

Healthy North Carolina 2030 - Community Input Session Summary

Cherokee, NC – April 9, 2019

Counties Represented: 8

Number of participants: 27

Clinical Care overall indicator ranking:

1. Uninsured
2. Mental health ED visits
3. Early prenatal care
4. Primary care physicians
5. Heart disease mortality
6. Routine checkup
7. Suicide deaths
8. Vaccinations
9. School nurse ratio

Physical Environment overall indicator ranking:

1. Housing cost burden
2. Food environment index
3. Access to public transportation
4. Housing quality problems
5. Access to locations for physical activity
6. Asthma-related ED visits
7. Community water safety
8. Air pollution

Health Behaviors overall indicator ranking:

1. Youth tobacco use
2. Illicit drug use
3. Physical activity
4. Smoking during pregnancy
5. Adult smoking
6. Excessive drinking
7. Teen birth rate
8. Sugar-sweetened beverage consumption
9. Unintended pregnancy
10. Breastfeeding
11. HIV diagnosis
12. Unintentional falls

Social & Economic Factors overall indicator ranking:

1. Families below 200% FPL
2. Adverse Childhood Experiences
3. Children investigated for abuse
4. Income inequality
5. Unemployment
6. Fourth grade reading proficiency
7. High school graduation
8. Disconnected youth
9. Incarceration rate
10. Suspension from school
11. Violent crime rate
12. Residential segregation

Health outcomes top rankings:

1. Frequent mental distress
2. Children overweight
3. Diabetes prevalence
4. Infant mortality / Poor or fair health / All cancer mortality