HAYWOOD COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY
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Public Health	828-452-6675	Social Services	828-452-6620
Dental Office	828-452-6701	Meals on Wheels	828-356-2442
Environmental Health	828-452-6682	Maple Leaf Adult Respite	828-456-9488

Publicly Available Health Data
Compiled by Haywood County HHSA

FEDERAL/STATE SOURCES:

- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**
  - https://www.cdc.gov
  - The CDC addresses health threats, causes of death and disability, uses science to prevent disease, encourages health and safety and trains public health workers.

- **National Institute on Drug Abuse**
  - www.drugabuse.gov
  - NIDA is a science-based organization that studies the causes and consequences of drug use and addiction. This knowledge is used to better the health of individuals and the public.

- **North Carolina Department of Commerce (NCDOC)**
  - https://www.nccommerce.com
  - The NCDOC focuses on creating a better economy and quality of life in North Carolina.

- **North Carolina Division of Aging & Adult Services (NCDAAS)**
  - https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/daas
  - The NCDAAS focuses on improving health, safety and wellbeing for North Carolina residents.

- **North Carolina Health Information**
  - http://www.nchealthinfo.org/
  - This resource empowers individuals to make health care decisions. It provides information on health conditions, treatment options and providers.

- **North Carolina Public Health (NCPH)**
  - https://publichealth.nc.gov
  - NCPH is dedicated to providing a safer and healthier state.

- **North Carolina Vital Records**
  - https://vitalrecords.nc.gov/
  - NC Vital Records is responsible for registering births, deaths, fetal deaths, marriages and divorces in North Carolina.

- **Public Health Preparedness and Response (PHP & R)**
  - https://epi.dph.ncdhhs.gov/phpr/
  - PHP & R helps ensure that public health and healthcare systems are able to respond to disasters, including disease epidemics and natural disasters.

- **State Center for Health Statistics (SCHS)**
  - https://schs.dph.ncdhhs.gov/
  - The SCHS collects health data, conducts health research, produces reports and maintains health statistics.

LOCAL SOURCES:

- **Haywood County Government**
  - https://www.haywoodcountync.gov
  - Haywood County serves residents and visitors through more than 20 departments, including library, Sheriff's Office, recreation and parks and solid waste management.

- **Haywood County Health and Human Services (Public Health Services)**
  - https://www.haywoodcountync.gov/417/Public-Health-Services
  - Public Health Services (formerly the Haywood County Health Department), assesses the health needs of the community, establishes health policies, identifies community resources to meet health needs, identifies threats to health and provides health services.

- **Healthy Haywood**
  - www.healthyhaywood.com
  - This partnership addresses substance use and mental health, perinatal and early child health, and chronic disease prevention. All meetings are open to the public.

SPECIFIC HEALTH TOPICS:

- **Tobacco-Free North Carolina**
  - https://tobaccopreventionandcontrol.ncdhhs.gov/smokefreenc/
  - Tobacco-Free NC supports efforts such as smoke-free restaurants and bars, tobacco-free colleges and smoke-free multi-unit housing.

- **NC Opioid Action Plan Dashboard**
  - https://injuryfreenc.shinyapps.io/OpioidActionPlan/
  - This dashboard shows county- and state-level data to track and monitor the opioid epidemic and the state's progress on the Opioid Action Plan

- **Talk It Out NC**
  - www.talkitoutnc.com
  - Talk it Out NC encourages adults to have conversations with young people in order to stop underage drinking.
- **Know the Risks- E-Cigarettes and Young People**
  - https://ecigarettes.surgeongeneral.gov
  - The Surgeon General provides factual information about e-cigarettes, the risks of using them and how to help young people.