

Oldham County Community Health Survey Results

The Coalition for a Healthy Oldham County | April 2021

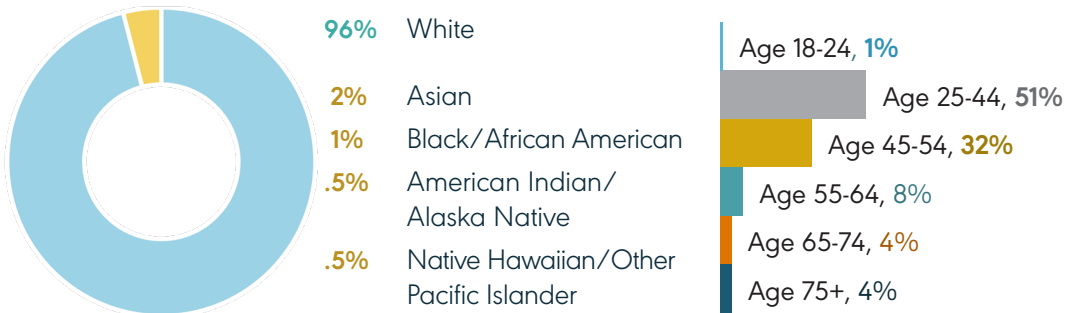
1,418 Residents
Total Participation (County-wide)

PURPOSE

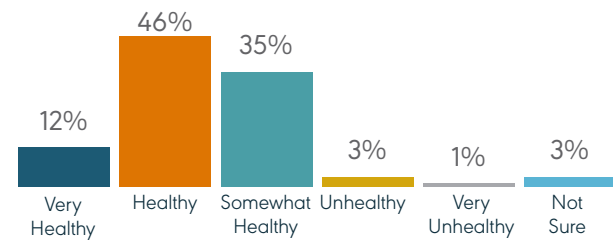
To gather local, real-time data that will help inform decision-makers as they work to provide services to support Oldham County residents.



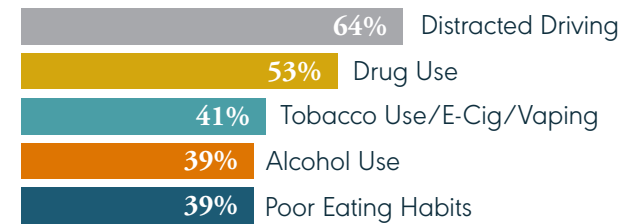
Demographics: Race/Ethnicity and Age



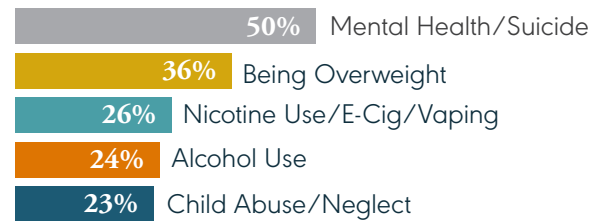
How would you rate the overall health of the Oldham County community?



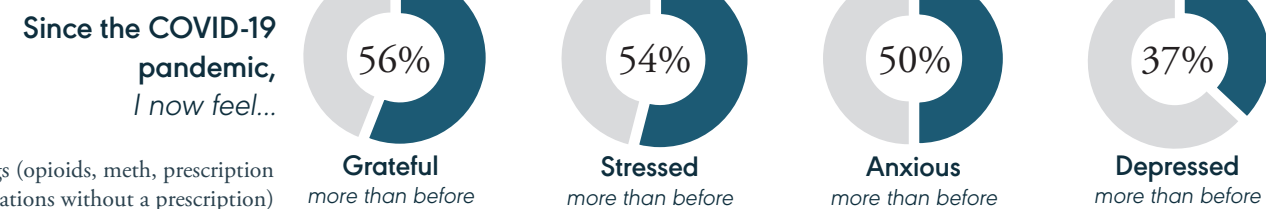
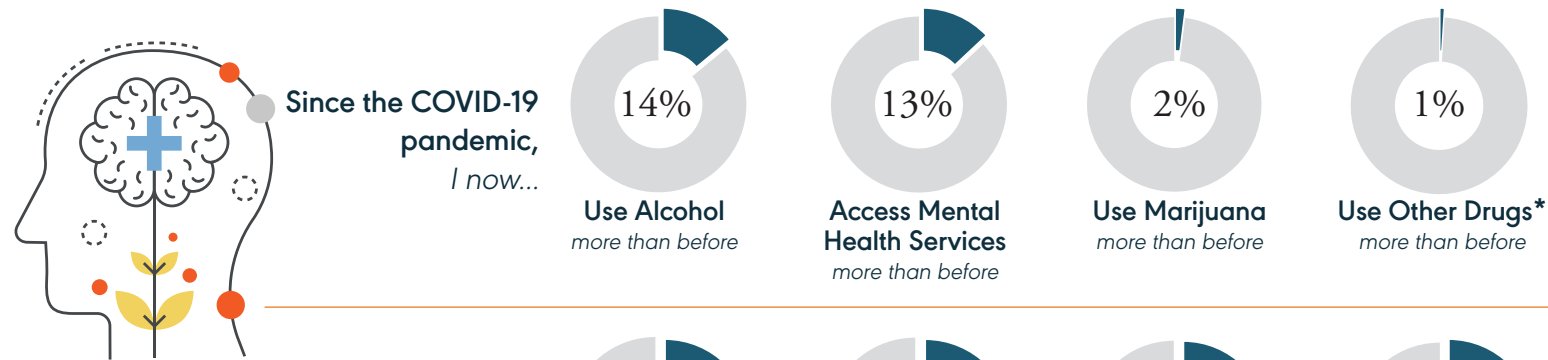
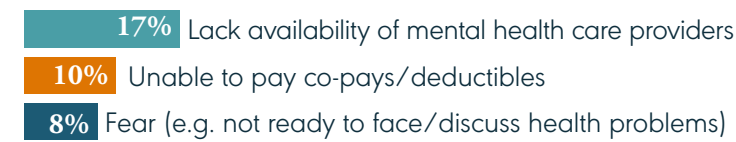
TOP 5 BEHAVIORS having most impact on the overall health of the Oldham County community



TOP 5 HEALTH PROBLEMS most important to address in order to improve community health



TOP 3 BARRIERS to accessing care in Oldham County



*Other drugs (opioids, meth, prescription medications without a prescription)

BELIEFS and your local community...

Percentages who agreed to the following statements.

- 95% Youth alcohol use once or twice a week is harmful
- 94% I feel safe in my own neighborhood
- 90% Youth marijuana use once or twice a week is harmful
- 85% I have no problem getting the health care services I need
- 77% I am able to get healthy food easily
- 71% We have great parks and recreational facilities
- 60% Drug abuse is a problem in my community
- 49% Adult marijuana use once or twice a week is harmful
- 47% There are affordable places to live in my neighborhood
- 38% Racism is a problem in Oldham County
- 22% Oldham County is actively working to address racial disparities and achieve racial equity
- 17% Crime in my area is a serious problem

68%

Support Oldham County's **Social Host Ordinance** to include the use of marijuana and other illicit drugs



TOP 5 COMMUNITY NEEDS to improve the health of your family and neighbors...

- 1 Positive teen activities, **31%**
- 2 Recreational facilities (parks, trails, community centers), **26%**
- 3 Counseling/mental health services, **24%**
- 4 Healthier food choices, **19%**
- 5 Higher paying employment, **19%**



TOP 5 HEALTH ISSUES respondents would like more education about...

- 1 Mental health/depression, **48%**
- 2 Exercise/physical activities, **36%**
- 3 Nutrition, **32%**
- 4 Suicide prevention, **25%**
- 5 Emergency preparedness, **24%**



TOP 5 HEALTH TOPICS parents think their children need more information about...

- 1 Social media safety, **49%**
- 2 Mental health issues, **42%**
- 3 Drug use/misuse, **28%**
- 4 Nutrition, **28%**
- 5 Suicide prevention, **26%**

The Coalition for a Healthy Oldham County's vision is to create and sustain a productive community where individuals have the ability to pursue a safe, healthy and independent lifestyle including freedom from substance abuse and opportunities for recreation. <http://www.coalitionforahealthyoc.com/>

