

Summary of Findings

Significant Health Needs of the Community

The following “Areas of Opportunity” represent the significant health needs of the community, based on the information gathered through this Community Health Needs Assessment and the guidelines set forth in Healthy People 2020. From these data, opportunities for health improvement exist in the area with regard to the following health issues (see also the summary tables presented in the following section).

The Areas of Opportunity were determined after consideration of various criteria, including: standing in comparison with benchmark data (particularly national data); identified trends; the preponderance of significant findings within topic areas; the magnitude of the issue in terms of the number of persons affected; and the potential health impact of a given issue. These also take into account those issues of greatest concern to the community stakeholders (key informants) giving input to this process.

Areas of Opportunity Identified Through This Assessment	
Access to Healthcare Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Barriers to Access <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Inconvenient Office Hours ○ Appointment Availability ● Difficulty Accessing Children’s Healthcare ● Routine Medical Care (Children)
Cancer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cancer is a leading cause of death. ● Cancer ranked as a top concern in the Online Key Informant Survey.
Diabetes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Diabetes Prevalence
Heart Disease & Stroke	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cardiovascular disease is a leading cause of death. ● Heart Disease Prevalence ● Blood Pressure Screening ● High Blood Pressure Prevalence ● High Blood Cholesterol Prevalence
Injury & Violence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unintentional Injury Deaths ● Child Seat Belt Use.
Mental Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Stress ● Suicide Deaths ● Mental Health ranked as a top concern in the Online Key Informant Survey.
Nutrition, Physical Activity, & Weight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Low Food Access ● Perceive Self as “About the Right Weight” [Overweight Adults] ● Overweight & Obesity [Children] ● [Parents] Perceive Child as “About the Right Weight” ● Leisure-Time Physical Activity ● Children’s Physical Activity
Oral Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Children’s Dental Care
Respiratory Diseases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Asthma Prevalence [Children] ● Pneumonia Vaccination [Age 65+]

Substance Abuse

- Cirrhosis/Liver Disease Deaths
- Excessive Drinking
- Binge Drinking
- Drinking & Driving
- Unintentional Drug-Related Deaths
- Illicit Drug Use
- Substance Abuse ranked as a top concern in the Online Key Informant Survey.

Tobacco Use

- Exposure to Environmental Tobacco Smoke (Nonsmokers)
- Use of Vaping Products
- Smokeless Tobacco Prevalence

Summary Tables: Comparisons With Benchmark Data

The following tables provide an overview of indicators in Suffolk County, including comparisons among the five geographic subareas, as well as trend data. These data are grouped to correspond with the Focus Areas presented in Healthy People 2020.

Reading the Summary Tables

■ In the following charts, Suffolk County results are shown in the larger, blue column. *Tip: Indicator labels beginning with a “%” symbol are taken from the PRC Community Health Survey; the remaining indicators are taken from secondary data sources.*

■ The green columns [to the left of the Suffolk County column] provide comparisons among the five geographic subareas, identifying differences for each as “better than” (☀), “worse than” (☹), or “similar to” (☺) the combined opposing areas.

■ The columns to the right of the Suffolk County column provide trending, as well as comparisons between local data and any available state and national findings, and Healthy People 2020 targets. Again, symbols indicate whether Suffolk County compares favorably (☀), unfavorably (☹), or comparably (☺) to these external data.

Note that blank table cells signify that data are not available or are not reliable for that area and/or for that indicator.

TREND SUMMARY

(Current vs. Baseline Data)






Survey Data Indicators:

Trends for survey-derived indicators represent significant changes since 2014. Note that survey data reflect the ZIP Code-defined Suffolk County.

Other (Secondary) Data

Indicators: Trends for other indicators (e.g., public health data) represent point-to-point changes between the most current reporting period and the earliest presented in this report (typically representing the span of roughly a decade).

Note that secondary data reflect county-level data.

Social Determinants	Disparity Within Suffolk County				
	North-west	South-west	Central South	Core	East End
Linguistically Isolated Population (Percent)					
Population in Poverty (Percent)					
Population Below 200% FPL (Percent)					
Children Below 200% FPL (Percent)					
No High School Diploma (Age 25+, Percent)					
Unemployment Rate (Age 16+, Percent)					
% Low Health Literacy	 24.7	 22.3	 21.7	 19.1	 21.6
<small>Note: In the green section, each subarea is compared against all other areas combined. Throughout these tables, a blank or empty cell indicates that data are not available for this indicator or that sample sizes are too small to provide meaningful results.</small>					

Suffolk County	Suffolk County vs. Benchmarks			TREND
	vs. NY	vs. US	vs. HP2020	
4.7	 7.6	 4.5		
7.3	 15.5	 15.1		
18.5	 32.0	 33.6		
23.1	 41.6	 43.3		
10.0	 14.1	 13.0		
4.8	 4.8	 4.1		 3.9
21.7		 23.3		
 better  similar  worse				




































Overall Health	Disparity Within Suffolk County				
	North-west	South-west	Central South	Core	East End
% "Fair/Poor" Overall Health	10.2	18.1	18.3	13.0	12.9
% Activity Limitations	20.6	26.2	28.1	19.3	27.5
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Suffolk County	Suffolk County vs. Benchmarks			TREND
	vs. NY	vs. US	vs. HP2020	
14.9	16.9	18.1		16.9
24.0	19.0	25.0		29.0
	better	similar	worse	


















Access to Health Services	Disparity Within Suffolk County				
	North-west	South-west	Central South	Core	East End
% [Age 18-64] Lack Health Insurance	2.5	5.3	7.7	1.8	6.5
% [Insured] Went Without Coverage in Past Year	5.2	6.3	8.8	5.2	5.9
% Difficulty Accessing Healthcare in Past Year (Composite)	43.3	51.4	55.2	47.5	50.7
% Difficulty Finding Physician in Past Year	11.4	12.6	23.6	12.8	18.2
% Difficulty Getting Appointment in Past Year	27.2	21.5	39.4	25.0	31.7
% Cost Prevented Physician Visit in Past Year	8.8	15.2	21.2	12.5	20.9
% Transportation Hindered Dr Visit in Past Year	5.9	10.7	10.8	4.7	14.2




Suffolk County	Suffolk County vs. Benchmarks			TREND
	vs. NY	vs. US	vs. HP2020	
4.5	11.4	13.7	0.0	3.6
6.1				15.5
49.6		43.2		43.8
14.8		13.4		12.3
27.2		17.5		17.2
15.1	11.2	15.4		14.3
8.9		8.3		11.0

Access to Health Services (continued)	Disparity Within Suffolk County					Suffolk County	Suffolk County vs. Benchmarks			TREND
	North-west	South-west	Central South	Core	East End		vs. NY	vs. US	vs. HP2020	
% Inconvenient Hrs Prevented Dr Visit in Past Year	25.2	30.4	29.7	25.8	23.0	27.2	12.5		16.1	
% Cost Prevented Getting Prescription in Past Year	10.6	18.8	18.9	12.4	16.8	15.6	14.9		16.7	
% Travel Time/Distance Prevented Medical Care/Past Year	13.5	16.8	17.0	9.3	23.7	15.4				
% Rate Local Healthcare "Fair/Poor"	6.1	13.8	9.0	6.8	16.0	10.4	16.2		10.8	
% Availability of Primary Care is "Fair/Poor"	6.7	11.8	11.1	9.0	23.6	11.8				
% Availability of Specialty Care is "Fair/Poor"	6.4	13.0	13.7	10.2	21.5	12.6				
% Availability of Adult Mental Health Care is "Fair/Poor"	20.5	29.8	35.0	33.5	53.5	33.1				
% Availability of Child Mental Health Care is "Fair/Poor"	26.1	28.7	33.2	32.4	49.6	32.6				
% Availability of Adult Drug/Alcohol Trmt is "Fair/Poor"	20.1	27.2	37.5	34.8	41.5	31.5				
% Availability of Child Drug/Alcohol Trmt is "Fair/Poor"	27.0	38.6	43.6	35.2	54.7	38.9				
% Skipped Prescription Doses to Save Costs	6.5	14.5	21.1	16.4	14.3	14.7	15.3		14.3	

Access to Health Services (continued)	Disparity Within Suffolk County				
	North-west	South-west	Central South	Core	East End
% Difficulty Getting Child's Healthcare in Past Year	 8.0	 10.2	 10.3	 6.8	 20.8
Primary Care Doctors per 100,000					
% Have a Specific Source of Ongoing Care	 82.5	 79.8	 73.3	 77.3	 84.5
% Have Had Routine Checkup in Past Year	 69.3	 81.1	 71.7	 74.3	 74.3
% Child Has Had Checkup in Past Year	 88.3	 82.4	 90.1	 94.6	 89.1
% Two or More ER Visits in Past Year	 9.2	 11.8	 12.7	 10.7	 14.3
% Two or More Urgent Care Visits in Past Year	 18.5	 20.6	 20.3	 16.4	 24.0
% Likelihood of Using Nearby Walk-In Clinic is "Fair/Poor"	 20.6	 23.4	 27.5	 30.3	 18.3
Live in a Health Professional Shortage Area (Percent)					

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Suffolk County	Suffolk County vs. Benchmarks			TREND
	vs. NY	vs. US	vs. HP2020	
10.1		 5.6		 1.0
88.3	 112.0	 87.8		 81.8
79.3		 74.1	 95.0	 73.2
75.3	 74.9	 68.3		 75.6
88.7		 87.1		 96.3
11.5		 9.3		 13.1
19.6				
24.6				
0.0	 25.1	 33.1		

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Cancer	Disparity Within Suffolk County					Suffolk County	Suffolk County vs. Benchmarks			TREND
	North-west	South-west	Central South	Core	East End		vs. NY	vs. US	vs. HP2020	
Cancer (Age-Adjusted Death Rate)						150.3	149.2	158.5	161.4	175.4
Lung Cancer (Age-Adjusted Death Rate)						36.6	35.5	40.3	45.5	
Prostate Cancer (Age-Adjusted Death Rate)						15.7	18.1	19.0	21.8	
Female Breast Cancer (Age-Adjusted Death Rate)						18.9	19.4	20.3	20.7	
Colorectal Cancer (Age-Adjusted Death Rate)						12.3	13.2	14.1	14.5	
Female Breast Cancer Incidence Rate						140.0	129.0	123.5		
Prostate Cancer Incidence Rate						133.5	136.8	114.8		
Lung Cancer Incidence Rate						67.7	60.6	61.2		
Colorectal Cancer Incidence Rate						41.2	40.6	39.8		
Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate						7.1	7.9	7.6		
% Cancer (Other Than Skin)	9.9	7.2	9.0	10.6	7.8	8.8	6.0	7.1	9.2	

Cancer (continued)	Disparity Within Suffolk County				
	North-west	South-west	Central South	Core	East End
% Skin Cancer	10.9	10.0	3.6	8.2	15.1
% [Women 50-74] Mammogram in Past 2 Years	81.4	80.5	68.0	77.7	77.5
% [Women 21-65] Pap Smear in Past 3 Years	92.8	87.0	85.8	83.0	73.4
% [Age 50-75] Colorectal Cancer Screening	81.0	73.2	60.2	70.7	67.4
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Suffolk County	Suffolk County vs. Benchmarks			TREND
	vs. NY	vs. US	vs. HP2020	
9.5	3.9	8.5		7.1
77.8	79.7	77.0	81.1	81.0
84.8	80.7	73.5	93.0	86.9
71.2	68.5	76.4	70.5	71.0
	better	similar	worse	

Dementias, Including Alzheimer's Disease	Disparity Within Suffolk County				
	North-west	South-west	Central South	Core	East End
Alzheimer's Disease (Age-Adjusted Death Rate)					
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Suffolk County	Suffolk County vs. Benchmarks			TREND
	vs. NY	vs. US	vs. HP2020	
10.7	12.1	28.4		9.4
	better	similar	worse	

Diabetes	Disparity Within Suffolk County				
	North-west	South-west	Central South	Core	East End
Diabetes (Age-Adjusted Death Rate)					
% Diabetes/High Blood Sugar	11.7	19.0	14.9	12.6	14.0
% Borderline/Pre-Diabetes	11.1	8.9	7.3	7.9	7.8
% [Non-Diabetes] Blood Sugar Tested in Past 3 Years	49.7	47.3	52.0	51.4	54.1
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Suffolk County	Suffolk County vs. Benchmarks			TREND
	vs. NY	vs. US	vs. HP2020	
11.5	17.1	21.1	20.5	13.3
14.9	10.5	13.3		11.0
8.6		9.5		6.2
50.4		50.0		56.2
better similar worse				

Heart Disease & Stroke	Disparity Within Suffolk County				
	North-west	South-west	Central South	Core	East End
Diseases of the Heart (Age-Adjusted Death Rate)					
Stroke (Age-Adjusted Death Rate)					
% Heart Disease (Heart Attack, Angina, Coronary Disease)	5.2	13.1	10.9	6.8	12.3
% Stroke	2.8	7.2	3.0	3.6	5.0











Suffolk County	Suffolk County vs. Benchmarks			TREND
	vs. NY	vs. US	vs. HP2020	
180.9	179.2	167.0	156.9	216.1
25.7	25.9	37.1	34.8	28.2
9.8		8.0		6.2
4.7	2.6	4.7		3.6


















Heart Disease & Stroke (continued)	Disparity Within Suffolk County				
	North-west	South-west	Central South	Core	East End
% Blood Pressure Checked in Past 2 Years	93.9	91.6	91.8	94.7	95.6
% Told Have High Blood Pressure (Ever)	35.7	42.0	35.6	35.6	40.9
% [HBP] Taking Action to Control High Blood Pressure	89.1	89.2	90.5	94.0	84.6
% Cholesterol Checked in Past 5 Years	93.8	84.0	83.3	88.9	87.5
% Told Have High Cholesterol (Ever)	38.1	39.1	34.7	39.2	30.5
% [HBC] Taking Action to Control High Blood Cholesterol	91.2	79.9	80.7	84.7	86.5
% 1+ Cardiovascular Risk Factor	87.3	91.2	86.2	84.7	77.6
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Suffolk County	Suffolk County vs. Benchmarks			TREND
	vs. NY	vs. US	vs. HP2020	
93.3	90.4	92.6	98.8	
38.3	29.3	37.0	32.5	
89.9	93.8	92.6	92.6	
87.2	80.0	85.1	82.1	
37.2	36.2	13.5	31.1	
83.9	87.3	88.2	88.2	
86.3	87.2	83.4	83.4	
better similar worse				

















HIV	Disparity Within Suffolk County				
	North-west	South-west	Central South	Core	East End
HIV/AIDS (Age-Adjusted Death Rate)					
HIV Prevalence Rate					

Suffolk County	Suffolk County vs. Benchmarks			TREND
	vs. NY	vs. US	vs. HP2020	
1.2	4.2	2.5	3.3	
236.3	784.1	353.2		






Immunization & Infectious Diseases	Disparity Within Suffolk County				
	North-west	South-west	Central South	Core	East End
% [Age 65+] Flu Vaccine in Past Year	 82.1	 69.8	 67.7	 72.3	 70.7
% [High-Risk 18-64] Flu Vaccine in Past Year					
% [Age 65+] Pneumonia Vaccine Ever	 86.6	 68.7	 76.3	 73.4	 64.1
% [High-Risk 18-64] Pneumonia Vaccine Ever					
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Suffolk County	Suffolk County vs. Benchmarks			TREND
	vs. NY	vs. US	vs. HP2020	
72.4	 59.5	 76.8	 70.0	 55.8
55.7		 55.7	 70.0	 35.5
73.2	 69.3	 82.7	 90.0	 58.1
40.6		 39.9	 60.0	 35.0
 better  similar  worse				






Infant Health & Family Planning	Disparity Within Suffolk County				
	North-west	South-west	Central South	Core	East End
No Prenatal Care in First Trimester (Percent)					
Low Birthweight Births (Percent)					
Infant Death Rate					
Births to Teenagers Under Age 20 (Percent)					
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Suffolk County	Suffolk County vs. Benchmarks			TREND
	vs. NY	vs. US	vs. HP2020	
20.4	 25.6	 22.9	 22.1	
7.5	 7.9	 8.2	 7.8	
4.2	 4.6	 5.9	 6.0	 4.3
21.6	 37.1	 22.3		 34.8
 better  similar  worse				

Injury & Violence	Disparity Within Suffolk County					Suffolk County	Suffolk County vs. Benchmarks			TREND
	North-west	South-west	Central South	Core	East End		vs. NY	vs. US	vs. HP2020	
Unintentional Injury (Age-Adjusted Death Rate)						44.7	30.7	43.7	36.4	35.1
Motor Vehicle Crashes (Age-Adjusted Death Rate)						9.1	5.3	11.0	12.4	
[65+] Falls (Age-Adjusted Death Rate)						61.4	41.3	60.6	47.0	
Firearm-Related Deaths (Age-Adjusted Death Rate)						3.8	4.3	11.0	9.3	
Homicide (Age-Adjusted Death Rate)						2.5	3.5	5.7	5.5	2.7
Violent Crime Rate						129.8	394.5	379.7		
% Victim of Violent Crime in Past 5 Years	2.3	3.9	3.2	2.7	6.9	3.7	3.7		3.0	
% Victim of Domestic Violence (Ever)	11.4	13.4	8.2	9.4	16.1	11.7	14.2		8.4	
% "Always" Wear Seat Belt	88.4	86.3	85.8	93.2	88.7	88.7			89.5	
% Firearm in Home	13.7	17.3	20.6	17.9	19.3	17.6	32.7		16.5	
% [Homes With Children] Firearm in Home	19.1	13.9	15.7	17.2	29.5	17.7	39.1		12.3	

Injury & Violence (continued)	Disparity Within Suffolk County				
	North-west	South-west	Central South	Core	East End
% [Homes With Firearms] Weapon(s) Unlocked & Loaded					
% Child [Age 5-17] "Always" Wears Bicycle Helmet					
% Child [Age 0-17] "Always" Uses Seat Belt/Car Seat	 91.1	 89.6	 89.2	 85.3	 86.8
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Suffolk County	Suffolk County vs. Benchmarks			TREND
	vs. NY	vs. US	vs. HP2020	
9.5		 26.9	 8.3	
52.7		 48.8	 59.0	
88.2		 85.6	 95.1	
 better  similar  worse				

Kidney Disease	Disparity Within Suffolk County				
	North-west	South-west	Central South	Core	East End
Kidney Disease (Age-Adjusted Death Rate)					
% Kidney Disease	 1.9	 7.9	 1.5	 2.2	 3.5
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Suffolk County	Suffolk County vs. Benchmarks			TREND
	vs. NY	vs. US	vs. HP2020	
13.3	 9.5	 13.2	 15.6	
4.0	 2.4	 3.8	 5.4	
 better  similar  worse				

Mental Health	Disparity Within Suffolk County				
	North-west	South-west	Central South	Core	East End
% "Fair/Poor" Mental Health	8.6	13.3	24.0	17.8	10.3
% Diagnosed Depression	18.0	17.6	20.7	19.5	16.3
% Symptoms of Chronic Depression (2+ Years)	27.1	31.5	33.8	22.9	26.3
% Typical Day Is "Extremely/Very" Stressful	16.8	22.7	18.6	21.0	19.4
Suicide (Age-Adjusted Death Rate)					
% Have Ever Sought Help for Mental Health	31.5	27.7	30.4	28.6	32.2
% [Those With Diagnosed Depression] Seeking Help					
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Suffolk County	Suffolk County vs. Benchmarks			TREND
	vs. NY	vs. US	vs. HP2020	
14.8		13.0		12.5
18.4	11.7	21.6		18.7
28.2		31.4		27.3
20.3		13.4		10.0
8.8	8.0	13.0	10.2	6.6
29.5		30.8		24.8
83.7		87.1		88.5
	better	similar	worse	

Nutrition, Physical Activity & Weight	Disparity Within Suffolk County				
	North-west	South-west	Central South	Core	East End
% Eat 5+ Servings of Fruit or Vegetables per Day	33.9	29.5	38.6	31.2	37.7
% "Very/Somewhat" Difficult to Buy Fresh Produce	11.4	23.9	22.0	17.5	24.6
Population With Low Food Access (Percent)					
% Medical Advice on Nutrition in Past Year	48.0	50.7	46.8	45.0	44.4
% No Leisure-Time Physical Activity	27.8	46.2	34.7	31.7	25.1
% Meeting Physical Activity Guidelines	25.8	11.3	20.1	27.4	22.4
Recreation/Fitness Facilities per 100,000					
% Medical Advice on Physical Activity in Past Year	58.0	48.6	53.1	52.4	42.7
% Healthy Weight (BMI 18.5-24.9)	30.7	23.5	31.0	29.8	39.7
% Overweight (BMI 25+)	65.2	73.8	67.1	69.1	56.9
% [Overweights] Trying to Lose Weight	66.0	68.1	65.0	56.7	68.8

Suffolk County	Suffolk County vs. Benchmarks			TREND
	vs. NY	vs. US	vs. HP2020	
33.0		33.5		34.3
20.2		22.1		25.4
27.1	11.6	22.4		
47.4				43.4
35.1	26.3	26.2	32.6	22.2
20.5	20.1	22.8	20.1	
15.1	12.4	11.0		
50.8				46.4
29.5	37.0	30.3	33.9	31.1
68.0	60.8	67.8		68.9
64.5		61.3		69.8

Nutrition, Physical Activity & Weight (continued)	Disparity Within Suffolk County				
	North-west	South-west	Central South	Core	East End
% [Overweights] Trying to Lose Weight Both Diet/Exercise	42.6	38.6	37.6	32.8	43.8
% Obese (BMI 30+)	26.9	39.1	33.5	29.4	27.9
% [Overweights] Perceive Self "About the Right Weight"	25.7	19.4	24.6	17.1	20.3
% Medical Advice on Weight in Past Year	28.6	36.6	32.5	33.0	23.2
% [Overweights] Couseled About Weight in Past Year	30.8	38.5	39.8	38.7	32.0
% Child [Age 5-17] Healthy Weight					
% Children [Age 5-17] Overweight (85th Percentile)					
% [Parents] Perceive Overwt Child [5-17] "About the Right Weight"					
% Children [Age 5-17] Obese (95th Percentile)					
% Child [Age 2-17] Physically Active 1+ Hours per Day	38.0	38.0	42.5	43.0	41.5

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Suffolk County	Suffolk County vs. Benchmarks			TREND
	vs. NY	vs. US	vs. HP2020	
38.2				39.9
32.4	25.5	32.8	30.5	28.7
34.9				23.5
32.0		24.2		26.1
36.8		29.0		35.1
55.2		58.4		68.6
32.5		33.0		17.1
68.5				39.1
20.1		20.4	14.5	5.2
40.5		50.5		56.9

better
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Oral Health	Disparity Within Suffolk County				
	North-west	South-west	Central South	Core	East End
% Have Dental Insurance	74.7	73.3	69.9	76.3	64.4
% [Age 18+] Dental Visit in Past Year	73.6	61.9	66.9	76.2	76.9
% Child [Age 2-17] Dental Visit in Past Year	85.3	75.9	75.5	82.2	80.9
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Suffolk County	Suffolk County vs. Benchmarks			TREND
	vs. NY	vs. US	vs. HP2020	
72.6		59.9		68.4
70.2	68.5	59.7	49.0	69.9
80.0		87.0	49.0	86.5
better similar worse				

Potentially Disabling Conditions	Disparity Within Suffolk County				
	North-west	South-west	Central South	Core	East End
% [50+] Arthritis/Rheumatism	26.7	27.8	37.2	27.5	23.3
% [50+] Osteoporosis	9.0	11.3	9.2	7.6	9.2
% Sciatica/Chronic Back Pain	19.8	27.8	23.7	22.9	22.7
% Chronic Wound	4.5	6.4	5.7	5.4	5.6
% Eye Exam in Past 2 Years	67.0	63.0	57.3	63.3	70.6
% Deafness/Trouble Hearing	8.5	10.0	12.1	9.8	12.2






Suffolk County	Suffolk County vs. Benchmarks			TREND
	vs. NY	vs. US	vs. HP2020	
28.1		38.3		35.7
9.4		9.4	5.3	12.6
24.0		22.9		26.9
5.6				
64.0		55.3		58.9
10.3		10.5		10.7









Potentially Disabling Conditions (continued)	Disparity Within Suffolk County				
	North-west	South-west	Central South	Core	East End
% Blindness/Trouble Seeing	5.2	7.5	10.4	3.7	9.3
% Multiple Chronic Conditions	58.8	62.7	62.9	59.8	59.4
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Suffolk County	Suffolk County vs. Benchmarks			TREND
	vs. NY	vs. US	vs. HP2020	
6.8	3.7	9.1		7.4
60.9		56.8		
better similar worse				


















Respiratory Diseases	Disparity Within Suffolk County				
	North-west	South-west	Central South	Core	East End
CLRD (Age-Adjusted Death Rate)					
Pneumonia/Influenza (Age-Adjusted Death Rate)					
% [Adult] Currently Has Asthma	12.1	19.2	11.6	10.1	12.1
% Adults Asthma (Ever Diagnosed)	15.7	25.4	21.5	16.1	19.4
% [Child 0-17] Currently Has Asthma	9.2	13.8	8.4	7.7	23.8
% Child [Age 0-17] Asthma (Ever Diagnosed)	10.3	16.3	13.2	11.1	29.1
% COPD (Lung Disease)	8.3	12.5	11.1	6.4	15.0

Suffolk County	Suffolk County vs. Benchmarks			TREND
	vs. NY	vs. US	vs. HP2020	
28.8	29.1	40.9		32.1
16.5	19.3	14.6		14.9
13.7	9.5	11.8		11.0
20.1	13.8	19.4		19.3
11.8		9.3		4.5
14.9		11.1		8.5
10.5	5.3	8.6		7.8

Sexually Transmitted Diseases	Disparity Within Suffolk County				
	North-west	South-west	Central South	Core	East End
Chlamydia Incidence Rate					
Gonorrhea Incidence Rate					
% Have Completed Hepatitis B Vaccination Series	 33.6	 40.9	 35.4	 42.2	 40.4
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Suffolk County	Suffolk County vs. Benchmarks			TREND
	vs. NY	vs. US	vs. HP2020	
237.2	 502.5	 456.1		
37.1	 105.5	 110.7		
39.3				 41.4
	 better	 similar	 worse	

Substance Abuse	Disparity Within Suffolk County				
	North-west	South-west	Central South	Core	East End
Unintentional Drug-Related Deaths (Age-Adjusted Death Rate)					
Cirrhosis/Liver Disease (Age-Adjusted Death Rate)					
% Current Drinker	 75.2	 63.0	 62.5	 73.5	 66.4
% Binge Drinker (Single Occasion - 5+ Drinks Men, 4+ Women)	 24.6	 28.3	 17.2	 26.9	 15.6
% Excessive Drinker	 27.9	 30.6	 19.8	 29.3	 20.1
















Suffolk County	Suffolk County vs. Benchmarks			TREND
	vs. NY	vs. US	vs. HP2020	
19.8	 12.3	 14.3	 11.3	 10.5
6.3	 6.8	 10.6	 8.2	 5.1
68.0	 57.5	 55.0		 65.3
24.1	 17.5	 20.0	 24.4	 20.4
26.9		 22.5	 25.4	













Substance Abuse (continued)	Disparity Within Suffolk County				
	North-west	South-west	Central South	Core	East End
% Drinking & Driving in Past Month	4.2	8.0	2.4	4.5	7.2
% Illicit Drug Use in Past Month	3.9	11.1	2.4	4.9	6.7
% Ever Sought Help for Alcohol or Drug Problem	3.8	4.4	4.8	4.0	7.2
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Suffolk County	Suffolk County vs. Benchmarks			TREND
	vs. NY	vs. US	vs. HP2020	
5.6	2.8	5.2		2.4
6.6		2.5	7.1	4.5
4.6		3.4		4.3
better similar worse				

Tobacco Use	Disparity Within Suffolk County				
	North-west	South-west	Central South	Core	East End
% Current Smoker	10.5	10.8	8.9	6.2	16.1
% Someone Smokes at Home	8.8	15.8	13.5	8.7	16.5
% [Nonsmokers] Someone Smokes in the Home	3.8	10.9	7.7	6.8	9.1
% [Household With Children] Someone Smokes in the Home	15.3	15.0	12.8	6.0	10.2
% [Smokers] Have Quit Smoking 1+ Days in Past Year					
% [Smokers] Received Advice to Quit Smoking					

Suffolk County	Suffolk County vs. Benchmarks			TREND
	vs. NY	vs. US	vs. HP2020	
10.0	14.2	16.3	12.0	15.9
12.7		10.7		12.8
8.0		4.0		7.9
11.6		7.2		10.2
52.1		34.7	80.0	66.3
72.0		58.0		69.9

Tobacco Use (continued)	Disparity Within Suffolk County				
	North-west	South-west	Central South	Core	East End
% Currently Use Vaping Products	 5.0	 4.2	 8.6	 5.6	 13.4
% Use Smokeless Tobacco	 3.5	 5.7	 2.3	 3.6	 6.2
% Smoke Cigars	 5.1	 6.8	 2.6	 3.1	 7.4
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Suffolk County	Suffolk County vs. Benchmarks			TREND
	vs. NY	vs. US	vs. HP2020	
6.6	 4.1	 3.8		
4.5	 2.2	 4.4	 0.3	 1.1
5.1		 7.5	 0.2	 5.0
 better  similar  worse				

Summary of Key Informant Perceptions

In the Online Key Informant Survey, community stakeholders were asked to rate the degree to which each of 20 health issues is a problem in their own community, using a scale of “major problem,” “moderate problem,” “minor problem,” or “no problem at all.” The following chart summarizes their responses; these findings also are outlined throughout this report, along with the qualitative input describing reasons for their concerns. (Note that these ratings alone do not establish priorities for this assessment; rather, they are one of several data inputs considered for the prioritization process described earlier.)

Key Informants: Relative Position of Health Topics as Problems in the Community

