### HHS SYSTEM SNAPSHOT

# WINNEBAGO COUNTY

Population	10,571
Life Expectancy	79.7 years
County Classification	Rural

#### **STATE OF IOWA**

Population	3,207,004
Life Expectancy	78.1 years

### ACCESS TO CARE



Winnebago County is not a **shortage** area for **Primary Care Physicians** 



Winnebago County is not a **shortage** area for **Dental Care Providers**  Access to care includes the ability to navigate the health care system, find care locally, and pay for services. When someone lacks one or more of these abilities, disparities may emerge.

### **MENTAL HEALTH**

**4.5** Poor mental health days per month

4.5 days/mo. Iowa avg Poor mental health is linked to smoking, physical inactivity, housing and food insecurity, and poor sleep. Disorders like depression and anxiety can affect people's ability to take part in healthy behaviors.

Winnebago County is a shortage area for Mental Health Care Providers lowa has fewer mental health providers than the national average. Access to mental health providers varies widely across the state.

### **ADDICTIVE DISORDERS**

23.6% of adults report excessive drinking

> 23.3% Iowa avg

Alcohol is the most commonly misused substance in Iowa. Iowa's alcohol use rates for almost every demographic are among the highest in the nation.

## 62

Winnebago County residents received substance use treatment in SFY24

16,994 total patients admitted in Iowa

# Substance use disorders involve misuse of one or more

**substances** and may lead to social, physical, mental, and public health problems. Drug use rates in lowa are similar to the rest of the nation.

# Social, Economic and Environmental Factors

### **ECONOMIC STABILITY & INCOME**

Economic stability is the connection between the financial resources people have and their physical and mental health. People living in poverty are at greater risk for mental illness and chronic diseases.



**7.8%** Live below the rate of poverty 11.1% lowa avg





### **HOUSING & TRANSPORTATION**

Cost-burden, spending more than 30% of income on housing costs, is the most common housing problem in lowa. Unstable, unsafe, unhealthy or unaffordable housing can harm a person's health, while transportation problems can delay care, be costly, and worsen health outcomes.



**18.4%** Households spend 30% or more on housing 23.0% Iowa avg

4.6% Households do not have a vehicle 5.6% lowa avg

# Healthy Behaviors and Outcomes

### **ACTIVE LIVING & HEALTHY EATING**

Being overweight or obese can lead to serious health issues like heart disease, diabetes, stroke, depression, and some cancers. A lack of consistent access to healthy food can lead to chronic diseases, obesity, or developmental problems.



**39%** of adults have an unhealthy body weight (BMI of 30.0 or higher) 37.3% lowa avg

1,050 Individuals experiencing food insecurity

### CANCER

Many unhealthy behaviors linked to cancer can be prevented such as excessive drinking, using tobacco products, physical inactivity, poor nutrition, and ultraviolet light exposure. Cancer screening tests can detect cancer early, making treatment easier and improving survival.



454.4 County incidence rate for cancer

(\*per 100,000 people)

491.8 Iowa avg



149.2 Iowa avg