The Latest from Counties for Kids

Counties Are Investing in Doulas to Advance Birth Equity
May 18, 2023 - Birth equity, Maternal health

Local Strategies for Preventing Adverse Childhood Experiences
Feb 1, 2023 - Infant/toddler mental health

UNDERSTANDING THE COUNTY ROLE AND AUTHORITY IN MATERNAL HEALTH

Thank you for taking the time to respond to NACo’s survey on maternal health. The goal of this survey is to understand the county role in maternal health and our authority in the administration of these services. This survey explores the following:
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Agenda

PN-3 Peer Learning Network: How the Social Determinants of Health Impact Children and Families (Rural and Smaller Suburban Counties)

• Welcome and Overview (10 min)
• Greenbrier County, W.V. Presentation (15-20 min)
• Questions & Interactive Discussion (30 min)
• Conclusion (5 min)
Understanding the Social Determinants of Health

The conditions in the environments where people are born, live, learn, work, play, worship, and age that affect a wide range of health, functioning, and quality-of-life outcomes and risks.

• Economic Stability
• Education Access and Quality
• Health Care Access and Quality
• Neighborhood and Built Environment
• Social and Community Context
SDOH for Infants and Toddlers

Further reading:
• Using the State of Babies Yearbook 2022 to Illuminate the Social Determinants of Health for Infants and Toddlers | ZERO TO THREE

• Disparities in Housing, Health Care, Child Care, and Economic Security Affect Babies for Life | Center for American Progress

Source: ZERO TO THREE
Greenbrier County, WV

Tammy Tincher, County Commissioner
Sally Hurst, Marvel Center
Julian Levine, WVSOM Center for Rural and Community Health and Greenbrier County Health Alliance

County Overview
Challenges and opportunities for children and families around SDOH
How is GBC addressing the SDOH that impact children and families?
Patient to Clinician Ratios

**756 to 1**

**PATIENT TO PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN RATIO IN GREENBRIER COUNTY, WV**

Primary care physicians in Greenbrier County, WV see an average of 756 patients per year. This represents a 3.57% decrease from the previous year (784 patients).

The following chart shows how the number of patients seen by primary care physicians has been changing over time in Greenbrier County, WV in comparison to its neighboring geographies.

Data from: [County Health Rankings & Roadmaps County Health Rankings](#)
Health Outcomes

**INDICATOR**

Premature Deaths

In 2021, the years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted) was 9.84k in Greenbrier County, WV.

The graphic shows the trend of the indicator in Greenbrier County, WV.

Data from the County Health Rankings & Roadmaps County Health Rankings.

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Health Behaviors

**INDICATOR**

Access to Exercise Opportunities

In 2021, the percentage of population with adequate access to locations for physical activity was 51.2% in Greenbrier County, WV.

The graphic shows the trend of the indicator in Greenbrier County, WV.

Data from the County Health Rankings & Roadmaps County Health Rankings.
Health Behaviors

**INDICATOR**: Food Insecurity

In 2021, the percentage of population who lack adequate access to food was 14% in Greenbrier County, WV.

The graphic shows the trend of the indicator in Greenbrier County, WV.

Data from the County Health Rankings & Roadmaps, County Health Rankings.

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Health Behaviors

**INDICATOR**: Limited Access to Healthy Food

In 2021, the percentage of population who are low-income and do not live close to a grocery store was 8.32% in Greenbrier County, WV.

The graphic shows the trend of the indicator in Greenbrier County, WV.

Data from the County Health Rankings & Roadmaps, County Health Rankings.
Health Behaviors

**INDICATOR**

**Physical Inactivity**

In 2021, the percentage of adults age 18 and over reporting no leisure-time physical activity (age-adjusted) was 24% in Greenbrier County, WV.

The graphic shows the trend of the indicator in Greenbrier County, WV.

Data from [the County Health Rankings & Roadmaps County Health Rankings](#).

Clinical Care

**INDICATOR**

**Uninsured Adults**

In 2021, the percentage of adults under age 65 without health insurance was 11.3% in Greenbrier County, WV.

The graphic shows the trend of the indicator in Greenbrier County, WV.

Data from [the County Health Rankings & Roadmaps County Health Rankings](#).
Wage Distribution

The closest comparable wage GINI for Greenbrier County, WV is from West Virginia.

0.441

2020 WAGE GINI IN WEST VIRGINIA

In 2020, the income inequality in West Virginia was 0.441 according to the GINI calculation of the wage distribution. Income inequality had a 0.29% decline from 2019 to 2020, which means that wage distribution grew somewhat more even. The GINI for West Virginia was lower than the national average of 0.478. In other words, wages are distributed more evenly in West Virginia in comparison to the national average.

This chart shows the number of workers in West Virginia across various wage buckets compared to the national average.

Data from the Census Bureau ACS PUMS 5-year Estimate
MEADOW RIVER VALLEY CAMPUS (FORMER RUPERT ELEMENTARY)
SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH AND THE MARVEL CENTER
NEIGHBORHOOD AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT
EDUCATION ACCESS AND QUALITY
ECONOMIC STABILITY
HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND QUALITY
SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY CONTEXT
Addressing challenges

1. Communication, Collaboration, Coordination
2. Grassroots-Grasstops-anchors
3. Building and focusing on our strengths

Orgs and Collaborations impacting SDOH

- Many nonprofits
  - Marvel, MRVA, Seed Sower, GCHA, Wellspring, ValleyWorks, Fruits of Labor,
  - too many to name
- Public Health Collaborations (e.g. Public Health 3.0)
  - For example: Rural Health Disparities:WVSOM/GCHHealthDepartment/MTA
  - NACo Creative Counties Placemaking Challenge: Carnegie HallWV, GCHA, Tammy Tincher, Seed Sower
Discussion Questions

• Upon understanding the SDOH domains, which domain is your county focusing on to address root cause issues impacting children and families in your county? How is your county advancing policies or investing in programs to address the SDOH?

• Who are your key partners in this work? Are you leveraging cross-agency coordination or public-private partnerships to address the full spectrum of SDOH?

• How have you communicated the importance of SDOH to elected officials and decision makers? To the general public?
  • What was the outcome? Did you see change in your system and behaviors as a result of your efforts to enhance education, public will and awareness?
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