

IROQUOIS COUNTY | ILLINOIS 2019-2024

COMMUNITY HEALTH
IMPROVEMENT PLAN



OVERVIEW

Iroquois County Public Health Department (ICPHD) is the local public health authority for the entirety of Iroquois County, Illinois. ICPHD used the Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnership (MAPP) model, a community-based model that necessitates community engagement at all levels to conduct this Illinois Project for Local Assessment of Needs (IPLAN). We assessed the current health status of the community, defined its needs, and created a comprehensive plan to improve the community's health by acquiring input from community partners, leaders, elected officials, and residents.

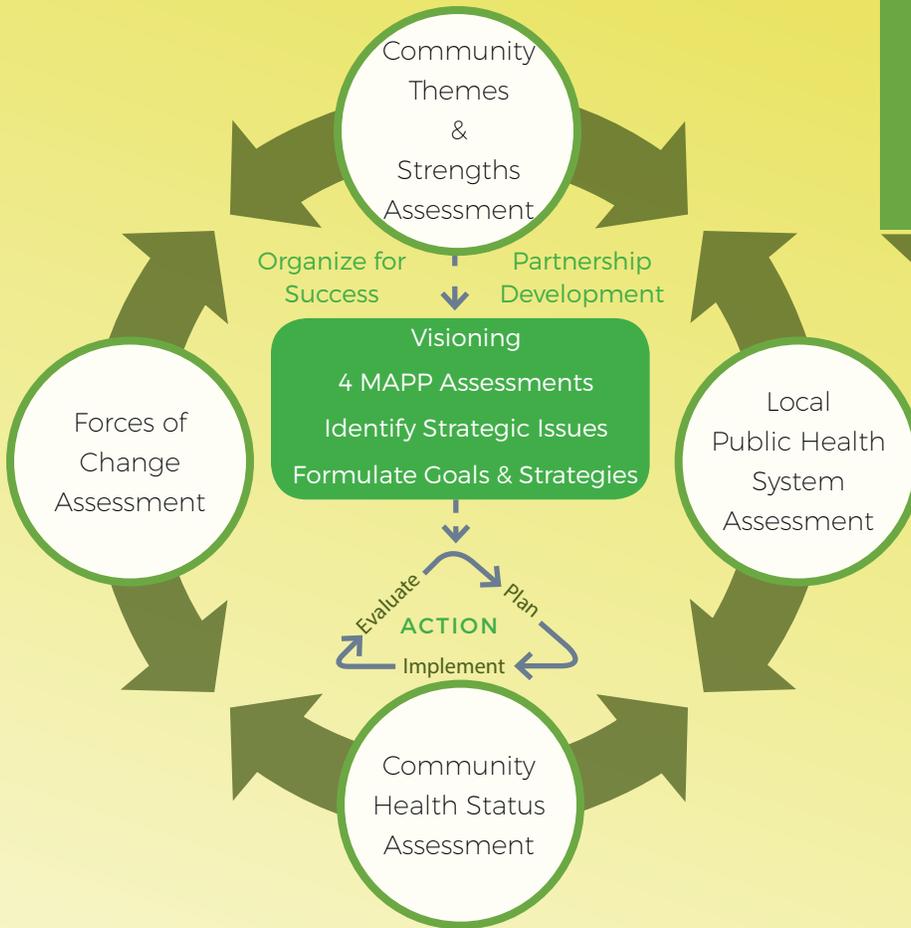
The MAPP process is composed of four assessments. Approximately, 45 community leaders met multiple times to participate in the assessment and to review the results of the survey, community health data, set a vision, and identify priorities and goals for the 2019-2024 Iroquois County IPLAN.



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THE PLANNING PROCESS

MAPP



The Iroquois County Community Health Improvement Plan was created using the Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP) Model.

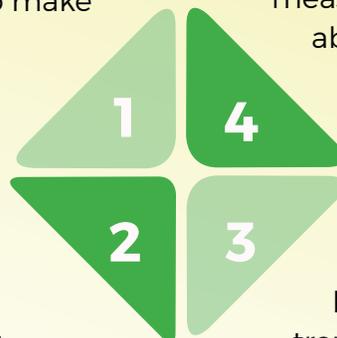
This collaborative approach to community health planning was developed by the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) in cooperation with the Public Health Practice Program Office and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

MAPP helps communities form effective partnerships that can better identify their unique circumstances and needs in order to use their resources wisely.

The Community Themes & Strengths Assessment uses participants to make a list and identify issues of importance to the community, community assets, and quality of life concerns.

The Forces of Change Assessment identifies local health, social, environmental, and economic trends that affect the community or public health system.

The Local Public Health System Assessment measures the local public health systems' ability to conduct essential public health services.



The Community Health Status Assessment collects and analyzes health data and describes health trends, risk factors, health behaviors, and issues of special concern.



VISION

**Iroquois County strives
to cooperatively create
a safe
and
healthy community
with attainable services
for all to live and grow!**

2019-2024

PRIORITIES



**SUBSTANCE
ABUSE**



**MENTAL/ BEHAVIORAL
HEALTH**



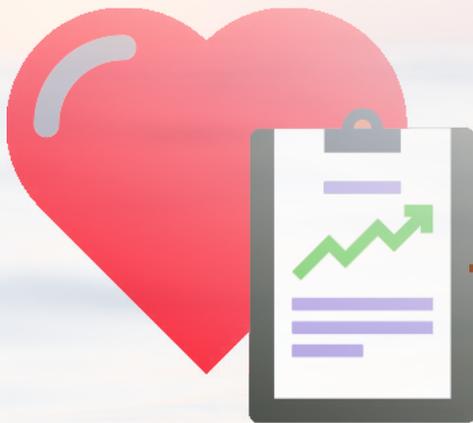
**HEALTHY
LIFESTYLE
PROMOTION**

IROQUOIS COUNTY'S HEALTH RANKING

RANK
(OF 102)

**HEALTH
OUTCOMES**

81



Length of Life

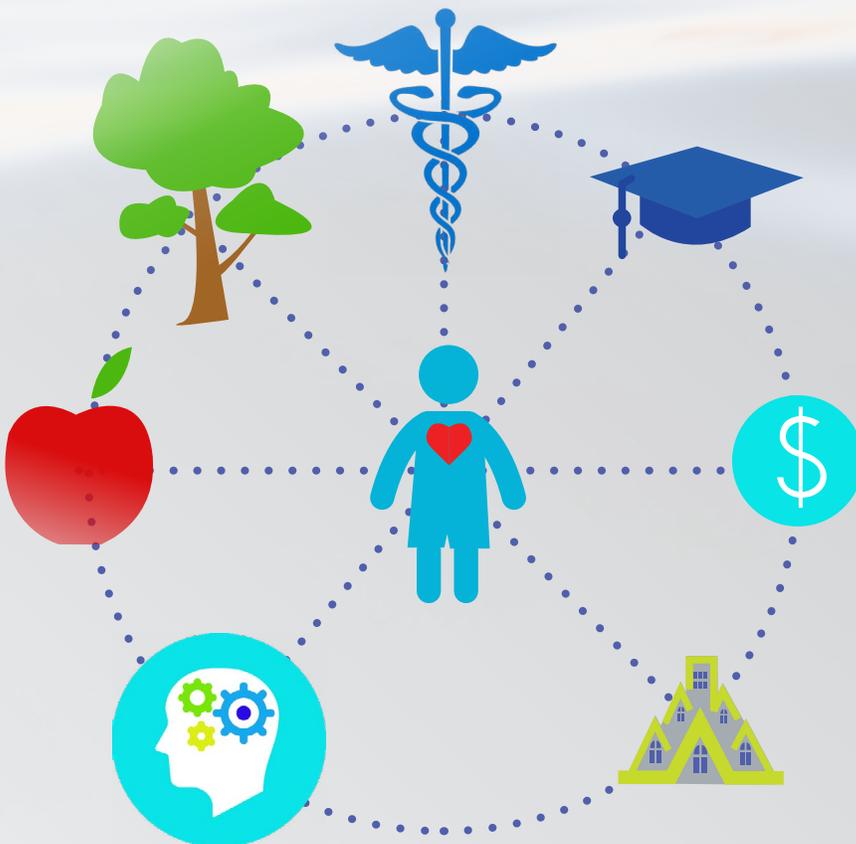
88

Quality of Life

57

**HEALTH
FACTORS**

67



Health Behaviors

82

Clinical Care

72

**Physical
Environment**

59

**Social &
Economic Factors**

49

These rankings are based out of 102 Illinois counties where #1 represents the best county within the state and #102 represents the lowest ranked county

IROQUOIS COUNTY'S HEALTH STATUS

Based on Length of Life



PREMATURE DEATH

8,800

(per 100,000)

Based on Quality of Life



POOR
OR
FAIR HEALTH

16%



LOW BIRTHWEIGHT

7%



POOR MENTAL
HEALTH DAYS

4

IROQUOIS COUNTY'S HEALTH STATUS

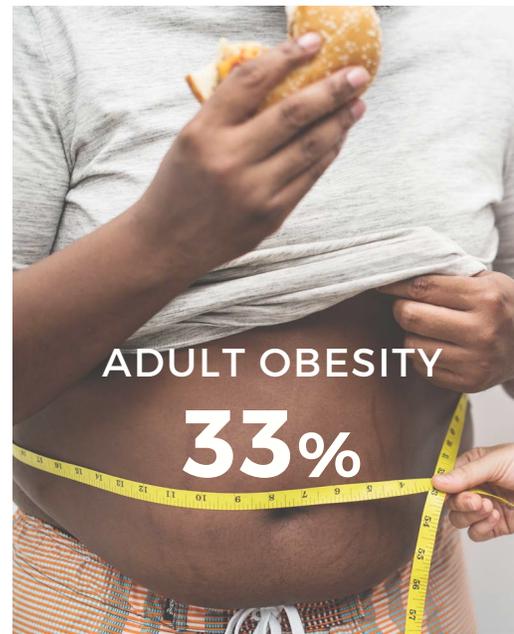
Based on Health Behaviors



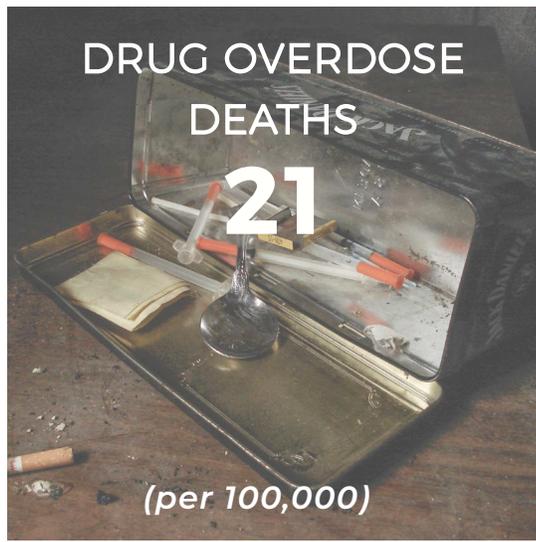
EXCESSIVE
DRINKING
19%



ADULT
SMOKING
17%



ADULT OBESITY
33%



DRUG OVERDOSE
DEATHS

21

(per 100,000)



SEXUALLY
TRANSMITTED
INFECTIONS

68

(per 100,000)



FOOD INSECURITY

11%

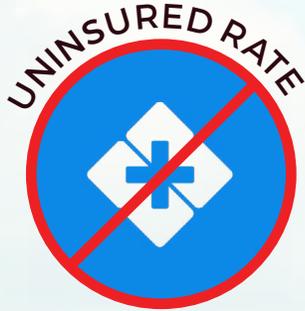
IROQUOIS COUNTY'S HEALTH STATUS

Based on Clinical Care

HEALTH RESOURCES & INDICATORS

IROQUOIS COUNTY

ILLINOIS



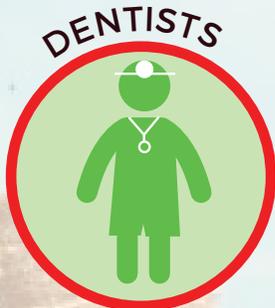
8%

8%



2,610:1

1,240:1



2,830:1

1,330:1



440:1

530:1



\$ 10,068

\$ 9,981

IROQUOIS COUNTY'S HEALTH STATUS

Based on Social & Economic Factors



HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATION

87%



CHILDREN IN
SINGLE-PARENT
HOUSEHOLDS

32%



VIOLENT CRIME

118

(per 100,000)



UNEMPLOYMENT

5.5%

IROQUOIS COUNTY'S HEALTH STATUS

Based on Physical Environment

AIR POLLUTION (PM2.5)

CO₂

10.9

DRIVING ALONE TO WORK



80%

HOUSING PROBLEMS



15%

LONG COMMUTE



31%

COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT

SURVEY

35%

OBESITY

49%

CANCERS

52%

ALCOHOL ABUSE

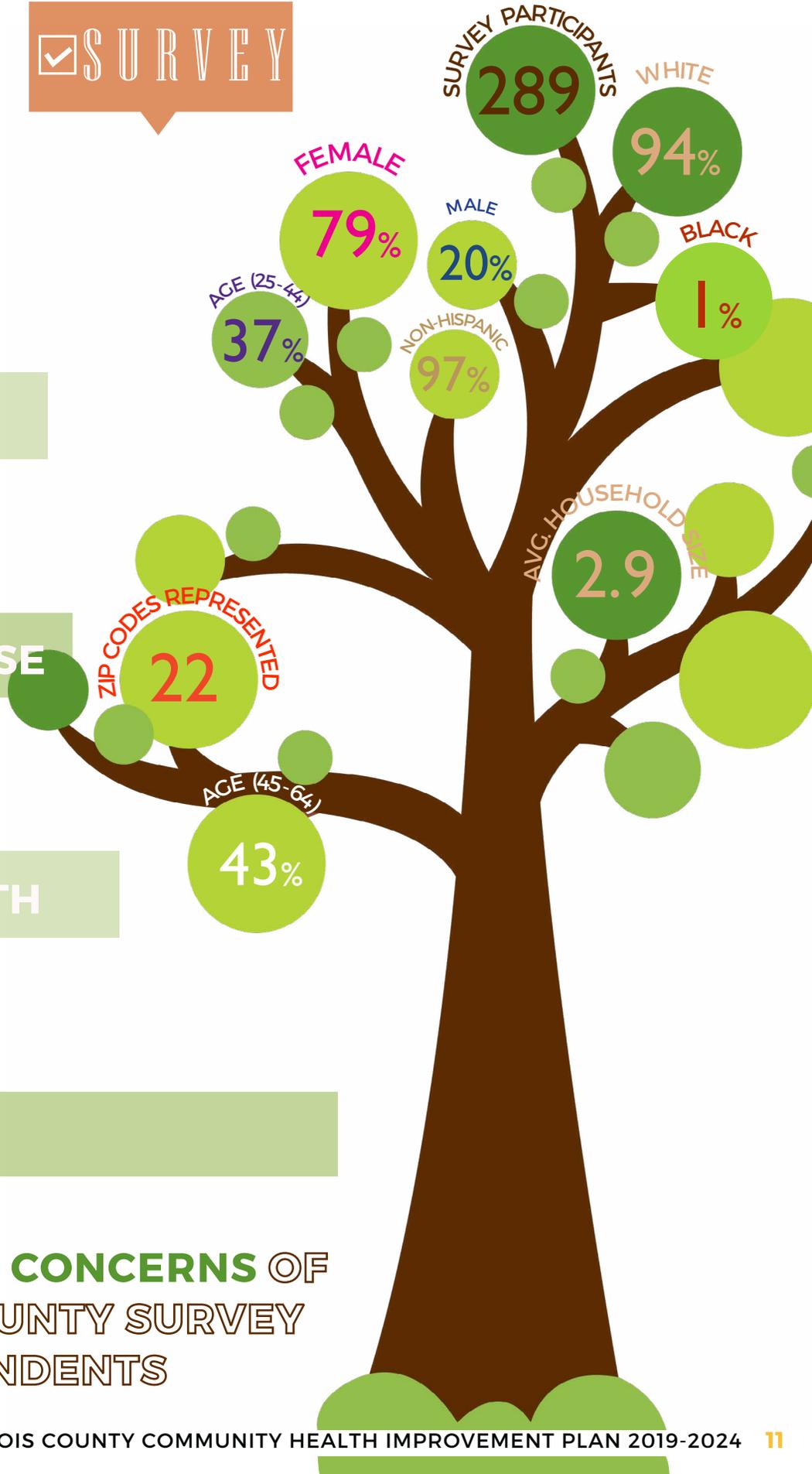
58%

MENTAL HEALTH

87%

DRUG ABUSE

TOP **5** HEALTH CONCERNS OF
IROQUOIS COUNTY SURVEY
RESPONDENTS

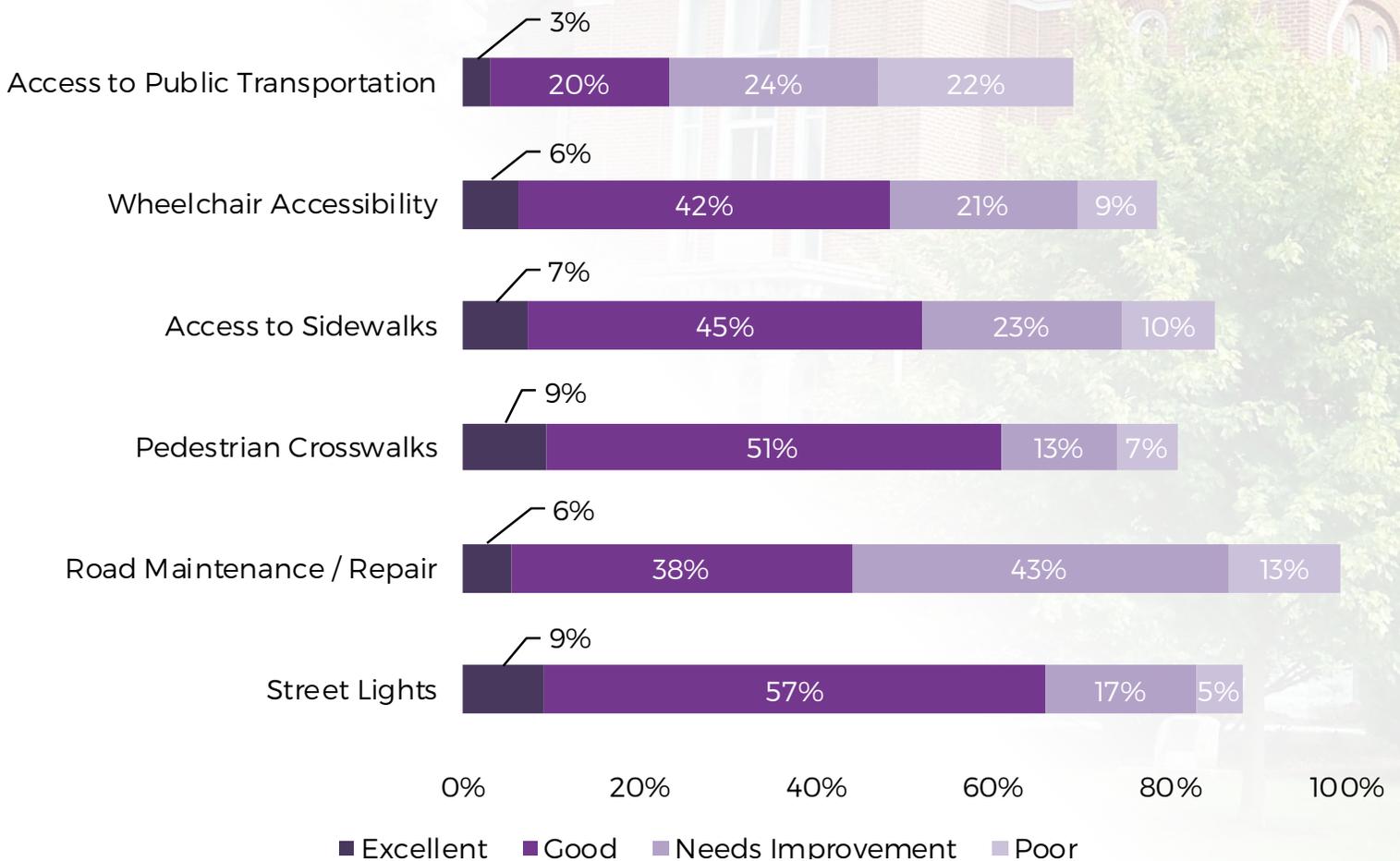


NEIGHBORHOOD TRAFFIC & ROADS

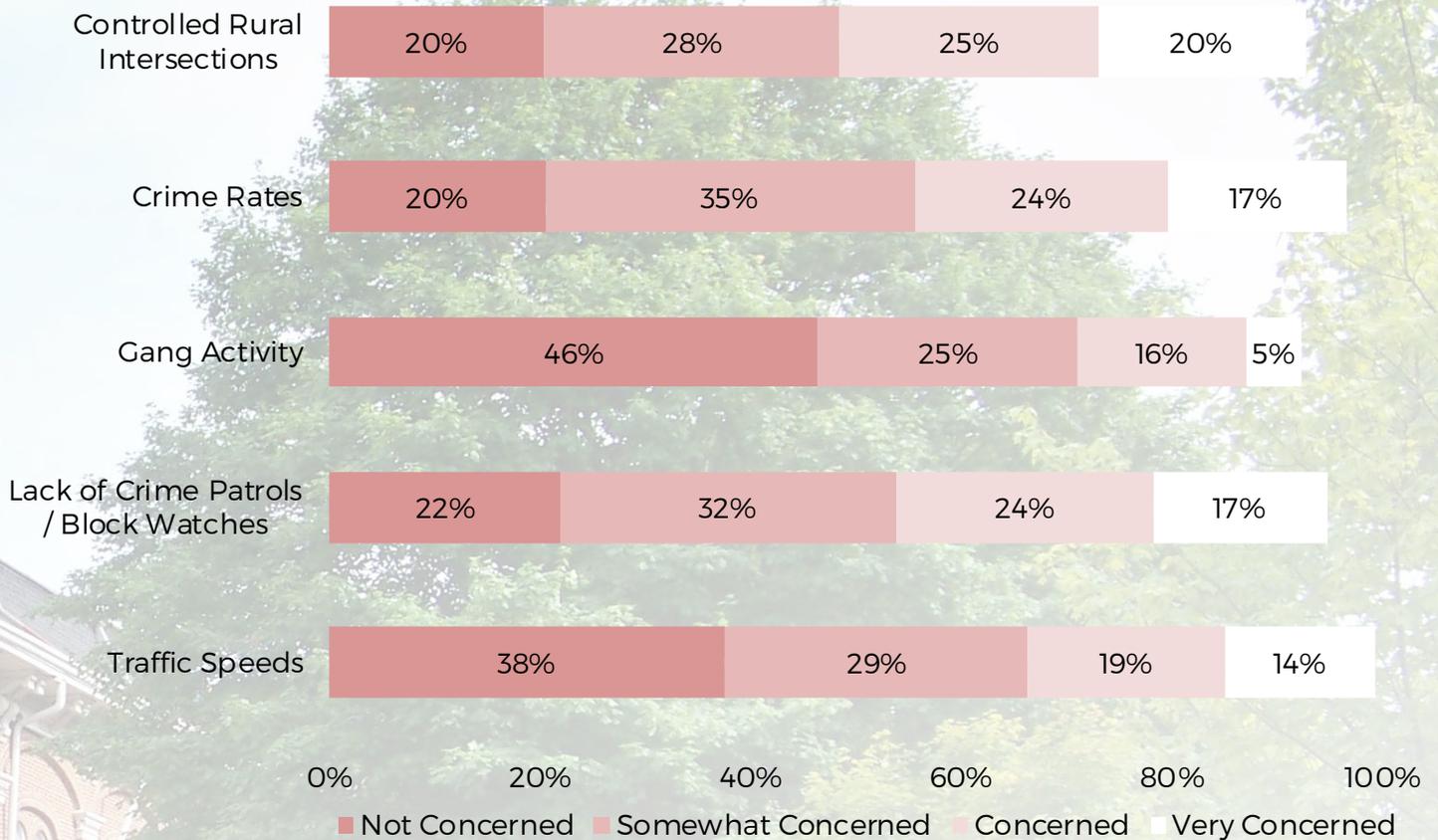
STREETLIGHTS WERE RANKED THE **BEST** WITH **66%** OF PEOPLE RATING THEM AS GOOD OR EXCELLENT

ACCESS TO PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION RANKED **LOW** WITH ONLY **23%** OF PEOPLE RATING IT AS GOOD OR EXCELLENT

BIKE PATHS WERE VIEWED AS THE **LOWEST** WITH OVER **50%** OF PEOPLE RATING THEM AS NEEDS IMPROVEMENT OR POOR



NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY CONCERNS



CONTROLLED RURAL INTERSECTIONS WERE OF THE MOST CONCERN WITH 46% OF RESPONDENTS REPORTING CONCERNED OR VERY CONCERNED

GANG ACTIVITY WAS RANKED AS THE LEAST CONCERNING WITH 60% OF RESPONDENTS REPORTING NOT CONCERNED OR SOMEWHAT CONCERNED

1

2

3

PRIORITY HEALTH ISSUES

SUBSTANCE ABUSE



GOALS



BY 2024, REDUCE THE DRUG

OVERDOSE RATE WITHIN IROQUOIS COUNTY BY 10%



BY 2024, INCREASE DRUG

PREVENTION PROGRAMS IN IROQUOIS COUNTY BY 10%

MENTAL/ BEHAVIORAL HEALTH



GOALS



IMPROVE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH FOR

ALL RESIDENTS BY EXPANDING ACCESS TO PREVENTION, INTERVENTION & TREATMENT SERVICES

HEALTHY LIFESTYLE PROMOTION



GOALS



BY 2024, REDUCE OBESITY & CHRONIC

DISEASE RATES IN CHILDREN & ADULTS TO ENHANCE QUALITY OF LIFE BY PROMOTING HEALTHY LIFESTYLE CHOICES



PROVIDE AT LEAST 1 ADULT HEALTH EDUCATION

PROGRAM PER YEAR FOR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHRONIC DISEASES: CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE, DIABETES, ARTHRITIS, & HPV, FOR A TOTAL OF 4 PROGRAMS PER YEAR

PARTNERS

Iroquois County Public Health Department

Iroquois County Public Health Department Board of Health

Champaign-Urbana Public Health District

Iroquois County Emergency Management Agency

Iroquois Memorial Hospital

Iroquois County Board

Iroquois County Care Services (C-UPHD)

Iroquois Mental Health Center

Options

Iroquois-Kankakee Regional Office of Education

Iroquois County Probation Department

Iroquois County 911

Iroquois County Volunteer Services

Iroquois County Community Unit School District # 9

Iroquois County Times Republic

Iroquois County Sexual Assault Services

Harbor House

Thrivent Financial

Gibson Area Hospital

Trinity Church

First Financial Bank

Iroquois County Coalition for Change

RESOURCES

For additional data about Iroquois County, visit
www.co.iroquois.il.us/health-department
www.countyhealthrankings.org
www.idph.il.us/health/statshome

To learn more about the MAPP process,
visit the National Association of City and County Health Officials (NACCHO) at
www.naccho.org/topics/infrastructure/mapp