

### 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  
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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

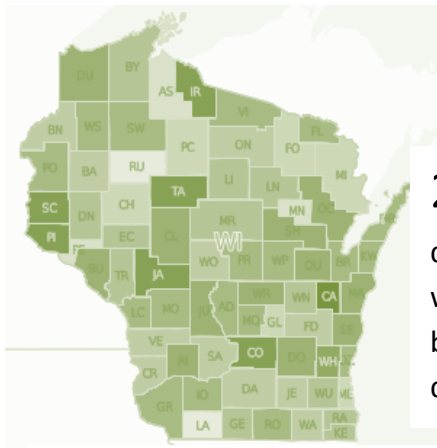
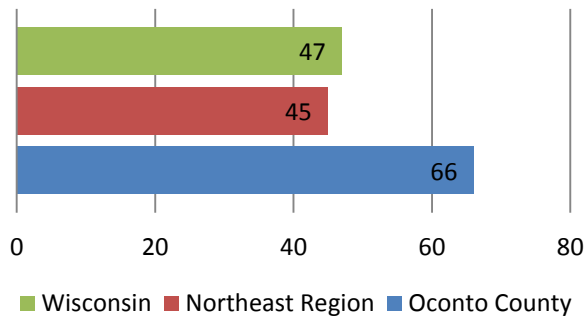
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# OCONTO COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT REPORT 2015



## Alcohol & Other Drug Use

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



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

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

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

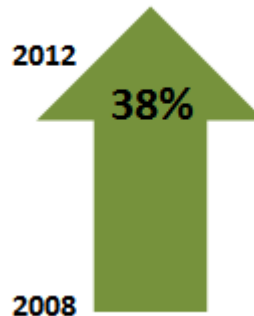
## Next Steps

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)

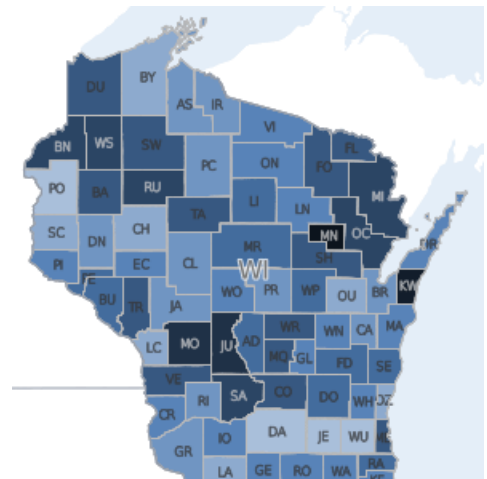
**30%** of Oconto County adults are obese.

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



## Nutrition and Physical Activity

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



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

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

