

Bullitt County Community Health Improvement Plan



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The Bullitt County Community Health Improvement Plan is a five-year plan (2022-2027) created to address priority health issues in Bullitt County. This plan describes how Bullitt County community partners will work together to improve the health of Bullitt County residents. Here are the top four priority health issues that were identified in the community health assessment conducted between May-August 2022. See the full report at:

<https://bullittcountyhealthdept.org/community-health-assessment/>



Priority Health Issue ***Strengthen Resources***

One of the strategic issues identified in the assessment process was the need to gather community resource information into a one-stop guide for the community. The goal of this guide is to make access to local resources & care easier for residents. Our Bullitt County Inter-Agency Coalition will work on this resource.



Priority Health Issue ***Healthy Choices***

The main objective for the Healthy Choices strategic issue is to reduce premature death and chronic disease by increasing healthy lifestyles behaviors. BCHD is working with CREW coalition (Coalition for Recreation, Wellness, & Education) and other community partners to increase access and consumption of healthy foods in the community.



Priority Health Issue ***Mental Health***

The main objective for Mental Health is to gather agencies and resources that focus on mental health. Mental health promotion involves actions to strengthen the policy environment and the use of strategic communication for network building, stakeholder engagement, enhanced mental health literacy, and behavior change.



Priority Health Issue ***Substance Abuse***

The main objective for Substance Abuse is to reduce abuse of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs in our community. By supporting those who are experiencing or are in recovery from these addictions - along with their families, Partners In Prevention coalition (PIP) has been working on substance abuse issues and will continue to lead in this effort.



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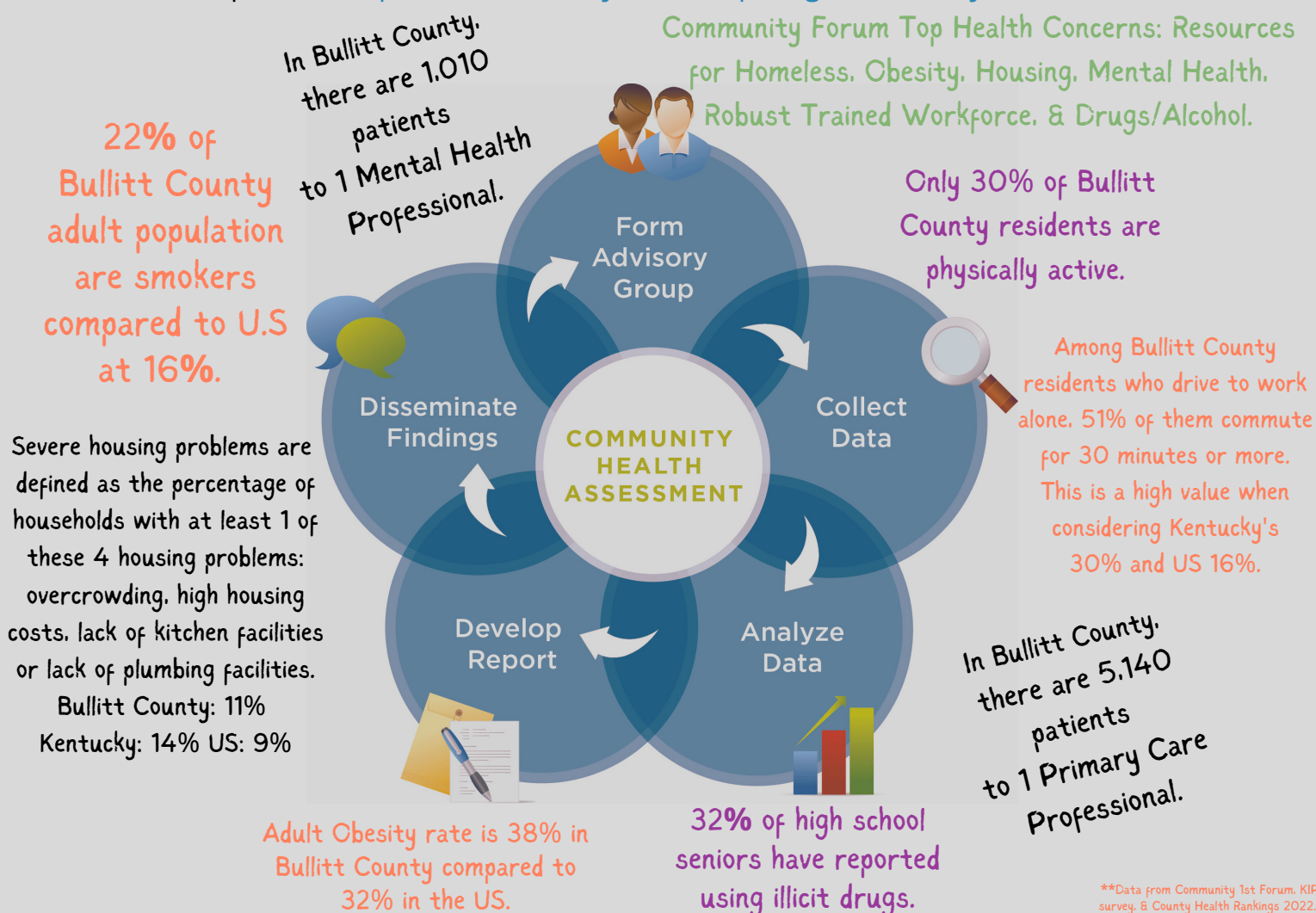


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The Community Health Assessment gives Bullitt County comprehensive information about the community's current health status, needs, and issues. In turn, this information helped with developing a community health improvement plan by justifying how and where resources should be allocated to best meet community needs.

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PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER AND NEXT STEPS



Furthermore, we must ensure that we evaluate our progress along the way. Bullitt County Health Department (BCHD) will be a key player in developing an evaluation plan. BCHD will help with evaluation and reporting to ensure that community partners work together in a collaborative manner to achieve goals around improving health in Bullitt County, Kentucky. The names and/or agencies who participated in the assessments and initiatives that formed the basis for this Community Health Assessment are listed in the Appendix of the full report online. This report reflects the community engagement and collaborative participation of Bullitt County in the MAPP assessment.

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