

# Clark County Community Health Assessment Priorities

## Priority Topics

Priority topics include Mental Health & Substance Use, Chronic Disease Prevention & Management, and Maternal/Infant Health & Sexual Health. Under each priority topic, specific desired outcomes are identified.

Desired Outcomes

### Mental Health & Substance Use

- ↓ Suicide rate
- ↓ Overdoses

### Chronic Disease Prevention & Management

- ↓ Cancer Incidence
  - Breast
  - Lung & Bronchus
  - Melanoma of the Skin
- ↑ Oral health
- ↓ Heart disease rate
- ↓ Diabetes rate
- ↓ Obesity rate
- ↓ Chronic lower respiratory disease rate
- ↓ Addiction

### Maternal/Infant Health & Sexual Health

- ↓ Preterm births
- ↑ Prenatal care
- ↓ STD rate
- ↓ Teen pregnancy

## Health Equity

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation defines health equity as giving everyone a fair and just opportunity to be as healthy as possible. Health Equity encompasses factors that, when addressed, decrease disparities.

## Health Equity

### Social Determinants of Health

- Housing
  - Affordable
  - Safe/Healthy
- Education
- Economics
  - Income inequality
  - Poverty
  - Employment

### Access to Care

- Transportation
  - Access
  - Availability
- Health Resource Availability
  - Dental care
  - Mental health
  - Primary care

### Health Behaviors & Prevention

- Physical Activity
- Food Availability & Education
- Tobacco Product Use
- Health Risk Prevention
  - Injuries
  - Environment

## Cross-Cutting Factors

These factors impact all three priority topics. The three cross-cutting factors include Social Determinants of Health, Access to Care, and Health Behaviors & Prevention. Addressing these factors will move our community closer to health equity.