



Highland County Community Health Assessment

Health organizations and community leaders have been working together to regularly assess the health needs within communities for many years. Hospitals, health departments, educational entities, and other community health organizations are charged with assessing and evaluating health and wellness needs - as well as health service gaps - within their communities. This is a comparison of data collected from surveys in 2012 and 2016.

TOP HEALTH CONCERNS according to Health Professionals



2012

Lack of Mental Health Services •

2016

• Lack of Substance Abuse Services

2012

TOP HEALTH CONCERNS according to the General Public

2016

81%

Illegal Drug Use •

• Illegal Drug Use

89%

• Prescription Drug Abuse

64%

Obesity •

68%



SMOKERS

2012

24% Smoke

2016

27% Smoke



2012

44% Breast Cancer •

32% Lung Cancer •

TOP REPORTED CANCERS

2016

• Breast Cancer 47%

• Skin Cancer 38%

MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

2012

44% Depression •

33% Anxiety •

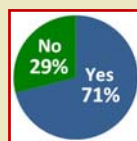
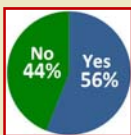
• Depression 39%

• Anxiety 35%

Have resources to deal with
depression/anxiety



2012



2016



Most helpful resources



2012	
Doctor	58%
Doing my own thing	31%
Internet	18%

2016	
Doctor	63%
Doing my own thing	37%
Internet	32%

PERSONALLY KNOWS SOMEONE WHO USES DRUGS



Marijuana

70%



2016

Heroin

51%



Prescription Drug Abuse

49%



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