# 2022 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) Report for **Boone County**

#### Revised



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#### **Priority 1**

#### Mental Health

#### Data/Rationale

Average number of mentally unhealthy days(past 30 days) Boone Co. 3.6 State: 3.5, Number of people per 1 mental health provider Boone County: 1,381 State: 607 Suicide Death rate Boone Co: 11.3 State 16.7 Suicide is the 9th leading cause of death in Boone County and Boone County ranks 74th out of 99 counties (with 1 being the worst in the state) but it is difficult to measure the true rate of mental illness in the community.

Is this issue addressed in an improvement plan? Yes

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#### **Priority 2**

Health Care Services: Affordability

#### Data/Rationale

This was identified with 42/66 respondents ranking it as extremely important to be addressed. Statistics: Uninsured: Boone County: 2.7% lowa: 4.6% Unemployment: Boone County: 4.1% lowa: 5.1% Children in Poverty: 11.0% lowa: 13.0% Median Household Income: Boone County: \$62,327 lowa: \$60,413 Insurance Mix for Boone County: Private Insurance: 59.5% Medicare: 18.0% Medicaid: 12.2% Uninsured: 2.7% Other: 7.6%

Is this issue addressed in an improvement plan? Yes

#### **Priority 3**

Health Services: Physical Presence

#### Data/Rationale

39/66 respondents ranked this as extremely important to address. Ratio of population to primary care provider: Boone County: 1,882:1 lowa: 1,357:1 Dentist: Boone County: 2,385:1 lowa: 1,425:1

Is this issue addressed in an improvement plan? Yes

#### **Priority 4**

Healthcare Services: Prevention

#### Data/Rationale

Boone County has a higher rate Preventable Hospital Stays at approx 5,000/100,000 Medicare enrollees vs the state at just under 4,000/100,000 enrollees and the US at just over 4,000/100,00 enrollees. Flu vaccinations are the same as the state and US at just under 60% of Medicare enrollees receiving. The County is lagging in annual Medicare Wellness Visits for enrollees: Boone Co: Just over 20% State and US: Just under 40%

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#### **Priority 5**

Healthcare Services: Cancer

#### Data/Rationale

Cancer is the 2nd leading cause of death in Boone County. Cancer Incidence per 100/000 Boone Co: 520.3 lowa: 484:1 Cancer Mortality per 100,000 Boone County: 170.5 lowa: 150.9

Is this issue addressed in an improvement plan? Yes

#### **Priority 6**

**Heart Disease** 

#### Data/Rationale

Boone County has a higher death rate from heart disease than both lowa and the US. Death rate per 100,000 Boone Co: 207.7 lowa: 162.0 United States: 161.5

Is this issue addressed in an improvement plan? Yes

#### **Priority 7**

Women's Health

#### Data/Rationale

Boone County has a lower rate of Women seeking mammography than the state of Iowa. Boone County 49% Iowa: 52%, Percentage of Women reporting not seeking physician care in the past 12 months due to cost in Iowa: All Women 7% of those 6% White, 13% Black, 19% Hispanic

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## Boone County Community Health Needs Assessment Snapshot

Priority 1:	Mental Health
Priority 2:	Health Care Services: Affordability
Priority 3:	Health Services: Physical Presence
Priority 4:	Healthcare Services: Prevention
Priority 5:	Healthcare Services: Cancer
Priority 6:	Heart Disease
Priority 7:	Women's Health