Community Health Survey

30.1% of the participants reported they feel ashamed or uncomfortable talking about personal issues.

58.3% of participants are using personal relationships for support for their childhood trauma.

35.2% of the respondents reported parenting skills as the top health concern for children’s health.

Top Barriers for Accessing Mental Health Services

- Feeling ashamed or uncomfortable talking about personal issues: 30.1%
- Services are too expensive: 22.5%
- Have tried mental health services but they were unsuccessful: 12%

Sources of Support for Childhood Trauma

- Service Provider: 41.7%
- Family Members: 20.8%
- Friends: 16.7%
- Spouse: 12.5%
- Community Leaders: 8.3%

Access to Guns and Violent Crime

Difficulty of Obtaining a Handgun

- Very Hard: 59% 6th Grade, 46% 8th Grade, 59% 11th Grade
- Hard: 20% 6th Grade, 25% 8th Grade, 27% 11th Grade
- Easy: 32% 6th Grade, 25% 8th Grade, 13% 11th Grade
- Very Easy: 6% 6th Grade, 3% 8th Grade, 6% 11th Grade
- Don’t Know: 19% 6th Grade, 19% 8th Grade, 19% 11th Grade

Violent Crime Rate

- Black Hawk County: 511/100,000 (2014 & 2016 avg)
- Iowa: 282/100,000

Source

Community Health Survey

Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

Iowa Youth Survey

22% of 11th graders reported that it would be easy or very easy to obtain a handgun in the community (2018).

Violent crime rate in Black Hawk County was 511/100,000 (2014 & 2016 avg).