

Cecil County Community Health Survey

Please take some time to complete Cecil County's Community Health Survey developed by Cecil County Health Department and Union Hospital of Cecil County. This survey is for adults ages 18 and older who live in Cecil County. The purpose of this survey is to get your opinion on health issues in the community.

This survey will be available online from July through September of 2015. You will be asked 20 questions related to demographics, community health, quality of life and access to health care. Your responses are anonymous and confidential. Your participation should take no longer than 15-20 minutes.

We do not anticipate any physical, psychological, social, legal or other risk as a result of your participation in this survey. If there are any questions you do not wish to answer, please skip those questions and answer only those you are comfortable answering.

There may be no direct benefit to you for your participation; however the information will benefit Cecil County residents. A summary of the information you provide will be included in a Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) and used to develop a plan to address the most important health issues in Cecil County.

You do not have to agree to participate in this survey. Your participation is completely voluntary and you will not be compensated for your participation. If at any time you wish to stop, you may do so.

If you have any questions about this survey, you may contact Daniel Coulter at 443-245-3767. If you have any question about your rights as a participant, or if you think you have not been treated fairly, you may call Gay Hutchen at the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Institutional Review Board (IRB) at 410-767-8488 and reference the Cecil County Community Health Needs Assessment.

By completing the survey you indicate that you have read the above information and would like to participate. Your opinion is very important to us! Thank you for taking the time to help us to identify health needs in Cecil County.

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Part I: Demographics

1. What is your zip code?

2. What is your gender?

- Male
- Female

3. What is your age?

- 18-25
- 26-39
- 40-54
- 55-64
- 65 or older

4. Are you Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin?

- Yes
- No

5. Which of the following would you say is your race? (Select all that apply)

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African-American
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- White

Other (please specify)

6. What is your marital status?

- Married
- Not married/Single
- Widowed

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7. What is your level of education?

- Less than high school
- High school diploma or GED
- College degree or higher

Other (please specify)

8. What is your household's income?

- Less than \$20,000
- \$20,000 to \$39,999
- \$40,000 to \$59,999
- \$60,000 to 79,999
- Over \$80,000

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Part II: Community Health

9. What do you think are the 3 most important health issues in Cecil County? (Select three)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Access to Health Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Firearm-related Injuries | <input type="checkbox"/> Obesity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Disease and Stroke | <input type="checkbox"/> Poverty |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> High Blood Pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> Problem Gambling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Abuse and Neglect | <input type="checkbox"/> Homelessness | <input type="checkbox"/> Rape/Sexual Assault |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dental Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Homicide | <input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory/Lung Diseases |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Illicit Drug Use/Problem Alcohol Use | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence | <input type="checkbox"/> Infectious Diseases | <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Attainment | <input type="checkbox"/> Maternal/Infant Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Teenage Pregnancy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco Use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fall-related Injuries | <input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle/Pedestrian Injuries | <input type="checkbox"/> Vaccination |

Other (please specify)

10. How would you rate the overall health of our community?

- Not at all healthy
- Slightly healthy
- Moderately healthy
- Very healthy
- Extremely healthy

11. How would you rate your own personal health?

- Not at all healthy
- Slightly healthy
- Moderately healthy
- Very healthy
- Extremely healthy

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Part III: Quality of Life

12. On a scale of 1 (strongly disagree) through 5 (strongly agree), please rate each of the following statements about quality of life in Cecil County.

	1- Strongly Disagree	2- Disagree	3- Neither Agree nor Disagree	4- Agree	5- Strongly Agree
I am satisfied with the quality of life in Cecil County (Consider your sense of safety, well-being, participation in community life, etc.).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am satisfied with the health care system in Cecil County (Consider access, cost, availability, quality, and options in health care).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cecil County is a good place to raise children (Consider school quality, day care, after school programs, recreation, etc.).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cecil County is a good place to grow old (Consider elder-friendly housing, transportation to medical services, churches, shopping; elder day care, social support for the elderly living alone, meals on wheels, etc.).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There is economic opportunity in Cecil County (Consider locally owned and operated businesses, jobs with career growth, job training/higher education opportunities, affordable housing, reasonable commute, etc.).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cecil County is a safe place to live (Consider residents' perceptions of safety in the home, the workplace, schools, playgrounds, parks, and the mall. Do neighbors know and trust one another? Do they look out for one another?).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cecil County contains networks of support for individuals and families (neighbors, support groups, faith community outreach, agencies, and organizations) during times of stress and need.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
All individuals and groups have the opportunity to contribute to and participate in Cecil County's quality of life.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
All Cecil County residents believe that they can make Cecil County a better place to live.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cecil County has a large variety of resources that enhance quality of life.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community partners trust and respect one another and work well together.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cecil County residents feel responsible for their community and take pride in its accomplishments.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Part IV: Access to Health Care

13. How would you rate your health literacy (ability to get health information, understand it, and use it)?

- Not at all health literate
- Slightly health literate
- Moderately health literate
- Very health literate
- Extremely health literate

14. Where do you get most of your health information?

- Books/Magazines
- Church
- Doctor
- Health Department
- Hospital
- Internet
- Pharmacist
- TV News

Other (please specify)

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15. On a scale of 1 (strongly disagree) through 5 (strongly agree), please rate each of the following statements about health care access in Cecil County.

	1-Strongly Disagree	2- Disagree	3- Neither Agree nor Disagree	4- Agree	5- Strongly Agree
Cecil County residents are able to see a primary care provider when needed (Family Doctor, Pediatrician, General Practitioner, Nurse Practitioner, Physician's Assistant).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cecil County residents are able to see a medical specialist when needed (Cardiologist, Dermatologist, Neurologist, etc.).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cecil County residents are able to see a dentist when needed.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There are enough providers accepting Medicaid (Medical Assistance) in Cecil County.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There are enough bilingual providers in Cecil County.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There are enough mental/behavioral health providers in Cecil County.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Transportation for medical appointments is available to Cecil County residents when needed.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

16. What are the most significant barriers to accessing health care in Cecil County? (Select three)

- Availability of Providers/Appointments
- Basic Needs Not Met (Food, Shelter, etc.)
- Inability to Navigate Health Care System
- Inability to Pay Out of Pocket Expenses (Co-pays, Prescriptions, etc.)
- Lack of Child Care
- Lack of Health Insurance Coverage
- Lack of Transportation
- Lack of Trust
- Language/Cultural Barriers
- Time Limitations (Long Wait Times, Limited Office Hours, Time off Work, etc.)
- None/No Barriers

Other (please specify)

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17. Are there specific populations in Cecil County that are not being adequately served by local health services? (Select all that apply)

- Black/African-American
- Children/Youth
- Disabled
- Hispanic/Latino
- Homeless
- Low-income/Poor
- Seniors/Aging/Elderly
- Uninsured/Underinsured
- Young Adults
- None

Other (please specify)

18. Related to health and quality of life, what resources or services do you think are missing in Cecil County? (Select all that apply)

- Bilingual Services
- Free/Low Cost Dental Care
- Free/Low Cost Medical Care
- Health Education/Information/Outreach
- Health Screenings
- Medical Specialists
- Mental Health Services
- Prescription Assistance
- Primary Care Providers
- Substance Abuse Services
- Transportation
- None

Other (please specify)

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19. If there is any additional information that you would like to share about the health and quality of life of Cecil County residents please share below:

20. How did you hear about this survey?