Long Island Health Collaborative’s
Community Health Assessment Survey:
Identified Zip Codes Report
Methodology

Surveys were distributed, by hand through paper and electronically through Survey Monkey, to community members on Long Island. The electronic version placed rules on certain questions; for questions 1-5, an individual could select three responses and each question was mandatory. To accommodate inconsistencies made on paper versions, paper surveys were sorted into two categories, “rules” and “no rules.” The “rules” surveys were entered into the public Survey Monkey collector, while the “no rules” surveys were entered into a separate, closed collector, where any number of responses could be selected and others could be skipped.

To address inconsistencies within the paper “no rules” surveys, each answer that included more than three responses went through a weighting system. The weight for each response option was $3/x$, where $x$ is the count of responses. A weight of one was applied to each response when less than three responses were selected, due to the fact that respondents had the option to select more. After this formula was applied to the “no rules” data, the results were added to the “rules” survey results.

This analysis is comprised of every survey collected during 2016. A percentage for each answer choice for questions 1-5 was created to determine which answer choice was the most popular among the survey participants. In this report you will find the top two responses and the percentages associated with them. The answer choice under “1st” is the choice with the highest percentage while the answer choice under “2nd” is the choice with the second highest percentage. This has been done for the county and for the Identified Zip Codes that Suffolk County Department of Health identified in the most recent Community Health Assessment.
**Suffolk County (4,463 surveys)**

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Amityville – 11701 (83 surveys)

What are the biggest ongoing health concerns in the community where you live?

1st: Drugs and Alcohol Abuse  14%
2nd: Diabetes  12%

What are the biggest ongoing health concerns for yourself?

1st: Mental Health Depression/Suicide  14%
2nd: Cancer  13%

What prevents people in your community from getting medical treatment?

1st: No Insurance  21%
2nd: Unable to Pay Co-Pays/Deductibles  17%

Which is most needed to improve the health of your community?

1st: Job Opportunities  14%
2nd: Healthier Food Choices  13%

What health screenings or education/information services are needed in your community?

1st: Cancer  11%
2nd: Nutrition  10%
What are the biggest ongoing health concerns in the community where you live?

1st: Drugs and Alcohol Abuse (15%)
2nd: Cancer (14%)

What are the biggest ongoing health concerns for yourself?

1st: Women’s Health & Wellness (12%)
2nd: Heart Disease & Stroke (12%)

What prevents people in your community from getting medical treatment?

1st: No Insurance (24%)
2nd: Unable to Pay Co-Pays/Deductibles (22%)

Which is most needed to improve the health of your community?

1st: Job Opportunities (15%)
2nd: Healthier Food Choices (12%)

What health screenings or education/information services are needed in your community?

1st: Drug & Alcohol (10%)
2nd: Exercise/Physical Activity (10%)
Bellport – 11713 (46 surveys)

What are the biggest ongoing health concerns in the community where you live?

1st: Cancer 15%
2nd: Drugs and Alcohol Abuse 14%

What are the biggest ongoing health concerns for yourself?

1st: Women’s Health & Wellness 19%
2nd: Mental Health Depression/Suicide 11%

What prevents people in your community from getting medical treatment?

1st: No Insurance 22%
2nd: Unable to Pay Co-Pays/Deductibles 15%

Which is most needed to improve the health of your community?

1st: Job Opportunities 17%
2nd: Transportation 11%

What health screenings or education/information services are needed in your community?

1st: Routine Well Check Ups 11%
2nd: Nutrition 11%
Brentwood – 11717 (196 surveys)

What are the biggest ongoing health concerns in the community where you live?

1st: Drugs and Alcohol Abuse 14%
2nd: Diabetes 13%

What are the biggest ongoing health concerns for yourself?

1st: Obesity/Weight Loss 13%
2nd: Diabetes 12%

What prevents people in your community from getting medical treatment?

1st: No Insurance 23%
2nd: Unable to Pay Co-Pays/Deductibles 19%

Which is most needed to improve the health of your community?

1st: Job Opportunities 15%
2nd: Healthier Food Choices 13%

What health screenings or education/information services are needed in your community?

1st: Diabetes 14%
2nd: Blood Pressure 9%
What are the biggest ongoing health concerns in the community where you live?

1st: Drugs and Alcohol Abuse 16%
2nd: Cancer 13%

What are the biggest ongoing health concerns for yourself?

1st: Heart Disease & Stroke 14%
2nd: Obesity/Weight Loss 14%

What prevents people in your community from getting medical treatment?

1st: No Insurance 28%
2nd: Unable to Pay Co-Pays/Deductibles 22%

Which is most needed to improve the health of your community?

1st: Healthier Food Choices 13%
2nd: Job Opportunities 12%

What health screenings or education/information services are needed in your community?

1st: Blood Pressure 12%
2nd: Cancer 10%
What are the biggest ongoing health concerns in the community where you live?

1st: Drugs and Alcohol Abuse 16%
2nd: Cancer 15%

What are the biggest ongoing health concerns for yourself?

1st: Women's Health & Wellness 22%
2nd: Cancer 15%

Which is most needed to improve the health of your community?

1st: Healthier Food Choices 18%
2nd: Weight Loss Programs 11%

What health screenings or education/information services are needed in your community?

1st: Cancer 11%
2nd: Blood Pressure 10%

What prevents people in your community from getting medical treatment?

1st: No Insurance 26%
2nd: Unable to Pay Co-Pays/Deductibles 20%
**Huntington Station – 11746 (137 surveys)**

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Islandia – 11749 (17 surveys)

What are the biggest ongoing health concerns in the community where you live?

1st: Drugs and Alcohol Abuse 25%
2nd: Cancer 16%

What are the biggest ongoing health concerns for yourself?

1st: Drug & Alcohol Abuse 15%
2nd: Cancer 13%

What prevents people in your community from getting medical treatment?

1st: No Insurance 23%
2nd: Unable to Pay Co-Pays/Deductibles 18%

Which is most needed to improve the health of your community?

1st: Job Opportunities 25%
2nd: Healthier Food Choices 17%

What health screenings or education/information services are needed in your community?

1st: Drug & Alcohol Abuse 14%
2nd: Cancer 14%
What are the biggest ongoing health concerns in the community where you live?

1st: Drugs and Alcohol Abuse - 21%
2nd: Cancer - 16%

What are the biggest ongoing health concerns for yourself?

1st: Heart Disease & Stroke - 17%
2nd: Cancer - 13%

What prevents people in your community from getting medical treatment?

1st: No Insurance - 26%
2nd: Unable to Pay Co-Pays/Deductibles - 22%

Which is most needed to improve the health of your community?

1st: Healthier Food Choices - 16%
2nd: Drug & Alcohol Rehab Services - 14%

What health screenings or education/information services are needed in your community?

1st: Drug & Alcohol - 13%
2nd: Mental Health/Depression - 10%
What are the biggest ongoing health concerns in the community where you live?

1st: Drugs and Alcohol Abuse (18%)
2nd: Cancer (14%)

What are the biggest ongoing health concerns for yourself?

1st: Obesity/Weight Loss (13%)
2nd: Heart Disease & Stroke (12%)

What prevents people in your community from getting medical treatment?

1st: No Insurance (24%)
2nd: Unable to Pay Co-Pays/Deductibles (19%)

Which is most needed to improve the health of your community?

1st: Drug & Alcohol Rehab Services (13%)
2nd: Healthier Food Choices (13%)

What health screenings or education/information services are needed in your community?

1st: Drug & Alcohol (11%)
2nd: Nutrition (11%)
Wyandanch – 11798 (39 surveys)

What are the biggest ongoing health concerns in the community where you live?

1st: Diabetes 19%
2nd: Asthma/Lung Disease 13%

What are the biggest ongoing health concerns for yourself?

1st: Diabetes 20%
2nd: Mental Health Depression/Suicide 12%

What prevents people in your community from getting medical treatment?

1st: No Insurance 21%
2nd: Transportation 16%

Which is most needed to improve the health of your community?

1st: Job Opportunities 18%
2nd: Drug & Alcohol Rehab Services 10%

What health screenings or education/information services are needed in your community?

1st: Mental Health/Depression 12%
2nd: Diabetes 11%
Riverhead – 11901 (135 surveys)

What are the biggest ongoing health concerns in the community where you live?

1st: Drugs and Alcohol Abuse | 2nd: Mental Health Depression/Suicide
17% | 14%

What are the biggest ongoing health concerns for yourself?

1st: Cancer | 2nd: Mental Health Depression/Suicide
16% | 15%

What prevents people in your community from getting medical treatment?

1st: No Insurance | 2nd: Transportation
25% | 20%

Which is most needed to improve the health of your community?

1st: Job Opportunities | 2nd: Transportation
16% | 16%

What health screenings or education/information services are needed in your community?

1st: Cancer | 2nd: Diabetes
12% | 11%
Greenport – 11944 (13 surveys)

What are the biggest ongoing health concerns in the community where you live?

1st: Drugs and Alcohol Abuse 28%
2nd: Obesity/Weight Loss Issues 16%

What are the biggest ongoing health concerns for yourself?

1st: Obesity/Weight Loss 18%
2nd: Heart Disease & Stroke 14%

What prevents people in your community from getting medical treatment?

1st: No Insurance 26%
2nd: Language Barriers 21%

Which is most needed to improve the health of your community?

1st: Drug & Alcohol Rehab Services 19%
2nd: Healthier Food Choices 14%

What health screenings or education/information services are needed in your community?

1st: Drug & Alcohol 16%
2nd: Nutrition 11%
What are the biggest ongoing health concerns in the community where you live?

1st: Drugs and Alcohol Abuse 22%
2nd: Mental Health Depression/Suicide 12%

What are the biggest ongoing health concerns for yourself?

1st: Cancer 18%
2nd: Heart Disease & Stroke 15%

What prevents people in your community from getting medical treatment?

1st: No Insurance 27%
2nd: Unable to Pay Co-Pays/Deductibles 26%

Which is most needed to improve the health of your community?

1st: Job Opportunities 16%
2nd: Drug & Alcohol Rehab Services 15%

What health screenings or education/information services are needed in your community?

1st: Cancer 9%
2nd: Drug & Alcohol 9%
Mastic Beach – 11951 (56 surveys)

What are the biggest ongoing health concerns in the community where you live?

1st
Drugs and Alcohol Abuse
26%

2nd
Mental Health/Depression/Suicide
12%

What are the biggest ongoing health concerns for yourself?

1st
Obesity/Weight Loss
15%

2nd
Women’s Health & Wellness
15%

What prevents people in your community from getting medical treatment?

1st
No Insurance
27%

2nd
Unable to Pay Co-Pays/Deductibles
25%

Which is most needed to improve the health of your community?

1st
Drug & Alcohol Rehab Services
20%

2nd
Mental Health Services
14%

What health screenings or education/information services are needed in your community?

1st
Drug & Alcohol
18%

2nd
Mental Health/Depression
16%
Middle Island – 11953 (41 surveys)

What are the biggest ongoing health concerns in the community where you live?

1st
*Drugs and Alcohol Abuse* 18%

2nd
*Cancer* 13%

What are the biggest ongoing health concerns for yourself?

1st
*Obesity/Weight Loss* 20%

2nd
*Safety* 15%

What prevents people in your community from getting medical treatment?

1st
*Fear* 23%

2nd
*Unable to Pay Co-Pays/Deductibles* 23%

Which is most needed to improve the health of your community?

1st
*Job Opportunities* 17%

2nd
*Healthier Food Choices* 13%

What health screenings or education/information services are needed in your community?

1st
*Exercise/Physical Activity* 11%

2nd
*Mental Health/Depression* 11%
What are the biggest ongoing health concerns in the community where you live?

1st: Drugs and Alcohol Abuse - 23%
2nd: Obesity/Weight Loss Issues - 12%

What are the biggest ongoing health concerns for yourself?

1st: Obesity/Weight Loss - 20%
2nd: Women’s Health & Wellness - 14%

What prevents people in your community from getting medical treatment?

1st: No Insurance - 26%
2nd: Unable to Pay Co-Pays/Deductibles - 21%

Which is most needed to improve the health of your community?

1st: Job Opportunities - 15%
2nd: Drug & Alcohol Rehab Services - 14%

What health screenings or education/information services are needed in your community?

1st: Drug & Alcohol - 13%
2nd: Mental Health/Depression - 9%