

Monroe County Community Health Needs Assessment Survey 2019

The Community and Economic Development Initiative of Kentucky (CEDIK), from the University of Kentucky, in collaboration with the Monroe County Medical Center, the Monroe County Health Department, and the Environmental Public Health Tracking Network is conducting the Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) for Monroe County. We want to better understand your health needs and how the hospital and its partners can better meet those needs. Please take just 10-15 minutes to fill out this survey. Please do not include your name anywhere. All responses will remain anonymous.

1. Please tell us your zip code: _____
2. Are you or anyone in your household satisfied with the ability to access healthcare services in Monroe County?
 - Yes
 - No
3. Do you have a family doctor?
 - Yes
 - No
4. If Yes, do you visit regularly? (Annually)
 - Yes
 - No
5. If No, do you receive routine healthcare? (Routine healthcare includes screenings, check-ups and patient counseling to prevent illnesses, disease or other health problems.)
 - Yes
 - No
6. If you do not receive routine healthcare, please select all that apply as to why:
 - No appointment available
 - No specialist in my community
 - No transportation
 - Cannot take off from work
 - Cannot afford it
 - Other. Please specify: _____
7. If you do not receive routine healthcare, where do you go most often for healthcare?
 - Emergency room
 - Health department
 - Urgent care center
 - Other. Please specify: _____
8. Have you or someone in your household used the services of a hospital in the past 24 months?
 - Yes
 - No
9. If Yes, where did you visit a hospital?
 - Monroe County Medical Center
 - TJ Samson Community Hospital
 - The Medical Center at Bowling Green
 - The Medical Center at Scottsville
 - Greenview Hospital
 - Cumberland County Hospital
 - Other. Please specify: _____
10. Please select the top THREE health challenges you or anyone in your household face:
 - Cancer
 - Diabetes
 - Mental health issues
 - Heart disease and stroke
 - High blood pressure
 - HIV/AIDS/STDs
 - Overweight/obesity
 - Respiratory/lung disease
 - Other. Please specify: _____
11. Are you or anyone in your household without health insurance currently?
 - Yes
 - No

12. How far do you or anyone in your household travel to see a specialist?

- Less than 20 miles
- 20 - 49 miles
- 50 - 100 miles
- More than 100 miles
- I do not see any specialists

13. When you need health services, how do you get there?

- Personal car
- Ride share
- Ambulance
- R-Tec
- Taxi
- Walk
- Other. Please specify: _____

14. Would you be willing to utilize telehealth services to reduce travel time for specialty care?

- Yes
- No

15. In the past 24 months, have you had a:

- Routine physical
- Mammogram (Women)
- Pap smear (Women)
- PSA (Men)
- Colonoscopy

16. What other preventive health services do you use?

- Vaccination/shots
- Yearly lab work
- Breast exam
- Educational programs
- Family planning
- Skin exam
- Support groups

17. Have you or someone in your household used any of the specialty services below in the past 24 months?

	At Monroe County Medical Center	At another hospital
Cardiology	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Obstetrics/Gynecology	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Oncology (Cancer Care)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Orthopedics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Surgery	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other. Please specify:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

18. If you went to a hospital other than Monroe County Medical Center, please select all that apply as to why:

- Service I needed was not available
- My physician referred me
- My insurance requires me to go somewhere else
- I prefer larger hospitals
- Other. Please specify: _____

19. Overall, how would you rank Monroe County Medical Center on a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 is "not very good" and 10 is "very good"?

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Monroe County Medical Center overall ranking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

20. Would you recommend Monroe County Medical Center to friends and family?

- Yes
- No

21. How would you rate your **own personal health**?

- Very healthy
- Healthy
- Neither healthy nor unhealthy
- Unhealthy
- Very unhealthy

22. How would you rate the **overall health of the people in Monroe County**?

- Very healthy
- Healthy
- Neither healthy nor unhealthy
- Unhealthy
- Very unhealthy

23. Please select the top THREE most important factors for a healthy community. Choose only THREE:

- Low crime/safe neighborhood
- Good school systems
- Easy access to healthcare
- Community activities and events
- Affordable housing
- Low disease rate
- Diverse community
- Good jobs/healthy economy
- Transportation
- Parks and recreation
- Access to internet/technology
- Clean environment
- Other. Please specify: _____

24. Do you think Monroe County meets the factors above?

- Yes
- No

25. Please select the top THREE most risky behaviors. Choose only THREE:

- Alcohol abuse
- Tobacco use
- Unsafe sex
- Prescription drug use
- Overweight/poor eating habits & lack of exercise
- Dropping out of school
- Drug abuse
- Other. Please specify: _____

26. Please select the top THREE most important health problems. Choose only THREE:

- Cancer
- Diabetes
- Mental health issues
- High blood pressure
- Heart disease and stroke
- HIV/AIDS/STDs
- Tobacco use
- Overweight/obesity
- Dental problems
- Alcohol/drugs
- Child abuse/neglect
- Respiratory/lung disease
- Aging problems
- Teenage pregnancy
- Environmental issues
- Infectious disease
- Lack of family planning
- Other. Please specify: _____

27. In your opinion, what groups need the most help with access to healthcare? Choose only THREE.

- Low-income families
- Elderly
- Children/infants
- Uninsured
- Immigrants/refugees
- Physically/mentally disabled
- Young adults
- Minority groups
- Other. Please specify: _____

28. In your opinion, what are the barriers to healthcare? Check all that apply.

- Doctor office hours
- Lack of insurance
- Transportation
- Health benefits
- Lack of childcare
- Failure to accept insurance
- Health knowledge
- Cost/expenses
- Other. Please specify: _____

29. Please rank your top THREE barriers to healthcare from the choices above.

Choice 1 _____

Choice 2 _____

Choice 3 _____

30. Please select the top THREE most important things Monroe County can do to have a positive effect on health. Choose only THREE:

- Health policies
- More exercise options
- Nutrition education/access to healthy foods
- Mental/emotional healthcare access
- Diabetes education
- Quit smoking classes
- More transportation services
- More jobs
- More money for community assistance programs
- Other. Please specify: _____

31. Please select the most important thing Monroe County can do to have a positive effect on the **opioid crisis**.

- Open more treatment facilities
- Provide transportation to treatment
- Provide more court-appointed treatment
- Provide more substance abuse prevention education/services
- Provide more naloxone (to treat overdoses)
- Other. Please specify: _____

32. Which of the following environmental issues are you most concerned about in Monroe County? Please check THREE.

- Air quality indoor/outdoor (trash/wood burning, dust, pollen, cigarettes, mold, bad smells, industrial air pollution)
- Radon gas
- Water quality (drinking water, waste in lakes, rivers, or streams)
- Noise pollution
- Lead exposure (old buildings, furniture, chipped paint)
- Extreme weather (extreme heat or cold)
- Disease vectors (mosquitoes & ticks)
- Other pests (rats, mice, roaches, bed bugs)
- Food contaminates (spoiled or tainted during production)
- Built environment (lack of handicap accessible sidewalks, walking trails, bike trails)
- Other. Please specify: _____

33. Please rank your top THREE environmental issues from the choices above.

Choice 1 _____

Choice 2 _____

Choice 3 _____

34. What are the top THREE health problems that may be affected by the environment? Choose only THREE.

- Asthma/allergies
- Birth defects
- Cancers
- Chemical sensitivities
- Developmental disorders
- Food borne diseases
- Immune system problems
- Infectious diseases
- Injuries/accidents
- Neurological disorders
- Poisonings
- Reproductive disorders
- Respiratory illness
- Built environment (lack of handicap accessible sidewalks, walking trails, bike trails)
- I have no concerns
- Other. Please specify: _____

35. How would you rate your community's air quality?

- Poor
- Fair
- Good
- Very good
- Excellent

36. How would you rate your community's water quality?

- Poor
- Fair
- Good
- Very good
- Excellent

Demographic Questions

37. What is your current employment status?

- Unemployed
- Employed part-time
- Employed full-time
- Retired
- Student
- Other. Please specify: _____

38. What is your gender?

- Male
- Female
- Other. Please specify: _____

39. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

- High School
- College or above
- Technical school
- Other. Please specify: _____

40. What is your age?

- 18-24
- 25-39
- 40-54
- 55-64
- 65-69
- 70 or older