# Treasure County Community Health Assessment

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## **INTRODUCTION & BACKGROUND**

"Treasure County Health Department seeks to empower, engage, promote, protect and improve the health and well-being of Treasure County residents. We believe that health is multi-faceted and is a state of complete physical, mental, and emotional well-being, not merely the absence of disease or sickness. We believe that individuals share the responsibility to be active and engaged in seeking and achieving the highest level of personal health possible."



The 2017 Treasure County Community Health Assessment (CHA) is the culmination of a community- wide collaboration to evaluate the health status of Treasure County and its residents. The purpose is to provide useful information to assist community members and organizations in improving health, providing healthy lifestyle opportunities to community members and maximizing scarce resources in Treasure County. This project was a shared responsibility, not only of health care providers and public health officials, but utilized county level agencies and a variety of community members who shared opinions and dedicated time to assist in this project promoting every county residents' improved health and well-being.

The MAPP (Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships) model was selected because it was simple to understand and could be modified to fit smaller communities such as Treasure County. The MAPP toolbox helped with each step along the way in this process from the initial planning, setting up and conducting the community meetings, designing, administering, and interpreting the survey, helping to prioritize health concerns and issues, and evaluating the current level of public health infrastructure.



The MAPP process involved the use of four assessments to gather a well-rounded base of information about the community.

**The Community Themes and Strengths Assessment** addressed the question "What is important to you in our community?" and questioned participants on what strengths were present in Treasure County that could be built on and improved. This assessment included 2 community interviews as well as multiple smaller focus group settings in which a wide variety of community residents were asked for input.

The Forces of Change Assessment addressed the concept of the outside forces that present challenges to Treasure County. Examples such as the population decrease within the county over the last several years, the lack of jobs and employment in not only Treasure County but in Southeastern Montana overall, as well as the limited medical, dental, mental health, and aging services available due to limited resources were discussed among focus groups to gain a better understanding of some of the aspects we would be unable to affect.

The Community Health Status Assessment assessed individual Treasure County community members opinions of the three most important factors for a "Healthy Community?", the three most important "health problems" in our community, and the three most important "risky behaviors" in our community? A 16-question Community Health Survey provided confidential answers from a wide range of ages and provided valuable insight.

The Local Public Health System Assessment/Essential Services of MAPP measured the extent to which the local public health system is conducting essential public health services. This assessment was particularly useful in prioritizing public health programs and services in Treasure County and has been helpful in other grants.



2011 Fly-In

#### **CHA Methodology**

Primary data collection was accomplished with the use of 2 community public meetings and multiple smaller focus group type meetings. Community members identified community strengths and assets in Treasure County by utilizing parts of the Community Strengths and Themes template. The Forces of Change assessment was based on the MAPP procedure with the community identifying forces that are currently impacting the health and wellness of Treasure County.

Input from a diverse community sample a well as sample surveys from the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) MAPP toolbox and other online resources were compiled to develop the main Community Health Survey. We tested the questions and made modifications based on the feedback from reviewers prior to assembling the final survey.

Survey data was collected from 05/01/16-06/13/16. Surveys were distributed by mail, via 5 public venues that see high traffic from community residents (Treasure County Health Department, the local post office, Treasure County Courthouse, Treasure County Community Center, local convenience store), and by volunteers via community events.

Secondary data sources that were utilized included PHSD Community Health Profiles, US Census Quick Facts, Treasure County Health rankings, Data USA-Treasure County, The State of Obesity report 2016,

Data was manually entered into an Excel survey analysis form. We assessed a total of 117 residents with the written survey instrument during our assessment period.



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#### **COMMUNITY PROFILE**

Treasure County is truly a hidden treasure in the state of Montana. It encompasses an estimated 984 miles of territory which hosts portions of some of the best fishing, hunting, and outdoor recreational areas in Eastern Montana. With access to the Yellowstone and Bighorn Rivers as well as multiple creeks and streams, the county offers endless recreational opportunities and is within an hour's drive to Billings, Montana. The 2010 census indicates that Treasure County is the second-least populous county in Montana with a population of 718. Hysham is the county seat of Treasure County. The county is composed of several, smaller communities including Big Horn, Myers, Pease Bottom, Sanders and Sarpy Creek. Treasure County is primarily an agricultural county that offers residents the benefits of small town living with a variety of city living benefits.

Treasure County was founded in 1919. Hysham began as a part of the great expanse of Custer County on what was then the Crow Indian Reservation. The town was named for Charlie Hysham (Flying E Ranch). The Northern Pacific Railroad was a predominant figure in providing supplies to the town and county. The county hosts many historical sites including Manuel Lisa, Fort Cass, and Fort Pease. Manuel Lisa built the first building, a fur trading post in Montana near the mouth of the Bighorn River in 1807. Fort Cass was the first fort built by the American Fur Company on the Yellowstone River, just three miles below the mouth of the Bighorn. Fort Pease was a stockade constructed in 1875, near the mouth of the Bighorn, as a defense against a party of Sioux Indians and also as a trading post. Remnants of Fort Pease still stand on the original site. Other fort locations remain a mystery.

Treasure County is considered a frontier county with approximately 700 residents. Population numbers have steadily declined over the last 15 years with an aging population base in the county. The following County Demographics were obtained from the U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program (PEP) and includes the following statistics:

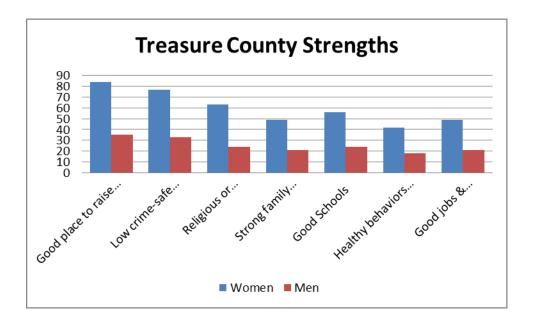
- ➤ 6.0% of population is under 5 years old
- 17.6% of population is under 18 years old
- 27.8% of population is 65 years and over
- ➤ 48.2% of population are female
- > 94.1% of population is Caucasian
- 2.3% of population is Native American
- > 3.0% of population is Hispanic or Latino
- > 89.8% of population are High school graduates or higher
- > 9.4% of population has some type of a disability
- > 19.6% of population without health insurance, under age 65 years
- -2.9% Population decline between 4/1/10 and 7/1/15
- Median age is 51.3 years
- ➤ Median Household Income \$41,103
- Per Capita Income \$20,758
- ➤ 11.8% of population is below the Federal Poverty level
  - Males 18-24 years old are the largest demographic population living in poverty at 18.1% which is higher than the national average

#### **LIMITATIONS**

The Treasure County Community Health Assessment has several limitations. It is difficult to reach outlying community members who may or may not visit town on a regular basis. The CHA surveys were distributed via public locations in Hysham including the post office, the community health clinic, the County Courthouse and at multiple community meetings on a 1:1 basis. Community members that do not attend community events, congregate meals, utilize community medical services, and/or visit the Treasure County Courthouse may be excluded. Additional limitations include that the written surveys were often distributed in group settings where privacy might have been limited. This could reflect an individual not necessarily reporting their true opinion on community assessment questions or more importantly, personal behavior questions.

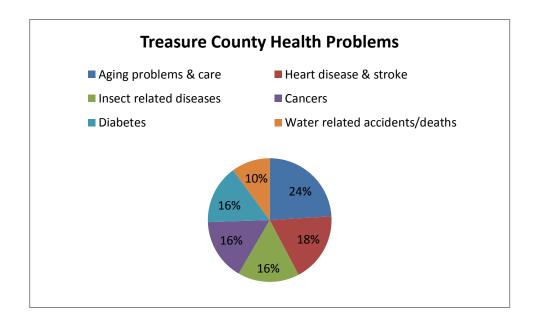
#### TREASURE COUNTY STRENGTHS

Through the community meeting and survey process, county residents were asked to identify the three most important factors that they believed contributed to a "Healthy Treasure County". Residents chose from 17 responses (1 category allowed for individual responses) and then ranked the assets or strengths of the county. Community members ranked the assets that they felt were fundamental in contributing to the overall health and well-being in Treasure County.



#### TREASURE COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPROVEMENT

Through the community meeting and survey process, participants were asked to rank what they considered to be Treasure County's top health concerns and problems. Residents were asked "If we could address specific health areas or concerns to improve the overall health of the community, what areas would you like to see us target." Several opportunities for improvement were identified and have been ranked according to the community input received. Community members ranked the following items that they felt were most important in improving the overall health and well-being in Treasure County. The identified areas for improvement or prevention opportunities include:

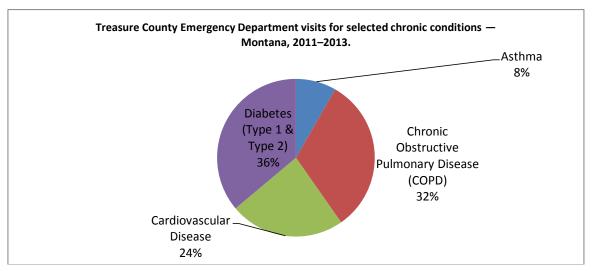


The issues of most concern for Treasure County residents involved the aging population, the care required, and the difficulty in providing/receiving this care. Potential areas for improvement may include expanding efforts to collaborate with groups providing a variety of services to this age cohort, seeking out resources from out of the county to provide local periodic services, improving opportunities for senior citizen education on pertinent topics, ADL assistance, and promoting social interactions, exercise, and travel assistance. Efforts were made to address senior citizen increasing assistance needs by forming a group to study the feasibility of an Assisted Living Facility in the county. The group in the end, was not able to provide this resource for community residents.

	Treasure County	Montana
Persons 65 years and over, July 1, 2013	27.1%	16.2%

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> Chronic disease issues (Diabetes, Heart Disease and stroke, COPD & Asthma and Cancers) could be addressed through education, promotion and prevention campaign and outreach.



Cancer incidence — Montana, 2011–2013

	Treasu	re County	Frontier (	County Data	Montana
Health Indicator	Number	Rate per 100,000 <sup>a</sup> (95% CI)	Average Number per County	Rate per 100,000 <sup>a</sup> (95% CI)	Rate per 100,000 <sup>a</sup> (95% CI)
All Cancer	24	654.7 (404.0, 1163.4)	45.2	409.9 (378.0, 444.8)	439.8 (432.9, 446.8)
Prostate (males)	<b>&lt;</b> 5	‡ ‡	6.3	101.2 (82.1, 126.5)	112.8 (108.1, 117.8)
Breast (female)	<b>&lt;</b> 5	‡ ‡	5.1	95.7 (74.0, 124.6)	115.7 (110.8, 120.9)
Lung and Bronchus	<b>&lt;</b> 5	‡ ‡	7.1	59.6 (48.7, 73.7)	56.4 (54.0, 58.9)
Colon and Rectum	<b>&lt;</b> 5	‡ ‡	4.4	37.3 (28.7, 49.4)	36.9 (35.0, 39.0)
Corpus Uteri (female)	<b>&lt;</b> 5	‡ ‡	1.4	24.2 (15.1, 41.0)	25.4 (23.2, 27.9)
Melanoma	<b>&lt;</b> 5	‡ ‡	1.8	19.7 (12.3, 31.1)	24.9 (23.2, 26.7)

**Insect related diseases** have affected Treasure County and the small town of Hysham specifically over the last 10 years. The primary data involves mosquito-borne diseases significantly affecting several residents who had life changing status changes or death because of disease such as West Nile Virus. External data is difficult to find based on the small size of Treasure County. There are several areas for improvement including education and raising awareness of how residents can protect themselves against West Nile Disease as well as environmental controls (spraying).

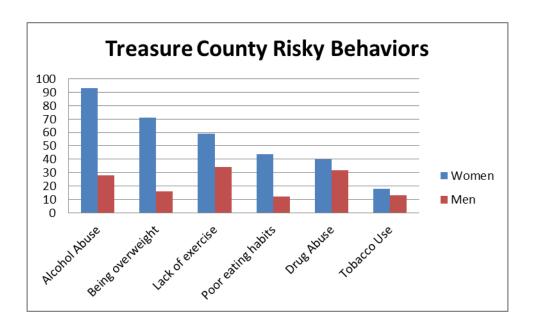
Water related accidents and fatalities while listed as one of the community's opinions of health problems from the CHA survey, does not appear to be significant when the data sources are assessed. It is difficult to find documentation on these types of accidents/fatalities specifically but it is minimal in scale to other accidents and fatalities.

#### Emergency department visits for injury by type and mechanism of injury — Montana, 2011–2013.

	Tre	easure County	Front	ier County Data	Montana	
		Rate per 100,000 <sup>a</sup>	Average Number per	Rate per 100,000 <sup>a</sup>	Rate per 100,000 <sup>a</sup>	
Health Indicator	Number	(95% CI)	County	(95% CI)	(95% CI)	
All Unintentional	113	6,091.7	257.9	4,046.6	5,901.8	
Injury	110	(4888.7, 7565.3)	20719	(3914.1, 4182.9)	(5873.1, 5930.4)	
Falls	41	1,707.3	96.4	1,290.7	2,020.0	
rans	71	(1141.7, 2548.3)	<i>7</i> 0.4	(1220.2, 1364.9)	(2003.7, 2036.5)	
Struck by/against	14	‡	34.6	606.0	820.2	
Struck by/against	14	‡	34.0	(554.4, 661.6)	(809.4, 831.1)	
Motor Vehicle	r Vehicle 9		18.3	321.3	520.0	
Wiotor Vemere	<b>J</b>	‡	10.5	(283.3, 363.4)	(511.5, 528.6)	
Poisoning	<b>&lt;</b> 5	‡	2.5	38.8	95.4	
1 Olsoning	\3	‡	2.3	(27.0, 54.8)	(91.8, 99.1)	
Intentional	<b>&lt;</b> 5	‡	2.5	50.3	104.5	
Self-Harm	\3	‡	2.3	(35.5, 69.6)	(100.6, 108.4)	
Traumatic Brain	10	‡	22.6	359.8	649.9	
Injury	10	‡	22.0	(321.0, 402.6)	(640.5, 659.5)	

#### **MODIFIABLE HEALTH RISKS**

Through the community meeting and survey process, participants were asked to identify and rank what they considered Treasure County's top modifiable risk factors to be. The Risky Behaviors question provided participants with 15 possible responses (and 1 opportunity for individualized responses) to be shared. The theory that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" was the guiding principal in meetings and in one to one conversations with community members. The top 6 risky behaviors that were identified by CHA participants is as charted:



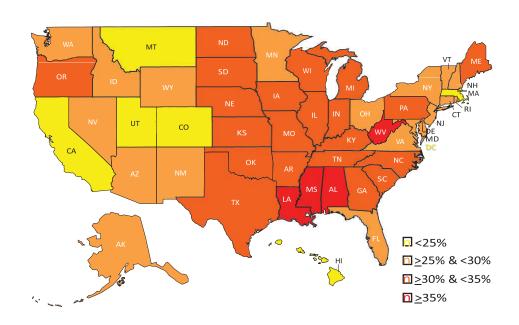
**Substance abuse** concerns held 3 of the 6 top Treasure County Risky Behavior spots during the Community Health Assessment. It is difficult to obtain accurate statistical data for Treasure County due to the size of the population. Region 1 data was utilized in reviewing this topic.

Alcohol abuse was ranked as Treasure County's top Risky Behavior by CHA survey participants. In reviewing DPHHS Vital Statistics Data (death certificates 2004-2008) information, Treasure County data is not available so Region 1 (Eastern) – Phillips, Valley, Daniels, Sheridan, Roosevelt, Richland, McCone, Garfield, Prairie, Dawson, Wibaux, Rosebud, Custer, Fallon, Powder River, Carter, and Treasure data was utilized. Chronic liver disease and Cirrhosis mortality rate per 100,000 population was listed at 17.7 for Region 1 compared to 12.7 statewide. Heavy & Binge drinking rate are similar to statewide rates except in the Region's 18-44 year olds whose rates are higher than the statewide average (34%-24.5%). Regional alcohol consumption is similar to Statewide averages per CDC-BRFSS. This indicator reports estimated expenditures for alcoholic beverages purchased at home, as a percentage of total household expenditures. This indicator is relevant because current behaviors are determinants of future health and this indicator may illustrate a cause of significant health issues, such as cirrhosis, cancers, and untreated mental and behavioral health needs. Treasure County ranks 6 (statewide) with total expenditures of 10.71% of total household expenditures towards alcohol. This rank and percent is one of the lowest of the region. County Health rankings from Data USA-Treasure County assign an excessive drinking prevalence of 17.3% in 2016.

**Drug Abuse and Tobacco Use** as modifiable risk factors ranked fifth and sixth in Treasure's Risky Behaviors survey. In assessing region 1 data, it is apparent that the region does exhibit a 20.5% smoking rate compared to a Statewide rate of 19.3%. It is to be noted that the most significant percent difference also comes from the Region's 18-44 year old demographic at 27.2% versus the Statewide percentage of 23.4% for this age group. County Health rankings from Data USA-Treasure County assign a smoking prevalence of 17.9% in 2016. It is difficult to assess the overall impact that drug abuse (both prescription and non-prescription) has on Treasure County due to the lack of statistical data availability. Montana Board of Crime Control records are not adequate in attempting to assess specific Treasure County drug issues.

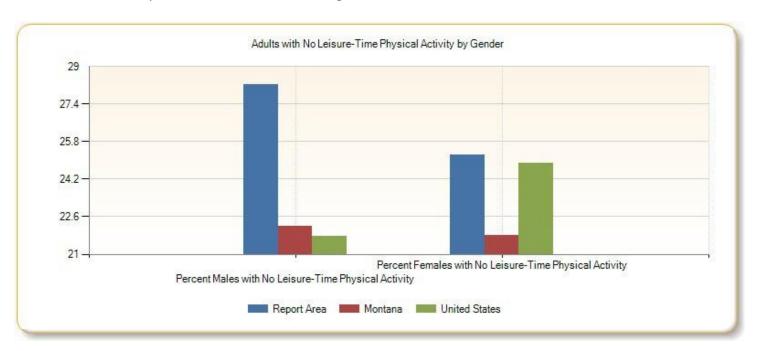
**Being Overweight, lack of exercise, and not eating properly** completed the top 6 modifiable risk factors. It may be better to say that by not eating properly and not having adequate or participating in adequate exercise leads to obesity or being overweight. Each of the following areas do show room for improvement and lead to opportunities to raise awareness and educate Treasure County community members to improve overall health and wellness.

**Obesity** statistics overall show that Montana as a state, has the 4<sup>th</sup> lowest rate of obesity compared with the rest of the United States (2015).



#### **Physical Inactivity**

This indicator is relevant because current behaviors are determinants of future health and this indicator may illustrate a cause of significant health issues, such as obesity and poor cardiovascular health. Treasure County maintains a 27.3% Percent Population with no Leisure Time Physical Activity compared with 22.16% for Montana. (5) Treasure County men self-reported at a rate of 29.52% inactivity/lack of leisure time versus 25.2% of women. This compares with a statewide average of 21.79%.



#### Percent Adults Physically Inactive by Year, 2004 through 2010

Report Area	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Treasure County, MT	22.88%	21.7%	21.19%	21.01%	22.62%	26.78%	27.3%
Montana	20.68%	20.2%	20.16%	20.58%	21.32%	22.14%	22.16%
United States	22.96%	22.82%	22.93%	23.2%	23.51%	23.67%	23.41%

**Not eating properly** provides additional challenges for Treasure County due to the lack of access to a grocery store or supermarket in the county. The nearest grocery store is located in Rosebud County in Forsyth, approximately 30 miles away. Transportation is one of the largest barriers to purchasing groceries. There are several opportunities to have a limited supply of groceries delivered into the county including a private courier system, transportation to shopping in Billings via the Custer Aging Services Bus, and access to Allison's Pantry distributer. In addition, Hysham does participate in the Bountiful Baskets program which delivers fresh fruits and vegetables to interested residents in the county.

						CHART (	ON OBESITY	AND O	VERWEIGHT	RATES
					ADULT	S				
	Obesity (BRFSS 2015		Overweight & (BRFSS 2015		Diabetes (BRFSS 2015 Data)		Physical Inactivity (BRFSS 2015 Data)		Hypertension (BRFSS 2015 Data)	
States	Percent of Obese Adults (95% C.I.)	Ranking	Percent of Overweight and Obese Adults (95% C.I.)	Ranking	Percent of Adults with Diabetes (95% C.I.)	Ranking	Percent of Adults Who are Physically Inactive (95% C.I.)	Ranking	Precent of Adults Who have Hyptertension (95% C.I.)	Ranking
Alabama	35.6 (+/-1.5)	2	68.7 (+/-1.5)	6	13.5 (+/-0.9)	3	31.9 (+/-1.5)*	5	40.4 (+/-1.5)	3
Alaska	29.8 (+/-2.4)	26	67.2 (+/-2.6)	10	7.6 (+/-1.4)	48	22.0 (+/-2.4)	41	27.5 (+/-2.2)	48
Arizona	28.4 (+/-1.6)	34	65.3 (+/-1.7)	28	10.1 (+/-0.8)	24	24.7 (+/-1.5)*	32	30.8 (+/-1.4)	27
Arkansas	34.5 (+/-2.3)	6	69.5 (+/-2.3)	3	12.6 (+/-1.3)	7	34.2 (+/-2.3)*	2	39.3 (+/-2.2)	4
California	24.2 (+/-1.0)	47	60.3 (+/-1.2)	44	10.0 (+/-0.7)	25	20.0 (+/-1.0)**	47	28.5 (+/-1.0)	46
Colorado	20.2 (+/-1.1)	51	56.6 (+/-1.4)	50	6.8 (+/-0.5)	51	17.9 (+/-1.1)*	51	25.7 (+/-1.1)	50
Connecticut	25.3 (+/-1.2)	42	61.6 (+/-1.3)	42	9.3 (+/-0.7)	31	23.5 (+/-1.2)*	35	30.4 (+/-1.1)	30
Delaware	29.7 (+/-2.1)	28	66.8 (+/-2.2)	14	11.5 (+/-1.2)	10	29.4 (+/-2.1)*	10	34.5 (+/-2.0)	12
D.C.	22.1 (+/-2.5)	50	54.4 (+/-3.4)	51	8.5 (+/-1.3)	39	19.4 (+/-2.5)	48	29.4 (+/-2.5)	41
Florida	26.8 (+/-1.3)	35	64.1 (+/-1.4)	35	11.3 (+/-0.8)	15	26.2 (+/-1.4)*	24	33.5 (+/-1.3)	16
Georgia	30.7 (+/-1.9)	19	65.5 (+/-2.0)	26	11.3 (+/-1.0)	15	27.3 (+/-1.9)*	15	36.2 (+/-1.8)	9
Hawaii	22.7 (+/-1.4)	49	57.0 (+/-1.7)	49	8.5 (+/-0.8)	39	22.5 (+/-1.4)*	38	32.0 (+/-1.5)	23
Idaho	28.6 (+/-1.8)	33	65.2 (+/-2.0)	29	8.1 (+/-0.8)	45	21.2 (+/-1.4)*	45	31.2 (+/-1.7)	25
Illinois	, , ,	18		29	9.9 (+/-0.9)		, , ,	30		27
ndiana	30.8 (+/-1.6) 31.3 (+/-1.8)	18	66.2 (+/-1.7) 66.5 (+/-1.9)	16	9.9 (+/-0.9)	26 13	24.8 (+/-1.5) 29.4 (+/-1.8)*	10	30.8 (+/-1.5) 32.4 (+/-1.6)	21
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owa	32.1 (+/-1.6)	12	66.7 (+/-1.7)	15	8.8 (+/-0.8)	36	26.3 (+/-1.5)*	23	30.6 (+/-1.4)	29
Kansas	34.2 (+/-0.8)*	7	68.0 (+/-0.8)*	9	9.7 (+/-0.4)	29	26.5 (+/-0.7)*	21	31.6 (+/-0.7)	24
Kentucky	34.6 (+/-1.7)*	5	67.2 (+/-1.8)	10	13.4 (+/-1.1)	4	32.5 (+/-1.7)	4	39.0 (+/-1.6)	6
_ouisiana	36.2 (+/-1.9)	1	69.2 (+/-1.9)	4	12.7 (+/-1.1)*	5	31.9 (+/-1.8)*	5	39.3 (+/-1.8)	4
Maine	30.0 (+/-1.4)	24	66.5 (+/-1.5)*	16	9.9 (+/-0.8)	26	24.8 (+/-1.3)*	30	34.1 (+/-1.3)	14
Maryland	28.9 (+/-1.7)	31	65.0 (+/-1.9)	30	10.3 (+/-0.9)	22	24.1 (+/-1.6)*	34	32.5 (+/-1.6)	19
Massachusetts	24.3 (+/-1.3)	46	59.7 (+/-1.5)	46	8.9 (+/-0.8)	35	26.5 (+/-1.4)*	21	29.6 (+/-1.2)	38
Michigan	31.2 (+/-1.3)	16	66.2 (+/-1.3)	20	10.7 (+/-0.8)	18	25.5 (+/-1.2)	27	33.1 (+/-1.2)	18
Minnesota	26.1 (+/-0.9)**	39	62.8 (+/-1.0)	39	7.6 (+/-0.4)	48	21.8 (+/-0.8)*	42	26.3 (+/-0.8)	49
Mississippi	35.6 (+/-1.9)	2	70.1 (+/-1.8)	2	14.7 (+/-1.2)*	1	36.8 (+/-1.8)*	1	42.4 (+/-1.8)	2
Missouri	32.4 (+/-1.6)	10	66.3 (+/-1.7)	19	11.5 (+/-0.9)	10	27.0 (+/-1.5)	17	34.1 (+/-1.5)	14
Montana	23.6 (+/-1.6)**	48	61.0 (+/-1.9)	43	7.9 (+/-0.9)	47	22.5 (+/-1.5)*	38	29.1 (+/-1.5)	45
Nebraska	31.4 (+/-1.1)	14	67.0 (+/-1.2)	12	8.8 (+/-0.6)	36	25.3 (+/-1.0)*	28	29.9 (+/-1.0)	34
Nevada	26.7 (+/-2.7)	36	64.7 (+/-2.9)	31	9.7 (+/-1.5)	29	24.7 (+/-2.6)	32	28.3 (+/-2.4)	47
New Hampshire	26.3 (+/-1.5)	38	63.6 (+/-1.8)	37	8.1 (+/-0.7)	45	22.6 (+/-1.5)*	36	29.2 (+/-1.4)	44
New Jersey	25.6 (+/-1.3)	41	63.4 (+/-1.5)	38	9.0 (+/-0.7)	33	27.2 (+/-1.4)*	16	30.9 (+/-1.3)	26
New Mexico	28.8 (+/-1.8)	32	64.5 (+/-1.9)	32	11.5 (+/-1.1)	10	22.6 (+/-1.6)	36	30.0 (+/-1.5)	33
New York	25.0 (+/-1.1)**	44	59.5 (+/-1.3)	48	9.8 (+/-0.7)	28	29.3 (+/-1.2)*	12	29.3 (+/-1.0)	43
North Carolina	30.1 (+/-1.4)	22	65.8 (+/-1.5)	25	10.7 (+/-0.8)	18	26.2 (+/-1.3)*	24	35.2 (+/-1.4)	11
North Dakota	31.0 (+/-1.8)	17	67.0 (+/-1.9)	12	8.7 (+/-0.9)	38	26.8 (+/-1.7)*	19	30.4 (+/-1.6)	30
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Oklahoma	33.9 (+/-1.7)				11.7 (+/-0.8)	9	33.2 (+/-1.7)*		36.2 (+/-1.6)	
		8	68.9 (+/-1.7)	5	,			3		9
Oregon	30.1 (+/-1.7)	22	64.5 (+/-1.7)*	32	10.7 (+/-1.0)*	18	18.8 (+/-1.5)*	50	30.1 (+/-1.5)	32
Pennsylvania	30.0 (+/-1.6)	24	66.2 (+/-1.7)	20	10.4 (+/-1.0)	21	27.8 (+/-1.6)*	14	32.5 (+/-1.6)	19
Rhode Island	26.0 (+/-1.7)	40	62.6 (+/-1.9)	40	9.0 (+/-0.9)	33	28.1 (+/-1.8)*	13	32.4 (+/-1.6)	21
South Carolina	31.7 (+/-1.2)	13	66.2 (+/-1.3)	20	11.8 (+/-0.7)	8	26.7 (+/-1.2)	20	37.8 (+/-1.2)	8
South Dakota	30.4 (+/-1.9)	21	64.5 (+/-2.1)	32	9.3 (+/-1.0)	31	21.5 (+/-1.7)	44	29.9 (+/-1.7)	34
ennessee	33.8 (+/-1.9)	9	68.7 (+/-2.0)	6	12.7 (+/-1.1)	5	30.4 (+/-1.9)*	8	38.5 (+/-1.8)	7
exas	32.4 (+/-1.5)	10	68.7 (+/-1.5)	6	11.4 (+/-0.9)	13	29.5 (+/-1.5)	9	29.5 (+/-1.3)	40
Jtah	24.5 (+/-1.0)	45	59.6 (+/-1.2)	47	7.0 (+/-0.5)	50	20.3 (+/-1.0)*	46	23.6 (+/-0.9)	51
/ermont	25.1 (+/-1.4)	43	59.9 (+/-1.7)	45	8.2 (+/-0.8)	44	22.2 (+/-1.4)*	40	29.4 (+/-1.4)	41
/irginia	29.2 (+/-1.4)	29	64.1 (+/-1.5)	35	10.3 (+/-0.8)	22	25.1 (+/-1.3)	29	33.2 (+/-1.3)	17
Washington	26.4 (+/-1.0)	37	62.5 (+/-1.1)	41	8.4 (+/-0.5)	41	19.0 (+/-0.9)	49	29.7 (+/-0.9)	37
West Virginia	35.6 (+/-1.5)	2	71.1 (+/-1.4)	1	14.5 (+/-1.0)	2	30.8 (+/-1.4)*	7	42.7 (+/-1.5)	1
Visconsin	30.7 (+/-1.7)	19	66.0 (+/-1.8)	24	8.4 (+/-0.9)	41	21.6 (+/-1.5)	43	29.6 (+/-1.5)	38
Wyoming	29.0 (+/-2.0)	30	65.4 (+/-2.2)	27	8.4 (+/-0.9)	41	26.2 (+/-1.9)*	24	29.9 (+/-1.8)	34

				CHILDREN AND AD				
	Young Children Ages 2 to 4: Obesity (WIC PC 2012 Data)			es 6 to 17: Obesity and SCH 2011 Data)	Children and Te	Food Insecurii (USDA 2013 2015 Data)		
States	Percent of Obese Low-Income Children Ages 2-4 (95% C.I.)	Percent of Obese Children Ages 10-17 (95% C.I.)	Ranking	Percent of Children Participating in Vigorous Physical Activity per Day (Ages 6-17)	Percentage of Obese High School Students (95% Conf Interval)	Percentage of Overweight High School Students (95% Conf Interval)	Percentage of High School Students Who Were Physically Active At Least 60 Minutes on All 7 Days	Percent Households Food Insec Average
Alabama	15.6 (+/- 0.4)	18.6 (+/- 3.9)	11	32.7	17.1 (+/- 2.7)	15.8 (+/- 2.7)	24.8 (+/- 2.4)	17.6*
Alaska	20.6 (+/- 0.9)	14.0 (+/- 3.3)	32	32.9	12.4 (+/- 2.1)	13.7 (+/- 2.6)	20.9 (+/- 2.8)	13.3
Arizona	14.9 (+/- 0.3)	19.8 (+/- 4.6)	7	26.4	10.7 (+/- 2.7)	12.7 (+/- 1.9)	21.7 (+/- 2.5)	14.9
Arkansas	14.6 (+/- 0.4)	20.0 (+/- 4.2)	6	31.6	17.8 (+/- 2.2)	15.9 (+/- 2.5)	27.5 (+/- 3.0)	19.2
California	17.6 (+/- 0.1)	15.1 (+/- 4.1)	21	25.2	N/A	N/A	N/A	12.6*
Colorado	8.9 (+/- 0.3)	10.9 (+/- 3.6)	47	28.3	N/A	N/A	N/A	12.1*
Connecticut	16.6 (+/- 0.5)	15.0 (+/- 3.2)	23	25.8	12.3 (+/- 2.3)	13.9 (+/- 1.6)	26.0 (+/- 3.2)	13.1
Delaware	16.9 (+/- 0.8)	16.9 (+/- 4.1)	16	26.5	14.2 (+/- 1.4)	16.3 (+/- 1.7)	23.7 (+/- 2.0)	11.9*
D.C.	14.4 (+/- 1.0)	21.4 (+/- 5.5)	3	26.8	N/A	N/A	N/A	13.2
Florida	13.7 (+/- 0.2)	13.4 (+/- 3.3)	38	31.5	11.6 (+/- 1.2)	14.7 (+/- 1.2)	25.3 (+/- 1.4)	12.7*
Georgia	13.4 (+/- 0.3)	16.5 (+/- 3.8)	17	30.6	12.7 (+/- 1.7)	17.1 (+/- 2.1)	24.7 (+/- 2.2)	14.9
Hawaii	10.2 (+/- 0.5)	11.5 (+/- 2.6)	44	28.7	13.4 (+/- 1.9)	14.9 (+/- 2.0)	22.0 (+/- 1.5)	9.7**
Idaho	11.8 (+/- 0.5)	10.6 (+/- 3.4)	49	25.5	9.6 (+/- 1.5)	15.7 (+/- 1.3)	27.9 (+/- 2.7)	13.8
Illinois	15.9 (+/- 0.2)	19.3 (+/- 3.9)	9	23.5	11.5 (+/- 1.8)	14.4 (+/- 1.7)	25.4 (+/- 2.3)	11.1*
Indiana	14.7 (+/- 0.3)	14.3 (+/- 3.7)	28	28.6	N/A	N/A	N/A	14.8
lowa	15.1 (+/- 0.4)	13.6 (+/- 3.2)	35	31.2	N/A	N/A	N/A	10.6*
Kansas	13.1 (+/- 0.4)	14.2 (+/- 3.6)	31	28.2	12.6 (+/- 2.1)	16.3 (+/- 1.8)	38.3 (+/- 2.3)	14.6
Kentucky	13.5 (+/- 0.4)	19.7 (+/- 3.9)	8	32.3	18.0 (+/- 2.5)	15.4 (+/- 2.1)	22.5 (+/- 2.6)	17.6°
Louisiana	13.8 (+/- 0.4)	21.1 (+/- 4.0)	4	31.1	13.5 (+/- 2.7)	16.4 (+/- 1.9)	N/A	18.4
Maine	, . ,	, , ,		32.0				15.8
	14.9 (+/- 0.7)	12.5 (+/- 3.0)	42	24.4	11.6 (+/- 1.6)	14.2 (+/- 0.9) 14.8 (+/- 0.4)	22.3 (+/- 1.6)	10.7*
Maryland	16.2 (+/- 0.4)	15.1 (+/- 3.7)	21		11.0 (+/- 0.4)		21.6 (+/- 0.6)	9.7*
Massachusetts	16.9 (+/- 0.4)	14.5 (+/- 3.5)	25 24	25.5 27.7	10.2 (+/- 1.8)	12.9 (+/- 1.7) 15.5 (+/- 1.3)	23.0 (+/- 2.3) 26.7 (+/- 2.8)	14.9
Michigan	13.9 (+/- 0.2) 12.2 (+/- 0.3)	14.8 (+/- 3.6)		28.7	13.0 (+/- 1.8)	, , ,	N/A	9.9**
Minnesota	, . ,	14.0 (+/- 3.7)	32		N/A	N/A 13.2 (+/- 2.6)	25.9 (+/- 3.5)	
Mississippi	14.8 (+/- 0.4) 13.5 (+/- 0.3)	21.7 (+/- 4.4)	1	27.7 33.7	15.4 (+/- 2.4)	15.5 (+/- 2.3)	, , ,	20.8
Missouri Montana	, , ,	13.5 (+/- 3.0)	36	32.4	14.9 (+/- 2.8)	, , ,	27.2 (+/- 2.6)	15.2 12.2
Nebraska	11.3 (+/- 0.7)	14.3 (+/- 3.4) 13.8 (+/- 3.1)	28 34	31.3	9.4 (+/- 1.1)	12.9 (+/- 1.2) 13.8 (+/- 1.6)	27.7 (+/- 1.7)	14.8
Nevada	17.2 (+/- 0.6) 12.9 (+/- 0.4)	. , ,	11	22.4	12.7 (+/- 2.0)	, ,	32.3 (+/- 2.6)	14.8
	14.8 (+/- 0.9)	18.6 (+/- 4.2)		28.1	11.4 (+/- 2.0)	14.6 (+/- 2.5) 13.8 (+/- 1.6)	24.0 (+/- 2.6)	10.1*
New Hampshire	16.8 (+/- 0.3)	15.5 (+/- 3.6) 10.0 (+/- 2.9)	19 50	25.3	11.2 (+/- 1.7) 8.7 (+/- 2.2)	14.0 (+/- 2.2)	22.9 (+/- 2.3) 27.6 (+/- 3.7)	10.1*
New Jersey New Mexico	13.5 (+/- 0.5)	14.4 (+/- 3.7)	27	29.6	12.6 (+/- 2.4)	15.0 (+/- 1.8)	31.1 (+/- 2.4)	14.4
New York	15.1 (+/- 0.2	14.5 (+/- 3.2)	25	24.6	10.6 (+/- 1.1)	13.8 (+/- 1.1)	25.7 (+/- 3.3)	14.4
North Carolina	13.5 (+/- 0.2)	16.1 (+/- 4.0)	18	31.6	10.6 (+/- 1.1)	15.2 (+/- 2.2)	25.9 (+/- 2.6)	15.9
North Dakota	14.0 (+/- 1.)	15.4 (+/- 3.8)	20	30.4	13.5 (+/- 1.8)	15.2 (+/- 2.2)	24.7 (+/- 2.5)	8.5**
Ohio	13.0 (+/- 0.2)	15.4 (+/- 3.8)	14	28.5	13.5 (+/- 1.8)	15.1 (+/- 1.8)	25.9 (+/- 3.7)	16.1
Oklahoma		17.4 (+/- 3.6)		34.9	13.0 (+/- 2.4)	15.3 (+/- 2.4)	38.5 (+/- 3.4)	15.5
	15.0 (+/- 0.4)	9.9 (+/- 2.8)	14			N/A		
Oregon Pennsylvania	15.9 (+/- 0.4) 13.1 (+/- 0.3)		51	28.5 27.0	N/A N/A	N/A	N/A N/A	16.1° 12.4*
Rhode Island	16.7 (+/- 0.8)	13.2 (+/- 3.3)	36	25.2	10.7 (+/- 1.3)	16.2 (+/- 2.5)	23.2 (+/- 3.8)	11.8*
South Carolina			41					
	12.6 (+/- 0.3)	21.5 (+/- 4.1)	2	30.3	13.9 (+/- 2.5)	16.8 (+/- 2.1)	23.8 (+/- 3.0)	13.2
South Dakota	14.8 (+/- 0.8)	13.4 (+/- 3.3)	38	30.2	11.9 (+/- 2.3)	13.2 (+/- 1.6)	27.7 (+/- 2.5)	11.5*
Tennessee	15.3 (+/- 0.3)	20.5 (+/- 4.2)	5	34.5	16.9 (+/- 1.9)	15.4 (+/- 2.3)	25.4 (+/- 3.1)	15.1
Texas	15.9 (+/- 0.1)	19.1 (+/- 4.5)	10	29.0	15.7 (+/- 1.9)	15.6 (+/- 1.6)	30.0 (+/- 2.4)	15.4
Utah	8.7 (+/- 0.4)	11.6 (+/- 3.3)	43	18.1	6.4 (+/- 1.9)	11.0 (+/- 2.2)	19.7 (+/- 2.7)	11.9*
Vermont	13.7 (+/- 0.9)	11.3 (+/- 2.7)	45	33.3	13.2 (+/- 2.1)	15.8 (+/- 1.0)	25.4 (+/- 1.9)	11.4*
Virginia	20.1 (+/- 0.4)	14.3 (+/- 3.6)	28	26.1	12.0 (+/- 1.3)	14.7 (+/- 1.4)	23.8 (+/- 1.6)	9.8**
Washington	14.3 (+/- 0.3)	11.0 (+/- 3.1)	46	28.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	12.9
West Virginia	14.1 (+/- 0.6)	18.5 (+/- 3.4)	13	34.1	15.6 (+/- 2.3)	15.5 (+/- 2.0)	31.0 (+/- 2.4)	15.0
Wisconsin	15.2 (+/- 0.3)	13.4 (+/- 3.1)	38	28.3	11.6 (+/- 2.1)	13.0 (+/- 1.2)	24.0 (+/- 2.3)	11.3*

#### **DATA SOURCES**

Precautions were taken to ensure the accuracy of data presented in Treasure County Community Health Assessment. Because Treasure is a small, frontier county, there was often a lack of specific county information available. In those instances, Region 1 data was utilized to provide insight. Region 1 includes the following Southeastern Montana counties: Phillips, Valley, Daniels, Sheridan, Roosevelt, Richland, McCone, Garfield, Prairie, Dawson, Treasure and Wibaux.

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