

Behavioral Risk Factor Survey Data

- When Asked Whether They Felt the Following Were Community Problems PAGE-21 and 25
- When Asked Have You Smoked At Least 100 Cigarettes In Your Life PAGE 22
- When Asked How Often Do You Now Smoke Cigarettes PAGE 22
- When Asked Do You Feel Your Health Care Coverage Limits The Care You Receive PAGE 23
- Have You Ever Had High Blood Pressure? PAGE 24
- Have You Ever Been Advised To Lose Weight? PAGE 24

In order to make the list of issues more manageable the council combined related issues and eliminated some issues that effected only a small number of residents. The PCHC then prioritized the remaining recognized health problems. Using the following worksheet, each individual council member ranked each issue according to the size, seriousness, and effectiveness of intervention.

POLK COUNTY HEALTH PROBLEM PRIORITY WORKSHEET

Health Problem	A Size	B Seriousness	C Effectiveness of Intervention	D Priority Score (A+B+C=D)	**Final Rank
Teen Pregnancy					
Prenatal Issues					
Women's Issues					
Tobacco Use					
Alcohol and Drug Abuse					
Transportation to Health Care					
Access to Nursing Home Care					
Heart Conditions, Obesity, and Hypertension					
Cancer					
Mental Health					
Access to Dental Care					
Health Care Coverage Issues					
Access to Assisted Living					
Motor Vehicle and Accidental Deaths					

**The Final Rank will be determined by assessing the Priority Score column. The lowest total will be ranked #1 and the highest total will be ranked #14.