

VERMILION COUNTY
**COMMUNITY HEALTH
PLAN**

2021-2023



OVERVIEW



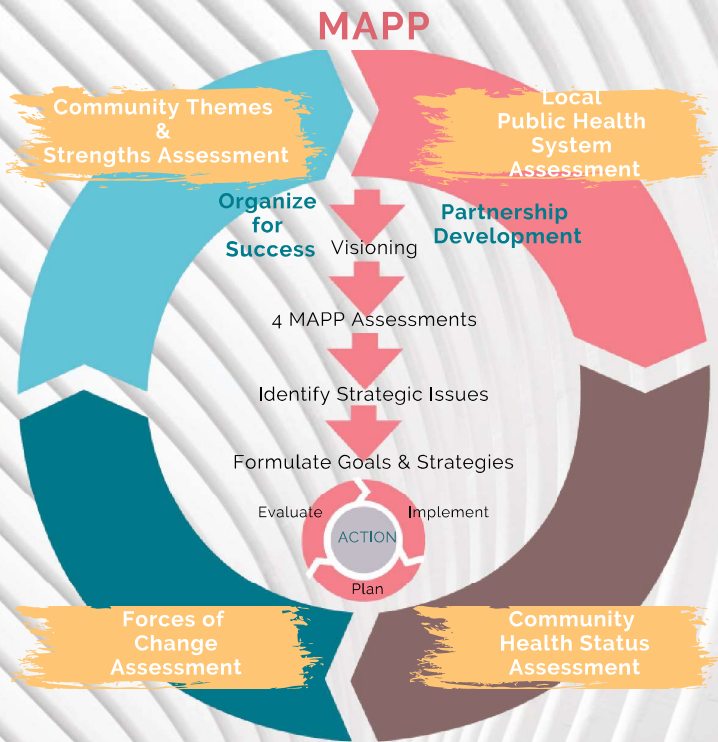
The Vermilion County Health Department, as a certified local health department for Vermilion County, Illinois, is charged with assessing the health and well-being of our community. This is accomplished by retrieving and presenting relevant data, seeking community input, generating dialogue, and identifying existing and needed resources that lead to the development of strategies with measurable outcomes.

An Executive Committee was formed several years ago to meet the state assessment requirements of the county health departments, hospitals, and mental health boards. This joint assessment is completed every three (3) years to accommodate the requirements of both the Hospitals and Mental Health boards.

The Executive Committee consists of members from OSF Healthcare, Carle, United Way of Danville Area, the Vermilion County 708 Mental Health Board, and the Vermilion County Health Department along with the Champaign-Urbana Public Health District and United Way of Champaign County.

The 2021-2023 Vermilion County Community Health Plan was accomplished with direct contribution from the Vermilion County Health Department, the Executive Committee, the Regional Community Health Plan Coordinator, and other agencies and organizations along with direct input from over 1,100 county residents via a community survey. Development of this plan was truly a collaborative effort .

THE PLANNING PROCESS



The Executive Committee used the Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnership (MAPP) model. This community-based model necessitates community engagement at all levels to conduct the Vermilion County Community Health Assessment.

The MAPP process was used to assess the current health status of the community, identify its needs, and create a comprehensive plan to improve the health of Vermilion County residents by acquiring input from residents and community stakeholders.

The MAPP process is composed of four assessments. Community leaders met multiple times to participate in the assessment and review the results of the survey and community health data. Priorities and goals are being developed for the 2021-2023 Community Health Improvement Plan.

Striving to provide effective, quality health services that will enable Vermilion County to reach its full health potential through collaborations, assessments, and leadership.

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VERMILION COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH PLAN

VISION

Health Priorities

1. Behavioral Health
2. Violence
3. Income/ poverty



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Increase capacity and access to care, support Mental Health First Aid trainings, promote education and training on mental and behavioral health to reduce stigma and provide targeted prevention programs.



VIOLENCE

Promote community-police relations, reduce community violence through partnership, and establish violence interruption program.



INCOME/POVERTY

Promote post graduate paths to high school students, increase awareness of assistance programs and decrease food insecurity

SOCIOECONOMIC DATA



UNEMPLOYMENT

Vermilion County's unemployment rate of **6.9%** is lower than the State of Illinois' rate of 7.1%, but higher than the surrounding Counties (BLS, March 2021).



CHID POVERTY

Vermilion County's child poverty rate (percentage of people under age 18 in poverty) of **30%** is higher than the State of Illinois' rate of 16%.



DISABILITY

Vermilion County's disability rate (percentage of people under age 65 with a disability) of **10.4%** is higher than the State of Illinois' rate of 7.2%.

SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH DATA

FREE & REDUCED LUNCHES

More than **61%** of children in Vermilion county are eligible to receive free or reduced cost lunches, up 3% from 2017-2018.



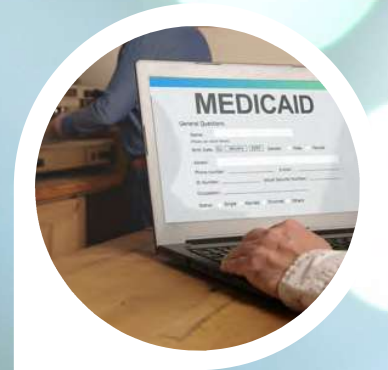
SNAP

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
More than **16%** of Vermilion County households receive SNAP benefits, higher than the state (13%) and national (12%) average.



MEDICAID

At **29%**, the percentage of insured population receiving Medicaid in Vermilion County is much higher than Illinois (21%) & United States (22%).



BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTORS DATA



OBESITY

32% of Vermilion County Adults reported they were physically inactive. This is higher than the State of Illinois' percentage of 22%.

OVERDOSE

Non-Fatal Overdose Rate:
22.47
(highest in IL)

Fatal Overdose Rate:
2.34
(Crude rate for IL was 2.35)

"Overdose rate" is the rate of opioid overdose per 10,000



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DATA

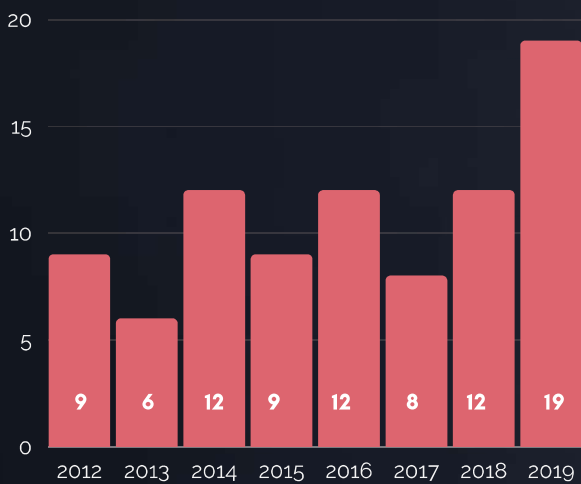


14.7% of Vermilion County residents did not have access to a reliable source of food during the past year (Illinois at 10.9% and United States at 12.6%).



Vermilion County's Grocery Store Rate (number of grocery stores per 10,000 population) decreased from 2.45 to **1.72** from 2016 to 2017 (Grocery Store Rate for Illinois and the United States is 2.1).

MENTAL HEALTH DATA



The number of suicides in Vermilion County has increased by **58%** from 2012 to 2019.

Source: Vermilion County Coroner's Report

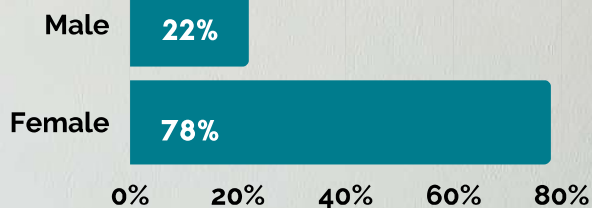
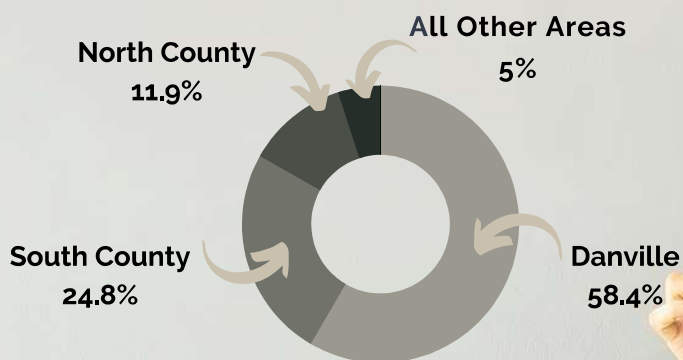
At **4.3** days, the average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days by Vermilion County residents was higher than the State(3.8) and national (3.4) average.



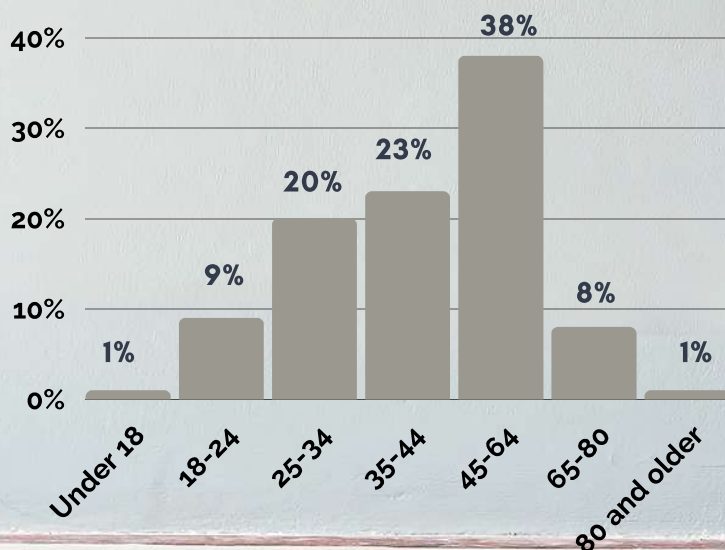
COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY

1,153

surveys (about 1.5% of the Vermilion County Population) were collected either online through Survey Monkey or through a hard copy of the survey.



Participants aged 25-64 contribute to roughly 82% of the data collected.

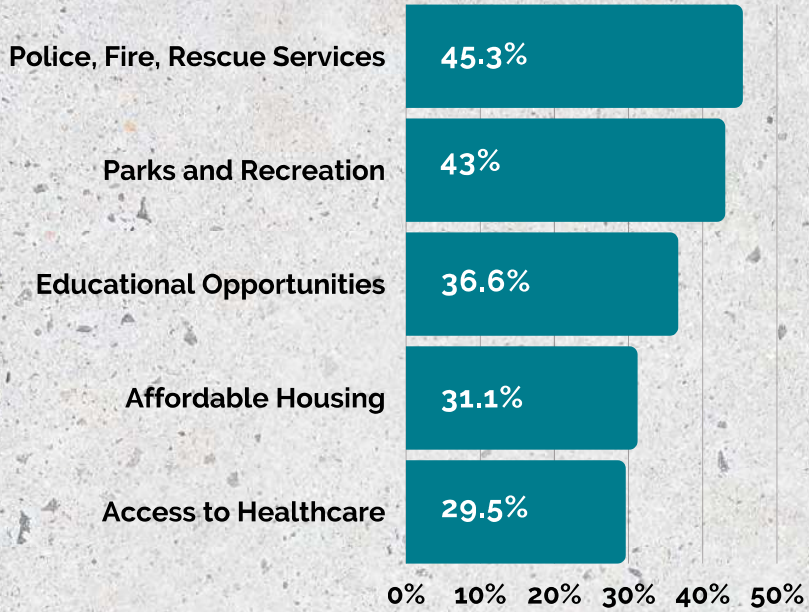


SURVEY



TOP 5 STRENGTHS OF VERMILION COUNTY

Source: Community Assessment Survey Question Responses



Source: vermillioncountyfirst.com



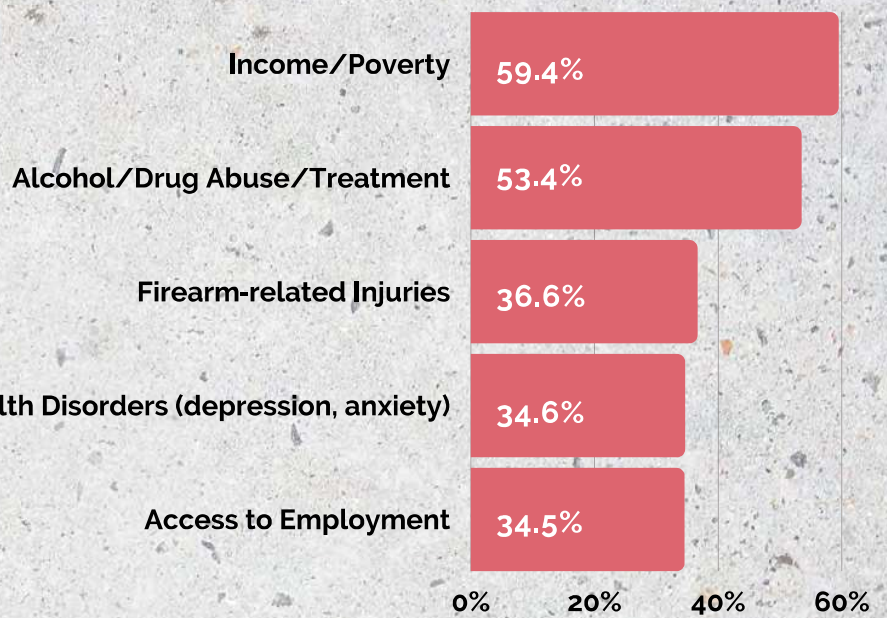
Source: Vermilion County Conservation District



Source: News-Gazette

TOP 5 CONCERNS IN VERMILION COUNTY

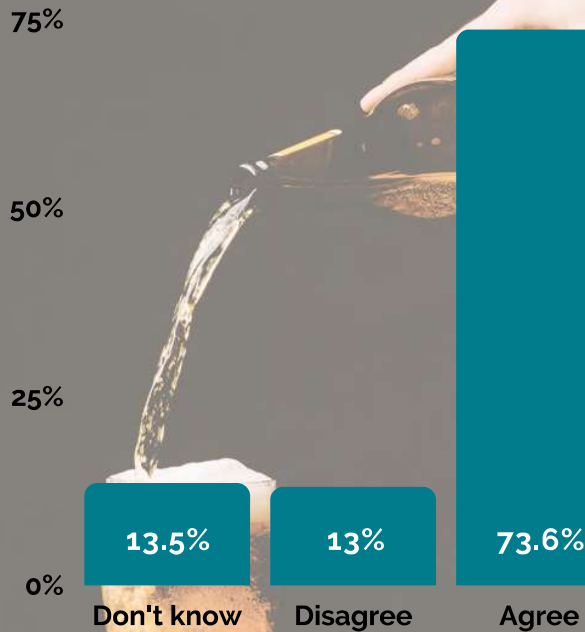
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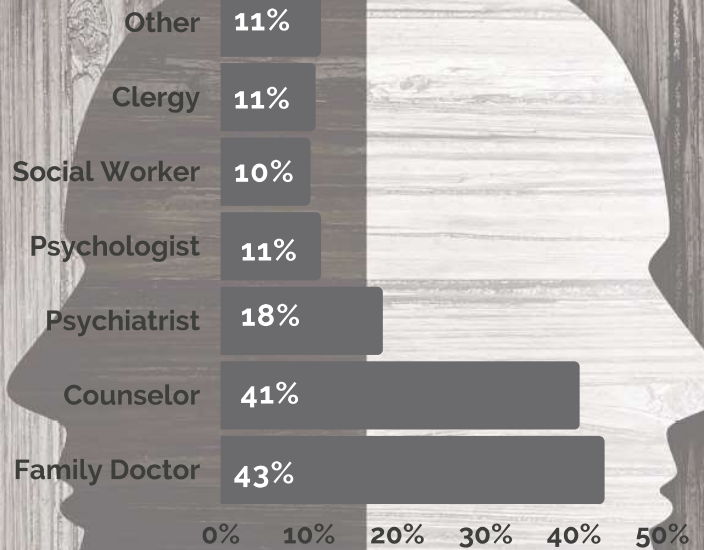
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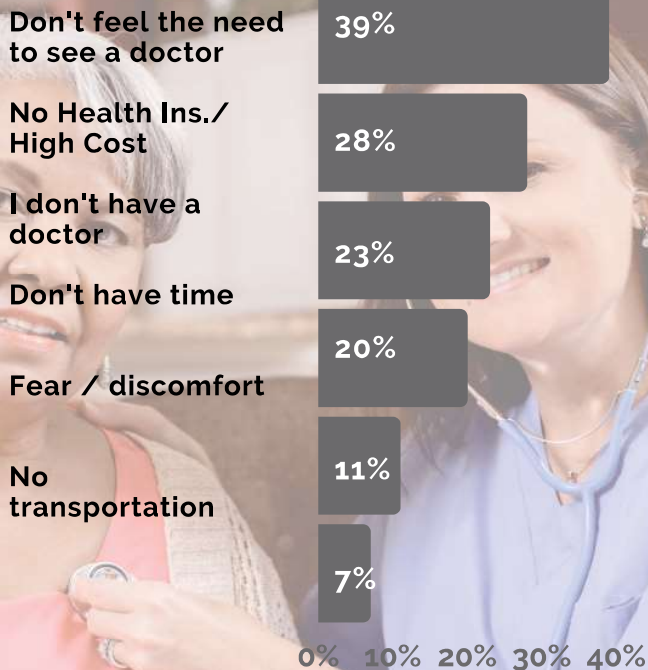
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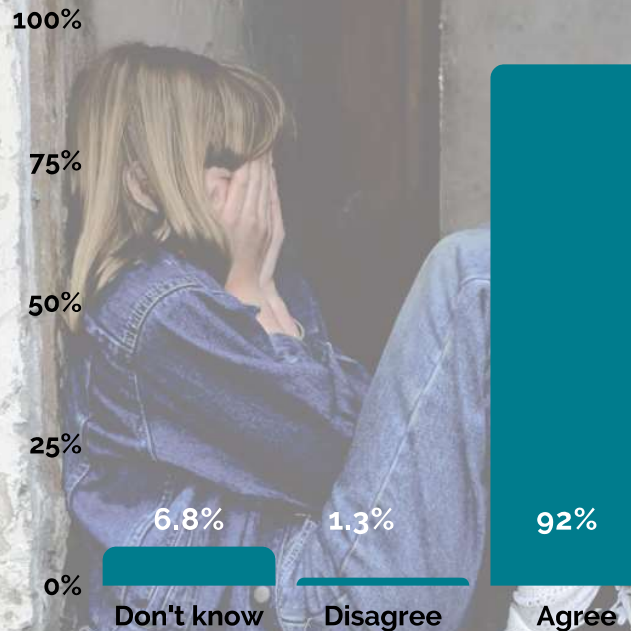
Alcoholism is a disease which should be treated like other medical conditions



Sought professional help from whom for a personal or emotional problem?



Reason for not having a physical exam in the past 2 yrs.



Children's mental health is essential to health, academic success, and well-being

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH: GOALS & OBJECTIVES



Improve behavioral health for the residents of Vermilion County by expanding access to prevention, intervention, and treatment services.

1

Increase awareness and reduce stigma

5% Increase by 2023



2

Increase (knowledge of) behavioral services

5% Increase by 2023



3

Support Mental Health First Aid Trainings

1,500 Increase number of people trained by 2023



VIOLENCE: GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Decrease gun violence, domestic violence, and child/elder abuse and neglect in community.



Establish a community coalition against violence

Establish by Fall 2021

1



Create website or page that provides community resources against violence

2

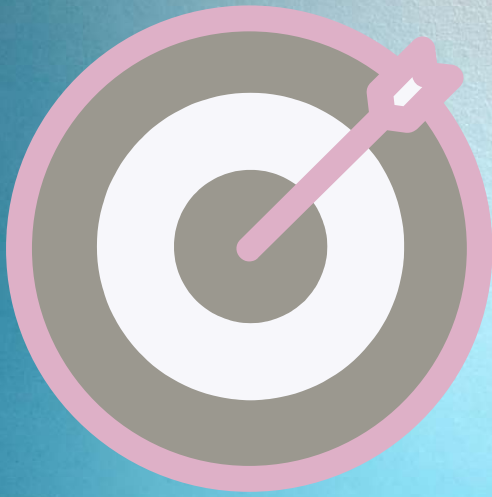


Establish a baseline by collecting data on truancy rates, domestic calls, & hospital visits

Create baseline by 2021

3

INCOME/ POVERTY: GOALS AND OBJECTIVES



Reduce the number of families living in poverty by 2% by 2023.

1

Increase high school graduation rate
2% Increase by 2023



2

Decrease number of families who have food insecurity in Vermilion County
40% Decrease by 2023



3

Increase awareness of community resources that offer assistance
5% Increase by 2023



COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Aunt Martha's

Big Brothers Big Sisters

Carle Foundation Hospital

CCRS

CRIS Health Aging Center

District #118

ECI-CAA

Hoopeston CUSD #11

Housing Authority of the City of Danville

iGrow

McDonald's

OSF Healthcare

OSF Healthcare – Faith in Action

Rosecrance

Step Up

Survivor Resource Center

United Way of Danville Area

University of Illinois Extension

VA Illiana

Vermilion Advantage

Vermilion County Health Department

Vermilion County Mental Health Board

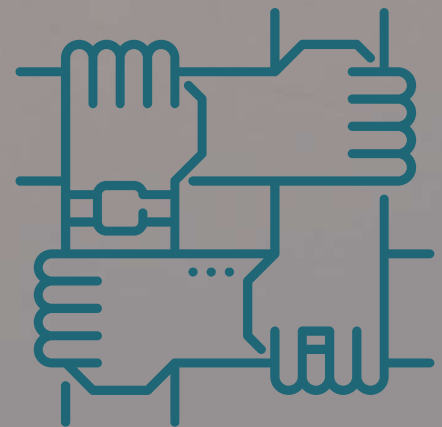
Vermilion County Regional Office of Education

Veteran's Affairs

Westville Schools

Women's Care Clinic

WorkSource



RESOURCES

To access a complete copy of
the Vermilion County Community Health Plan (IPLAN),
please visit:
www.vchd.org

For additional data
about Vermilion County, please visit:
www.countyhealthrankings.org
<http://www.dph.illinois.gov/data-statistics>



LIVE UNITED



United Way
of Danville Area, Inc.

**Vermilion County
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Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

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