

members possessed about various key health issues and their familiarity with effects key health issues had on their community, a multi-vote process was used to rank issues in order of priority for action planning.

The Health Council voted to concentrate on two specific priority populations, *Children* and *Senior Citizens*. The following priority concerns were identified for planning purposes for both populations:

***Unicoi County Health Council
Priority Health Concerns:***

- **Access to Assisted Living**
- **Dental Care**
- **Lack of Health Insurance Coverage**
- **Medical Transportation**

IV. Future Health Planning

The Unicoi County Health Council slated a strategic planning meeting to develop strategies to address the above priority concerns. Because of the level of interest of the entire membership, all members of the Health Council will formulate action plans.

In addition to the council's assessment efforts documented herein, future reports will include a second document that will describe the council's specific action strategies, as well as a third document that will report results of the strategic plan(s). The third document will also report changes in specific health indicators, and/or any changes in vital statistics trends or health care services.

