



Black Hawk County Community Health Assessment Preliminary Results

HELP US TAKE ACTION TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS THAT SUPPORT HEALTHY LIVING

The Black Hawk County Health Department, along with Peoples Community Health Clinic, Cedar Valley United Way, MercyOne, and UnityPoint Health is requesting feedback on the initial results from the most recent Community Health Assessment. As part of the assessment, data was gathered from many different sources including a community-wide survey. 1,622 individuals responded to the survey providing data on what makes a community healthy, local health concerns, and individual health behaviors. The survey was distributed online and through local churches and agencies. Survey results, along data from other sources, is shown on the following pages; it is organized by key categories that impact health.

A meeting was held with community leaders on February 18, 2020 to review the data and consider major issues that affect aspects of healthy living in our community. Based on the data and feedback received at the February meeting, the following 4 potential priority issues are proposed:

1. Poverty

2. Education

3. Healthy Behaviors

4. Mental Health & Trauma

The Black Hawk County Board of Health will be examining the Community Health Assessment and potential priority issues in March. We invite you to provide input by reviewing the summary data on the following pages and completing a short survey at this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/T3HZDN2>

In order to make sure that your feedback is considered by the Board of Health, please complete the survey by March 16, 2020.

There will also be an opportunity for public comment at the March 25, 2020 Board of Health meeting at 7:30 AM. The meeting location is 1407 Independence Avenue, #420, Waterloo, Iowa. Please contact the Black Hawk County Health Department with any questions at 319-291-2413 and thank you for your feedback.

Please follow these 2 steps to provide feedback to the Board of Health:

- **Review the Community Health Assessment Preliminary Results.**
- **Complete a short survey at the link below by March 16, 2020.**

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Our community works together so all people have equitable opportunities & resources to lead healthier, more fulfilled lives.