What is a Community Health Assessment?
The Community Health Assessment is a process of determining priority health focus areas. A group of stakeholders review county, region and state data on demographics, injury and health behavior, and the environment. Stakeholders identify needs, strengths and community resources already in place.

Why do we do a Community Health Assessment (CHA)?
Oconto County Public Health and its partners, HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital and Bellin Health Oconto Hospital are required to complete a CHA periodically. The information gathered in the CHA will engage our community to improve the health of Oconto County residents.

What is Healthy Oconto County?
The purpose of Healthy Oconto County is to mobilize people, organizations and stakeholders in our county to collaboratively address issues that impact health. The ultimate goal is to develop a Community Health Improvement Plan based upon the assessment to measurably improve the health of Oconto County residents.

Our Mission is to assess and impact the priority health needs by facilitating community collaboration.

Our Vision is a community with accessible resources which support healthy lifestyle choices where people live, learn, work, and play.

Community Health Assessment Steering Committee
Bellin Health Oconto Hospital
HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital, Oconto Falls
Oconto County Public Health

Participating Organizations
Aging Disability Resource Center-Wolf River Region
Bellin Health Business Health Solutions
Bellin Health Oconto Hospital
Bond Community Center
HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital
Lena Public Schools
Mountain Ambulance
Northern Health Centers
Oconto County
Oconto County Board of Health
Oconto County Economic Development Corporation
Oconto County Public Health Division
Oconto County WIC Program
Oconto Electric Cooperative
Oconto Falls School District
Oconto School District
Prevea Leadwell
Prevea
ResCare Home Care
Sharpe Care
The Cottages Assisted Living and Memory Care
Tri-City United Way
UW-Extension
Woodland Village
Wisconsin Department of Health Services

Participating Community Volunteers
Claudia Bartz
David Konop
**Alcohol & Other Drug Use**

**Rate of Motor Vehicle Crash Injuries Related to Alcohol (per 100,000)**

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**Next Steps**

Healthy Oconto County, under the guidance of Oconto County Public Health, HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital and Bellin Health Oconto Hospital will develop goals and strategies to improve the health of Oconto County residents. Community members are encouraged to learn more and support the work of Healthy Oconto County to make Oconto County a healthier place to live, learn, work, and play.

To become involved, or for more information visit [healthyocontocounty.info](http://healthyocontocounty.info)

**Nutrition and Physical Activity**

**Just over half** of Oconto County residents have access to exercise facilities, while 4 out of 5 Wisconsin residents do.

**Oconto County ranked 47 out of 72 counties for percentage of excessive drinking.**

**28%** of adults drink excessively which is defined as binge or heavy drinking.

**30%** of Oconto County adults are obese.

**1 in 4** Oconto County High school students used a prescription drug without a doctor’s prescription.

**Increase in Rate of Opioid Related Hospitalizations in Ages 12-25**

- **2008**: 38%
- **2012**: 42%

**Percentage of School Students Who Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch 2014-15**

- **36%** Wisconsin
- **38%** Northeast Region
- **42%** Oconto County

**25%** of adults do not exercise, compared to 21% in the state.