

A. Primary Data

Behavior Risk Factor Survey

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville completed 202 sample telephone questionnaires concerning the health status and availability of care in Maury County.

According to this survey (Behavior Risk Factor Analysis), the top five community health problems in the county are:

1. Tobacco Use
2. Drug Abuse
3. Teen Pregnancy
4. Cancer
5. Alcohol Abuse

The top five problems concerning access to health care, according the BRFS, are:

1. Access to Assisted Living
2. Access to Dental Care
3. Access to Nursing Home
4. Transportation to Health Care
5. Access to Physicians or Doctors

Stakeholder Survey

The Health Council elected to take advantage of the Stakeholders Survey that was available to them through the Community Development staff. The Health Council distributed the Stakeholders surveys in their community and the Community Development staff tabulated the results. The survey was designed to measure perception of the health care delivery system within the community.

A revised version of the Stakeholders Survey, which is now called the Community Survey, is still used in the Community Diagnosis process. Some of the original input from the Health Council was taken into account in the development of the new tool.