

Midland County County Health Rankings Overview

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Presentation Objectives

- Overview of County Health Rankings
- Concepts/Approach
- Review of Midland County Results
- Comparison to Other Counties
- Regional Update
- Usefulness/Next Steps

Source of Information

Michigan County Health Rankings

- MATCH (Mobilizing Action Toward Community Health)
- Similar content to a ranking of States known as “America’s Health Rankings”
 - Michigan in bottom one-half since 1990
 - Overall rank 30th in 2010 (also 2009)

County Health Rankings

National Effort – first release in 2010

- RWJ Grant to Fund a U. of Wisconsin Effort
- Results released end of March, 2011
- One consistent set of criteria for measuring

Health Outcomes & Health Factors

- Most Data is Multi-year Between 2001 & 2009
- Census, BRFSS, Center for Health Statistics, Medicare, EPA, Labor Bureau, FBI
- County Rankings are a comparison to 82 Counties

County Health Rankings - Midland

- **Health Outcomes** **20th** (23rd in 2010)
 - Mortality-50% (2005-07) **17th** (21)
 - Morbidity-50% (2003-09 or (2001-07) **26th** (26)

- **Health Factors** **8th** (9th in 2010)
 - Health Behaviors - 30% **19th**
 - Clinical Care - 20% **6th**
 - Social & Econ. Factors - 40% **7th**
 - Physical Environment -10% **5th**

The Good

Health Outcomes - good (20th)

Health Factors - very good (8th)

- Sexually Transmitted infections rate low
- Teen birth rate low
- Primary care provider rate is excellent
- HS Graduation rate very good (85%)
- Some College rate very good (69%)
- Motor vehicle crashes death rate low
- Access to recreation is excellent

The Bad

- Low birth weight rate higher than desired (7.6%)
- Adult Smoking (21%) – similar to State (22%)
- Adult obesity (31%) – same as State %
- Excessive drinking (17%)
- Uninsured adults (13%) – similar to State (14%)

The Ugly

- No Items Qualify as Ugly for Midland County
 - Results leave room for improvement
- Several Adjoining Counties are Near Bottom
 - Clare, Gladwin, Arenac and Saginaw
- Others Counties are Middle Range
 - Gratiot, Isabella, Bay

Data Concerns/Limitations

- Weak physical environment measures
- All data is at least two years old
- Some is up to ten years old
 - 2001-07 or 2003-09
- Much is multi-year
- Some is only one year or two year data
 - Sexually Transmitted (08), Provider care rate (08) Obesity (08) Uninsured adults (07)
Access to recreation (08), HS Grad (06-07)

Conclusions

- Data appears useful - although limited
- Midland County is strong in many areas
- Some conflicting data
 - 2011 BRFSS may shed light
- Data to keep an “eye” on
 - Obesity rates
 - Excessive drinking rates
 - Adult smoking rates
 - Uninsured adults

Looking Ahead

- This data is a piece of the puzzle
- Our BRFS will be another piece
- Others – YMP, Census, Kid’s Count, etc.
- MiHIA Regional Initiative is using the data
 - Health Dashboard
- Community Health Assessment needed
 - Hospital requirement under Affordable Care Act
- Best practices information

Closing

- Questions
- Comments
- Suggestions

Does this data help us to work to improve the quality of life for Midland County residents?

For Further Review

Michigan County Health Rankings

- www.countyhealthrankings.org/michigan

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