Welcome to the Calhoun County Community Health Needs Assessment Prioritization Session

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Agenda

10 mins: Welcome, introductions, and background

45-50 mins: Review analyzed health data around significant health

needs and disparities in the community

5 mins: Break

20 mins: Prioritize significant health needs In Calhoun County

5 mins: Closing remarks, next steps, raffle winner



Welcome!



















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Introductions

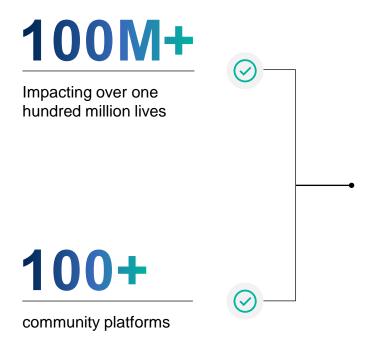


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Who we are



We are a multi-disciplinary team of public health professionals providing strategic services and technology for health equity and health improvement within communities.

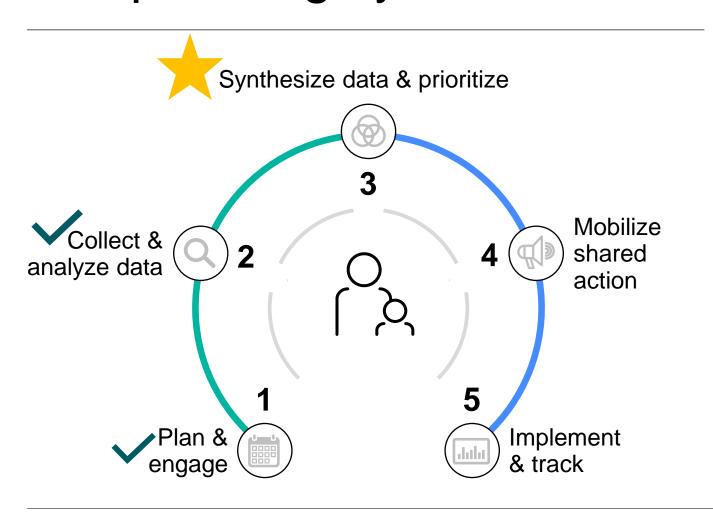


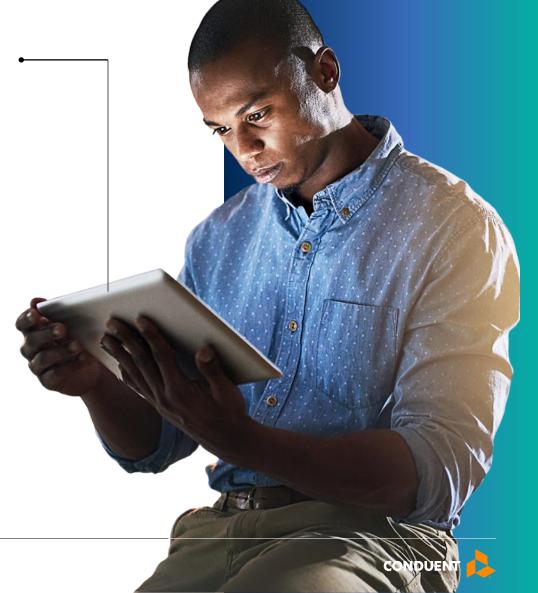
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Community health needs assessment and planning cycle





Data Analysis and Synthesis: Overarching Findings from Community Input and Secondary Data



Data Analysis Overview

Secondary data, or numerical health indicators, from HCI's community indicator database, were analyzed and scored based on their values.

Interviews, listening sessions and focus groups were conducted with community members who have a fundamental understanding of public health and represent the broad interests of the community.

An online **community survey** was made available to people residing in Calhoun County. The survey was offered in English, Spanish and Burmese.

Secondary Data May 2024 250 indicators

Key Informant
Interviews, Listening
Sessions, and Focus
Groups
May-July 2024
7 interviews

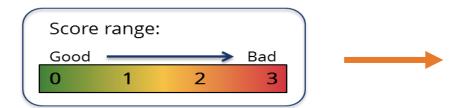
2 listening sessions 8 focus groups

Community Survey
June-August 2024
1638 participants

Significant Health Needs



Calhoun County Secondary Data Findings



Scores range from 0 (Good) to 3 (Worse).

Review "Indicators of Concern" with scores of 1.64 or higher.

Health Topic	Score	
Wellness & Lifestyle	2.07	
Diabetes	1.78	
Children's Health		
Cancer		
Alcohol & Drug Use		
Mental Health & Mental Disorders		
Older Adults	1.64	
Maternal, Fetal & Infant Health	1.63	
Tobacco Use	1.63	
Immunizations & Infectious Diseases		
Respiratory Diseases	1.61	
Weight Status		
Physical Activity	1.57	
Adolescent Health	1.55	
Heart Disease & Stroke	1.55	
Women's Health		
Oral Health		
Health Care Access & Quality		



Qualitative Data Findings

Top Health Concerns/Issues

- Mental health and mental disorders
- Diabetes
- Heart disease and stroke
- Wellness and lifestyle, nutrition, obesity
- Substance use (alcohol, smoking, and drug use including marijuana)
- Adolescent health

Barriers to Care

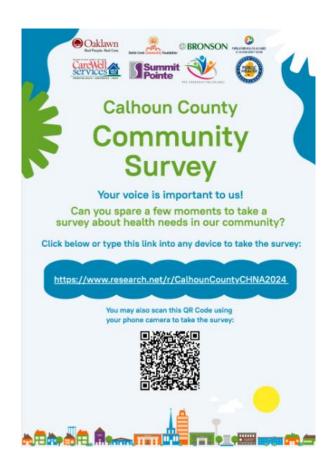
- Access to healthcare
- Food security / access / awareness
- Attainable housing
- Transportation
- Community resources access/awareness

Most Negatively Impacted Populations

- Black/African American individuals
- American Indian/Alaska native
- People experiencing homelessness
- People with low income
- People with undocumented status
- Older adults
- Adolescents



Community Survey Findings



1638 Survey Respondents

Top Health Concerns/Issues

- Anxiety, depression, and other mental health conditions
- Substance use (opioid use, stimulant use, etc.) and access to substance use treatment
- Obesity
- Older adult health
- Diabetes
- Marijuana use (smoke, vape, and edibles)
- Alcohol use
- Cancer
- Adolescent/teen health
- Children's health
- Heart Disease and Stroke
- Alzheimer's disease/dementia
- *~20% or more of the respondents

Barriers to Care

- Access to affordable housing
- Access to affordable, high-quality health care/medical services, including mental health, oral/dental health, and sexual health services
- Access to affordable, healthy food
- Access to affordable and convenient public transportation
- Access to quality, affordable childcare
- Opportunities for better-paying jobs and financial stability
- Child abuse and neglect
- Domestic and sexual violence
- Private Transportation



Criteria for Identifying Significant Health Needs



Secondary Data

Topic score of 1.64 or higher



Key Informant
Interviews, Listening
Sessions, Focus
Groups

Frequency topic was discussed during interviews



Community Survey

Selected by 20% or more of respondents as a priority health issue



Top Health Needs Emerged as Significant

Health Topic (alphabetical order)	Key Informant Interview	Listening Sessions	Focus Groups	Community Survey	Secondary Data
Adolescent Health	✓	✓		✓	
Cancer				✓	✓
Children's Health				✓	✓
Chronic Conditions (Diabetes, Heart Disease and Stroke)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mental Health and Mental Disorders	√	✓	✓	✓	✓
Older Adults	✓	✓		✓	✓
Substance Use Disorders (Alcohol, and Drug Use including Marijuana)	✓	✓		✓	✓
Wellness and Lifestyle including Obesity	✓	√	✓	√	√



Health Topic Findings from Community Input and Secondary Data

Gauge and Icon Overview

Red 📕 is bad, green 📗 is good, blue 🔃 is not statistically different/neutral.

Compared to Distribution

- the value is in the best half of communities.
- the value is in the 2nd worst quarter of communities.
- the value is in the worst quarter of communities.

Compared to Target

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Compared to a Single Value

♦ lower than the comparison value; ♦ higher than the comparison value; ♦ not statistically different from comparison value.

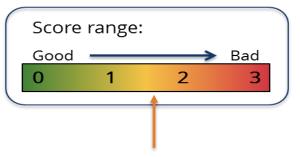
Trend

non-significant change over time; significant change over time; no change over time.

Compared to Prior Value

▲ higher than the previous measurement period;
▼ lower than the previous measurement period;
■ no statistically different change from previous measurement period.

- Significantly better than the overall value
- Significantly worse than the overall value
- No significant difference with the overall value
- No data on significance available



Topic Score: 1.67

Topic score ranked 4th worst among all topics based on secondary data analysis.



Adolescent Health Overview

Community Feedback

- 1 in 4 (26%) community survey respondents identified Adolescent/teen health as one of the health issues of concern in Calhoun County.
- There is a gap in mental health services for youth in the county, particularly for SUD (Substance Use Disorder) treatment and detox facilities.
- The need for early education, such as free preschool programs, is viewed as a way to address long-term health outcomes by improving literacy and life opportunities for children, which could help prevent future health disparities.
- Mobile health units are helping to increase children's access to healthcare and education on self-care, with efforts targeting schoolbased interventions.



"Child welfare – some families have had negative experiences with large systems, so there is an avoidance, like getting healthcare."

- Key informant

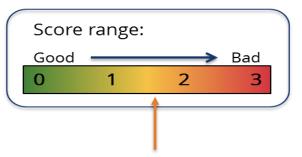




Cancer Overview

Indicators of Concern

- Age-Adjusted Death Rate due to Cancer
- All Cancer Incidence Rate
- Breast Cancer Incidence Rate
- Lung and Bronchus Cancer Incidence Rate
- Age-Adjusted Death Rate due to Lung Cancer
- Colorectal Cancer Incidence Rate



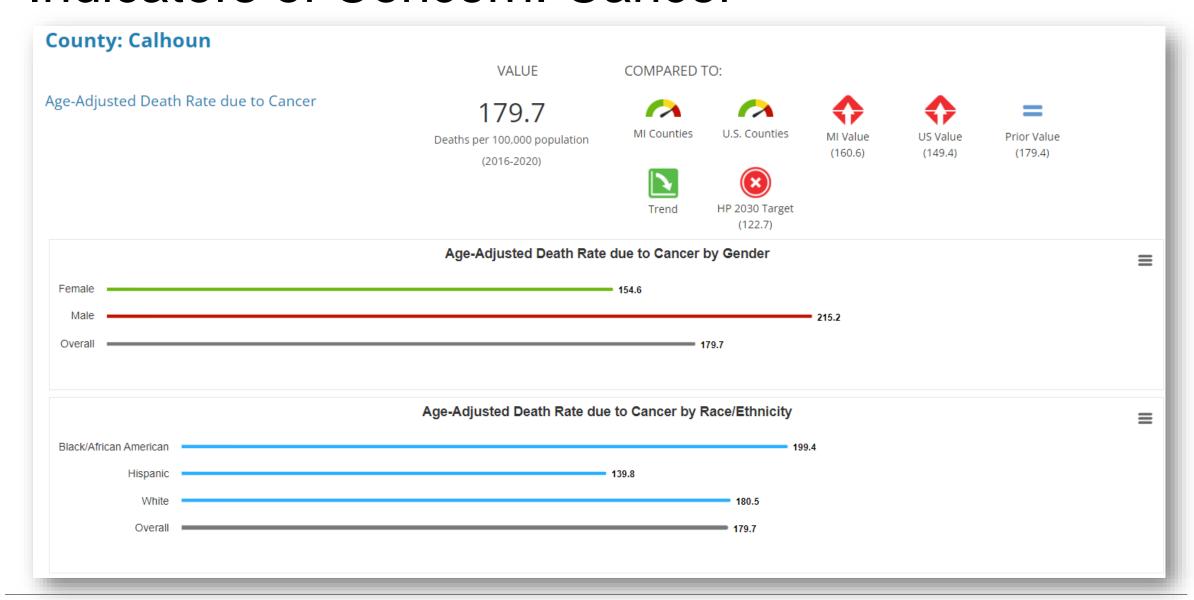
Topic Score: 1.67

Topic score ranked 4th worst among all topics based on secondary data analysis.

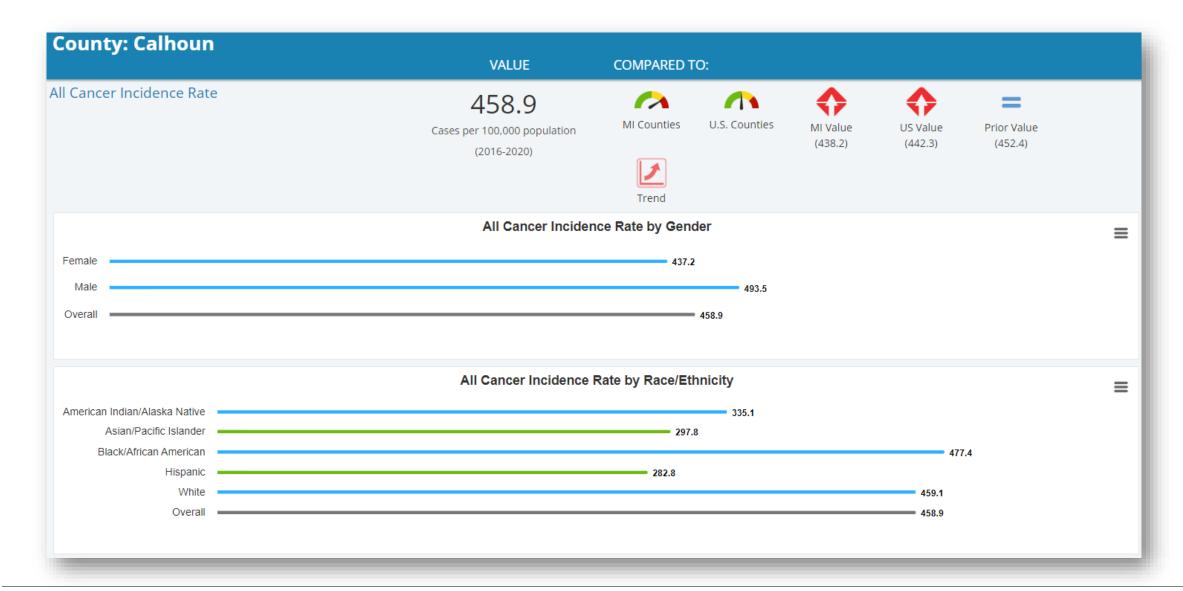
Community Feedback

- More than 1 in 4 (27%) community survey respondents identified Cancer as one of the health issues of most significant concern in Calhoun County.
- Populations most affected: Male, Black/African American

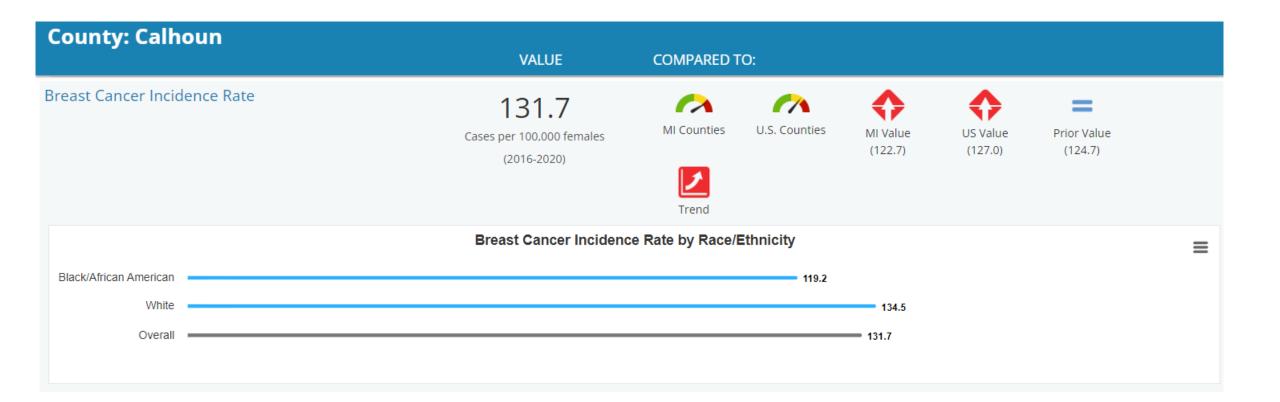




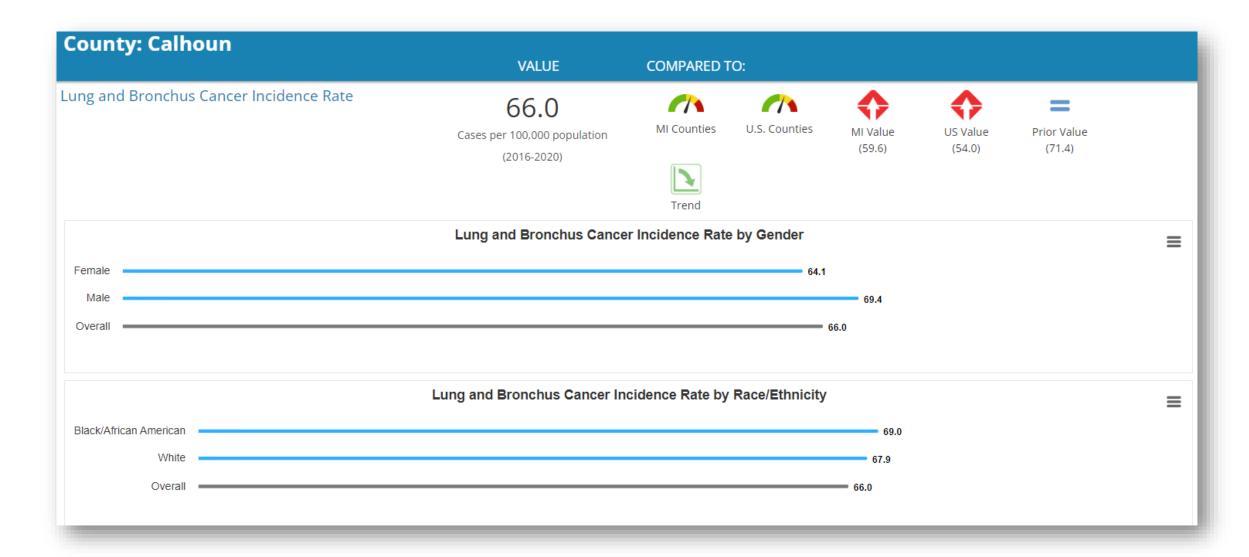




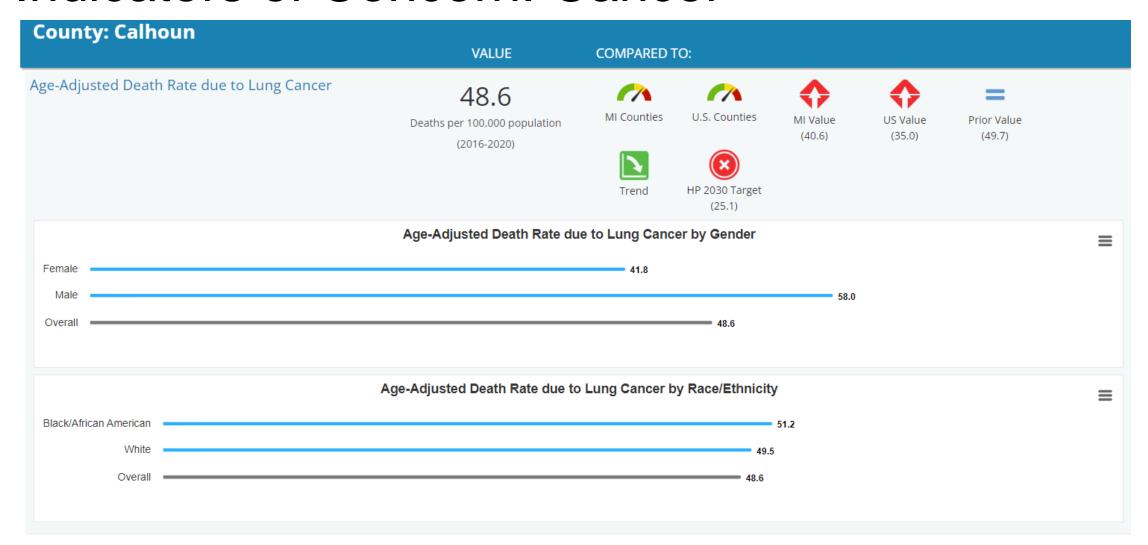




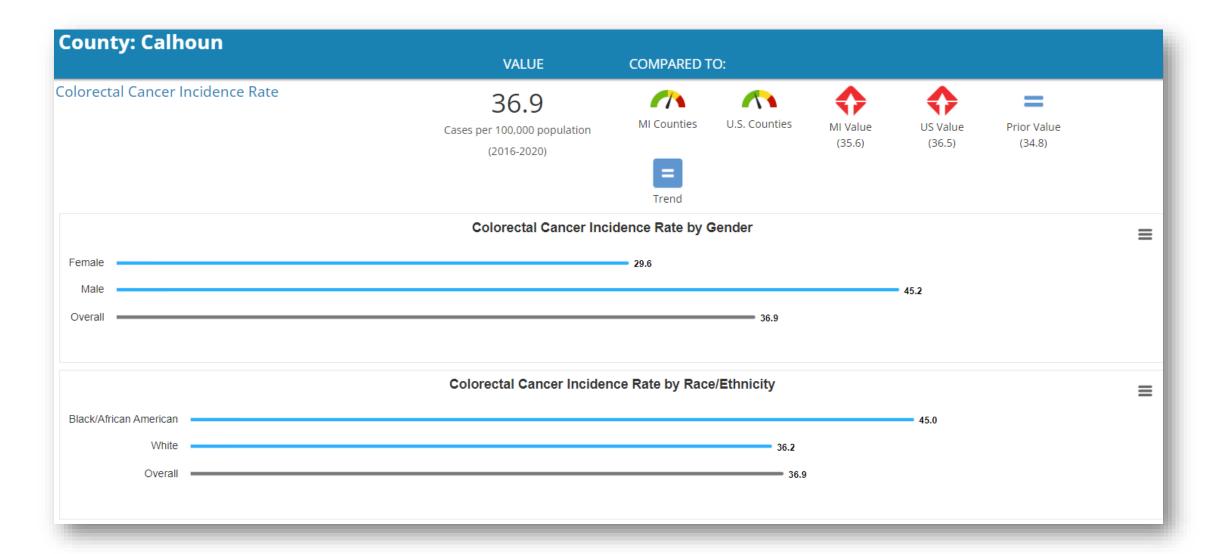














Children's Health Overview

Indicators of Concern

- Child Food Insecurity Rate
- Home Child Care Spending-to-Income Ratio
- Immunization Status of 19-to 35-Month-Old Children
- Substantiated Child Abuse Rate

Score range: Good Bad 1 2 3

Topic Score: 1.77

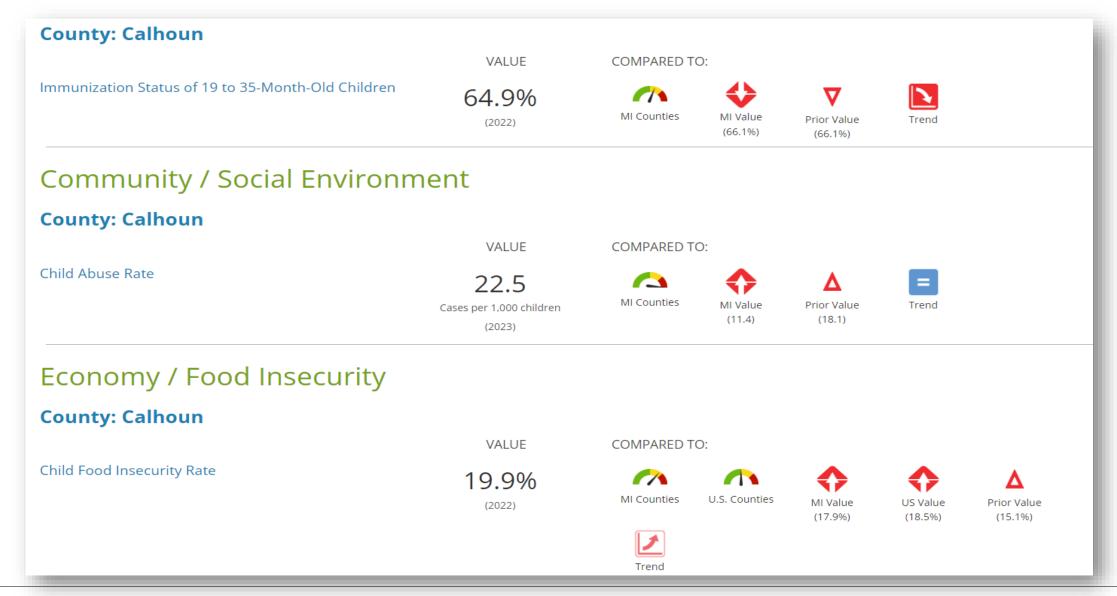
Topic score ranked 3rd worst among all topics based on secondary data analysis.

Community Feedback

- 1 in 4 (25%) community survey respondents identified Children's Health as one of the most significant concerns in Calhoun County.
- 1 in 4 (24.3%) community survey respondents think child abuse and neglect is a concerning issue in Calhoun County.

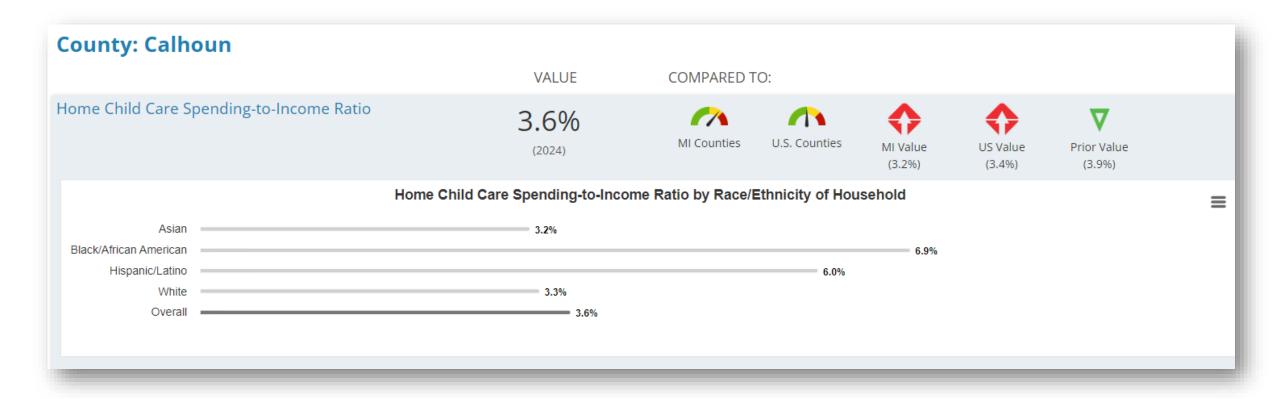


Indicators of Concern: Children's Health





Indicators of Concern: Children's Health





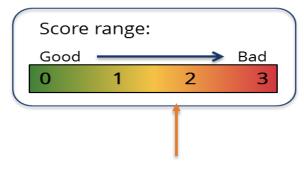
Chronic Conditions (*Diabetes and Heart Disease and Stroke*) Overview

Indicators of Concern

- Age-Adjusted Death Rate due to Diabetes
- Diabetes: Medicare Population
- Age-Adjusted Death Rate due to Cerebrovascular Disease (Stroke)
- High Blood Pressure Prevalence

Community Feedback

- 1 in 3 (32%) community survey respondents identified Diabetes as one of the most significant concerns in Calhoun County.
- 1 in 4 (24%) community survey respondents identified heart disease and stroke are one of the most significant concerns in Calhoun County.
- Factors like lack of access to nutritious food, walkable neighborhoods, and essential wellness contribute to higher rates of obesity, stroke, and heart disease. Better environmental support is needed to promote healthy lifestyles.
- Community members expressed **a need for increased education** on chronic conditions like Diabetes, Heart Disease, and Stroke, highlighting a significant **gap in health literacy**.
- More emphasis on the need for healthcare staff to dedicate more time to educating patients about the medications and treatment options available for managing these chronic conditions.



Topic Score: 1.78

Diabetes ranked 2nd worst among all topics based on secondary data analysis.



Chronic Conditions (Diabetes, Heart Disease and Stroke)

Community Voices



"Lack of food. Lack of ability for basic wellness. Walkability in neighborhoods. The lack of these things is the barrier to improving. Obesity, stroke, and heart disease were high. If you build it, they will come. Are we environmentally structured in a way that promotes healthy activity?"

- Key informant



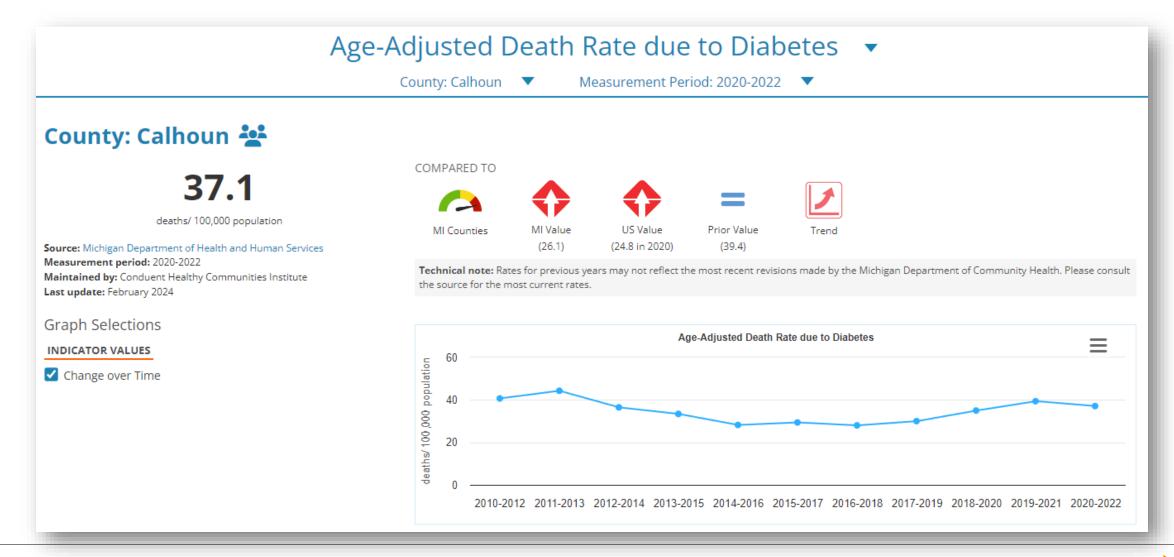


"There's the increase in diabetes, the increase which aligns directly with the amount of how our food is being infused with crap. So we're eating more."

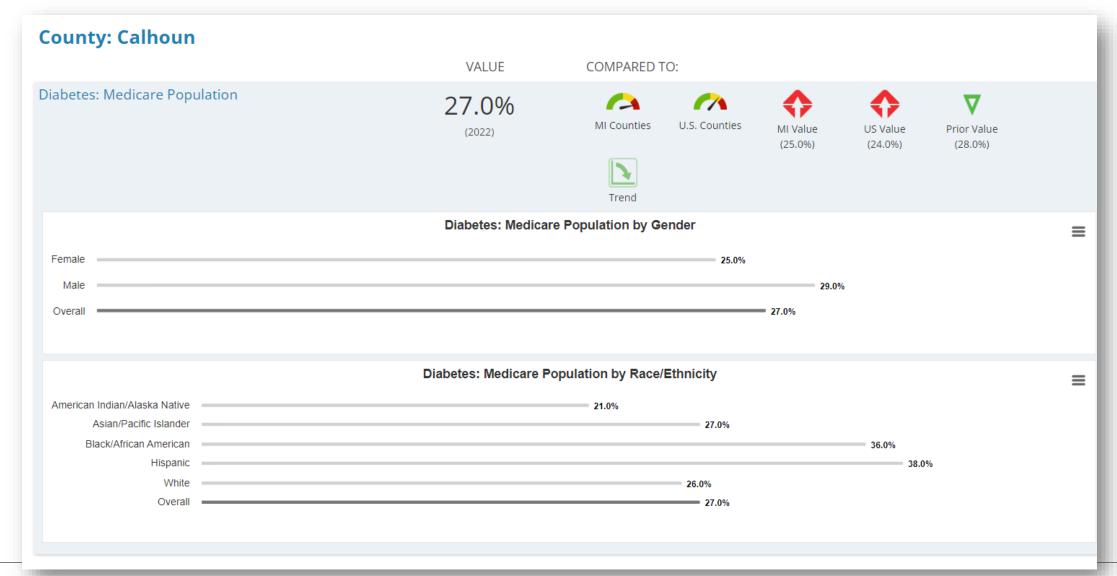
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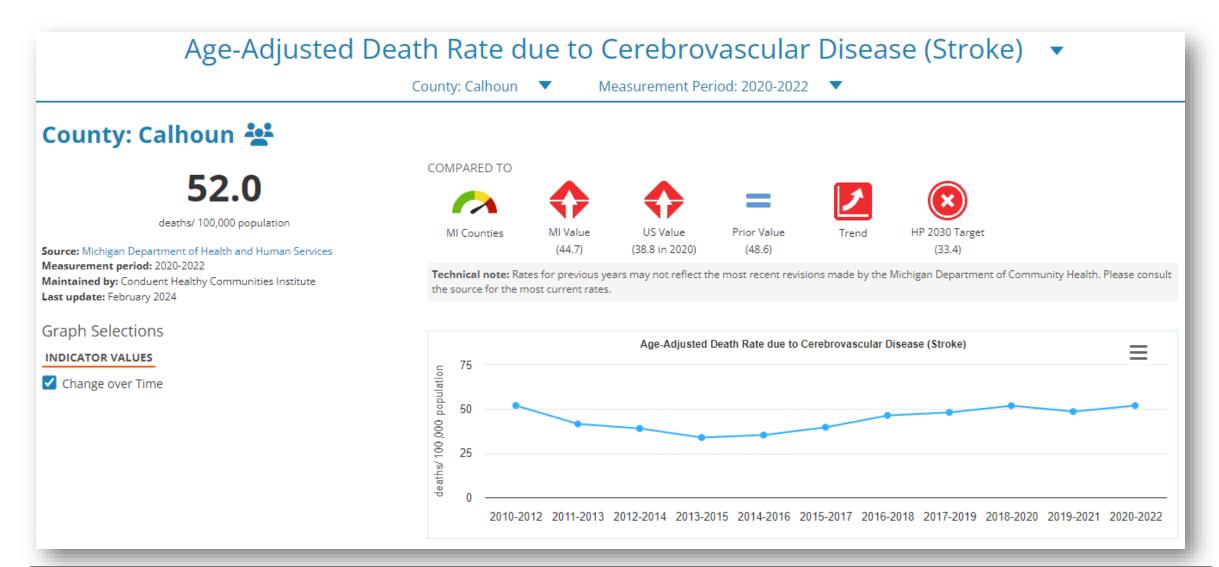




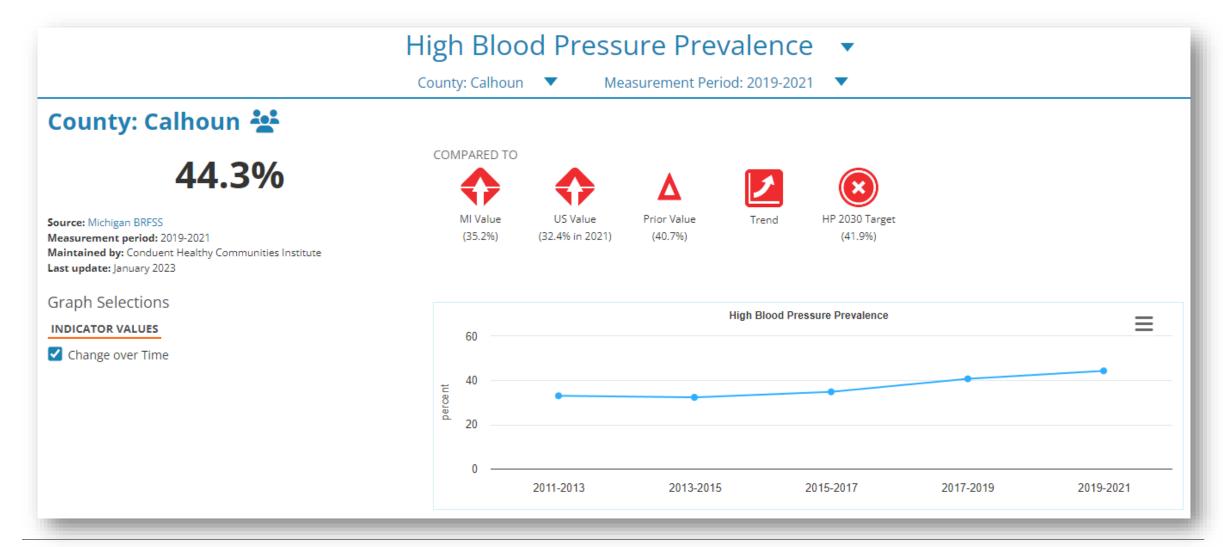














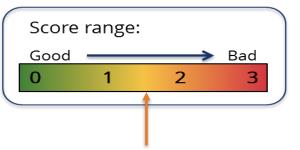
Mental Health and Mental Disorders Overview

Indicators of Concern

- Depression: Medicare Population
- Poor Mental Health: 14+ Days
- Age-Adjusted Death Rate due to Alzheimer's Disease
- Adults Ever Diagnosed with Depression
- Middle School Students who Attempted Suicide
- Middle School Students who Felt Sad or Hopeless
- Middle School Students who Seriously Considered Attempting Suicide

Community Feedback

- **71% of** community survey respondents identified Mental Health as the most significant concern in Calhoun County.
- Community members expressed concerns about the high cost of therapy and the lack of insurance coverage for mental health services. As a result, some individuals turn to alcohol and drugs as a coping mechanism for their mental health challenges.
- Non-English-speaking people face more stress due to language barriers
- Transportation challenges exacerbate the lack of access to mental health and wellness resources, requiring solutions that bring resources to where people are, especially in underserved areas.



Topic Score: 1.66

Topic score ranked 6th worst among all topics based on secondary data analysis.

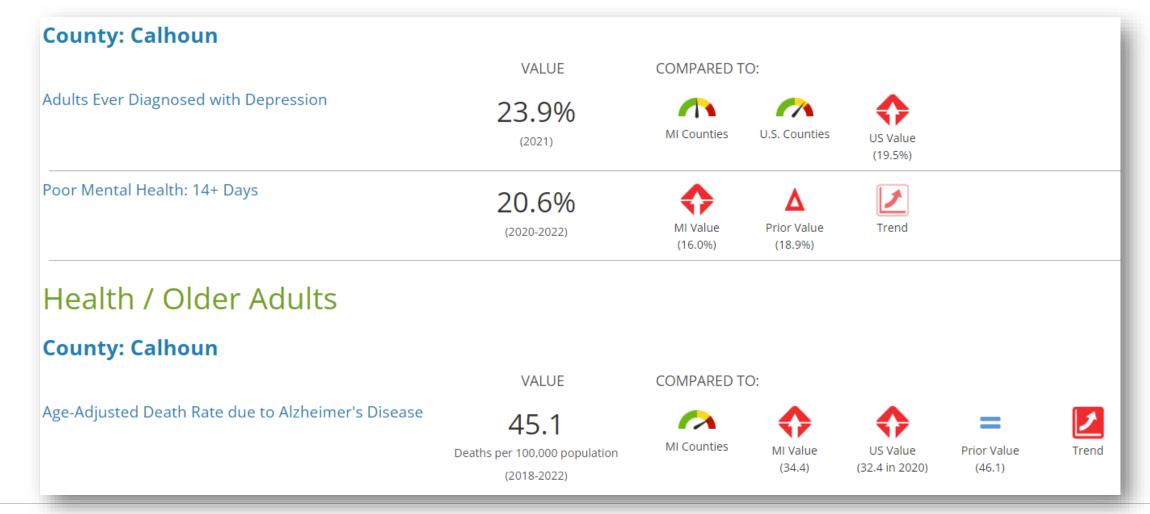


"If you don't have good mental health, it will be harder for you to find resources, find a job, take care of yourself/children, go to the doctor, or care about your physical health."

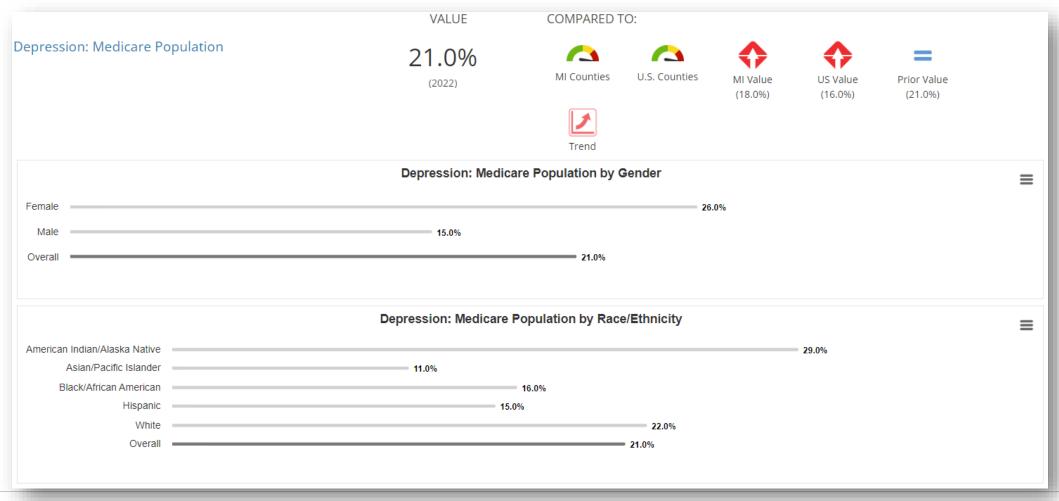
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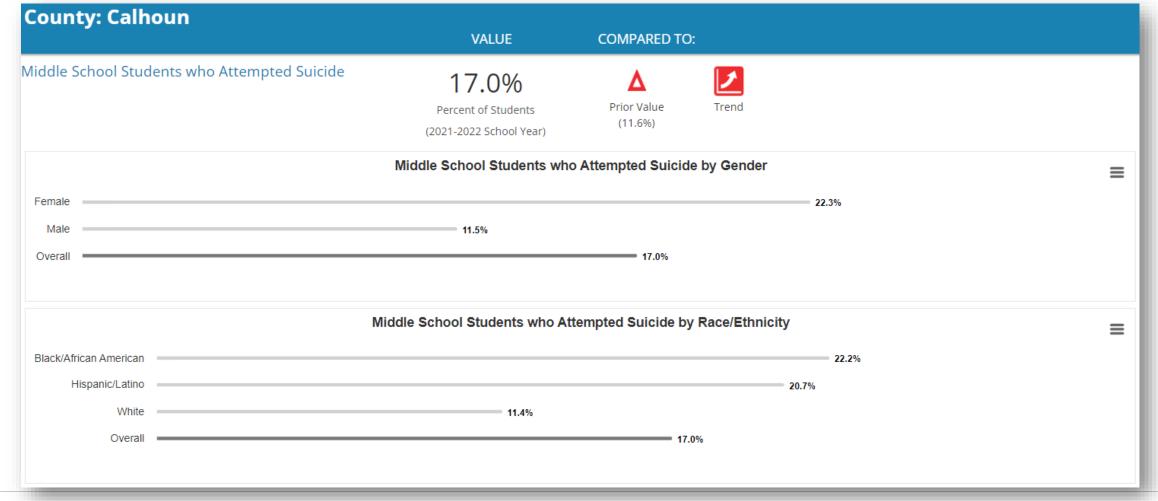




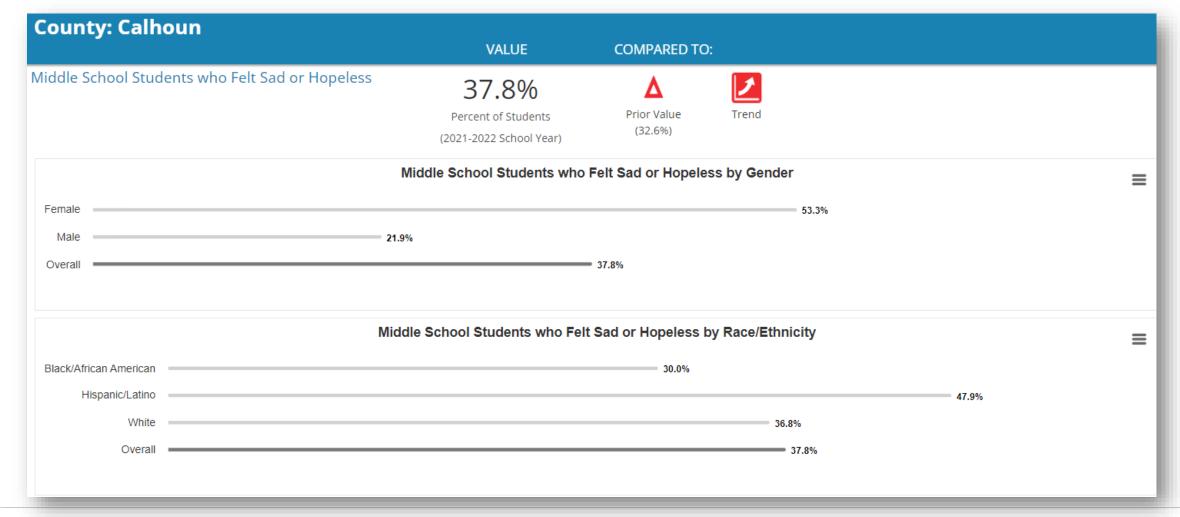




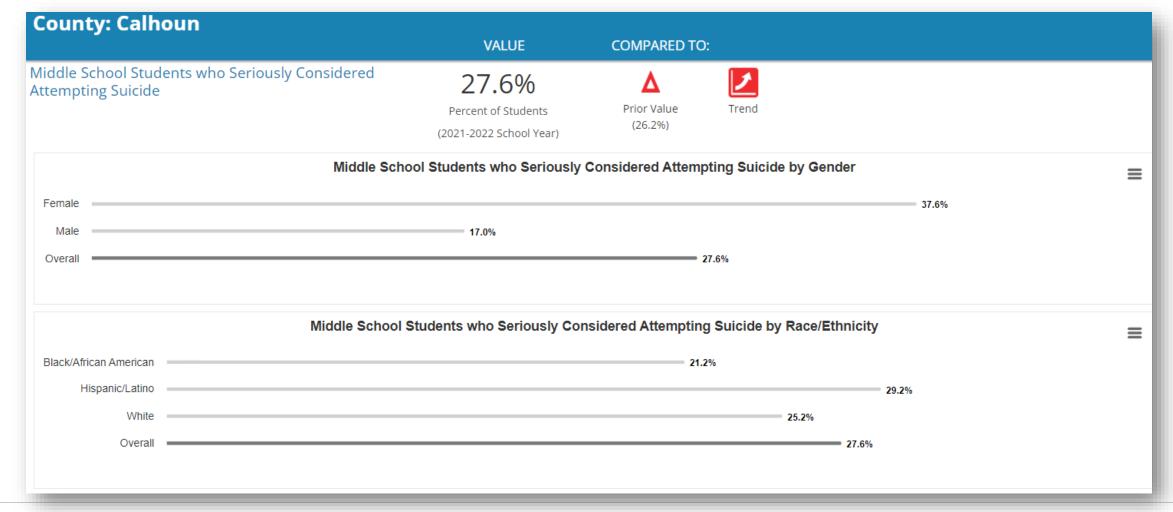














Mental Health Index

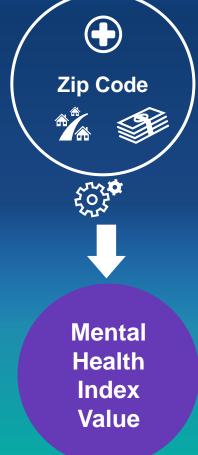
A measure of social determinants and health factors correlated with poor mental health

Index Validation: Conduent's Mental Health Index considers validated indicators from the six topic areas shown.

National Index Value: All zip codes are given an index value from 0 (low need) to 100 (high need) based on its value compared to all zip codes in the U.S.

Local Ranking: Zip codes are ranked from 1 (low need) to 5 (high need) based on their index value compared to other zip codes within the local area.



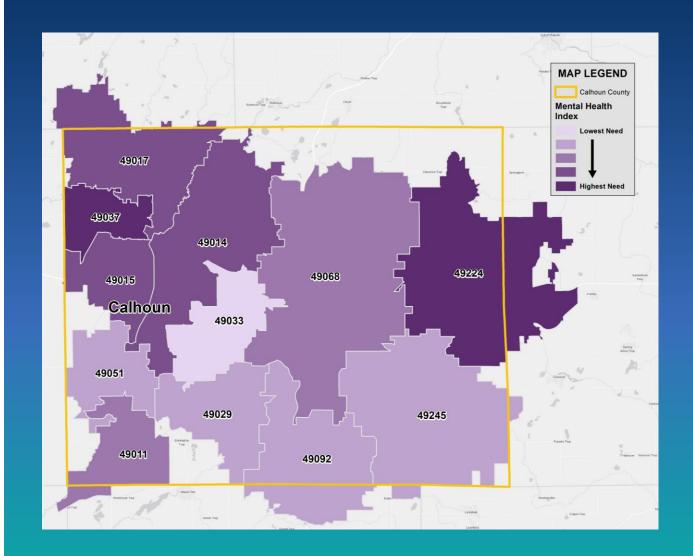




Mental Health Index

What high index values mean: Communities with the highest index values are estimated to have the highest socioeconomic and health needs correlated with self-reported poor mental health.

Highest Need Zip Codes	Index Score 0 (lowest need) -100 (highest need)			
49037	97.8			
49224	90.7			
49017	85.7			





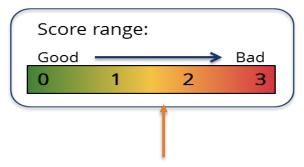
Older Adults Overview

Indicators of Concern

- Depression: Medicare Population
- People 65+ Living Below Poverty Level
- COPD: Medicare Population
- Chronic Kidney Disease: Medicare Population
- Rheumatoid Arthritis or Osteoarthritis: Medicare Population
- Diabetes: Medicare Population
- Age-Adjusted Death Rate due to Alzheimer's Disease

Community Feedback

- 1 in 4 (33.4%) community survey respondents identified Older Adult Health as one of the most significant concerns in Calhoun County.
- Older adults face transportation challenges, complicating their access to food and health care services.
- Health literacy is a significant barrier for seniors.
- Populations most affected: Hispanic/Latino



Topic Score: 1.64

Topic score ranked 7th worst among all topics based on secondary data analysis.



Older Adults

Community Voices

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" Food insecurity, especially with older adults. Countywide food summit. Inviting a core group of those addressing food insecurity in the county. Has a significant impact from a health perspective. From an equity perspective, we've got to work together to ensure that low-income older adults are aware of in-cash offers for support (SNAP, food stamps, etc.). Not only informed but can get assistance with paperwork, etc. Long-term - wrote a grant to get organizations involved in this space (food and older adults) to work together to bring food to people where they are at."

- Key informant

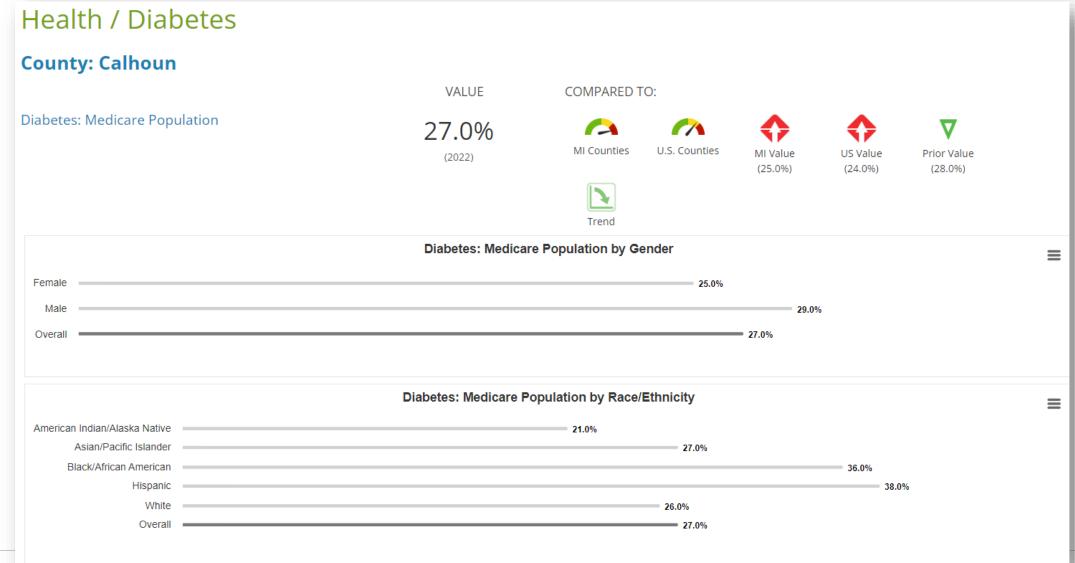


" The Latino community has probably been here since about the 1950s. We go back quite a bit, and our elderly, when they hit retirement age, they're being told, well, go back to your ranch or go back to your country, where you're from. But all this, the kids and everybody now grandkids, are in the US, so there's nowhere to go back to, and they're ending up becoming a burden on the families. And it gets hard because they're being put in tough spots, and we know they won't get government benefits because they're not citizens. So this is one that is just kind of, I think, showing it, but it's common; it's here quite honestly."

- Key informant



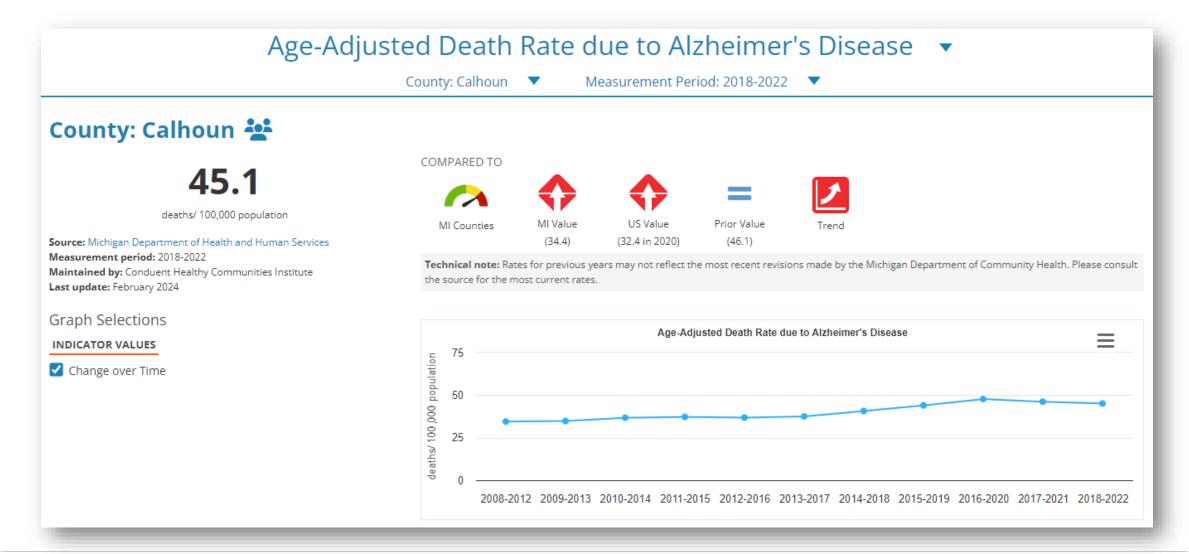




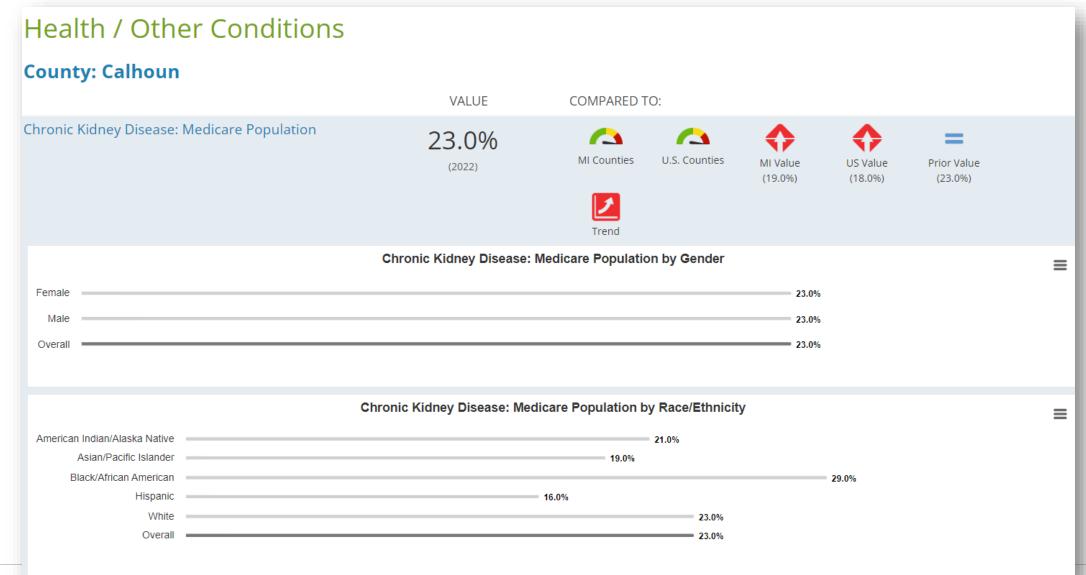


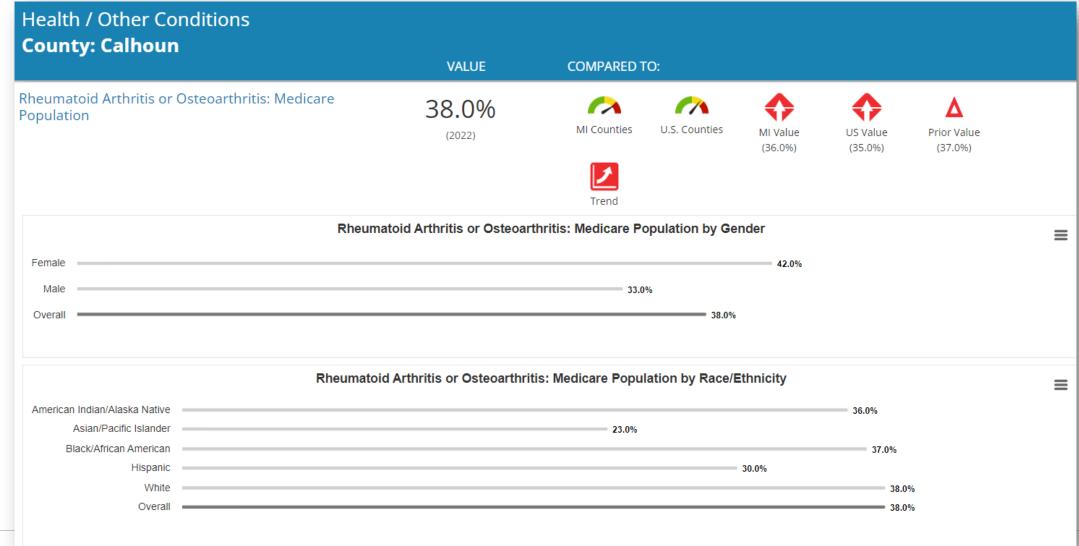




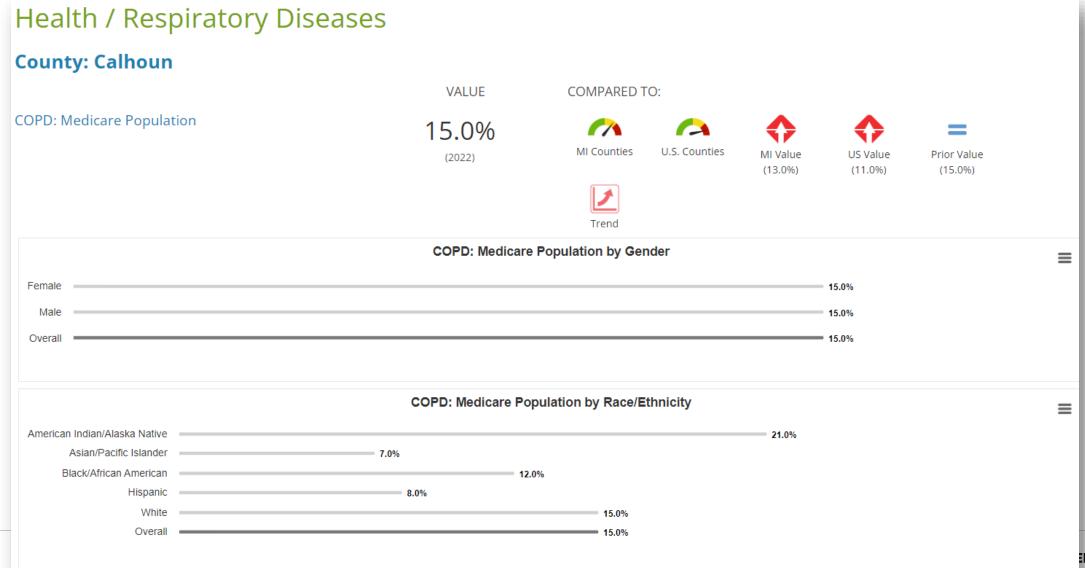




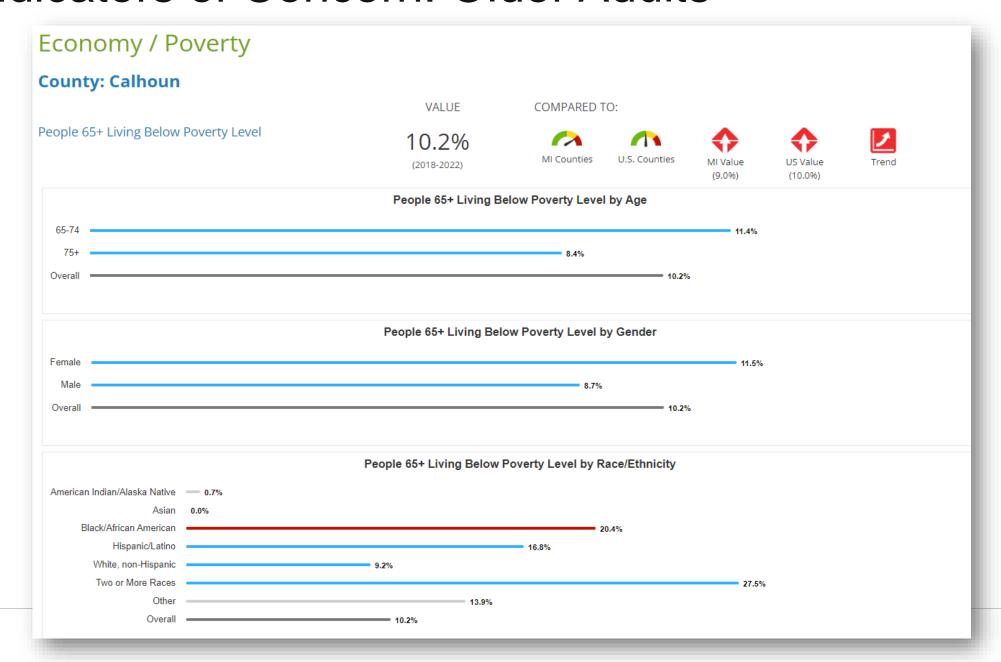














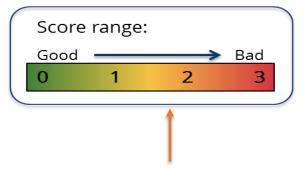
Substance Use Disorders Overview

Indicators of Concern

- Age-Adjusted Drug and Opioid-Involved Overdose Death Rate
- Alcohol-Impaired Driving Deaths
- Liquor Store Density
- Death Rate due to Opioid-Related Drug Poisoning

Community Feedback

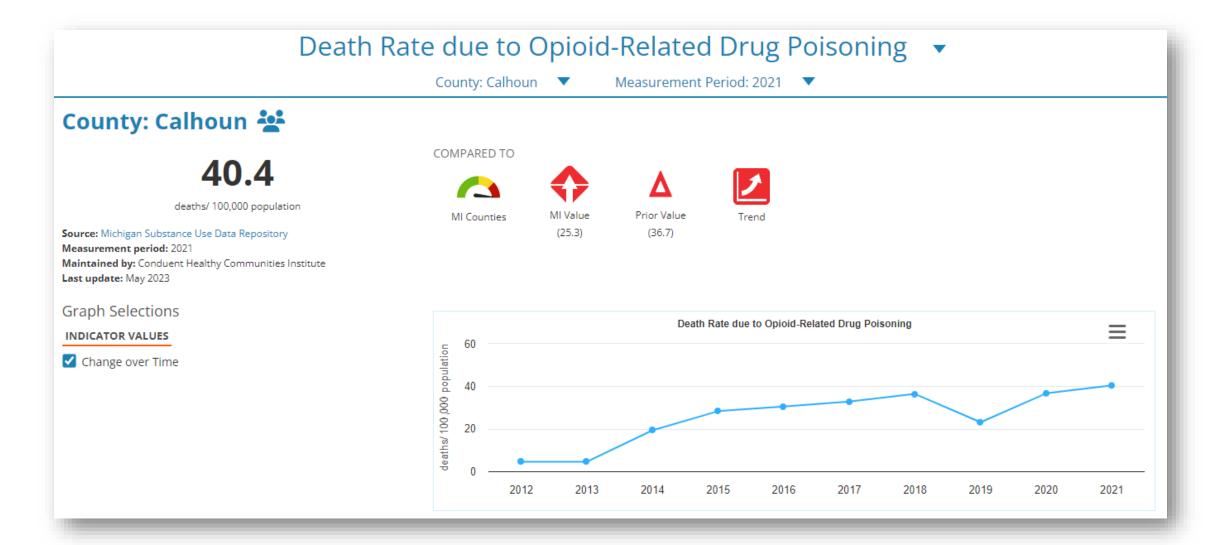
- More than half (53%) of community survey respondents identified Substance use (opioid use, stimulant use, etc.) and access to substance use treatment as one of the most significant concerns in Calhoun County.
- Community members expressed concerns about the legalization of marijuana and ongoing issues like the free flow of opioids that complicate efforts to tackle substance use disorders.
- Some individuals turn to alcohol and drugs as a coping mechanism for their mental health challenges.



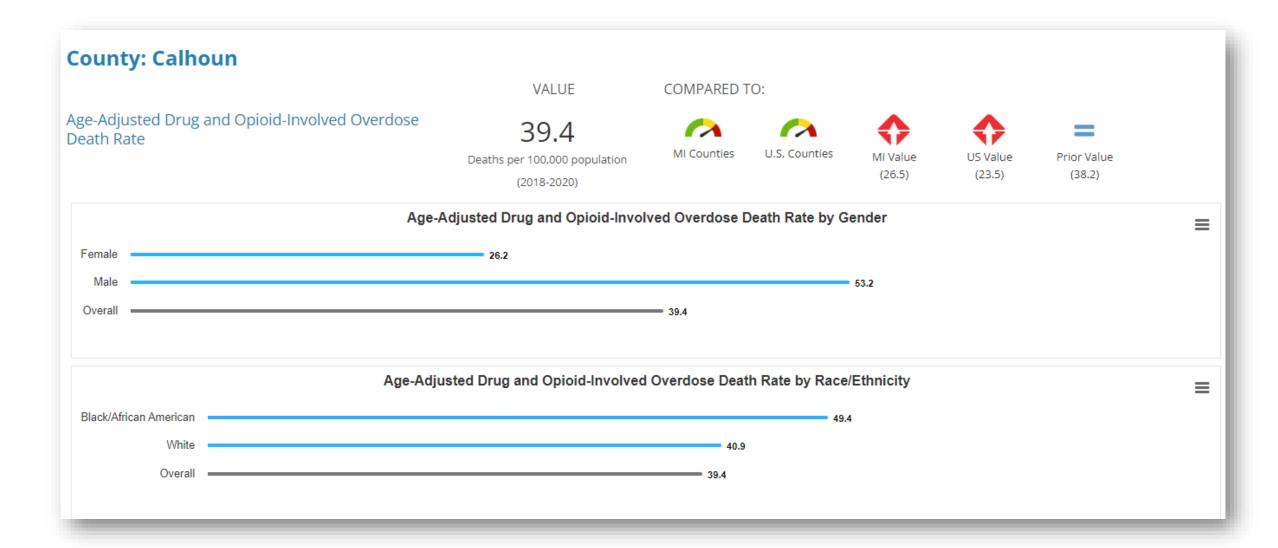
Topic Score: 1.67

Topic score ranked 5th worst among all topics based on secondary data analysis.

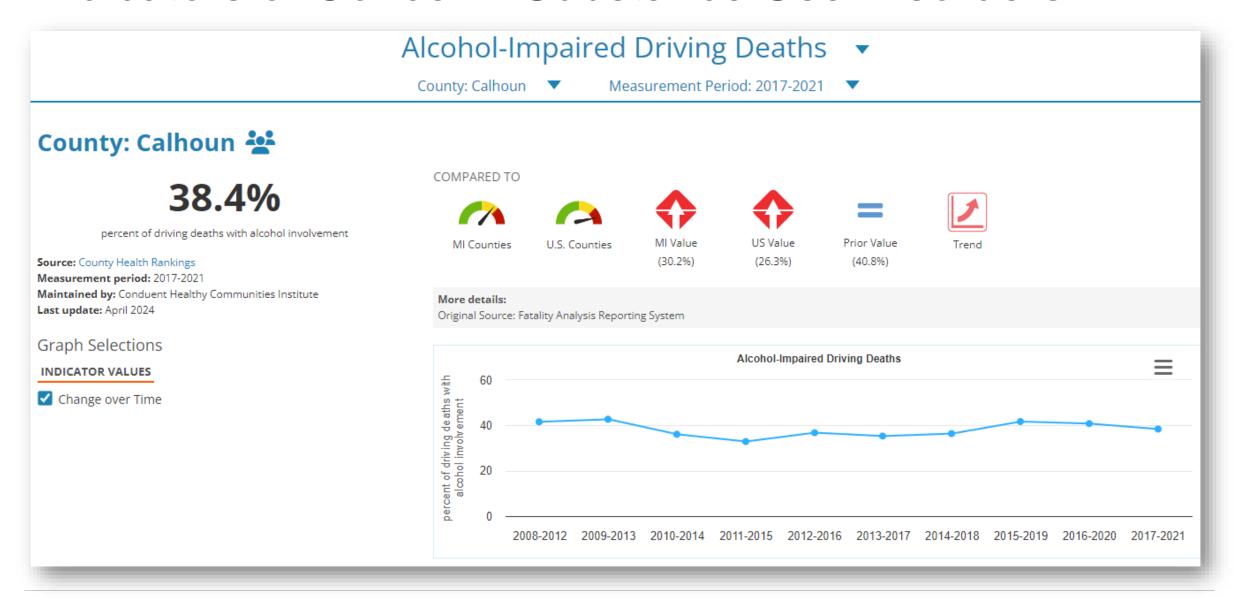


















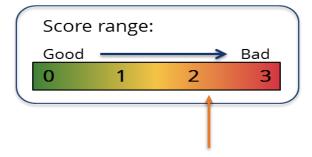
Wellness and Lifestyle Overview

Indicators of Concern

- Insufficient Sleep
- High Blood Pressure Prevalence
- Self-Reported General Health Assessment: Poor or Fair
- Life Expectancy

Community Feedback

- 45% of community survey respondents identified Obesity as one of the most significant concerns in Calhoun County.
- More than half (54%) of survey respondents find accessing healthy and affordable food difficult.
- More emphasis on affordable and healthy food, walkable neighborhoods, and basic wellness infrastructure to reduce obesity



Topic Score: 2.07

Topic score ranked 1st (worst) among all topics based on secondary data analysis.

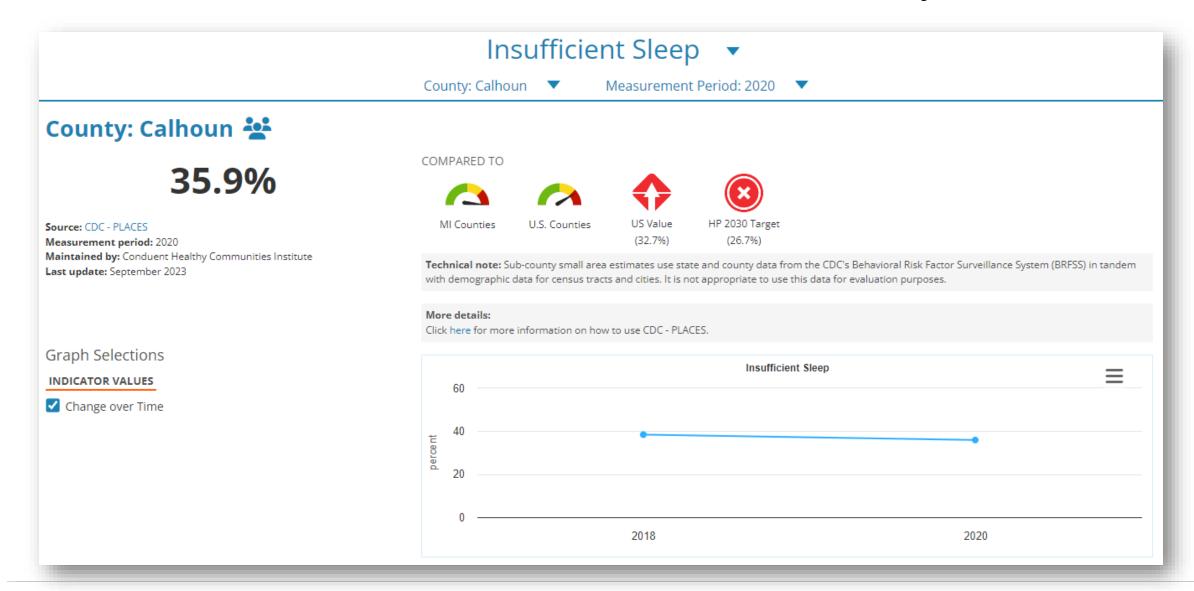


"If our kids are getting educated about how to take care of themselves, we may have a chance. Education plays a role."

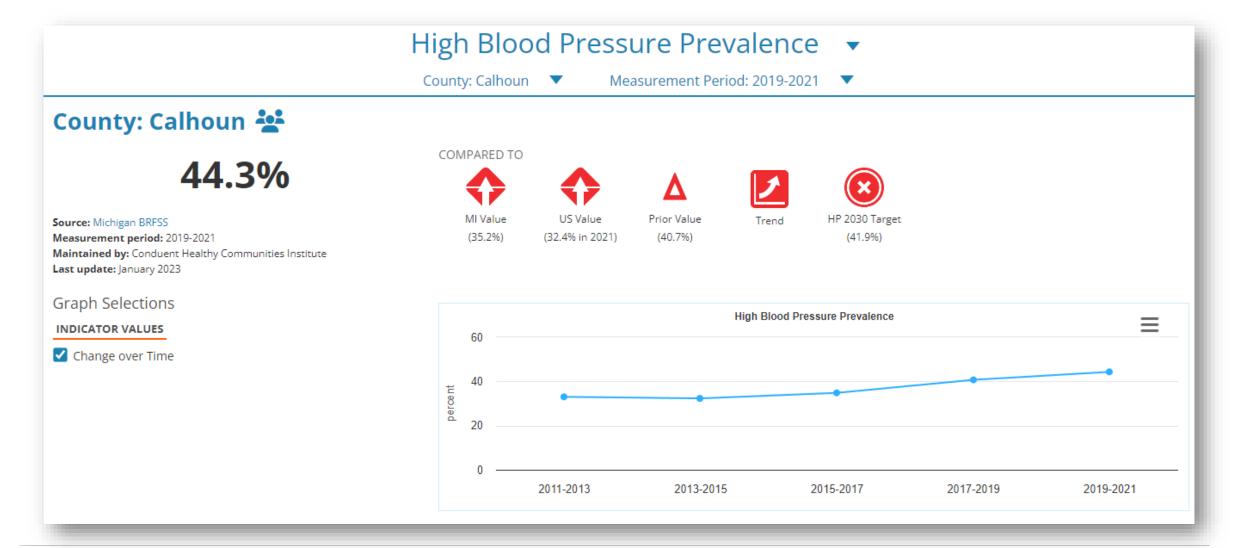
- Key informant

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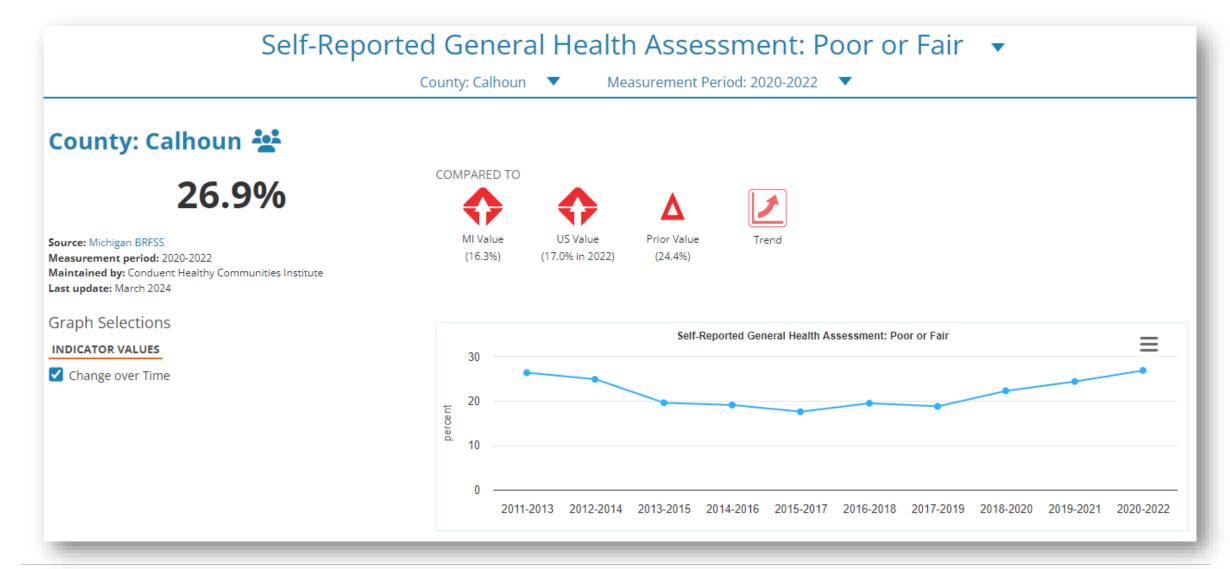




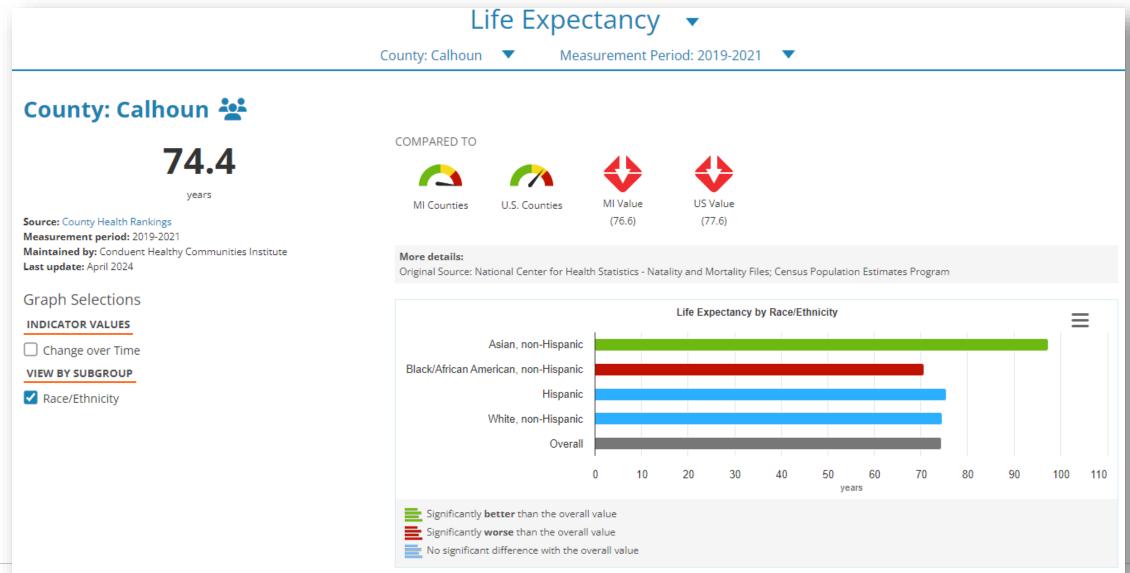














Food Insecurity Index

A measure of economic and household hardship correlated with food access

Index Validation: Conduent's Food Insecurity Index considers validated indicators from the three topic areas shown.

National Index Value: All zip codes are given an index value from 0 (low need) to 100 (high need) based on its value compared to all zip codes in the U.S.

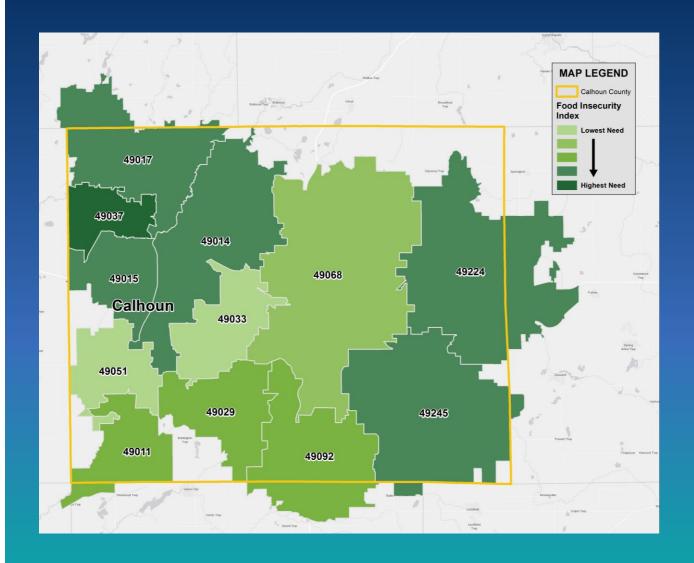
Local Ranking: Zip codes are ranked from 1 (low need) to 5 (high need) based on their index value compared to other zip codes within the local area.

Household Wellbeing Income **Environment Zip Code** Food Insecurity Index Value

Food Insecurity Index

What high index values mean: Communities with the highest index values are estimated to have the highest food insecurity correlated with household and community measures of food-related financial stress such as Medicaid and SNAP enrollment.

Highest Need Zip Codes	Index Score 0 (lowest need) -100 (highest need)		
49037	94.7		
49017	78.5		
49224	77.3		





Prioritization Activity



Important Considerations of Prioritization

What **significant health needs** were identified during the data synthesis process?

Significant Health Needs

How does the health need or area align with the **prioritization criteria**?

Prioritization Criteria

Priority
Health Needs
or Areas

How do your **knowledge**, **experience**, **expertise** in this area inform your thoughts on prioritization?





Prioritization Activity

Assign a score of 1-3 to each health topic and criterion.



How many people in the community are or will be impacted?

How does the identified need impact health and quality of life?

Has the need changed over time?

- 1 Least concerning
- 2 Somewhat concerning
- 3 Most concerning



Can actionable and measurable goals be defined to address the health need? Are those goals achievable in a reasonable time frame?

Does the hospital or health system have the expertise or resources to address the identified health need?

Are organizations already addressing the health issue?

- 1 Least ability to impact
- 2 Some ability to Impact
- 3 Most ability to impact



Top Health Needs Emerged as Significant

Health Topic (alphabetical order)	Key Informant Interview	Listening Sessions	Focus Groups	Community Survey	Secondary Data
Adolescent Health	✓	✓		✓	
Cancer				✓	✓
Children's Health				✓	✓
Chronic Conditions (Diabetes, Heart Disease and Stroke)	✓	✓	✓	√	√
Mental Health and Mental Disorders	✓	✓	√	✓	✓
Older Adults	✓	✓		✓	✓
Substance Use Disorders (Alcohol, and Drug Use including Marijuana)	✓	✓		✓	√
Wellness and Lifestyle including Obesity	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



Prioritization Activity Form

Go to: https://www.research.net/r/CHNAactivity2024

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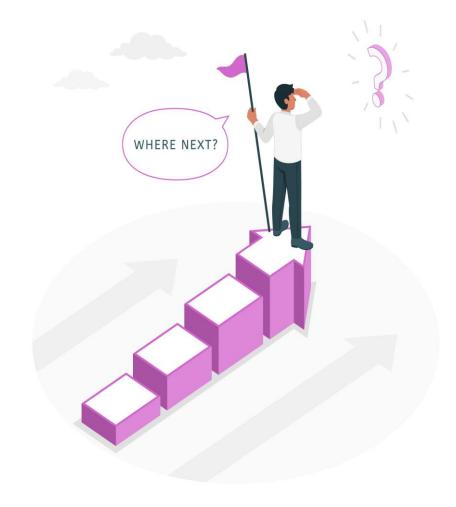
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Next Steps

- Upon completion and submission of your prioritization responses, Conduent Healthy Communities Institute will total the scores from all the responses and provide the health needs list back to the Calhoun workgroup in rank order from the highest-scoring need to the lowest-scoring need.
- The Calhoun Workgroup will use these results to inform its decision-making process regarding the "prioritized" health needs it will focus on over the next few years.





Closing Remarks and Raffle Winner!

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