.		Oakland City	IN	47660
Good Samaritan Home & Rehab Center					
Goodwill Industries, Inc.	1540 Willow St		Vincennes	IN	47591
Habitat for Humanity of Gibson County Inc	1302 W Brumfield Avenue		Princeton	IN	47670
Holzmeyer Die & Mold	333 S 2nd Ave.		Princeton	IN	47670
Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance	220 E Broadway		Princeton	IN	47670
Ivy Tech Community College	2431 S. Crabtree Dr.		Princeton	IN	47670
Millennium Steel	300 E 350 S		Princeton	IN	47670
Nidec Motor Corporation	1551 E. Broadway		Princeton	IN	47670
North Gibson School Corporation	1104 N Embree		Princeton	IN	47670
North Gibson School Corporation					
Old National Bank Princeton	1703 W Broadway		Princeton	IN	47670
Old National Bank Princeton					
PACE Community Action Agency	525 N. 4th Street		Vincennes	IN	47591
Princeton Public Library	124 South Hart St		Princeton	IN	47670
Princeton Public Library					
Purdue University Extension	203 S Prince St Suite B		Princeton	IN	47670
River Oaks Health Campus	1244 Vail St		Princeton	IN	47670
Small Town Living	427 N. Hart St		Princeton	IN	47670
South Gibson School Corporation	1029 W 650 S		Fort Branch	IN	47648
South Gibson Star-Times	203 McCreary St.	PO Box 70	Fort Branch	IN	47648
Special Olympics - Gibson County	PO BOX 223		Patoka	IN	47666
St. Joseph Catholic School and Church	427 S. Stormont		Princeton	IN	47670
State Farm Insurance & Financial Services	1002 S Main Street	PO Box 12	Princeton	IN	47670
The Arc Southwest Indiana	PO Box 5	421 S Main St.	Princeton	IN	47670
The Arc Southwest Indiana					
The Barthel Agency	118 S Main		Princeton	IN	47670
The Isaiah 1:17 Project	117 N Hart St		Princeton	IN	47670
The Salvation Army	202 S Gibson	PO Box 1258	Princeton	IN	47670
The Waters of Princeton	1020 W Vine Street		Princeton	IN	47670
Tower Heights Church of God	2005 S Keystone Drive		Princeton	IN	47670
Town of Fort Branch	P.O. Box 40		Fort Branch	IN	47648
Town of Haubstadt	101 S Main St	P.O. Box 365	Haubstadt	IN	47639
Town of Owensville	P.O. Box 296		Owensville	IN	47665
Toyota Boshoku Indiana	Attn: Amy Ketzner	1698 S 100 W	Princeton	IN	47670
Toyota Logistics Services, Inc.	3900 S Tulip Tree Dr.		Princeton	IN	47670
Toyota Motor Manufacturing Indiana	4000 Tulip Tree Dr Mail Drp EA-I	PO Box 4000	Princeton	IN	47670
Toyota Tsusho America Inc.	2457 S. Crabtree Drive		Princeton	IN	47670
Tulip Tree Health Services of Gibson Co.	123 N McCreary St		Ft. Branch	IN	47648
Uniquely Michaels Florist & Gifts	121 W. Broadway St,		Princeton	IN	47670
United Way of Gibson County	109 N Hart St		Princeton	IN	47670
Vincennes University Gibson Center	8100 s us hwy 41		Fort Branch	IN	47648
VUTEQ	819 E. 350 S.		Princeton	IN	47670
VUTEQ Operations Support Center	400 W 550 S		Princeton	IN	47670
W & F - Burton Insurance and W & F Realty	PO Box 1308		Princeton	IN	47670
Watson Insurance Inc.	222A N. Hart St.	PO Box 340	Princeton	IN	47670
Work One Southwest	318 Main St	Ste 505	Evansville	IN	47708

Gibson CHNA Focus Group Attendees 2/23/2021

Attendee Name	Organization/Role/Business/Etc.
Susan Straub	Deaconess Gibson Hospital Board of Directors
Janet James	CAO, Deaconess Gibson Hospital
George Ballard	Deaconess Gibson Hospital Board of Directors
Diane Hornby	Gibson County Health Department
Laura Happe	Fort Branch & Haubstadt Libraries
Ashley Johnson	Deaconess Health System
Claudia Eisenmann	CEO, Deaconess Gibson Hospital
Jeff Jones	Deaconess Health System
Linda Folsom	FC Tucker Emge Realtors
Melissa Walden	ARC of Southwest Indiana

Gibson CHNA Focus Group Attendees 2/25/2021

Attendee Name	Organization/Role/Business/Etc.
Janice Barniak	South Gibson Star-Times Newspaper
Mike Wood	Deaconess Gibson Hospital Board of Trustees
Jeff Jones	Deaconess Gibson Hospital
Ken Montgomery	Gibson County Commissioner
James Deffendall	Mayor of Oakland City
Patty Vanoven	Gibson County Chamber of Commerce
Jody Puro	Tulip Tree Health Services of Gibson Co.
John Tooley	Vincennes University Gibson Center
Claudia Eisenmann	Deaconess Gibson Hospital

Gibson CHNA Focus Group Attendees 3/2/2021

Attendee Name	Organization/Role/Business/Etc.
Dr. Terry Gehlhausen	Deaconess Clinic Oakland City (Family Medicine)
Daniel Underwood	Deaconess Gibson, Sports & Rehab
Angie Meadows	Deaconess Gibson Home Health
Jim Sextone	YMCA Camp Carson
Brenda Vickrey	Deaconess Gibson Compliance
Claudia Eisenmann	Deaconess Gibson CEO
Jeff Jones	Deaconess Gibson
Stan Keepes	The Arc of Southwest Indiana
Stacey Humbaugh	South Gibson School Corp
Lois Morgan	Deaconess Gibson
David Cordray	Cordray Insurance Agency LLC - Shelter Insurance
Paul Waters	Gibson County Economic Development Corp
Greg Wathen	Economic Development Coalition of SW Ind
Ashley Johnson	Deaconess Health System, CHNA
Shane Hayes	Deaconess Gibson
Andres Hays	Purdue University Extension

Misty Wolford	Deaconess Gibson HR
Eric Goggins	North Gibson School Corp
Ann Hyneman	Old National Bank Princeton
Kara Moyer	Deaconess Gibson, Quality & Infection Prevention
Kristine Georges	Tulip Tree Health Services of Gibson Co.
Brian Bailey	Good Samaritan Home & Rehab Center
Karen Manning	Deaconess Gibson Hospital

Deaconess Gibson Hospital – CHNA Focus Group Comments & Prioritized Comments

Community Values 2.23.21

Nice housing and good school district in south Gibson, many active churches

Quality education, seeing students go away to college and come back to raise their families

Communities pull together when families are in need, when tornadoes go through, many mom and pop stores and restaurants

South Gibson Wednesday night practices stop at 6 so kids can go home be with their families, go to church, go to religious education

Nice, friendly, sports programs are good

Value the hospital

Community Values 2.25.21

Great schools, great university

Work ethic, depth of expertise

Loyal, farming, manufacturing, ties to Underground Railroad

Infrastructure, two major railroads, highways

Parents show up to support children playing sports

Healthcare resources, primary care throughout county

EMS, police, fire

People are coming here

Family-focused

Community Values 3.2.21

Agriculture and farming

Wildlife refuge

Tight-knit, sense of caring

Manufacturing

Mindset of workers, punctual, work ethic

Christian community, faith-based

Community Strengths 2.23.21

Clinics, family physicians available, within last year offering tele-behavioral Fort Branch

Tulip Tree for low-income patients in Fort Branch

Rapid response DG had with COVID-19 testing and vaccines

The number of primary care providers based at hospitals and clinics, the density of primary care providers

The wraparound care for children who have intellectual disabilities

For years there has been conversation about establishing a YMCA in Princeton, looks like it is beginning to materialize (building and site have been identified) Deaconess has brought new services

The library, two therapy groups that do work comp and sports injury, the library started an exercise program in Jan 2020 helps support geriatric population with physical activity and mental health

Exercise room, recreation area, meals two times per week, for senior citizens for entire Gibson county, library of books, transportation available to get to other clinics,

Senior citizens transportation available all the way down to Evansville, handicap accessible, only requirement is make a donation

Deaconess Gibson brings doctors up from Evansville to hospital in county, DG updated machines so testing can be done in county at DG hospital

Toyota did a study 3 years ago on barriers to employment and healthy food, #1 barrier was transportation, #2 barrier was healthy foods

Gibson School Corp uses high school for basketball, volleyball, following COVID-19 protocol

Veterans have access to transportation through Veterans Affairs office

EMS responds to calls

Princeton has several grocery stores, but difficult to get to from other areas

Pre-employment physicals, drug screens available

Healthy Families, WIC services, breastfeeding classes, health department offers pregnancy testing, refer if medical care is needed

Community Strengths 2.25.21

Walking paths added

The YMCA in Princeton

Strategically located health centers

Homegrown, fresh produce from local area

County health department

Local blood drives at churches

Offer certification of physical aptitude

County soccer league, Little League teams

Tulip Tree has dental clinic, NP, sliding scale, developed relationship with transitional housing

Host certified medical assistant and dental assistant classes twice a year

NextLevelJobs funds tuition to attend classes

The Chamber of Commerce prints directory for services available in county

Excellent physical therapy

Community Strengths 3.2.21

Tulip Tree

Provision of services for intellectual or developmental disabilities, including residential and day services, respite, transportation, job placement, WIC provides prenatal services

Emergency room and clinic facilities, quality of care, staffing for emergency care

Athletic support, trainers, athletic physicals thanks to support from hospital, work comp is responsive, providing excellent communication with coverage

YMCA

Bike trails in Princeton

Ride Solution public transportation, runs routes 6-6 by appointment

Farm-to-table

Salvation Army, Goodwill, Habitat for Humanity

Albion Fellows Bacon Center partnership against domestic abuse, office within hospital

Parks, YMCA camp

United Way of Gibson County

Police is very responsive

Youth First services in schools

Universities

Toyota as an employer, their support of funding community projects and programs

Highways, railroads, availability of land, proximity to airport

There are low income rentals, 160 apartments built in Fort Branch, 100 built in Princeton

East Gibson is building up parks

Community Challenges/Opportunities for Improvement 2.23.21

Only one pediatrician, no pediatric dentists

Healthy food options, affordability 99 cent cheeseburger versus \$5 salad, need healthy and *affordable* food

Child neglect due to drug usage, children are malnourished, needs not met

Meth, opioids are issues, drug and alcohol abuse, behavioral health

Illinois legalizing marijuana could increase casual use in Gibson

Meth, cocaine, and heroin are big problems

Not enough listings for affordable housing, interest rates are low but buying is difficult

Community Challenges/Opportunities for Improvement 2.25.21

Drugs (heroin), depression, obesity, alcohol

Overdose, opportunities for police to carry drugs to reverse overdose

High occupancy in jails for drug issues, opportunities for education and programs to overcome addiction

Senior citizen helps seniors get around, but transportation availability is a challenge

Food deserts, grocery store, access to healthy foods

More housing could be needed

Increase knowledge of healthcare resources available

Community Challenges/Opportunities for Improvement 3.2.21

Funding for Gibson County Aging to provide for seniors

Limited availability for pediatric care

Chronic disease, uncontrolled diabetes, child and adult obesity, lifestyle for wellness, affordable options for chronic care

Smoking

Mental health providers

Current behavioral health services are at capacity, even having added a new behavioral health provider with Tulip Tree healthcare this year she is already at capacity

Stress on agriculture

Digital infrastructure, broadband, need for better, affordable Internet access

Few options for students who age out of life skills program with school

Education and access to COVID-19 vaccine

Few resources available for homelessness

Lyles Station, public library, need for childcare

Food insecurity, obesity

Owensville library has ADA problems, difficulty with accessibility

Increase awareness of availability of wound care in Gibson

Prioritized List from All Meetings

Values

Family-focused

Agriculture

Work ethic

Good schools

Infrastructure

Activities

Healthcare Institutions and services

People are returning to raise families

Strengths

Number of healthcare and ancillary services available throughout community: Deaconess Gibson, Tulip Tree, clinics, and many, many wraparound services

YMCA coming soon

Senior Center and services

Parks and trails

EMS services

Educational opportunities

Toyota in the community

Libraries

Challenges

Mental/behavioral health

Substance use: illegal drugs, alcohol, tobacco

Obesity

Chronic disease

Healthy food: access and affordability

Pediatric care

Homelessness and affordable housing

Resources for children and young adults

Access to broadband/Internet

Awareness of available services/healthcare

Appendix C

Survey

* 1. What is your zip code?

- a. 47639
- b. 47640
- c. 47647
- d. 47648
- e. 47649
- f. 47654
- g. 47660
- h. 47665
- i. 47666
- j. 47670
- k. 47683
- l. other

* 2. What is your age:

- a. Under 18
- b. 18 - 24
- c. 25 - 34
- d. 35 - 44
- e. 45 - 54
- f. 55 - 64
- g. 65 - 74
- h. 75+
- i. Prefer not to answer

* 3. What is your sex?

- a. Male
- b. Female
- c. Prefer not to answer

* 4. What is your race or origin?

- a. White
- b. Black or African American
- c. Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin
- d. American Indian or Alaska Native
- e. Asian
- f. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- g. Two or more races or origins
- h. Some other race or origin
- i. Prefer not to answer

5. How do the following issues impact the health of your county:

	Very Negative Impact	Some Negative Impact	No Impact	Some Positive Impact	Very Positive Impact
Homelessness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Resources for homeless people	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Availability of housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cost of housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Adult obesity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Childhood obesity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to nutrition education (like healthy recipes or cooking classes)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to healthy food	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cost of healthy food	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Diabetes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Heart Disease	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to pediatric and child health care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Child abuse and neglect	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tobacco use	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Electronic cigarette, "vaping," e-cigarette use	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Alcohol use	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Opioid use	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Very Negative Impact	Some Negative Impact	No Impact	Some Positive Impact	Very Positive Impact
Methamphetamine use	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other illegal drug use	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Depression	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Stress/Anxiety	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to mental or behavioral health care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cost of mental or behavioral health care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Availability of high-speed Internet	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cost of high-speed Internet	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

6. Do you see a need for the following in your county:

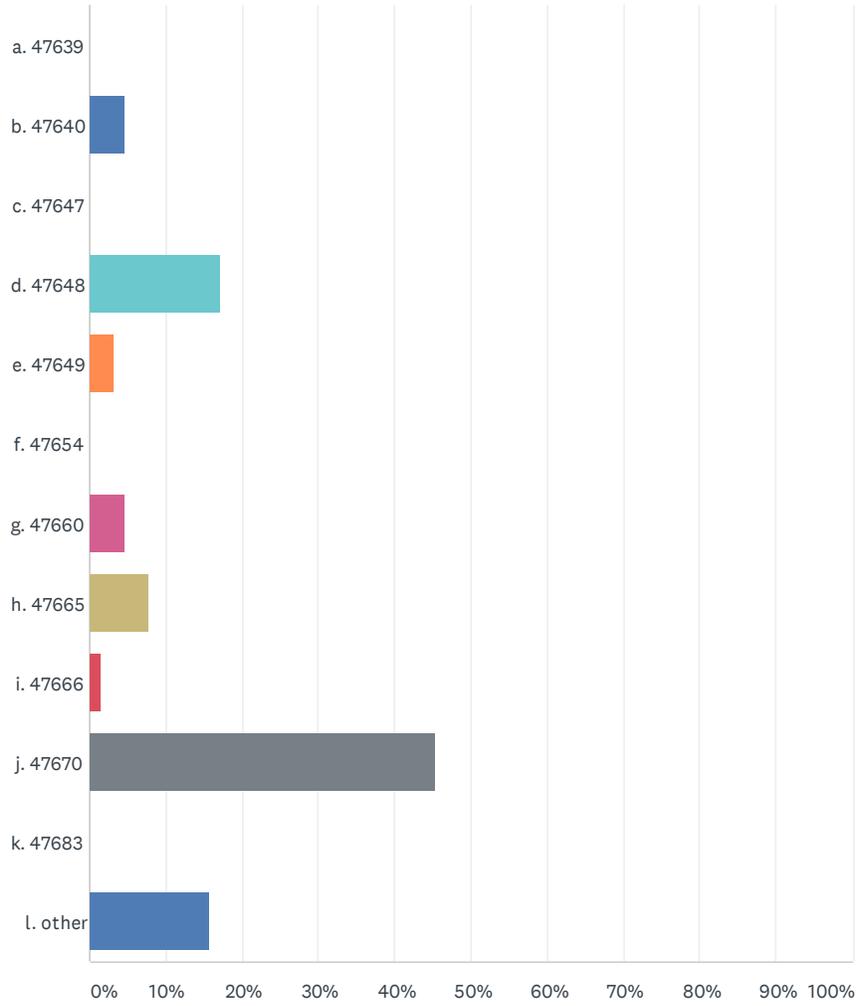
	No need	Some need	No opinion either way	Definite need	Extreme need
Resources for homeless people	<input type="radio"/>				
Housing	<input type="radio"/>				
Low-income housing	<input type="radio"/>				
Nutrition education (like healthy recipes or cooking classes)	<input type="radio"/>				
Places to buy healthy foods	<input type="radio"/>				
Affordable healthy foods	<input type="radio"/>				
Exercise facilities/classes	<input type="radio"/>				
Chronic disease education	<input type="radio"/>				
Parenting classes	<input type="radio"/>				
Tobacco prevention education	<input type="radio"/>				
Tobacco cessation education/resources	<input type="radio"/>				
Substance use prevention education	<input type="radio"/>				
Substance use education/resources	<input type="radio"/>				

	No need	Some need	No opinion either way	Definite need	Extreme need
Recovery and rehabilitation programs for individuals with Substance Use Disorder	<input type="radio"/>				
Mental or behavioral health providers	<input type="radio"/>				
Telehealth services for mental or behavioral health	<input type="radio"/>				
Pediatric and child health care	<input type="radio"/>				
High-speed Internet	<input type="radio"/>				
Cost of high-speed Internet	<input type="radio"/>				
Educational resources for young adults after high school	<input type="radio"/>				
Life skills for young adults after high school	<input type="radio"/>				
Resources for abused or neglected children	<input type="radio"/>				
Increased awareness of available services/organizations that already exist in the county	<input type="radio"/>				
Increased awareness of medical services that already exist in the county	<input type="radio"/>				

7. Open comments:

Q1 What is your zip code?

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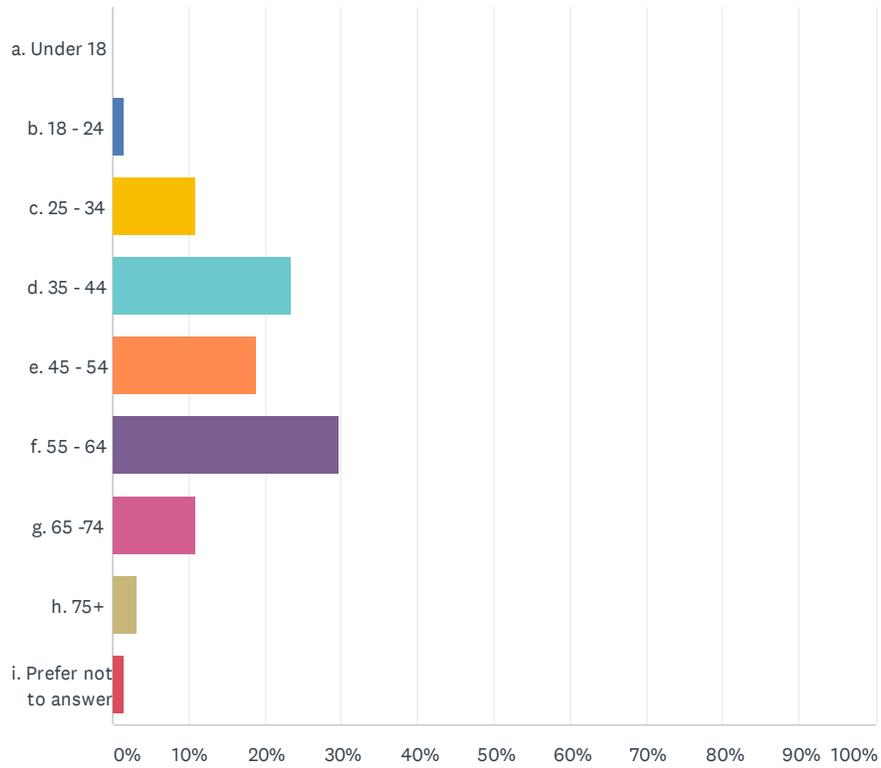


Gibson County 2021 Community Health Survey

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
a. 47639	0.00%	0
b. 47640	4.69%	3
c. 47647	0.00%	0
d. 47648	17.19%	11
e. 47649	3.13%	2
f. 47654	0.00%	0
g. 47660	4.69%	3
h. 47665	7.81%	5
i. 47666	1.56%	1
j. 47670	45.31%	29
k. 47683	0.00%	0
l. other	15.63%	10
TOTAL		64

Q2 What is your age:

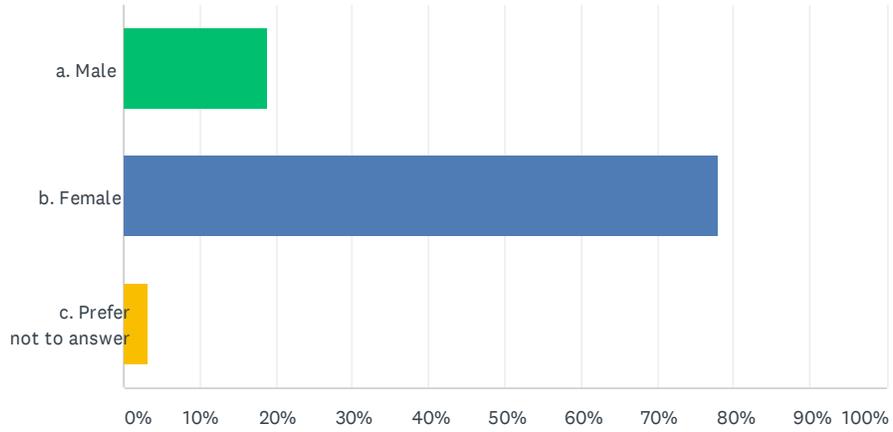
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
a. Under 18	0.00%	0
b. 18 - 24	1.56%	1
c. 25 - 34	10.94%	7
d. 35 - 44	23.44%	15
e. 45 - 54	18.75%	12
f. 55 - 64	29.69%	19
g. 65 - 74	10.94%	7
h. 75+	3.13%	2
i. Prefer not to answer	1.56%	1
TOTAL		64

Q3 What is your sex?

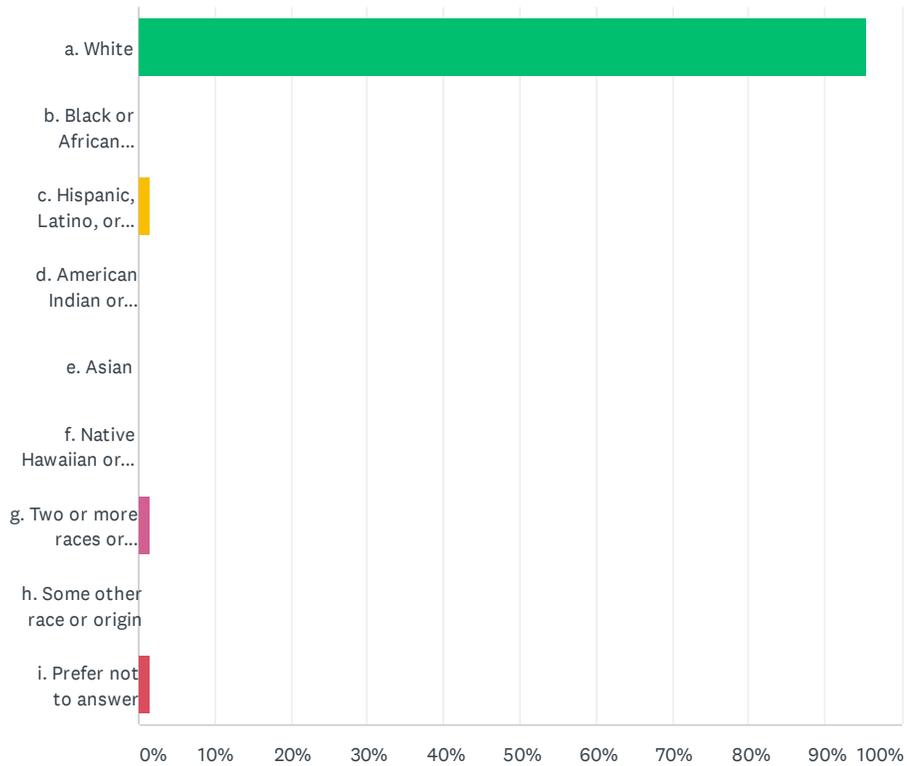
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
a. Male	18.75%	12
b. Female	78.13%	50
c. Prefer not to answer	3.13%	2
TOTAL		64

Q4 What is your race or origin?

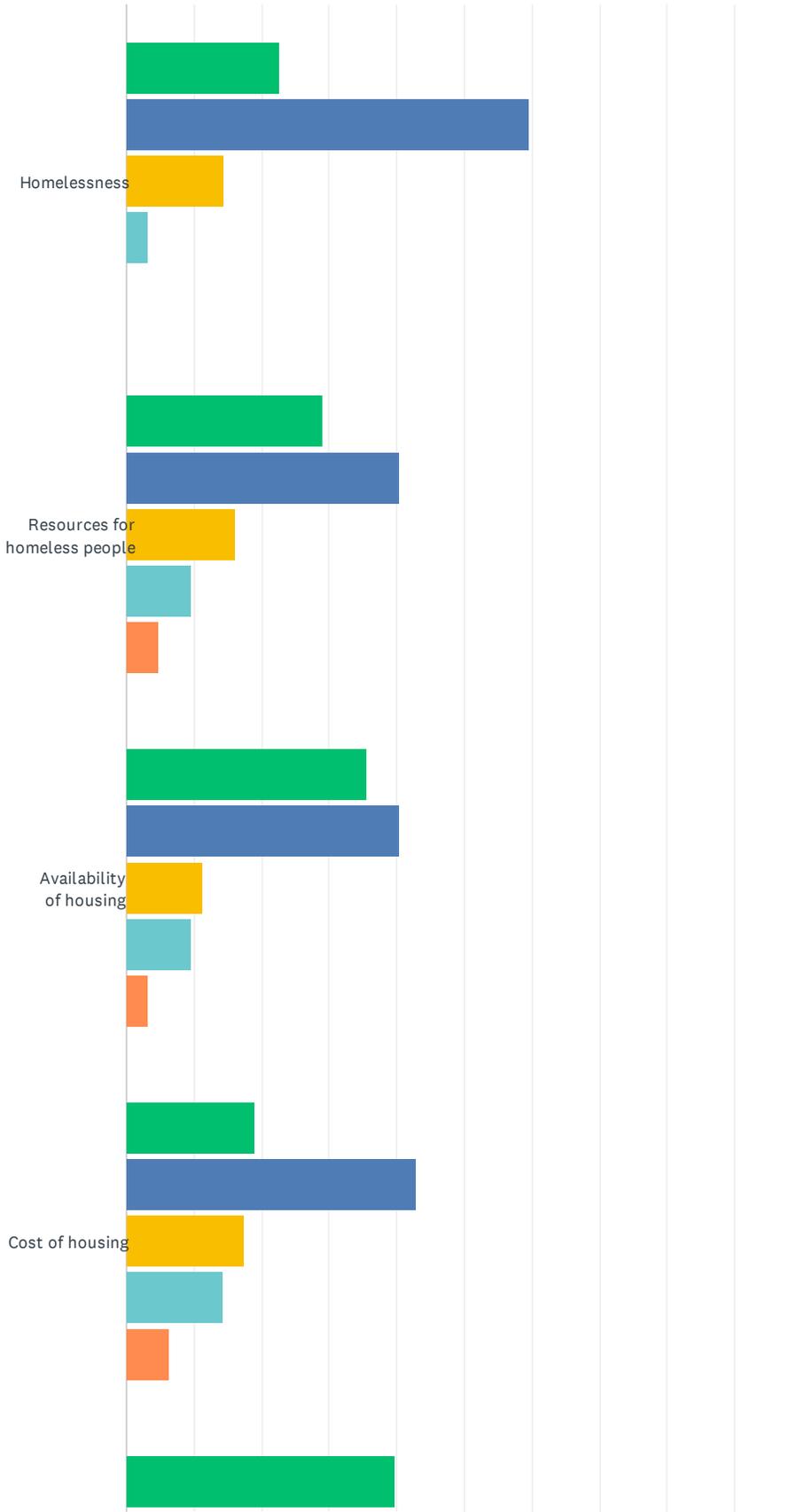
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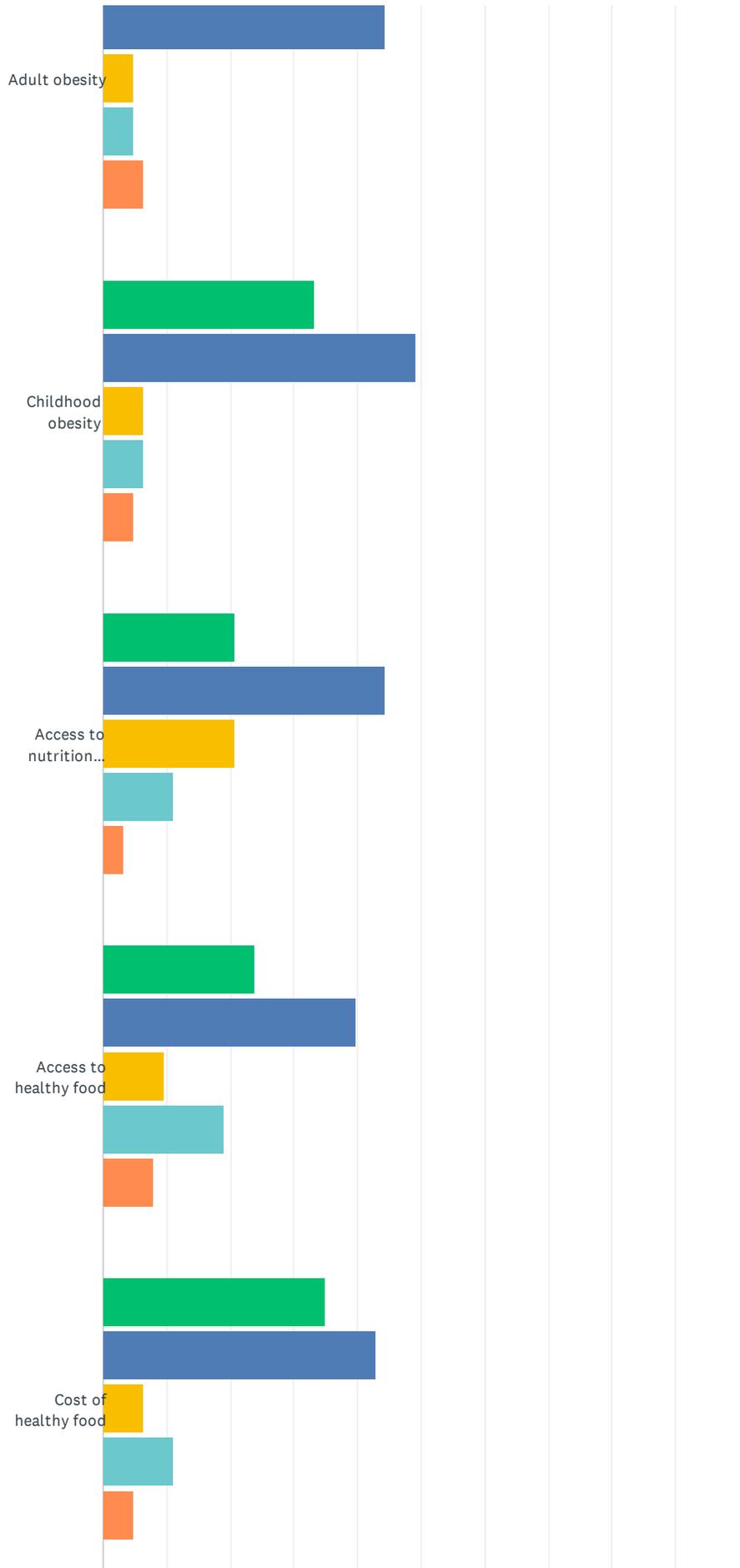
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
a. White	95.31%	61
b. Black or African American	0.00%	0
c. Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	1.56%	1
d. American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00%	0
e. Asian	0.00%	0
f. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.00%	0
g. Two or more races or origins	1.56%	1
h. Some other race or origin	0.00%	0
i. Prefer not to answer	1.56%	1
TOTAL		64

Q5 How do the following issues impact the health of your county:

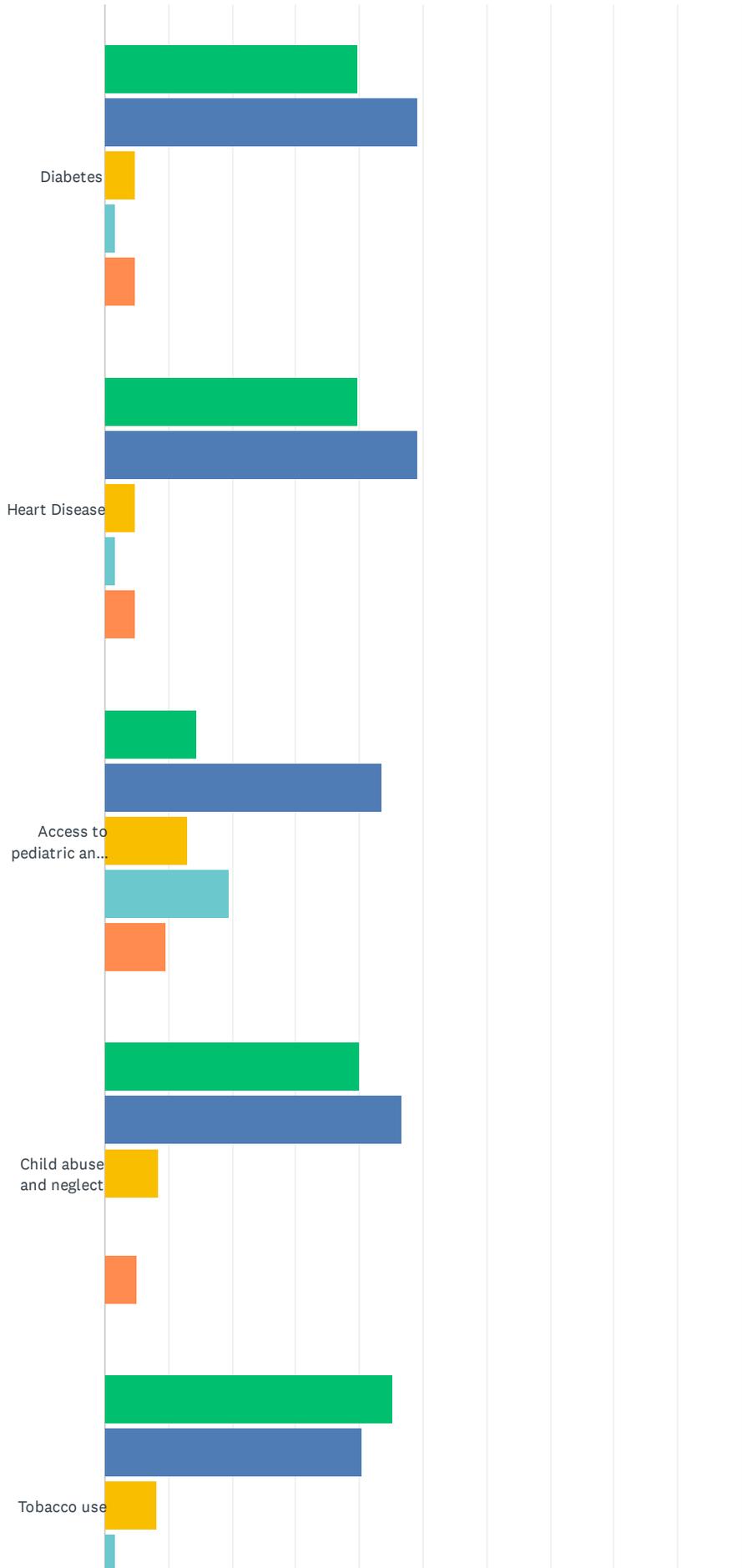
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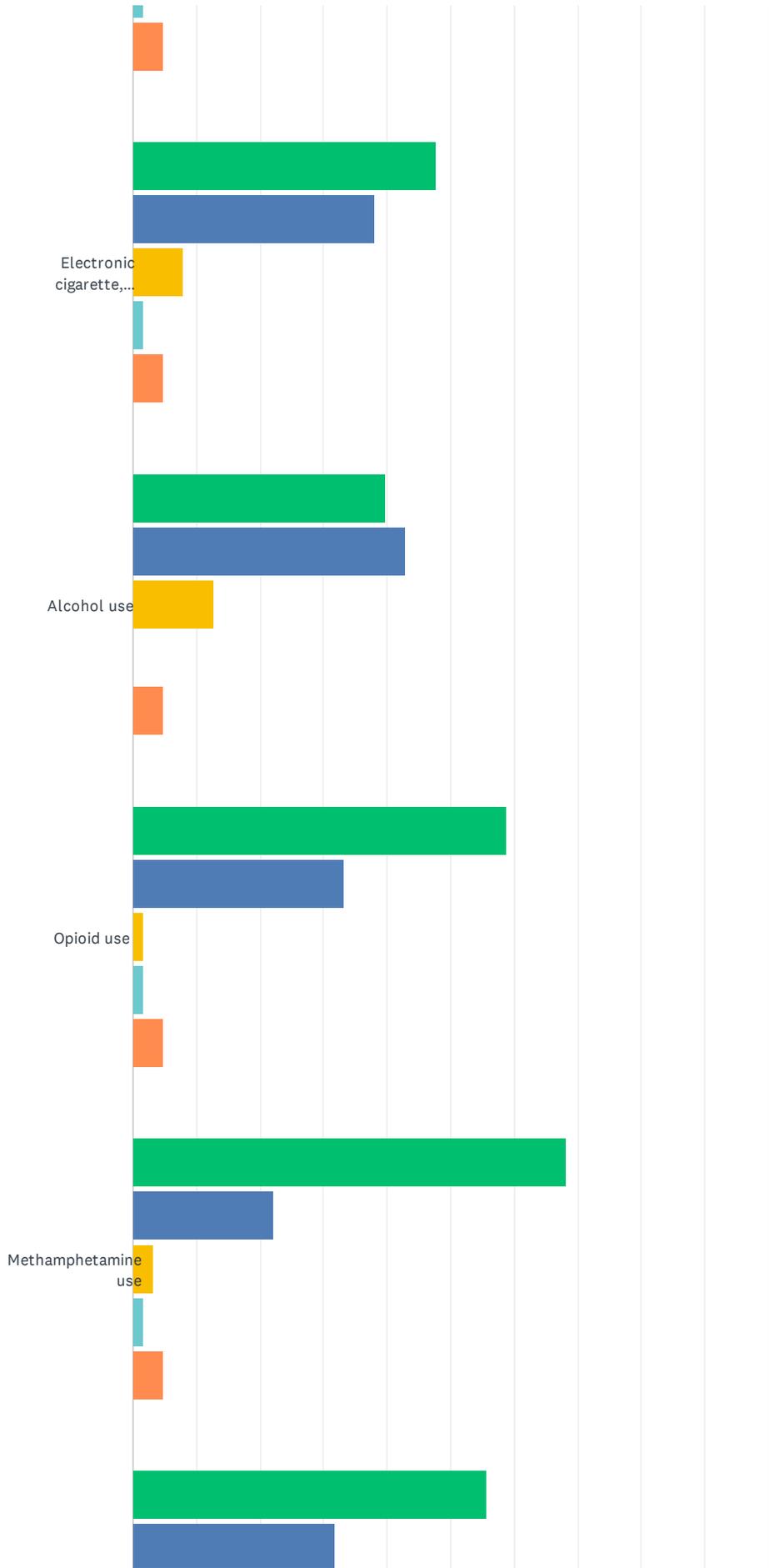
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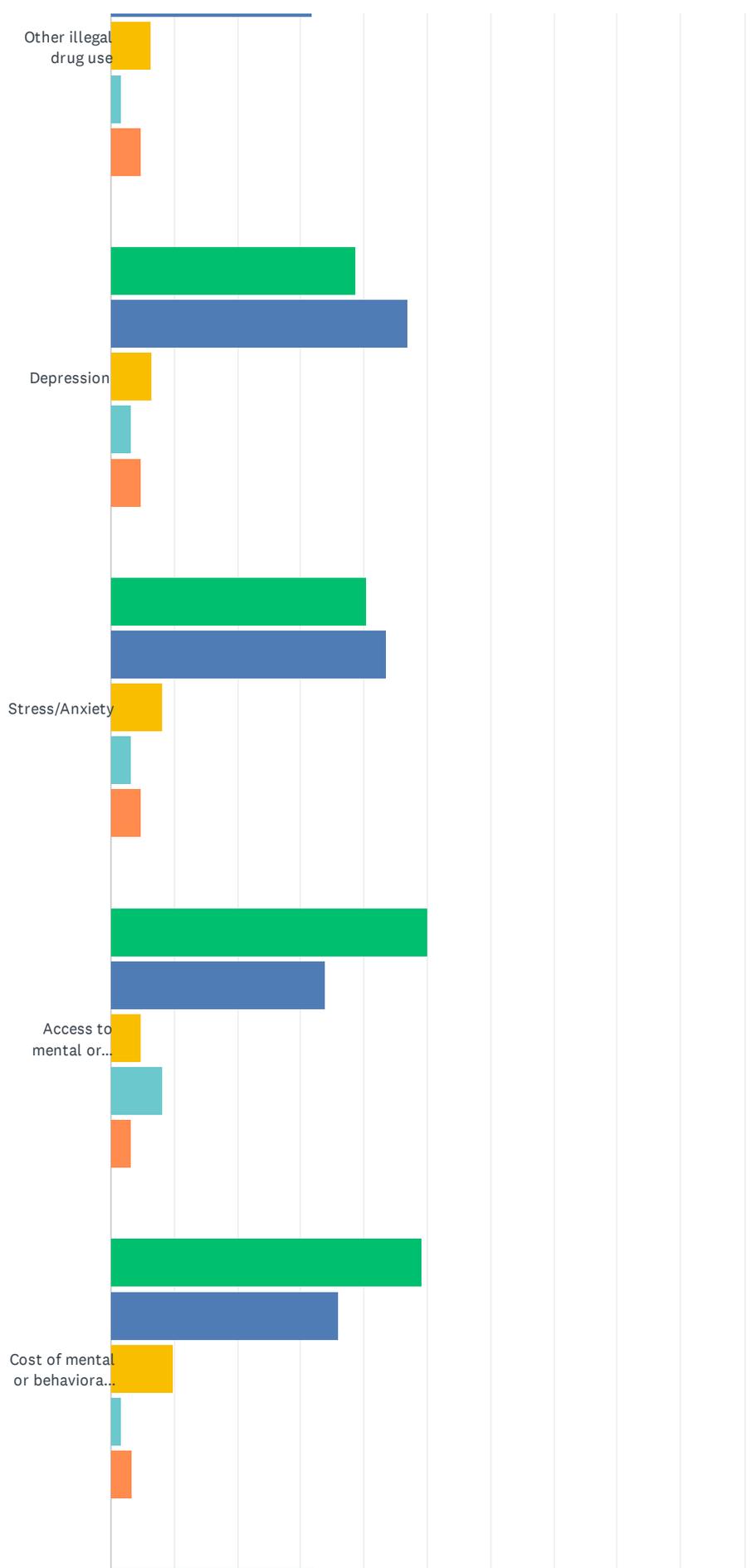
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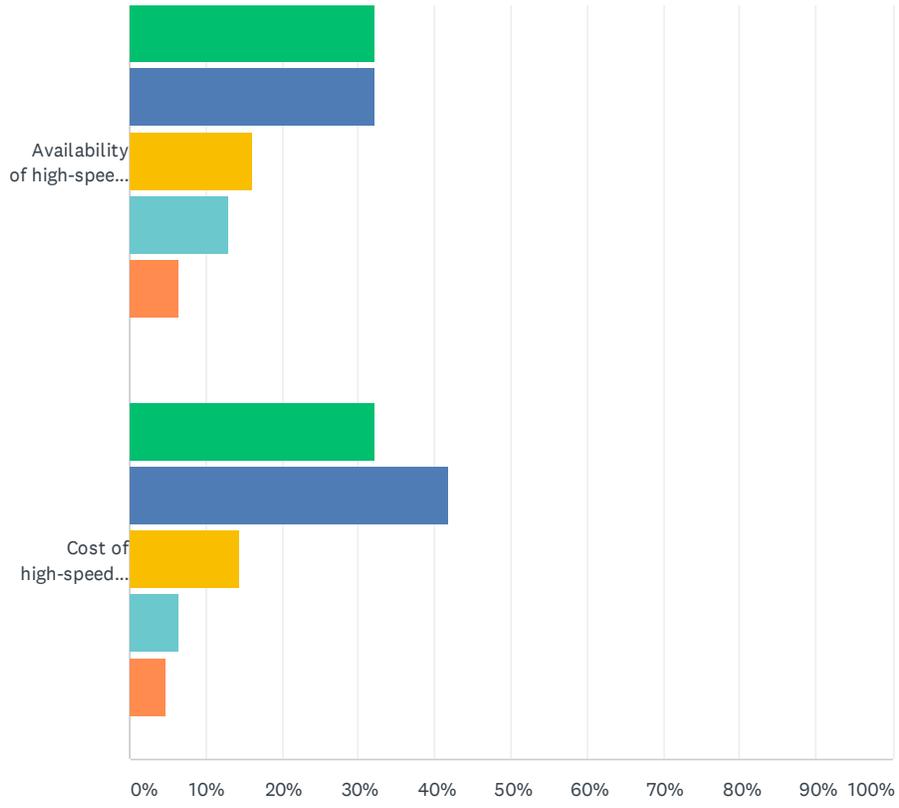
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Very Negative Impact Some Negative Impact No Impact
Some Positive Impact Very Positive Impact

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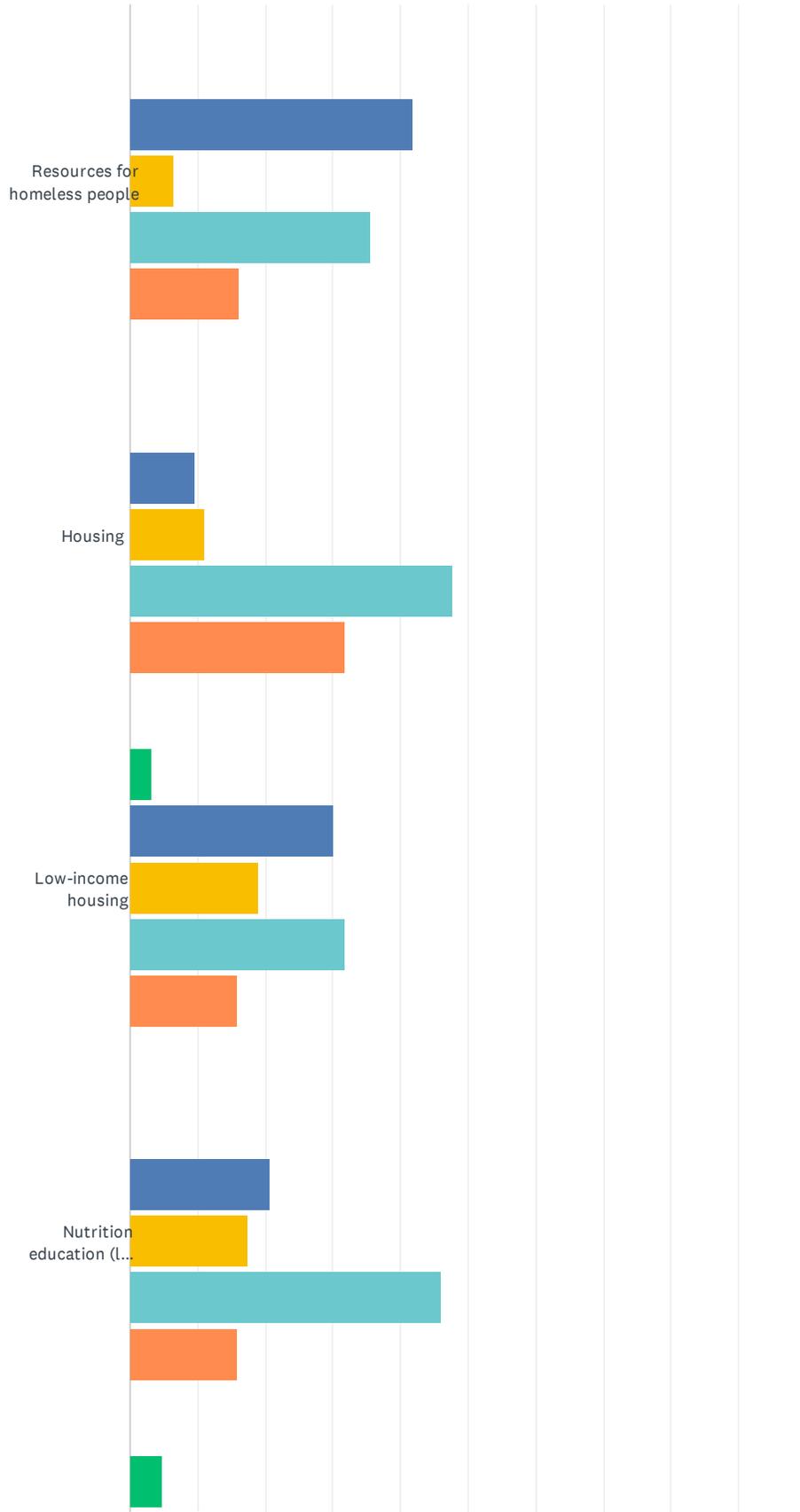
	VERY NEGATIVE IMPACT	SOME NEGATIVE IMPACT	NO IMPACT	SOME POSITIVE IMPACT	VERY POSITIVE IMPACT	TOTAL	WEI AVE
Homelessness	22.58% 14	59.68% 37	14.52% 9	3.23% 2	0.00% 0	62	
Resources for homeless people	29.03% 18	40.32% 25	16.13% 10	9.68% 6	4.84% 3	62	
Availability of housing	35.48% 22	40.32% 25	11.29% 7	9.68% 6	3.23% 2	62	
Cost of housing	19.05% 12	42.86% 27	17.46% 11	14.29% 9	6.35% 4	63	
Adult obesity	39.68% 25	44.44% 28	4.76% 3	4.76% 3	6.35% 4	63	
Childhood obesity	33.33% 21	49.21% 31	6.35% 4	6.35% 4	4.76% 3	63	
Access to nutrition education (like healthy recipes or cooking classes)	20.63% 13	44.44% 28	20.63% 13	11.11% 7	3.17% 2	63	
Access to healthy food	23.81% 15	39.68% 25	9.52% 6	19.05% 12	7.94% 5	63	
Cost of healthy food	34.92% 22	42.86% 27	6.35% 4	11.11% 7	4.76% 3	63	
Diabetes	39.68% 25	49.21% 31	4.76% 3	1.59% 1	4.76% 3	63	
Heart Disease	39.68% 25	49.21% 31	4.76% 3	1.59% 1	4.76% 3	63	
Access to pediatric and child health care	14.52% 9	43.55% 27	12.90% 8	19.35% 12	9.68% 6	62	
Child abuse and neglect	40.00% 24	46.67% 28	8.33% 5	0.00% 0	5.00% 3	60	
Tobacco use	45.16% 28	40.32% 25	8.06% 5	1.61% 1	4.84% 3	62	
Electronic cigarette, "vaping," e-cigarette use	47.62% 30	38.10% 24	7.94% 5	1.59% 1	4.76% 3	63	
Alcohol use	39.68% 25	42.86% 27	12.70% 8	0.00% 0	4.76% 3	63	
Opioid use	58.73% 37	33.33% 21	1.59% 1	1.59% 1	4.76% 3	63	
Methamphetamine use	68.25% 43	22.22% 14	3.17% 2	1.59% 1	4.76% 3	63	
Other illegal drug use	55.56% 35	31.75% 20	6.35% 4	1.59% 1	4.76% 3	63	
Depression	38.71% 24	46.77% 29	6.45% 4	3.23% 2	4.84% 3	62	
Stress/Anxiety	40.32% 25	43.55% 27	8.06% 5	3.23% 2	4.84% 3	62	
Access to mental or behavioral health care	50.00% 31	33.87% 21	4.84% 3	8.06% 5	3.23% 2	62	
Cost of mental or behavioral health care	49.18% 30	36.07% 22	9.84% 6	1.64% 1	3.28% 2	61	

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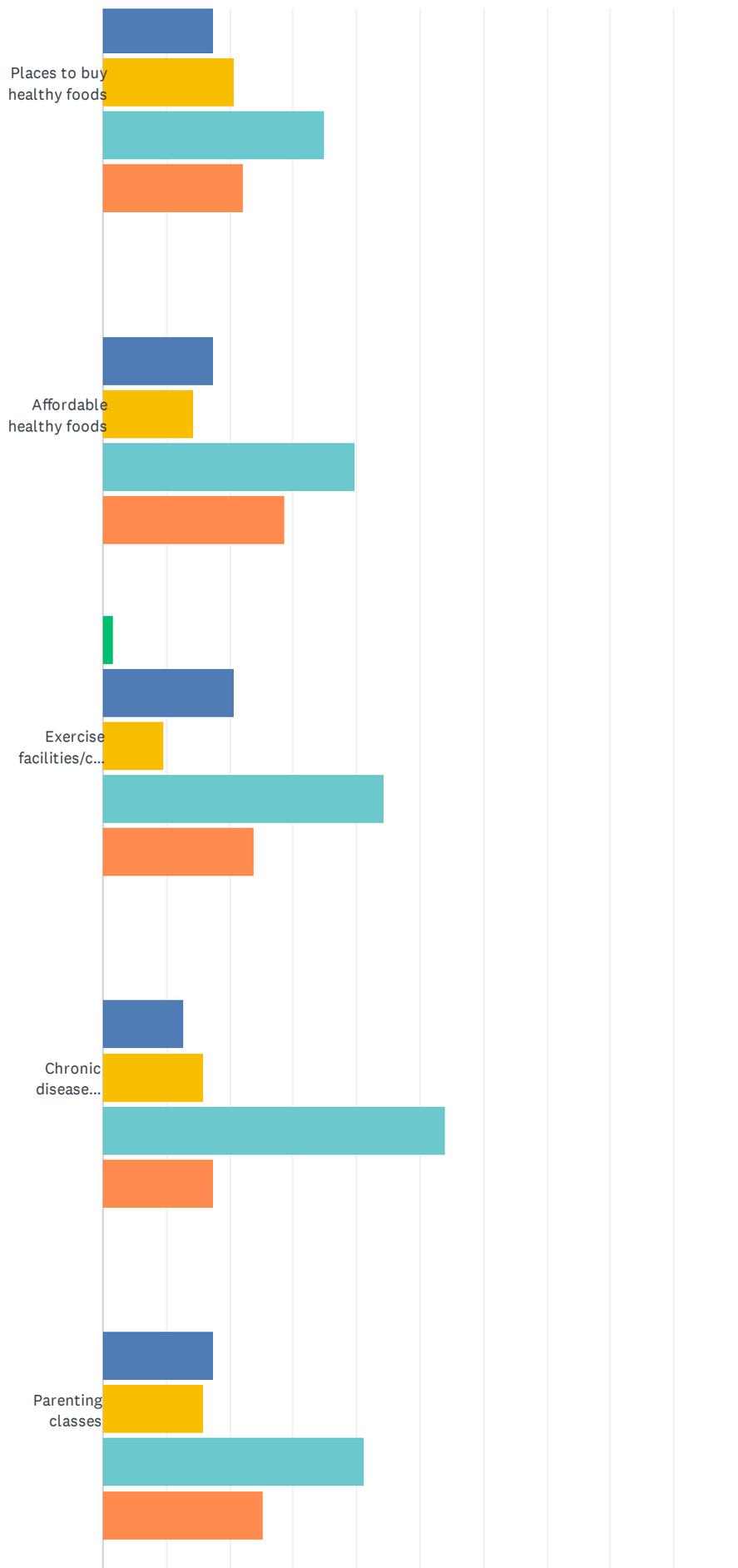
Availability of high-speed Internet	32.26% 20	32.26% 20	16.13% 10	12.90% 8	6.45% 4	62
Cost of high-speed Internet	32.26% 20	41.94% 26	14.52% 9	6.45% 4	4.84% 3	62

Q6 Do you see a need for the following in your county:

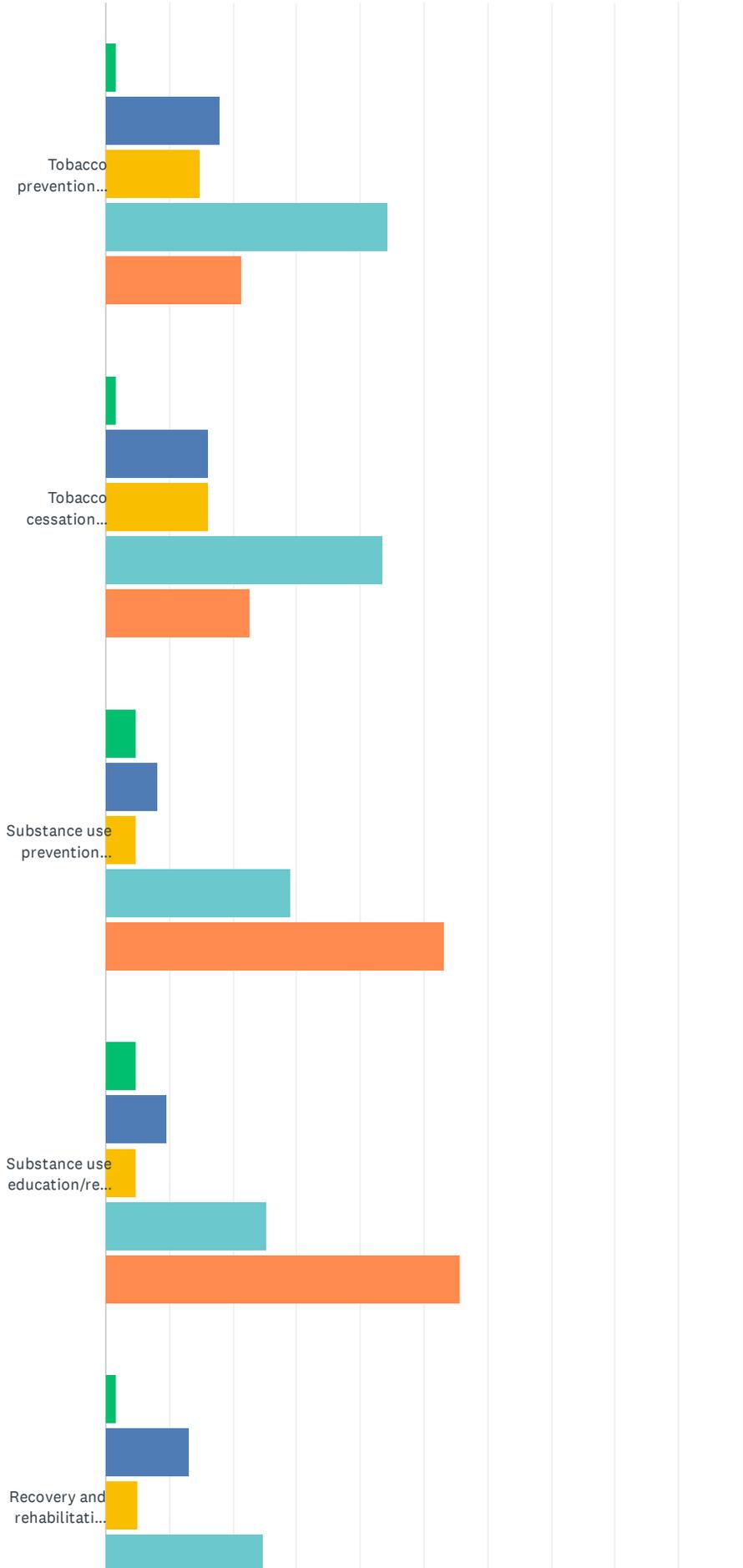
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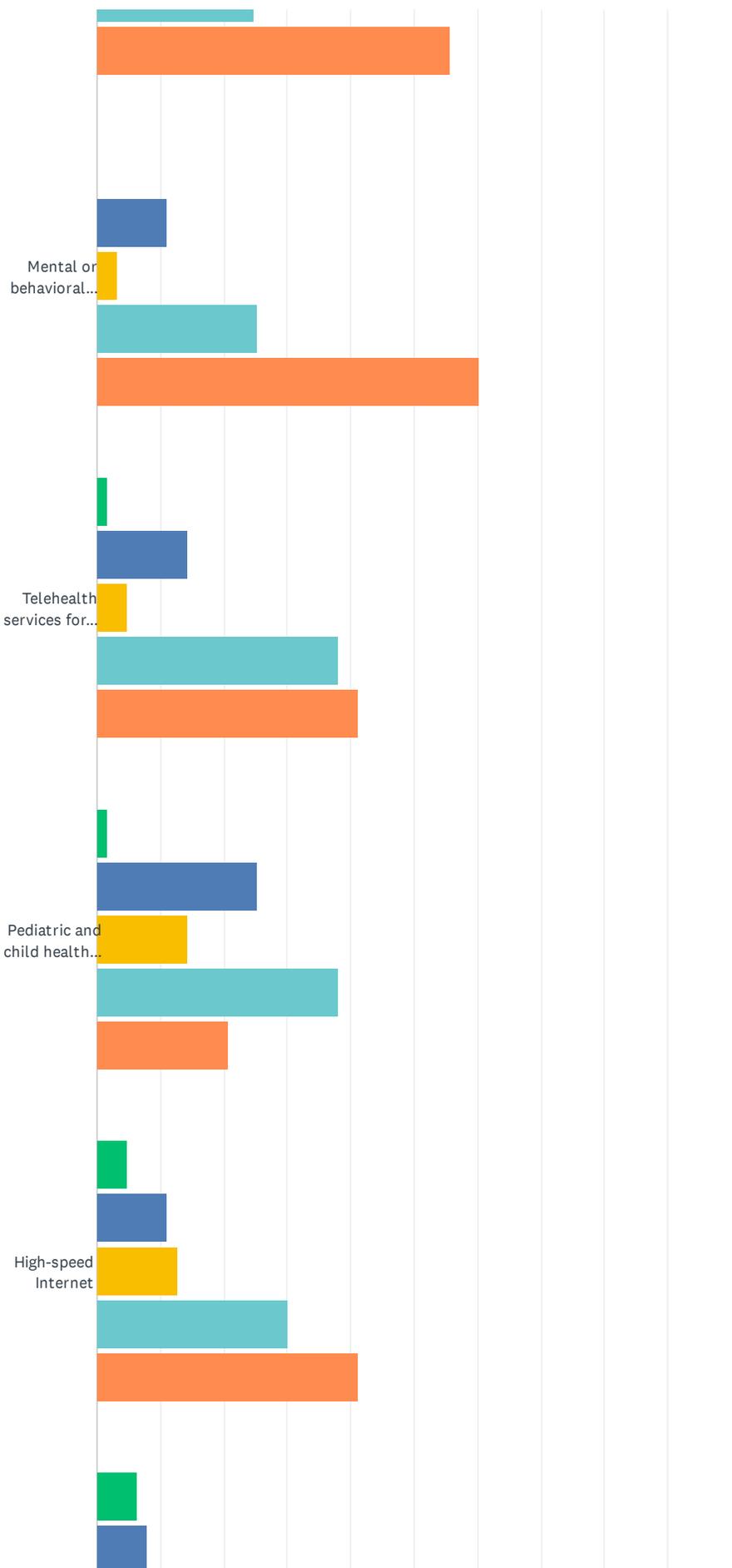
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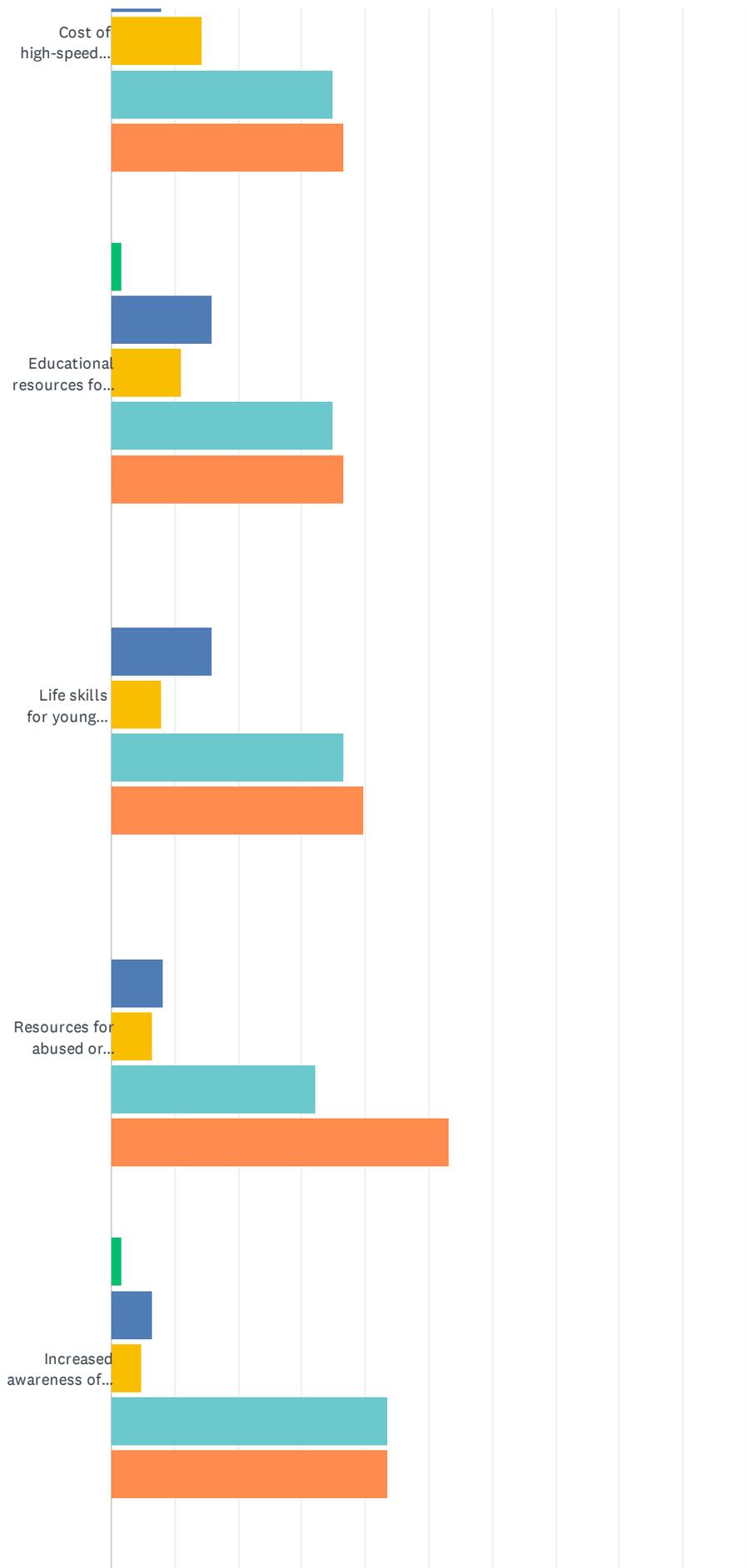
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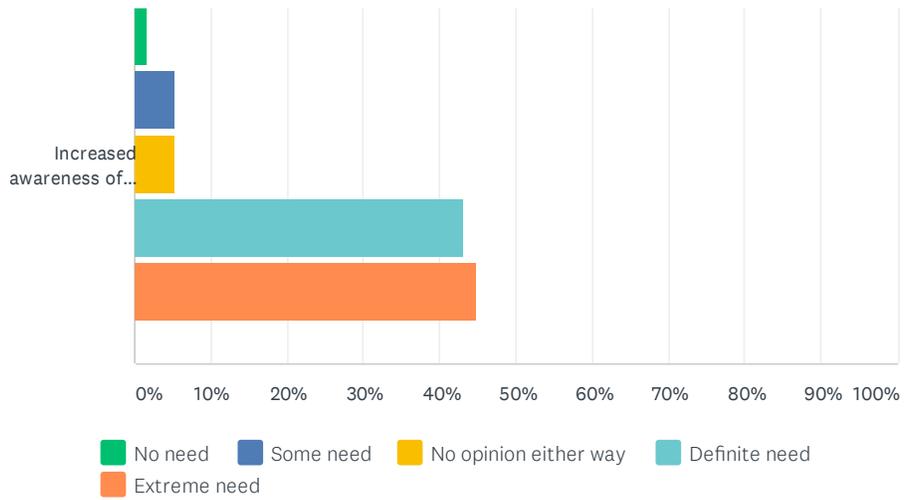
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	NO NEED	SOME NEED	NO OPINION EITHER WAY	DEFINITE NEED	EXTREME NEED	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Resources for homeless people	0.00% 0	41.94% 26	6.45% 4	35.48% 22	16.13% 10	62	3.26
Housing	0.00% 0	9.52% 6	11.11% 7	47.62% 30	31.75% 20	63	4.02
Low-income housing	3.17% 2	30.16% 19	19.05% 12	31.75% 20	15.87% 10	63	3.27
Nutrition education (like healthy recipes or cooking classes)	0.00% 0	20.63% 13	17.46% 11	46.03% 29	15.87% 10	63	3.57
Places to buy healthy foods	4.76% 3	17.46% 11	20.63% 13	34.92% 22	22.22% 14	63	3.52
Affordable healthy foods	0.00% 0	17.46% 11	14.29% 9	39.68% 25	28.57% 18	63	3.79
Exercise facilities/classes	1.59% 1	20.63% 13	9.52% 6	44.44% 28	23.81% 15	63	3.68
Chronic disease education	0.00% 0	12.70% 8	15.87% 10	53.97% 34	17.46% 11	63	3.76
Parenting classes	0.00% 0	17.46% 11	15.87% 10	41.27% 26	25.40% 16	63	3.75
Tobacco prevention education	1.64% 1	18.03% 11	14.75% 9	44.26% 27	21.31% 13	61	3.66
Tobacco cessation education/resources	1.61% 1	16.13% 10	16.13% 10	43.55% 27	22.58% 14	62	3.69
Substance use prevention education	4.84% 3	8.06% 5	4.84% 3	29.03% 18	53.23% 33	62	4.18
Substance use education/resources	4.76% 3	9.52% 6	4.76% 3	25.40% 16	55.56% 35	63	4.17
Recovery and rehabilitation programs for individuals with Substance Use Disorder	1.64% 1	13.11% 8	4.92% 3	24.59% 15	55.74% 34	61	4.20
Mental or behavioral health providers	0.00% 0	11.11% 7	3.17% 2	25.40% 16	60.32% 38	63	4.35
Telehealth services for mental or behavioral health	1.59% 1	14.29% 9	4.76% 3	38.10% 24	41.27% 26	63	4.03
Pediatric and child health care	1.59% 1	25.40% 16	14.29% 9	38.10% 24	20.63% 13	63	3.51
High-speed Internet	4.76% 3	11.11% 7	12.70% 8	30.16% 19	41.27% 26	63	3.92
Cost of high-speed Internet	6.35% 4	7.94% 5	14.29% 9	34.92% 22	36.51% 23	63	3.87
Educational resources for young adults after high school	1.59% 1	15.87% 10	11.11% 7	34.92% 22	36.51% 23	63	3.89
Life skills for young adults after high school	0.00% 0	15.87% 10	7.94% 5	36.51% 23	39.68% 25	63	4.00
Resources for abused or neglected children	0.00% 0	8.06% 5	6.45% 4	32.26% 20	53.23% 33	62	4.31
Increased awareness of available services/organizations that already exist in the county	1.61% 1	6.45% 4	4.84% 3	43.55% 27	43.55% 27	62	4.21
Increased awareness of medical services that already exist in the county	1.72% 1	5.17% 3	5.17% 3	43.10% 25	44.83% 26	58	4.24

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Q7 Open comments:

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I would be happy to provide the Princeton Public Library as a place to hold some of these classes.	5/5/2021 11:33 AM
2	Deaconess Gibson would provide a great asset to the community if they provided mental health services as well as orthopedic service. It's great for what it is, a critical access hospital. I just feel they have lost the trust in many of the community because instead of gaining services over the past several years it has instead lost many services.	5/3/2021 6:53 PM
3	For the love of all things holy, we are in DIRE need of mental health providers in this county. I personally know people who were told appointment wait lists were MONTHS long to try to get appointments. One wound up going to a provider in Montgomery just to get an immediate appointment. For what it is worth, the Oakland City Library (I am the Director) is incredibly interested in pursuing telehealth and would LOVE to partner with an organization to make it an option for room reservations in the library. Please get that to whomever might be working on the project for Gibson General that they have a partner in them on the east side of the county. Outside of mental health, we are in extreme need of even support groups for drug/alcohol addiction. There is nothing. AA or NA meetings may take place in Princeton, but many of these people have no transportation, so to walk from Oakland City to Princeton, the meeting mids as well be in Evansville or farther because they can't get there from here. Finally, we need help establishing healthy food options in OC. While we are grateful for our grocery store, it is very difficult to get much fresh food variety.	4/29/2021 3:00 PM
4	During the first round of this process, it possibly would of been beneficial to not involve representatives from the Gibson General. We think they may of took it personally at some of the lack of services available in the county. People are more likely to be open and honest when they don't have the top ranks of one of the only healthcare providers listening in and adding comment. Comments in the session we were on were made about pediatric services (doctors and dentists) in the area. It was immediately shot down by the CEO stating that it was a nation wide problem and would not be addressed in the survey. From that point in the conversation, it seemed like nearly everyone stopped offering input. I'm not sure why, but my logical conclusion was that a lot of people don't usually speak up, so when someone did, and the above situation happened, it was very uncomfortable.	4/29/2021 10:10 AM
5	Transportation services for patients to Dr.'s appts, etc that are out of the county.	4/19/2021 9:13 AM
6	Small towns in this county. No rehab facilities. affordable housing in hard to find	4/18/2021 3:56 AM
7	There are significant needs in our county but more than the need; there needs to be a way to ensure that the people who need the help and education actually take advantage of the resources available currently or additionally. I have only lived in this area for the past few years and have noticed that most people in need do not help themselves I cannot figure out if it is because of some stigma or the fact that they do not realize that they need help or are too lazy to get it.	4/16/2021 1:11 PM
8	Homelessness and Mental Health needs are are lacking and relate to some many other issues in the community-suicide, substance abuse and general lack of direction for individuals. I feel like, if mental health needs and homeless situations were addressed then many other issues would be greatly minimized. Also it would be nice if somewhere there was a list of available resources AND how to contact them(and what is needed to apply for their services) that would be helpful to many. Perhaps on the county website and the hospital website their could be a listing of these resources(and keep it updated).	4/11/2021 11:17 PM
9	A diabetic resource/floor at Deaconess Gibson Hospital would be great!	4/2/2021 9:34 AM
10	Mental health and drug addiction is at an alarming high rate throughout Gibson County along with homelessness. There are no resources to my knowledge in Gibson County for mental/behavioral/suicidal help.	3/24/2021 7:12 AM
11	Many services are available but people don't know.	3/23/2021 7:17 PM

Appendix D

Existing Facilities

**Gibson County Existing
Resources 2021**

Business	Title	First Name	Last Name	Delivery Address	City	State	ZIP Code	Type
Deaconess Clinic - Ft. Branch	Dr.	Jared	Kocher	802 E Oak	Fort Branch	IN	47648	Clinic
Deaconess Clinic - Ft. Branch	Dr.	Larry	Lutz	802 E Oak	Fort Branch	IN	47648	Clinic
Deaconess Clinic - Gibson Ft. Branch		Lisa	Carpenter, PA-C	7851 S. Professional Dr.	Fort Branch	IN	47648	Clinic
Deaconess Clinic - Gibson Ft. Branch		Cheryl	Simpson, FNP-BC	7851 S. Professional Dr.	Fort Branch	IN	47648	Clinic
Deaconess Clinic - Gibson Hospital Suite 2203	Dr.	Bruce	Brink, Jr.	1808 Sherman Dr., Suite 2203	Princeton	IN	47670	Clinic
Deaconess Clinic - Gibson Hospital Suite 2209	Dr.	Adrian	Carter	1808 Sherman Dr., Suite 2209	Princeton	IN	47670	Clinic
Deaconess Clinic - Gibson Hospital Suite 2209		Tonya	Krieg, FNP	1808 Sherman Dr., Suite 2209	Princeton	IN	47670	Clinic
Deaconess Clinic - Gibson Main	Dr.	Michael	Clark	510 N. Main St.	Princeton	IN	47670	Clinic
Deaconess Clinic - Gibson Main	Ms.	Tabitha	Newman, FNP-C	510 N. Main St.	Princeton	IN	47670	Clinic
Deaconess Clinic - Gibson Main	Dr.	William	Wells	510 N. Main St.	Princeton	IN	47670	Clinic
Deaconess Clinic - Oakland City		Hallie	Clark, FNP	1204 Williams St	Oakland City	IN	47660	Clinic
Deaconess Clinic - Oakland City	Dr.	Steven	Etherton	1204 Williams St	Oakland City	IN	47660	Clinic
Deaconess Clinic - Oakland City	Dr.	Terry	Gehlhausen	1204 Williams St	Oakland City	IN	47660	Clinic
Deaconess Clinic - Oakland City	Dr.	Holly	Heichelbech	1204 Williams St	Oakland City	IN	47660	Clinic
Deaconess Clinic - Oakland City		Celena	McCandless, PA-C	1204 Williams St	Oakland City	IN	47660	Clinic
Deaconess Clinic - Princeton		Jarmie	Bartlett, FNP-C	685 Vail St	Princeton	IN	47670	Clinic
Deaconess Clinic - Princeton		Brooke	Gregory, FNP-C	685 Vail St	Princeton	IN	47670	Clinic
Deaconess Clinic - Princeton		Deborah	Kinney, FNP, NP-C	685 Vail St	Princeton	IN	47670	Clinic
Deaconess Clinic - Princeton	Dr.	Krishna	Murthy	685 Vail St	Princeton	IN	47670	Clinic
Deaconess Clinic - Princeton	Dr.	Ashley	Turley	685 Vail St	Princeton	IN	47670	Clinic
Deaconess Clinic EXPRESS - Princeton		Megan	Finch, PA	1414 W. Broadway Ave.	Princeton	IN	47670	Clinic
Deaconess Clinic EXPRESS - Princeton		Debbie	Holman, FNP-C	1414 W. Broadway Ave.	Princeton	IN	47670	Clinic
Deaconess Clinic EXPRESS - Princeton		Kara	Holscher, FNP	1414 W. Broadway Ave.	Princeton	IN	47670	Clinic
Deaconess Clinic EXPRESS - Princeton		Angela	Olson, FNP-C	1414 W. Broadway Ave.	Princeton	IN	47670	Clinic
Deaconess Clinic EXPRESS - Princeton		Kelsey	Trueblood, FNP	1414 W. Broadway Ave.	Princeton	IN	47670	Clinic
Deaconess Clinic Pediatrics	Dr.	M.S.	Krishna	312 3rd Ave.	Princeton	IN	47670	Clinic
Deaconess Clinic Pediatrics		Kimberly	Ross, NP	312 3rd Ave.	Princeton	IN	47670	Clinic
Deaconess COMP Center	Dr.	Daniel	Brown	1808 Sherman Dr.	Princeton	IN	47670	Clinic
Deaconess COMP Center	Dr.	Eric	Nisswandt	1808 Sherman Dr.	Princeton	IN	47670	Clinic

Deaconess Gibson Hospital Surgery / Wound Center	Dr.	David	Purdum	1808 Sherman Dr.	Princeton	IN	47670	Clinic
Deaconess Gibson Sleep Center	Dr.	Siddharth	Jani	1808 Sherman Dr., Suite 2205	Princeton	IN	47670	Clinic
Deaconess Gibson Sleep Center		Lindsay	Lang, FNP-C	1808 Sherman Dr., Suite 2205	Princeton	IN	47670	Clinic
Deaconess Gibson Sleep Center	Dr.	Manaf	Zawahreh	1808 Sherman Dr., Suite 2205	Princeton	IN	47670	Clinic
South Gibson Medical Clinic	Dr.	Quentin	Emerson	7861 S. Professional Dr.	Fort Branch	IN	47648	Clinic
St. Vincent Medical Group	Dr.	Herman	Reid, III	7839 S. Professional Dr.	Fort Branch	IN	47648	Clinic
St. Vincent Medical Group	Dr.	David	Utley	835 S Ninth Ave	Haubstadt	IN	47639	Clinic
The Eye Center	Dr.	W.	Satar	2020 Sherman Dr.	Princeton	IN	47670	Clinic
Tulip Tree Healthcare	Ms.	Kristine	Georges	123 N McCreary St	Fort Branch	IN	47648	Clinic
Haubstadt Family Dentistry	Dr.	Kimberly	Steckler	306 E SR 68	Haubstadt	IN	47639	Dentist
Hipp Dentistry	Dr.	Evan	Hipp	301 E Plum St	Haubstadt	IN	47639	Dentist
Kirkwood Family Dentistry	Dr.	Chris	Kirkwood	808 E Mulberry St	Fort Branch	IN	47648	Dentist
Lawlor Family Dentistry	Dr.	John	Lawlor	101 8th St	Princeton	IN	47670	Dentist
Stratton Family Dental	Dr.	Sarah	Stratton	310 S 5th Ave	Princeton	IN	47670	Dentist
	Dr.	Rachel	Harvey	105 N Gibson St	Princeton	IN	47670	Dentist
	Dr.	Nelson	Jeffrey	117 N Main St	Owensville	IN	47665	Dentist
	Dr.	Thomas	Murray	1808 Sherman Dr	Princeton	IN	47670	Dentist
	Dr.	Shayegan	Shamsaie	306 N Prince St	Princeton	IN	47670	Dentist
Gibson County EMS	Mr.	Jim	Allen	225 N Hart St	Princeton	IN	47670	EMS
New Image Family Fitness Center				1545 W Broadway St	Princeton	IN	47670	Fitness Center
Princeton Fitness				115 N Hart St	Princeton	IN	47670	Fitness Center
Gibson County Health Department	Ms.	Diane	Hornby	203 S Prince St	Princeton	IN	47670	Health Dept
Deaconess Gibson Home Health Services	Ms.	Angie	Meadows	1808 Sherman Dr	Princeton	IN	47670	Hospital
Deaconess Clinic - Gibson Ft. Branch	Dr.	Ana	Santacruz	7851 S. Professional Dr.	Fort Branch	IN	47648	Mental Health Clinic
Good Samaritan Home & Rehabilitation Center	Mr.	Brian	Bailey	231 N. Jackson St.	Oakland City	IN	47660	Nursing Facility
River Oaks Health Campus	Ms.	Amy	Hill	1244 Vail St	Princeton	IN	47670	Nursing Facility
The Waters Of Princeton	Ms.	Andrea	Behren	1020 W Vine St	Princeton	IN	47670	Nursing Facility

Transcendent Healthcare	Mr.	Tom	O'Niones	PO Box 369	Owensville	IN	47665	Nursing Facility
Deaconess Clinic - Gibson Ft. Branch	Dr.	Ellen	Harpole	7851 S. Professional Dr.	Fort Branch	IN	47648	OB/GYN Clinic
CVS Pharmacy				1000 W Broadway St	Princeton	IN	47670	Pharmacy
IGA Pharmacy				2005 W Broadway St	Princeton	IN	47670	Pharmacy
Walgreen's Pharmacy				1915 W Broadway St	Princeton	IN	47670	Pharmacy
Walmart Pharmacy				2700 W Broadway St	Princeton	IN	47670	Pharmacy
Williams Bros. Health Care Pharmacy				101 W Brumfield Ave	Princeton	IN	47670	Pharmacy
Deaconess Gibson Comprehensive Pain Center	Dr.	Andrew	Kalin	1808 Sherman Dr	Princeton	IN	47674	Specialty Clinic
Deaconess Gibson Gastroenterology	Dr.	David	McCord	1808 Sherman Dr., Suite 2206	Princeton	IN	47670	Specialty Clinic
Deaconess Gibson Infusion Therapy Services	Dr.	Maqbool	Ahmed	1808 Sherman Dr.	Princeton	IN	47670	Specialty Clinic
Deaconess Gibson Urology		Fuli	Richie, FNP-BC	1808 Sherman Dr., Suite 2206	Princeton	IN	47670	Specialty Clinic
Deaconess Gibson Urology	Dr.	Charles	Vincent	1808 Sherman Dr., Suite 2206	Princeton	IN	47670	Specialty Clinic
Deaconess Heart Group	Dr.	J. Michael	Neahring	1808 Sherman Dr., Suite 2206	Princeton	IN	47670	Specialty Clinic