Twin Counties Partnership for Healthier Communities

Serving communities in Nash and Edgecombe counties, North Carolina

2017 Community Health Survey

In 2017, interviewers from the Partnership conducted a community health survey and asked residents 18 years and older to weigh in on a wide variety of health topics. As a major focus area of the action plan for Twin **Counties Partnership for Healthier** Communities, how people got health information was examined. Data from the survey is presented in this fact sheet.

What impacts community health in the Twin Counties? Top five shown.

Crime/safety	39%
Elder care options	28%
Access to health care	24%
Income/employment	19%
Opportunities for youth	18%

How are you likely to find out about health care, 5k, or healthy fun days?*



38% from friends and family

17% from television



25% from

newspapers

20% from faithbased institutions

What ways do you access the internet?*	Connect with Us!	How aware of you about programs and services for following topics?	Slightly to very aware	Not aware
A 50% of a frie	The Partnership wants to connect residents of Edgecombe and Nash counties with the things they need to	Free or low-cost primary care (or medical homes)	62%	38%
59% at a home or relative's home	be healthy on individual, community, economic, and environmental levels.	Low cost or free facilities for physical activity	93%	7%
58% at a public or library computer 3% at work		Mobile crisis services for residents with mental health or substance use disorder needs	54%	46%
12% on a smartphone 1% other	to find information about community resources.	Open access to schools and playgrounds during non- school hours for personal	57%	43%
*Respondents chose all that applied. Totals > 100%		recreation		

The Twin Counties Partnership for Healthier Communities is a network of like-minded people working together proactively and strategically to promote and support a community culture of health, wellness and unity in the Twin Counties of Edgecombe and Nash, North Carolina. The Partnership has three work groups which spearhead implementation of a multi-year action plan. To learn more, visit the website at www.twincountiespartnership.org.



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