

# HAYWOOD COUNTY HEALTH ASSESSMENT: PRIORITIZATION

2021



# AGENDA

5:30-5:50: Introduction and Data Presentation

5:50-6:00: Rating and Prioritization Instructions

6:00-6:20: Breakout Groups

6:20-6:30: Large Group Discussion and Question Time

6:30-6:40: Voting on Priorities

6:40-6:50: Presentation of Results

6:50-7:00: Final Questions and Wrap-Up

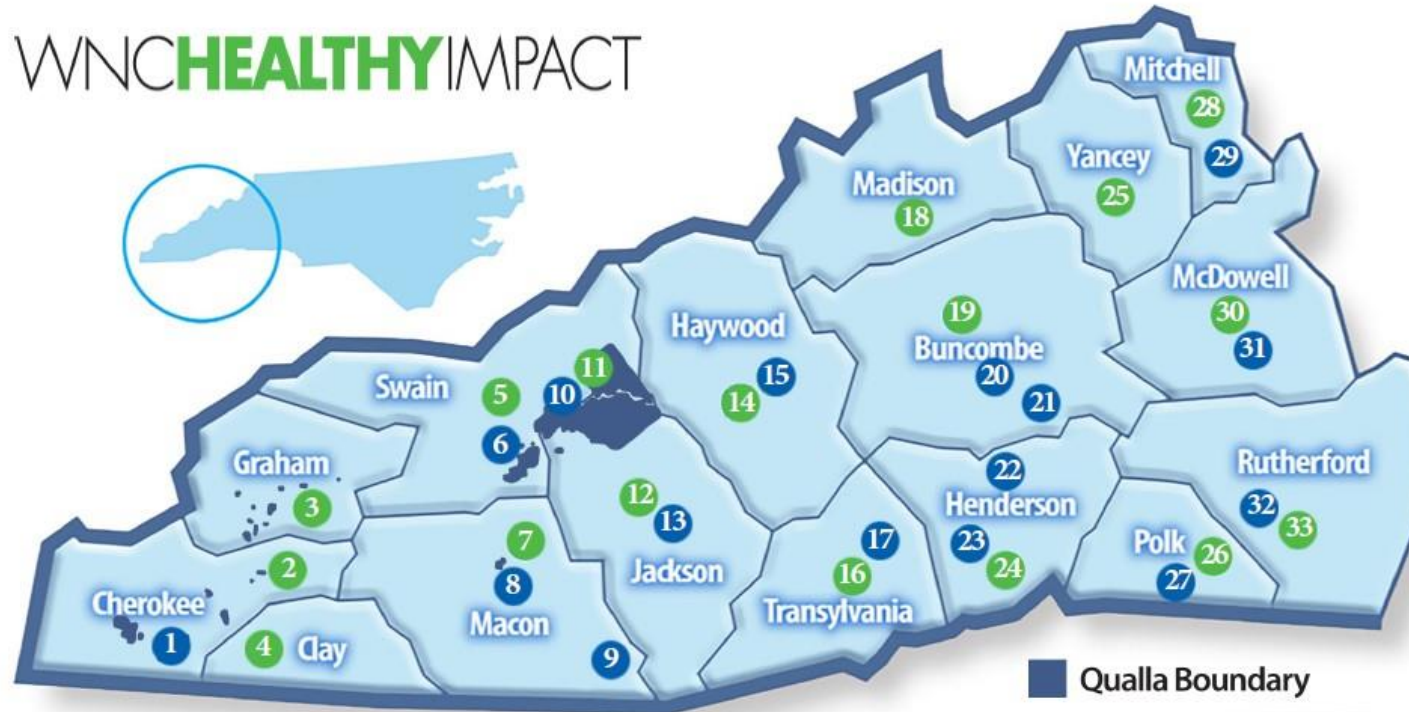
# OVERVIEW

- Results for Today
- WNC Healthy Impact & Community Health Assessment
- Local Process
- Who's Involved
- Community Health Assessment 2021
- Data Shortlist
- Call to Action

# RESULTS FOR TODAY'S MEETING

- Provide an overview of county-level health data
- Create a space for community dialogue and input
- Select the top three health priorities to be addressed over the next three years

# WNC HEALTHY IMPACT



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| 1 Erlanger Western Carolina Hospital   | 10 Cherokee Indian Hospital              | 17 Transylvania Regional Hospital               | 25 Toe River Health District- Yancey      |
| 2 Cherokee County Health Dept.         | 11 EBCI Public Health and Human Services | 18 Madison County Health Dept.                  | 26 Polk County Health Department          |
| 3 Graham County Dept. of Public Health | 12 Jackson County Dept. of Public Health | 19 Buncombe County Health and Human Services    | 27 Saint Luke's Hospital                  |
| 4 Clay County Health Dept.             | 13 Harris Regional Hospital              | 20 Mission Hospital                             | 28 Toe River Health District- Mitchell    |
| 5 Swain County Health Dept.            | 14 Haywood County Public Health Services | 21 CarePartners Health Services                 | 29 Blue Ridge Regional Hospital           |
| 6 Swain Community Hospital             | 15 Haywood Regional Medical Center       | 22 AdventHealth Hendersonville                  | 30 Foothills Health District - McDowell   |
| 7 Macon County Public Health           | 16 Transylvania Public Health            | 23 Pardee UNC Health Care                       | 31 Mission Hospital McDowell              |
| 8 Angel Medical Center                 |  | 24 Henderson County Department of Public Health | 32 Rutherford Regional Health System      |
| 9 Highlands-Cashiers Hospital          |  |   | 33 Foothills Health District - Rutherford |

# COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT (CHA) CYCLE



# LOCAL PROCESS

A large list of primary (survey) and secondary data was reviewed internally by Haywood County public health staff. The list was narrowed down prior to sharing with a team of community partners (data team).

The data team further reviewed the available information and arrived at a 'short list.'

# WHO'S INVOLVED?

1. Haywood County Public Library
2. Haywood County Health and Human Services
3. Haywood Regional Medical Center
4. Mountain Projects (Prevention Services and Healthcare Enrollment)
5. MountainWise Public Health Partnership
6. Vaya Health





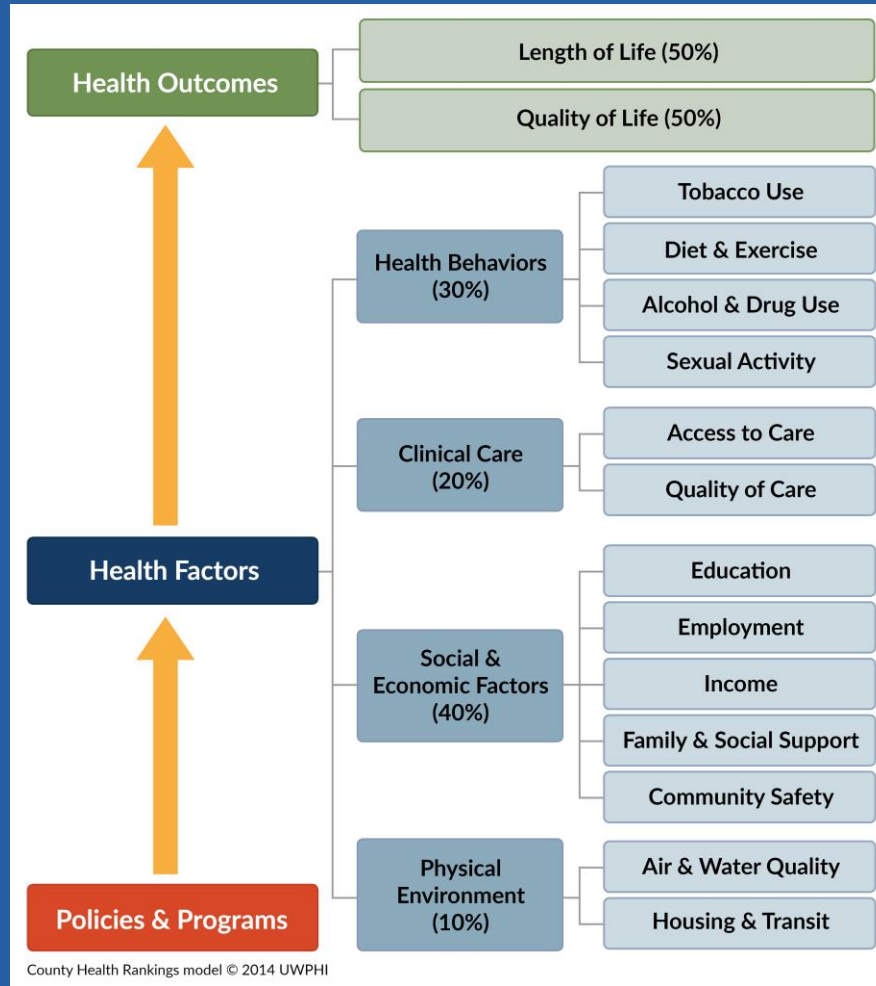
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# COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT

# DATA SHORTLIST

- 1) Chronic Disease
- 2) Healthcare Access and Quality
- 3) Mental Health
- 4) Nutrition and Physical Activity
- 5) Obesity
- 6) Social Determinants of Health
- 7) Substance Use

# WHAT ELSE AFFECTS HEALTH?

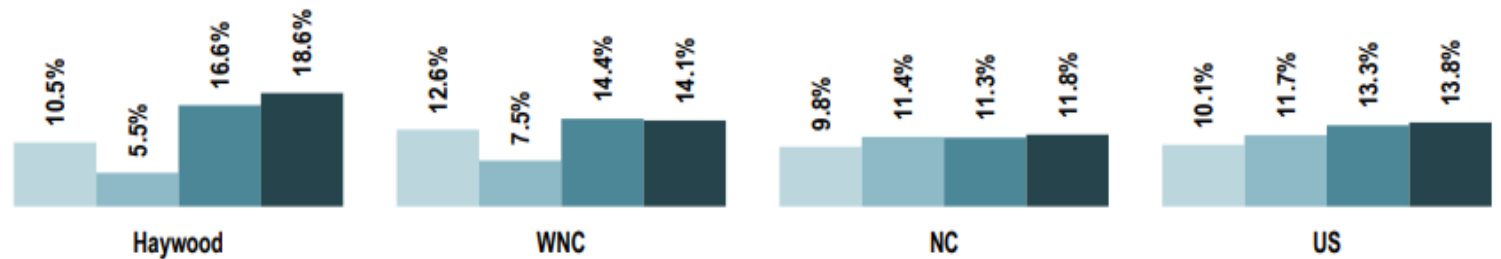


# CHRONIC DISEASE

1. **Diabetes-** >18%
2. **Heart Disease-** 11%
3. **High Blood Pressure-** 40%
4. **High Blood Cholesterol-** >31%

Prevalence of Diabetes  
(By County)

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# MENTAL HEALTH

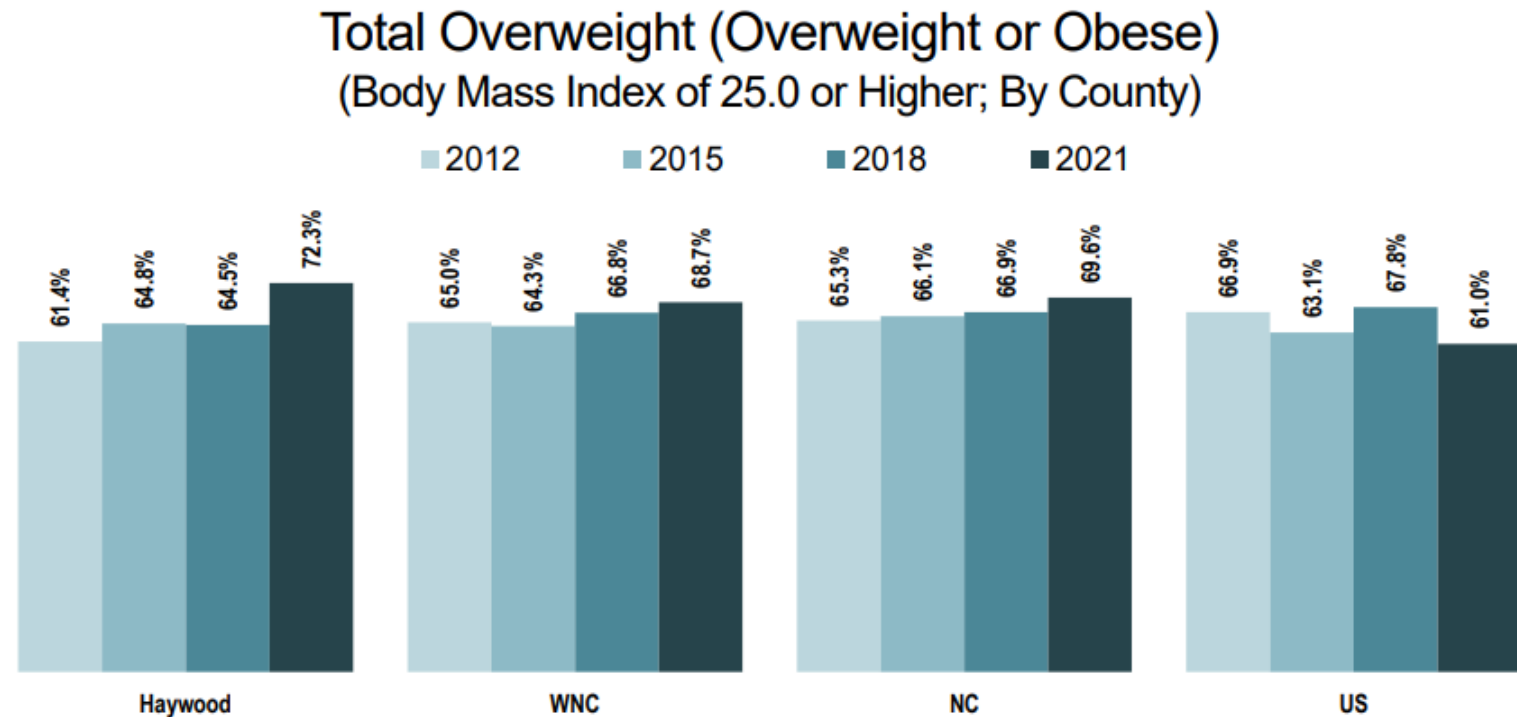
1. **Poor Mental Health-** 23%
2. **Suicide-** >6%
3. **Limited or No Social/Emotional Support-** >23%
4. **Unable to Access Mental Health Care/Counseling-** >18%

Able to Stay Hopeful in Difficult Times  
(By County, 2021)



# NUTRITION AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

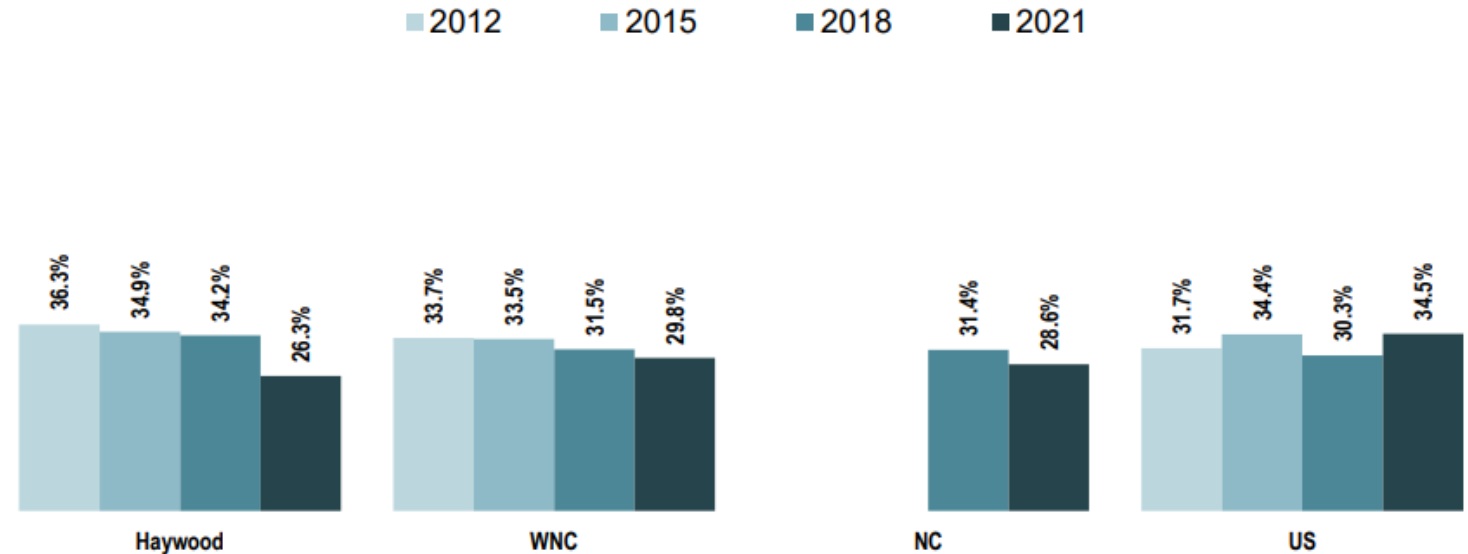
1. **Leisure-Time Physical Activity-** >21%
2. **Fruit and Vegetable Intake-** 5%
3. **Healthy Food Access-** 0.17 grocery stores per 1,000 residents
4. **Food Insecurity-** 19%



# OBESITY

- 1. Adult Overweight + Obesity- 42.1%**
- 2. Adult Healthy Weight- 26.3%**
- 3. Childhood Obesity- 31%**  
(2-4 year old WIC participants); 31% of NC high school students)

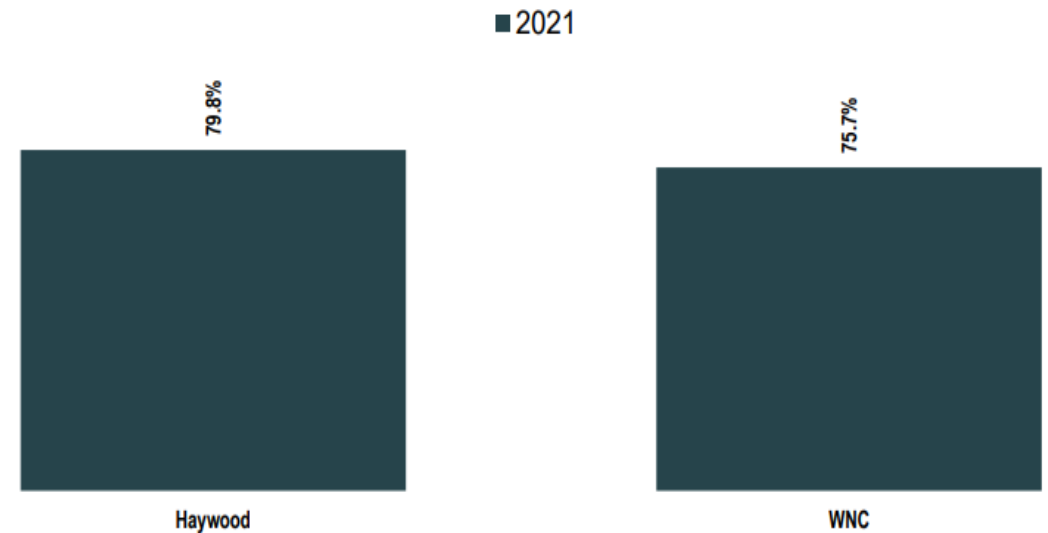
Healthy Weight  
(Body Mass Index Between 18.5 and 24.9; By County)



# SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

1. **No Household Vehicle-** 11.9% (renter); 2.6% (homeowner)
2. **No Household Computer Access-** 15%
3. **Community Support-** 18.5% disagree that the community welcomes all races; 6.9% are sometimes threatened/harassed due to race or ethnicity
4. **Housing-** 8.7% have experienced lack of electricity or other utilities; 3.2% lived outdoors or without permanent shelter

Have Someone to Rely on for Help or Support if Needed  
(e.g. Food, Transportation, Childcare, etc.; Western North Carolina, 2021; By County)

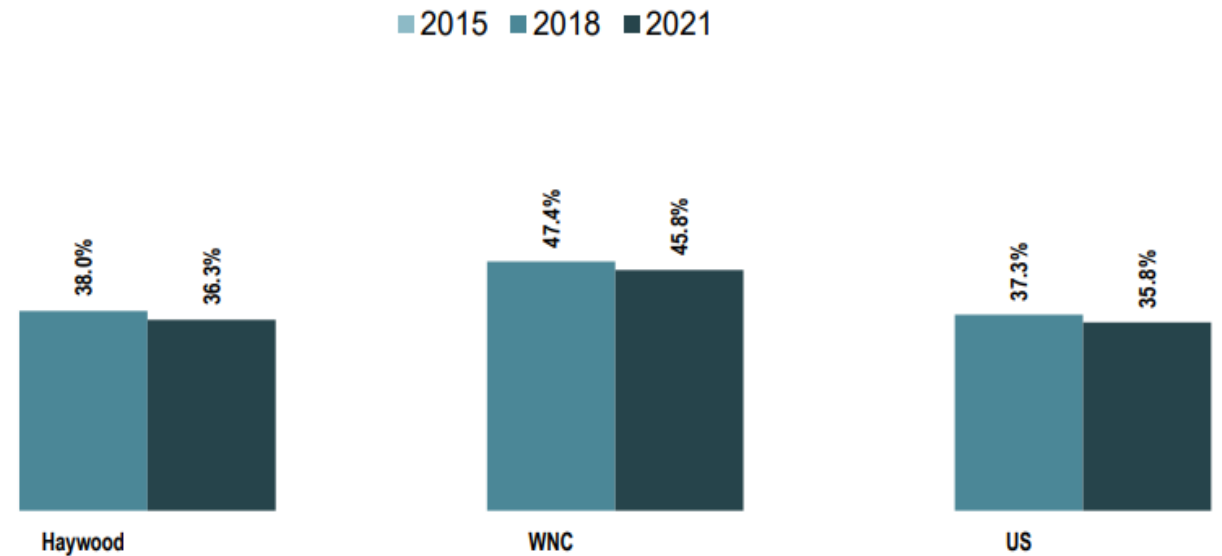




# SUBSTANCE USE

1. **Life negatively impacted by substance use-** 36.3%
2. **Past-year opioid use-** 12.4%  
(with or without Rx)
3. **Tobacco use-** >13%  
(cigarettes), 3.2% (e-cigarettes),  
5.2% (smokeless tobacco)

Life Has Been Negatively Affected  
by Substance Abuse (by Self or Someone Else)  
(By County, 2021)



# IMPACTS OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC

- 1. Employment-** 19% (job loss); 24% (loss of hours or wages)
- 2. Health Insurance Loss-** 12.1%
- 3. Community Support and Resources:**
  1. Grassroots efforts to address food insecurity, addiction, and homelessness
  2. Willingness of faith-based organizations to help citizens
  3. Access to vaccinations for COVID-19
  4. Increased emphasis on mental health

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THE TEAMWORK AND WILLINGNESS TO  
PARTNER TO HELP OTHERS HAS BEEN  
PROFOUND, ESPECIALLY AS RELATED TO  
FOOD, SHELTER AND COVID VACCINATIONS.

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-COMMUNITY LEADER |

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THE DEDICATION OF THE COUNTY EMPLOYEES IN PUBLIC HEALTH, EMS, AND THROUGHOUT THE INFRASTRUCTURE THAT WORKED LONG HOURS TO PROTECT AND SERVE THE COMMUNITY DURING THE PANDEMIC. WITHOUT QUESTION THEY MADE A DIFFERENCE.

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-PUBLIC HEALTH REPRESENTATIVE |

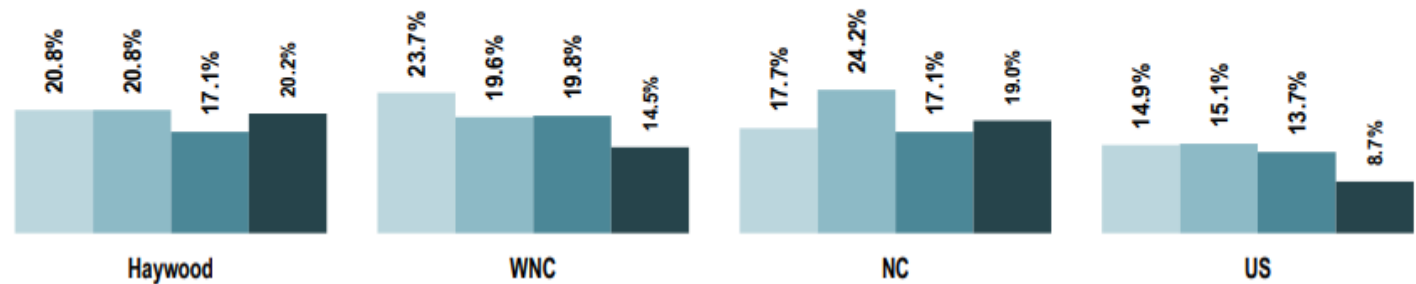
# HEALTHCARE ACCESS AND QUALITY

- Poverty-** >13% of the population is below the poverty level
- No Healthcare Coverage-** >20%
- Access to Care-** 9.5% unable to access needed care in past year

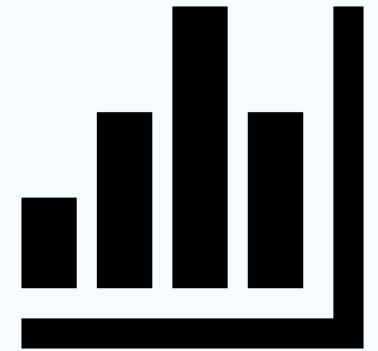
## Lack of Healthcare Insurance Coverage (Adults Age 18-64; By County)

Healthy People 2030 Target = 7.9% or Lower

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# RATING AND PRIORITIZATION



**Relevant:** How important is this issue?

**Impactful:** What will we get out of addressing this issue?

**Feasible:** Can we adequately address this issue?

# BREAKOUT GROUPS



Participants will be assigned to a breakout group to discuss the data.

# TIME TO VOTE!



Select top-three scoring areas on the [Health Issue Prioritization Poll](#). Complete the form only once.





# HOW TO GET INVOLVED?

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**THANK YOU!**

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