

The Wise County Health Assessment and the **Development of Additional Community** Resources

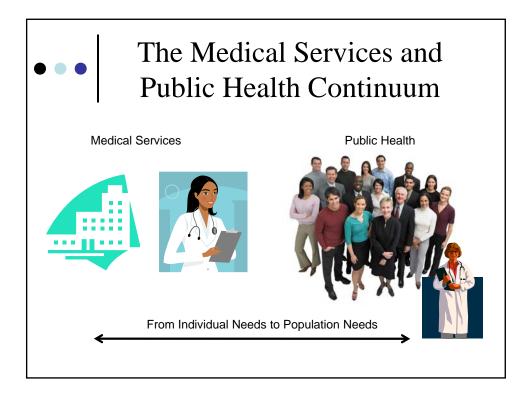


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The Wise County Health Objectives Assessment

- - To update the 2004 County Assessment conducted by the Tarrant County Health Department
 - Conduct a community survey of low income and public health care needs
 - Evaluate the need for a Community Health Center and public health services or department
 - Identify and link with other data such as the
 - Cook Children's Community-wide Children's Health Assessment and Planning Survey (CCHAPS)
 - Health Care Reform





A Review of Public Health Needs

(2004 County Assessment)

- Population and demographics
- Communicable diseases
- Growth and change in the low income and uninsured populations
- Community support for a growing population
- The potential for a public health department



Issues Driving Health Care Reform



- 46 million uninsured in the US
- 25 million underinsured in US
- 12,000 Americans lose health coverage each day
- Health centers are a major component of the federal primary care system for low income Americans
- Health centers are experienced in serving minority communities, addressing disease prevention and treatment



Community Survey

(low income and public health care needs)

- Surveyed residents through local public agencies, churches, schools
- Used an abbreviated BRFSS survey instrument in English and Spanish
- Collected and tabulated Hispanic

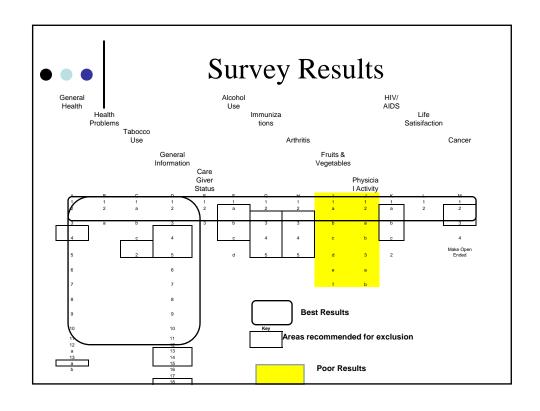
- English 342

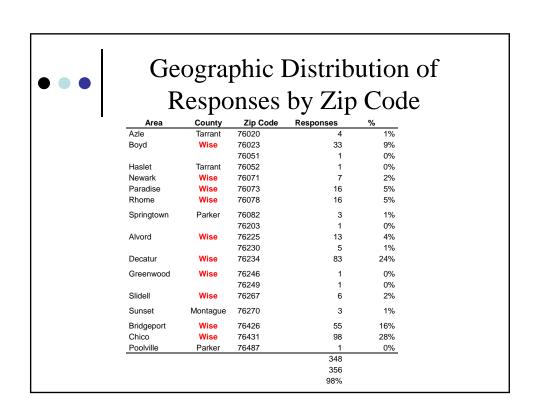
– Spanish <u>14</u> 66 19%

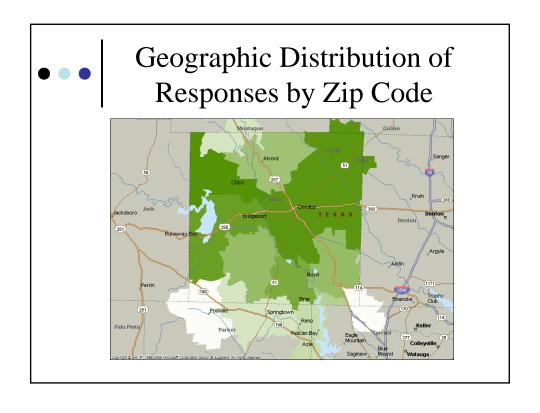
- Our Survey 356

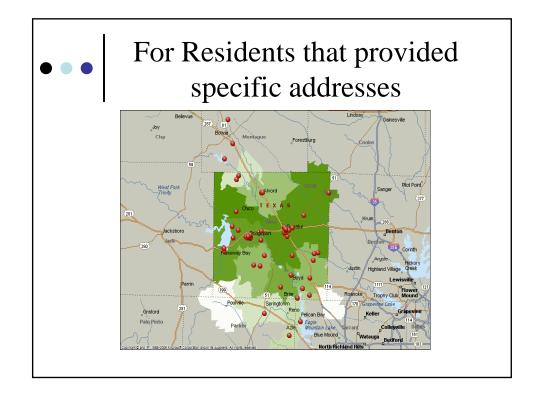
- State BRFSS sample 90

- Total 446











Respondent Demographics

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Under 30	67	19%
30 to 44	128	36%
45 to 64	109	31%
65+	45	13%
N/A	6	2%
	355	100%

Are you Hispanic or Latino?

Yes	67	19%
No	285	80%
Don't know	1	0%
Responded	353	99%
No Response	3	1%

Is your annual household income from all sources?						
			Estimated			
			200% Belov	w		
	Responses		Poverty			
Less than \$10,000	74	21%		74		
\$10 to \$14,999	50	14%		50		
\$15 to \$19,999	41	12%		41		
\$20 to \$24,999	27	8%		27		
\$25 to \$34,999	29	8%		29		
\$35 to \$49,999	36	10%		18		
\$50 to \$74,999	32	9%				
\$75,000 or more	23	6%				
Don't know	33	9%				
NI/A	11	30/				

Percent of Sample 200% Below

67%

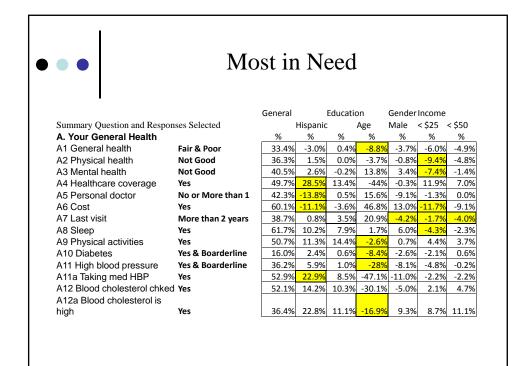
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Summary of Comparative Results

l			G	eneral	Е	ducat	tion				
Question	Response	U.S.	Texas	H	Hispanio	С	Age	Male <	\$25 <	\$50	
A1 General health	Fair & Poor	16%	16%	33%	36%	49%	42%	34%	38%	37%	
A2 Physical health	Not Good	19%	18%	36%	35%	36%	40%	37%	46%	41%	
A3 Mental health	Not Good	20%	20%	41%	38%	41%	27%	37%	48%	42%	
A4 Healthcare coverage	Yes	85%	75%	50%	21%	36%	93%	50%	38%	43%	
A10 Diabetes	Yes & Borderline Yes &	9%	5 9%	16%	14%	15%	24%	19%	18%	15%	
A11 High blood pressure	Borderline	29%	29%	36%	30%	35%	64%	44%	41%	36%	
A12 Bld cholesterol chked	Yes	23%	28%	52%	38%	42%	82%	57%	50%	47%	
A12a Blood cholesterol high	Yes	38%	41%	36%	14%	25%	53%	27%	28%	25%	
a Heart Attack	Yes	4%	3%	5%	3%	9%	18%	10%	7%	6%	
b Angina or heart disease	Yes	4%	4%	7%	1%	11%	24%	7%	10%	8%	
c A stroke	Yes From	3%	2%	5%	4%	8%	13%	10%	6%	1%	
C1a Do you now smoke	Yes Every Day	18%	5 18%	14%	17%	32%	9%	30%	35%	32%	





If a community clinic for low income residents was available, would you use it?

	Responses	
Yes	274	77%
No	48	13%
Don't know	27	8%
	349	98%
No Response	7	2%



To your knowledge, is someone in your household now pregnant?

	To your			
	knowledge, is			
	someone in your			
	household now	Do	they need	
	pregnant?	obs	stetrical care?	
	Responses	Re	sponses	
Yes	23	6%	9	3%
No	322	90%	41	12%
Don't know	1	0%	0	0%
Responded	346	97%	50	14%
No Response	3	1%	306	86%



Have you had cancer?

Yes	39	11%
No	297	83%
Don't know	6	2%
Responded	342	96%
No Response	14	4%



Community Health Centers

Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)

• • • Community Health Centers

- A clinic developed to meet the requirements of the Federal Government to serve the needs of the low income population
 - A Community Health Center is a clinic that meets strict federal requirements
 - A consumer-majority governing board
 - Provide services to underserved and uninsured populations
 - Serves anyone, regardless of ability to pay and offers a discounted sliding fee scale
 - Provides all <u>primary health care</u> services
- Focus not only on improving the health of individuals but on the health of the community



Community Health Centers

Services:

- Primary Health Care including mental health for <u>all ages</u>
- Prenatal Care
- Wellness Care (physicals, immunizations)
- Chronic Disease Management
- Disease Care Management
- Dental Care
- Pharmacy, lab, x-ray





Community Health Centers in the United States

1,200 Community Health Centers7,000 service sites18 million patients

In Texas

 68 Community Health Centers 300 service sites 800,000 patients



In Dallas Fort Worth

3 Community Health Centers9 service sites36,000 patients