

Prioritization Process

To begin the process, the Stakeholder Survey was sent to the Jasper and Newton Counties Community Health Collaborative (CHC) membership. This survey was designed by the Ozarks Health Commission to receive input from stakeholders in each community in the Region to establish the prioritization of the six Assessed Health Issues (AHI). Questions asked in the survey were designed to assist communities in determining the community’s readiness and feasibility to change concerning each AHI. Survey data was received and compiled by staff at Springfield-Greene County Health Department and results were sent to the Community Health Collaborative leadership to present at the Joplin Community prioritization meeting.

Survey results were presented to CHC members. Conversation was held around the responses for each question, and whether or not the results reflected the thoughts of the membership in attendance. After thorough discussion, it was decided that the weighted average scores from each question most accurately portrayed the thoughts of the survey respondents and those in attendance. The weighted average scores were then calculated in the prioritization matrix to determine the final score of each AHI.

	Mental Health	Lung Disease	Cancer	Heart Disease	Diabetes	Oral Health
Prevalence	3	3	1	2	3	3
Prevalence Trend	4	2	4	2	2	2
Prevalence Comparison to Nation	3	3	3	4	2	4
Mortality (Score)	1	2	4	4	1	1
Mortality Trend	4	4	2	2	1	1
Mortality Comparison to Nation	4	4	3	4	1	1
Hospital ED Data	3	4	2	3	2	1
Hospital Clinic Data	4	4	4	4	4	1
Regional Survey Results	3.68	3.24	3.52	3.46	3.41	3.29
Feasibility - Complexity of The Issues	1.84	2.42	1.89	2.16	2.42	3.05
Feasibility - Level of Control at Local Level	2.53	3.16	2.37	2.84	2.95	3
Feasibility - Clear Path for Implementation	2.63	2.95	2.37	2.89	2.79	2.79
Readiness - Current Organizational Leadership	2.95	2.58	2.63	2.95	2.95	2.58
Readiness - Coordinated Community Efforts	2.63	2.37	2.21	2.47	2.79	2.32
Total Score	42.26	42.72	37.99	41.77	33.31	31.03
Priority Rank	2	1	4	3	5	6

