

After reviewing the analysis of all the information received from the community, the health council identified areas of concern:

- Hospital Care
- Dental
- Health Education Programs
- Access to Health Care
- Substance Abuse

2. Behavioral Risk Factor Survey (BRFS)

The BRFS is a randomly selected representative sample of the residents of the county. The survey that was used is a telephone interview survey modeled after the BRFS survey conducted by the Centers for Disease Control. The BRFS collects information from adults on health behaviors and preventive practices related to several leading causes of death such as chronic diseases, injury, and HIV infection.

Adults are randomly selected using random digit-dialed telephone surveys and are questioned about their personal health practices. In addition they were asked to rate various community health issues. A Likert scale was used with respondents identifying issues as a definite problem, somewhat a problem, not a problem, or not sure.

A sample size of 209 was collected from Scott County. This allowed estimates of risk factors to be made for the county. The overall statistical reliability is a confidence level of $90, \pm 6\%$. Of the respondents 50% were female and 50% male (See Table 4). This compares to 51% female and 49% male for the population of Scott County based on the 1990 census.

Table 4

