HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COLLABORATIVE OF THE EASTERN PANHANDLE  
HEALTH WORK GROUP   
FACT SHEET

OUR VISION  
All persons in Berkeley, Jefferson and Morgan Counties have access to resources which enable them to reach their fullest potential.

OUR MISSION  
*To identify and link resources in the community and to promote health and wellness across the lifespan.*

OVERVIEWChronic diseases and conditions like diabetes, obesity, substance abuse, cancer, and the consequences of low birth weight/lack of pre-natal care have a major impact on the health, well-being, capacity to learn or work, and the productivity and finances of the residents and communities of the Eastern Panhandle. Barriers such as high costs, inability to access care, and lack of integrated services are known to impede the delivery of optimal healthcare. This is especially true in this community which also suffers from high rates of chronic disease and poor post natal care, affecting both patients and their families or other caregivers. Through collaborative resource sharing, planning and action, the Health Work Group -- comprising many social service agencies along with local community members -- seeks to help citizens with chronic diseases or other needs to prosper and build self-sufficiency and be better able to participate in the job market and help build a stronger Eastern Panhandle. The data below has been useful to the Health Work Group in guiding our actions and understanding community needs.

DATA  
Numbers come from various sources as listed on back of page, unless marked with an endnote.

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|  | Berkeley | Jefferson | Morgan | West Virginia | USA | Peer counties (Frederick, VA) |
| Diabetes Mellitus | 9.7% | 9.1% | 11.5% | 12% | 9.3% | 8.2% |
| Obesity | 34.2% | 32.9% | 32.8%[[1]](#endnote-1) | 35.6% | 31% | 31.7%*i* |
| Deaths from Diabetes (per 100,000) | 24.9*i* | 29.9 *i* | 27.9 *i* |  | 24.7 *i* \*\* | 15.0 *i* |
| Smoking | 25.5% | 22.1% | 22%[[2]](#endnote-2) | 27% | 18% | 15% |
| Cancer Death Rates(per 100,000) | 207.8 *i* | 199.6 *i* | 217.9 *i* |  | 185.0 *i* \*\* | 191.3 *i* |
| Infant Mortality (per 1,000 live births) | 9.6 | 3 |  | 7.1 | 5.8 |  |
| Neonatal Mortality (per 1,000 live births) | 7.5 | 1.5 |  | 4.4 | 3.94 |  |
| Opioid Overdose Mortality Rate (per 100,000) | 42.0 | 23.0 |  | 34.6 | 8.6 |  |
| Adult Overall Health Status\* | 16.2% *i* | 15.7% *i* | 21% *i* |  | 16.5 *i\*\** | 12.2% *i* |

\* Percent of adults reporting fair or poor health

\*\* U.S. Median

1. Diagnosed Diabetes Prevalence Percentage, age-adjusted from CDC. 2013 data. (State data2014, age adjusted)

http://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/data/countydata/countydataindicators.html

2. Obesity Prevalence Percentage, age adjusted 2013 http://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/data/countydata/countydataindicators.html

3. Adult Smoking %age Smokers. County Health Rankings. <http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/app/west-virginia/2016/rankings/berkeley/county/outcomes/overall/snapshot>;

4. CDC, (2015). Community Health Status Indicators. Retrieved from: <https://wwwn.cdc.gov/COMMUNITYHEALTH>

5. . Infant Mortality: less than 1 year (infant deaths/live births) X 1,000 in each respective county. WV Vital Statistics Report 2014. National Vital Statistics Reports. <http://www.wvdhhr.org/bph/hsc/pubs/vital/2014/2014Vital.pdf>

6. Fetal death ratio = (fetal deaths/live births) X 1000 in each respective county. WV Vital Statistics Report 2014. Fetal = at least 350 g or after 20 weeks gestation;

National Vital Statistics Reports. Fetal and Perinatal Mortality: USA 2013. 64(8). 2015

7. Neonatal mortality: Neonatal death: death within first 27 days of life; (neonatal deaths/live births) x 1000 in each county. WV Vital Statistics Report 2014. National Vital Statistics Reports. Fetal and Perinatal Mortality: USA 2013. 64(8). 2015.11.

8. Opioid OD: Deaths involving 1 or more opioid. Rate calculated per 100,000 population. WV Opioid and Drug Overdose Mortality Report 2016.

1. CDC, (2015). Community Health Status Indicators. Retrieved from: https://wwwn.cdc.gov/COMMUNITYHEALTH [↑](#endnote-ref-1)
2. County Health Rankings & Roadmaps, (2014). Adult smoking. Retrieved from: <http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/app/west-virginia/2016/measure/factors/9/data> [↑](#endnote-ref-2)