

Graves County Community Needs Assessment

Every three to five years, the Get Fit Graves Coalition assists in the administration of the Community Needs Assessment to identify the needs and gaps in health and other services in our community. The Get Fit Graves Coalition is made up of both local and regional businesses and organizations that support and uplift the needs of the community. Below are the key areas that were identified by the community.

Below you will find the Top 3-5 responses in several different categories.

Risk Factors that Impact Health

Substance Misuse, E-Cigarette use, Lack of a Livable Wage, Poor Eating Habits, & Lack of Exercise

Important Health Problems

Mental Health Problems, Overweight/Obesity, Overdose, Cancers, & Diabetes

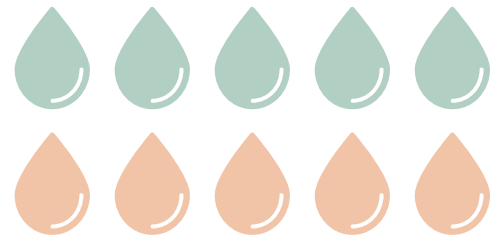
Strengths of the Community

Religious or Spiritual Values, Good Schools, Access to Health Care, Good Place to Raise Children, & Strong Family Life

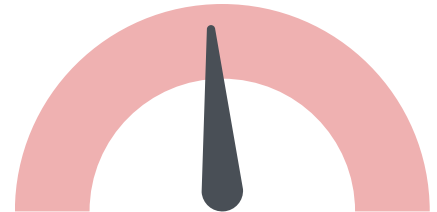
Barriers to Health Services

Out of Pocket Costs, Lack of Providers/Specialists, & Unable to take time off work

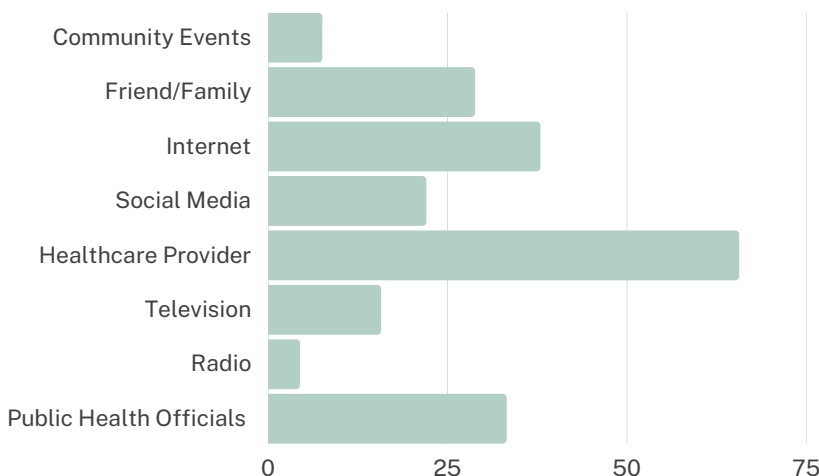
5 out of 10 people feel prepared for the kinds of emergencies and disasters that might impact the community.



The Assessment revealed that 48% of the respondents said that the community is somewhat unhealthy.



Who or what do you rely on most often for health information.



Total Number of Responses:
1,142

Length of Assessment:
March-June 2023

