

Healthy Futures Project
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Needs Assessment Summary

Generally speaking, the “regional” summaries have been adopted by the individual counties in the study area, and for the most part contain the same concerns and objectives for the same target populations. The top overall “health” concerns for the nine-county area are:

- Domestic Violence**
- Substance Abuse**
- CPS Child Welfare
- Mental Health**
- Dental Care**
- Uninsured/Cost of Care
- Availability of Clinics/Physicians to Adequately Serve the Population
- Transportation/Accessibility (getting to health care)
- Cultural/Linguistic Friendly Health Care
- Crime/Gangs
- Traffic Safety
- Nutrition

Specific Indicators for Children/Youth

- Tooth Decay/Dental Care
- Drug Abuse Prevention
- Obesity
- Child Abuse/Neglect
- Mental Health for Children
- Immunization
- Asthma
- Juvenile Justice/Juvenile Arrests
- Nutrition

Specific Indicators for Women

- Prenatal Care
- Low Birthweight
- Breastfeeding
- Dental Care
- Nutrition
- Mental Health

Specific Indicators for Seniors

- Insurance Coverage
- Cost of Medications
- Dental Care
- Home Repairs
- Transportation
- Mental Health
- Nutrition
- Arthritis
- High Blood Pressure

Specific Indicators for Immigrants

- Culturally/Linguistically Friendly Health Care
- Language Interpreters
- Health Education
- Dental Care
- Breastfeeding
- Prenatal Care