## County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County



## WHAT WORKS FOR HEALTH

**Evidence matters** when identifying solutions to problems that affect our communities. Strategies that are tested for effectiveness and shown to work can stretch the impact of scarce dollars. But how do you know which strategies are effective?

Health Behaviors (30%)

**Clinical Care** 

(20%)

Social & Economic Factors

(40%)

Physical

Environment (10%)

What Works for Health (WWFH) is an easy-to-use, online tool to help you find policies, programs and systems changes that make communities healthier places to live, learn, work and play.

WWFH is a great place to find ideas to address your community's priorities. WWFH includes over 400 policies and programs, each with a literature summary and implementation resources, and it is updated regularly by our team of evidence analysts.

For each strategy, you will find:

- Ratings of intervention effectiveness
- Expected beneficial outcomes
- Key points from relevant literature
- Implementation examples and resources to move toward action
- An indication of likely impact on disparities and health equity

You can search **WWFH** by keyword (e.g., mental health, nutrition), or browse by topic (e.g., Education, Community Safety), decision maker (e.g., Government, Business) or evidence rating (e.g., Scientifically Supported, Expert Opinion). You can easily save strategies, print summaries and share what you find.

With the combined power of the County Health Rankings & Roadmaps and What Works for Health, you have a snapshot of your county's current health AND information on strategies that can make your community healthier.

Find evidence informed strategies that make communities healthier places to live, learn, work, and play at countyhealthrankings.org/whatworks



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Tobacco Use

**Diet & Exercise** 

Alcohol & Drug Use

Sexual Activity

Access to Care

**Quality of Care** 

Education

Employment

Income

Family & Social Support

**Community Safety** 

Air & Water Quality

Housing & Transit

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