

# 2016 FORCES OF CHANGE ASSESSMENT

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*Vision Statement: Achieving equitable and optimal health in body and mind for all Will County residents.  
Mission Statement: The Will County MAPP Collaborative will assess the health needs of the community and develop, implement and evaluate initiatives to promote the highest quality of life for all residents.*

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## Introduction

In 2016, the Will County Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP) Collaborative convened to conduct the third iteration of the MAPP process. MAPP is a community driven, strategic planning framework that assists communities in developing and implementing efforts around the prioritization of public health issues and the identification of resources to address them as defined by the 10 Essential Public Health Services. The MAPP process includes four assessments, as shown in the graphic below.



One of the four assessments is the Forces of Change Assessment (FOCA). The Forces of Change Assessment (FOCA) aims to identify all the forces and associated opportunities and threats that can affect, either now or in the future, the local public health system. Forces may be social, economic, political, technological, environmental, scientific, legal and/or ethical in nature.

Forces can be trends, factors or events.

- Trends are patterns over time, such as migration in and out of a community or a growing disillusionment with government.
- Factors are discrete elements, such as a community's large ethnic population, an urban setting, or the jurisdiction's proximity to a major waterway.
- Events are one-time occurrences, such as a hospital closure, a natural disaster, or the passage of new legislation.

During the FOCA, participants answer the following questions:

- What is occurring or might occur that affects the health of our community or the local public health system?
- What specific threats or opportunities are generated by these occurrences?

## **Assessment Methodology**

The Will County MAPP Collaborative participated in the Forces of Change Assessment (FOCA) through a three phase process.

On October 3, 2016, the Will County MAPP Collaborative participated in the first phase of the FOCA. MAPP members were emailed and invited to participate in a survey through Survey Monkey to identify the forces of change affecting Will County's local public health system and the community. The survey contained open-ended questions, with guided prompts, intended to identify the forces of change. While an answer was not required for every question, diverse community input was encouraged. A definition of the force was provided if a participant clicked the corresponding hyperlink. The survey used eight categories of forces, as well as an "other" option, to elicit broad community input. MAPP members had until October 14, 2016 to complete the survey. Survey results were analyzed by the FOCA Subcommittee and used to refine the top identified forces.

Results from this survey were summarized and used to develop the second survey which elicited refined community input to identify threats and opportunities to previously identified forces from the initial survey. This survey was sent to members of the MAPP Executive Committee, MAPP Action Teams, Will County Board of Health, and Presence Community Leadership Board. The survey contained open-ended questions, with guided prompts. While an answer was not required for every question, diverse community input was encouraged. Also in this survey, we asked respondents to choose the top 10 forces they felt impacted the Will County public health system or community. This second survey was released on October 27, 2016 and closed on November 3, 2016.

Both surveys were open to anyone who lived or worked in Will County.

Following the initial compilation of Forces of Change by community members, the forces were combined into cross-cutting themes and a neutral facilitator guided the MAPP Executive Committee through the third phase of the process. Committee members were presented with the top 11 forces identified to have the most impact on Will County's public health system. MAPP Executive Committee members participated in a facilitated dialogue on November 16, 2016 in which they discussed the forces and were asked to identify additional missing forces. Committee members then participated in an activity where they were asked specific health equity questions to determine the need to identify additional forces, threats and opportunities.

## Forces of Change Assessment (FOCA) Executive Summary

The Forces of Change Assessment (FOCA) elicited broad community input to identify forces of change impacting the local public health system in Will County. Community members reported on current trends, events, and factors that may have implications on the local public health system and quality of life for Will County residents. FOCA participants also addressed threats and opportunities posed by each of the major forces.

An analysis of the forces reported by community members and the MAPP Executive Committee throughout the FOCA process produced seven cross-cutting issues, listed below.

- Behavioral health/substance abuse
- Lack of access to/affordability of healthy foods
- Lack of access to transportation
- Lack of equitable and quality healthcare
- Political climate
- Unemployment/underemployment
- Violence

While many of these forces of change are external influences and often cannot be avoided, community members identified several opportunities to create positive change in Will County regarding the issues at hand. Below are notable opportunities associated with each of the cross-cutting issues.

<b>Force of change</b>	<b>Opportunities identified</b>
<b>Behavioral health/substance abuse</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase education, advocacy, and prevention efforts to decrease substance abuse trends and stigma around behavioral health</li> <li>• Increase coordination of care between social service agencies, law enforcement, and healthcare agencies</li> </ul>
<b>Lack of access to and affordability of healthy foods</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase advocacy and funding for healthy eating campaigns and policies to support healthy eating</li> <li>• Focus on bringing new healthy businesses, farmers markets, and community gardens to Will County</li> </ul>
<b>Lack of access to transportation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development of a comprehensive transportation plan for Will County</li> <li>• Increase advocacy and funding for enhanced transportation</li> </ul>
<b>Lack of equitable and quality healthcare</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve population health by developing county-wide healthcare programs</li> <li>• Increase advocacy and funding for equitable health care</li> </ul>
<b>Political climate</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase advocacy for health care and prevention efforts</li> <li>• Community collaboration to improve the health and wellness of Will County</li> </ul>
<b>Unemployment/underemployment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased advocacy for employment support and development of workforce programs</li> <li>• Encourage and attract more businesses to bring jobs to Will County</li> </ul>

<b>Violence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Increase improvement opportunities for education, employment, community service, and family development</li><li>• Collaboration between law enforcement and community members to develop a comprehensive violence reduction plan</li></ul>
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The issues mentioned above, as well as the opportunities stemming from them, will inform future strategic planning in Will County to improve the health and overall quality of life of Will County residents. The FOCA and other MAPP assessments are key in identifying and prioritizing health issues in Will County.

## Forces of Change Assessment (FOCA) Results

### Forces of Change Assessment, Part One

The initial FOCA survey was developed, tested, and released to MAPP members via email on October 3, 2016. In this survey, community members (who live and/or work in Will County) were asked to identify forces of change impacting the Will County public health system and community, using eight categories of forces and an “other” option to write in a new category.

Shortly after the survey was released, a glitch in the survey was discovered, which caused respondents to be exited from the survey if they clicked on a hyperlinked definition. This problem was fixed shortly after the survey release, allowing respondents to click hyperlinks to learn the definitions of the force categories. Ultimately, we received 141 responses to the survey, surpassing our goal of 50 surveys, however only 44 were complete responses. Below are the survey questions, participating agencies, and results.

### Survey Questions

1. Check one statement.
  - a. I live in Will County.
  - b. I work in Will County.
  - c. I live and work in Will County.
  - d. I do not live or work in Will County.
2. Please list the organization and program you work for in Will County.
  - a. Organization
  - b. Program
3. Think about social forces of change, outside of your control, that affect the local public health system or community.
  - a. What social force(s) has occurred recently that may have implications on our local public health system or community?
  - b. What social force(s) may occur in the future?
  - c. What social force(s), trend(s), and/or characteristic(s) is occurring locally in Will County? In Illinois? Nationally? Globally?
4. Think about economic forces of change, outside of your control, that affect the local public health system or community.
  - a. What economic force(s) has occurred recently that may have implications on our local health system or community?
  - b. What economic force(s) may occur in the future?
  - c. What economic force(s), trend(s), and/or characteristic(s) is occurring locally in Will County? In Illinois? Nationally? Globally?
5. Think about political forces of change, outside of your control, that affect the local public health system or community.
  - a. What political force(s) has occurred recently that may have implications on our local health system or community?

- b. What political force(s) may occur in the future?
  - c. What political force(s), trend(s), and/or characteristic(s) is occurring locally in Will County? In Illinois? Nationally? Globally?
- 6. Think about technological forces of change, outside of your control, that affect the local public health system or community.
  - a. What technological force(s) has occurred recently that may have implications on our local health system or community?
  - b. What technological force(s) may occur in the future?
  - c. What technological force(s), trend(s), and/or characteristic(s) is occurring locally in Will County? In Illinois? Nationally? Globally?
- 7. Think about environmental forces of change, outside of your control, that affect the local public health system or community.
  - a. What environmental force(s) has occurred recently that may have implications on our local health system or community?
  - b. What environmental force(s) may occur in the future?
  - c. What environmental force(s), trend(s), and/or characteristic(s) is occurring locally in Will County? In Illinois? Nationally? Globally?
- 8. Think about scientific forces of change, outside of your control, that affect the local public health system or community.
  - a. What scientific force(s) has occurred recently that may have implications on our local health system or community?
  - b. What scientific force(s) may occur in the future?
  - c. What scientific force(s), trend(s), and/or characteristic(s) is occurring locally in Will County? In Illinois? Nationally? Globally?
- 9. Think about legal forces of change, outside of your control, that affect the local public health system or community.
  - a. What legal force(s) has occurred recently that may have implications on our local health system or community?
  - b. What legal force(s) may occur in the future?
  - c. What legal force(s), trend(s), and/or characteristic(s) is occurring locally in Will County? In Illinois? Nationally? Globally?
- 10. Think about ethical forces of change, outside of your control, that affect the local public health system or community.
  - a. What ethical force(s) has occurred recently that may have implications on our local health system or community?
  - b. What ethical force(s) may occur in the future?
  - c. What ethical force(s), trend(s), and/or characteristic(s) is occurring locally in Will County? In Illinois? Nationally? Globally?
- 11. Would you like to comment on any other forces of change that have not been addressed by this survey?

**Participants**

Due to the anonymity of this survey, the participants' names have not been collected, however, the following agencies were represented by the respondents.

- Braidwood Area Healthy Community Coalition
- Catholic Charities
- Chestnut Health Systems
- Child Care Resource and Referral
- Cornerstone Services Inc.
- Easterseals Joliet Region
- Forest Preserve District
- Franciscan Communities, Inc.- Marian Village
- Harvey Brooks Foundation
- IL Department of Children & Family Services
- Lewis University
- Presence Home Care
- Presence Saint Joseph Medical Center
- Residents (of Will County)
- Senior Services Center of Will County
- Silver Cross Hospital
- Stepping Stones, Inc.
- Will County Board
- Will County Community Health Center
- Will County Executive's Office
- Will County Health Department
- Will County Medical Reserve Corps
- Will Grundy Medical Clinic
- Will-Grundy Center for Independent Living

**Results**

The following table contains the forces of change that were identified for each of the specific survey categories.

<b>Social</b>	<b>Economic</b>
State budget crisis Low levels of education Overdoses/substance abuse Transportation issues Not enough after-school activities Increase in STIs (sexually transmitted infections) Unemployment Violence Racial Divide Not enough attention towards mental health issues Presidential election	State budget crisis Unemployment Sluggish economy Not enough jobs Expensive health care Lack of higher paying jobs More immigrants
<b>Political</b>	<b>Technological</b>
State budget crisis Presidential election Gridlock Taxes Not enough funding for health/social services	Increases in technology ex. EHR, everything on computers now Fraud/Cyber attacks Not everyone has access to computers which means no access to EHR More advanced technology/ Advanced medicine Eliminating jobs
<b>Environmental</b>	<b>Scientific</b>
Pollution Climate change Lack of funds Lack of healthy foods Global warming	Cancer research Medical advantages, longer life span More experiments with drugs

Legal	Ethical
Affordable Care Act Increased illegal immigrants Which party has control Unfair medical treatment practices New laws that will impact the ongoing healthcare debate Change in sentencing for drug crimes	Racism Lack of equal & fair healthcare Lack of care Lack of quality healthcare Lack of resources

Many of the forces identified on the survey were duplicate responses or were mentioned by multiple respondents. Below is a list of the top 20 identified forces of change, in alphabetical order.

Top 20 Identified Forces of Change:

- Access to transportation
- Access/Affordability of healthy foods
- Affordable Care Act
- Climate change
- Equitable and quality healthcare
- Funding for health/social services and resources
- Immigration/Illegal Immigration
- Increases in technology and social media
- Legalization of marijuana
- Medical advances (research, pharmaceuticals, etc.)
- Pollution
- Presidential election
- Racism
- Reduced behavioral health services
- Rising rates of STIs
- State budget crisis
- Substance abuse
- Taxes
- Unemployment/underemployment
- Violence

## Forces of Change Assessment, Part Two

Results from the initial survey were summarized and used to develop the second survey, which elicited refined community input in identifying threats and opportunities to the forces identified in the first survey. The survey also asked respondents to choose 10 forces (of the previously identified top 20 forces) that have the most impact on the health of Will County.

This survey was sent to members of the MAPP Executive Committee, MAPP Action Teams, Will County Board of Health, and Presence Community Leadership Board via email on October 27, 2016. We received 54 responses (29 complete), surpassing our goal of 25 responses. Below are the survey questions, participating agencies, and results.

### Survey Questions

1. Check one statement.
  - a. I live in Will County.
  - b. I work in Will County.
  - c. I live and work in Will County.
  - d. I do not live or work in Will County.
2. Please list the organization and program you work for in Will County.
  - a. Organization
  - b. Program
3. Choose the forces you feel have the most impact on the health of the Will County community. Please choose no more than 10.

<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Access to transportation</li><li>b. Access/affordability of healthy foods</li><li>c. Affordable Care Act</li><li>d. Climate change</li><li>e. Equitable and quality healthcare</li><li>f. Funding for health/social services and resources</li><li>g. Immigration/illegal Immigration</li><li>h. Increases in technology and social media</li><li>i. Legalization of marijuana</li><li>j. Medical advances (research, pharmaceuticals, etc.)</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>k. Pollution</li><li>l. Presidential election</li><li>m. Racism</li><li>n. Reduced behavioral health services</li><li>o. Rising rates of sexually transmitted infections (STIs)</li><li>p. State budget crisis</li><li>q. Substance abuse</li><li>r. Taxes</li><li>s. Unemployment/ underemployment</li><li>t. Violence</li></ol>
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4. Lack of access to transportation:
  - a. What threats are posed with a lack of access to transportation?
  - b. What opportunities are created from that threat?
5. Lack of access to healthy foods:
  - a. What threats are posed with a lack of access to healthy foods?
  - b. What opportunities are created from that threat?
6. Affordable Care Act:

- a. What threats are posed with the Affordable Care Act?
  - b. What opportunities are created from that threat?
7. Climate change:
  - a. What threats are posed with climate change?
  - b. What opportunities are created from that threat?
8. Lack of equitable and quality healthcare:
  - a. What threats are posed with lack of equitable and quality healthcare?
  - b. What opportunities are created from that threat?
9. Decreased funding for health/social services and resources:
  - a. What threats are posed with decreased funding for health/social services and resources?
  - b. What opportunities are created from that threat?
10. Immigration/illegal immigration:
  - a. What threats are posed with immigration/illegal immigrations?
  - b. What opportunities are created from that threat?
11. Increases in technology and social media:
  - a. What threats are posed with increases in technology and social media?
  - b. What opportunities are created from that threat?
12. Legalization of marijuana:
  - a. What threats are posed with the legalization of marijuana?
  - b. What opportunities are created from that threat?
13. Medical advances (research, pharmaceuticals, etc.):
  - a. What threats are posed with medical advances?
  - b. What opportunities are created from that threat?
14. Pollution:
  - a. What threats are posed with pollution?
  - b. What opportunities are created from that threat?
15. Presidential election:
  - a. What threats are posed with the Presidential election?
  - b. What opportunities are created from that threat?
16. Racism:
  - a. What threats are posed with racism?
  - b. What opportunities are created from that threat?
17. Reduced behavioral health services:
  - a. What threats are posed with reduced behavioral health services?
  - b. What opportunities are created from that threat?
18. Raising rates of STIs:
  - a. What threats are posed with raising rates of STIs?
  - b. What opportunities are created from that threat?
19. State budget crisis:
  - a. What threats are posed with the State budget crisis?
  - b. What opportunities are created from that threat?
20. Substance abuse:
  - a. What threats are posed with substance abuse?

- b. What opportunities are created from that threat?
- 21. Taxes:
  - a. What threats are posed with taxes?
  - b. What opportunities are created from that threat?
- 22. Unemployment/underemployment:
  - a. What threats are posed with unemployment and/or underemployment?
  - b. What opportunities are created from that threat?
- 23. Violence:
  - a. What threats are posed with violence?
  - b. What opportunities are created from that threat?

**Participants**

Due to the anonymity of this survey, the participants’ names have not been collected, however, the following agencies were represented by the respondents.

- Amita Health, Adventist Bolingbrook Medical Center
- C.W. Avery Family YMCA
- Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet
- Chestnut Health Systems
- Cornerstone Services Inc.
- County of Will
- Edward-Elmhurst Health
- Evergreen Terrace Apartments
- Illinois Department of Employment Security
- Joliet Police Department
- Lewis University
- Plainfield Counseling Center LLC
- Presence Saint Joseph Medical Center
- Silver Cross Hospital
- Stepping Stones, Inc.
- Trinity Services
- University of Illinois Extension
- Will County Community Health Center
- Will County Executive’s Office
- Will County Health Department
- Will-Grundy Center for Independent Living

**Results**

Below is a list of the 20 previously identified forces of change (from survey #1), ranked in order of impact by the respondents of survey #2.

<b>Choose the forces you feel have the most impact on the health of the Will County community. Please choose no more than ten.</b>		
<b>Answer Options</b>	<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
State budget crisis	86.2%	25
Substance abuse	82.8%	24
Funding for health/social services and resources	79.3%	23
Reduced behavioral health services	72.4%	21
Equitable and quality healthcare	58.6%	17
Access to transportation	55.2%	16
Access/affordability of healthy foods	51.7%	15
Unemployment/underemployment	44.8%	13
Affordable Care Act	41.4%	12
Presidential election	37.9%	11

Violence	37.9%	11
Taxes	24.1%	7
Increases in technology and social media	20.7%	6
Medical advances (research, pharmaceuticals, etc.)	17.2%	5
Racism	17.2%	5
Immigration/illegal immigration	13.8%	4
Rising rates of sexually transmitted infections (STIs)	10.3%	3
Legalization of marijuana	3.4%	1
Pollution	3.4%	1
Climate change	0.0%	0
<b>answered question</b>		<b>29</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>0</b>

The following tables contain the threats and opportunities associated with each of the 20 previously identified forces of change.

**Force: State budget crisis**

<b>What threats are posed with the State budget crisis?</b>	<b>What opportunities are created from that threat?</b>
Agencies downsizing and closing	Advocacy
Behavioral health problems	Agencies closing
Decreased accessibility affecting quality and outcomes	Alternative funding sources
Deletion or reduced services	Focus on prevention
Disorganization and corruption	Homelessness
Health care providers are not paid and ability to offer quality health care decreased	Increase community collaboration
Increased taxes	Increase number of voters
Industry leaving the area	Increased provision of low cost or free services
Instability for social services that rely on state funding	Political/system reform
Lack of funding for essential services	Raising taxes (aka revenue increases)
Lack of growth	
Lack of low cost, no cost services available	
More unemployment	
No payment for Medicaid beneficiaries	
Ongoing and long-term failure to increase revenues	
People are moving out of Will County and Illinois	
The state coming to stand still	

**Force: Substance abuse**

What threats are posed with substance abuse?	What opportunities are created from that threat?
<p>Addiction of youth and young adults</p> <p>Continuing distribution of opiates by cartels</p> <p>Decreased quality of health and quality of relationships</p> <p>Disability</p> <p>Effect on families and society</p> <p>Financial impact on system - hospitals, jails, court system, etc.</p> <p>Increased crime and violence</p> <p>Increased deaths, overdoses, suicides and disability</p> <p>Increased homelessness</p> <p>Increased infection rates and transmission</p> <p>Increased unemployment</p> <p>Lack of access for persons with high deductibles/minimal coverage to access treatment</p> <p>Lack of funding for these programs</p> <p>Lack of productivity</p> <p>Medicaid managed care companies that create barriers to treatment</p>	<p>Advocacy</p> <p>Education and prevention into systems in which people live, work, study, and play</p> <p>Expansion of substance abuse screening and treatment</p> <p>Funding for facility/capacity increase for those without private insurance</p> <p>Increase funding by taxing alcohol</p> <p>Increased coordination of care between/with agencies, law enforcement &amp; hospitals</p> <p>More support groups</p> <p>Need to incorporate Impact model to primary care physicians</p> <p>Police carrying Narcan</p> <p>Reduce opioid prescriptions and encourage use of alternative means</p>

**Force: Decreased funding for health/social services and resources**

What threats are posed with decreased funding for health/social services and resources?	What opportunities are created from that threat?
<p>Delay in provision of services</p> <p>Health/social services provide essential support for society that impact the healthcare system, public safety, education, and taxes</p> <p>Increase in crime, homelessness, poverty, and hunger</p> <p>Increase in the need for services</p> <p>Less optimal quality of life and health</p> <p>Reduced or eliminated availability of services, especially for our vulnerable population</p>	<p>Advocacy especially for prevention, which is cost-effective because it reduces the need for intervention using data</p> <p>Community collaborations to better work together to meet the needs of the population (resilience of providers, doing more with less)</p> <p>Funding</p> <p>Incentives for students looking to get a career in the behavioral health field.</p> <p>Opportunities to support the United Way</p> <p>Opportunity for pressure to fix/improve system</p> <p>Poor health issues</p>

	<p>Prevention, health promotion and a disease control plan</p> <p>Private sector becoming involved</p> <p>Reform entitlement programs</p> <p>Resources from local institutions (i.e. universities, volunteer organizations)</p>
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**Force: Reduced behavioral health services**

<b>What threats are posed with reduced behavioral health services?</b>	<b>What opportunities are created from that threat?</b>
<p>Decreased access and availability of services, especially to our most vulnerable populations</p> <p>Children having school problems</p> <p>Increase need for first responders</p> <p>ED overcrowding</p> <p>Family dysfunction</p> <p>Mental health issues increasing</p> <p>Reduced health and quality of life</p> <p>Substance abuse</p> <p>Increase in crime, gambling, homelessness, overdoses, suicides, unemployment and violence</p> <p>Prisons will become the alternative psychiatric care system</p>	<p>Advocacy and support public policy initiatives that expand treatment capacity and access to quality care</p> <p>Better collaboration among community providers to meet the needs of the client</p> <p>More effort to coordinate care with agencies, law enforcement &amp; hospitals</p> <p>First responders trained in Mental Health First Aid</p> <p>Adequate funding for services</p> <p>If treated many mentally ill people could be fully functioning contributors</p> <p>Enforcement of parity laws, supervision of managed care companies who deny treatment</p> <p>Need to incorporate impact model to primary care physicians so they can help with routine behavioral health care of their patients with lack of psychiatrist</p> <p>Opportunities to build preventive efforts for behavioral health into the systems in which people live, work, study and play</p> <p>Opportunity for pressure to fix/improve system</p> <p>The need for more doctors and healthcare facilities</p>

**Force: Lack of equitable and quality healthcare**

<b>What threats are posed with lack of equitable and quality healthcare?</b>	<b>What opportunities are created from that threat?</b>
<p>Decreased quality of life</p> <p>Decreased quality of care</p>	<p>Advocacy and public support for funding opportunities</p>

<p>Higher death rates, costs of hospitalizations, high cost of treating sicker people in the larger medical system</p> <p>Lack of access of quality healthcare for the poor/lack of Medicaid providers</p> <p>Lack of early diagnosis and quality treatments for all</p> <p>Lack of health care creates a draw on other public resources such as police and ems.</p> <p>Less optimal health and increase in chronic disease</p> <p>Loss/lack of funding...especially from state</p> <p>Overutilization of emergency rooms especially for non-emergency health conditions</p> <p>People put off getting preventive care, or wait until serious consequences of untreated illnesses occur</p> <p>Poor health outcomes</p> <p>Unreimbursed medical costs for providers</p>	<p>Community wide screenings and education on how and where to seek treatment</p> <p>Develop accessible (county-wide) health care programs</p> <p>Education/Medical Home Education</p> <p>Improve population health by expanding access to quality healthcare for the medically underserved</p> <p>Opportunity for pressure to fix/improve system</p> <p>People getting sick, not taking care of themselves</p> <p>Quality surveys and improvement projects (partner with academics and providers)</p> <p>Replace Obamacare which has resulted in skyrocketing premiums, huge deductibles, and very little choice</p> <p>Research and incentives for more equitable and quality health care provisions</p> <p>Universal health care</p>
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**Force: Lack of access to transportation**

<b>What threats are posed with lack of access to transportation?</b>	<b>What opportunities are created from that threat?</b>
<p>Access to primary care and behavioral health services</p> <p>Difficulty in accessing in rural areas</p> <p>Inability to get to doctor appointments, purchase needed medications and buy health food</p> <p>Inability to travel to/from work</p> <p>Lack of freedom to seek out job opportunities, social events, etc.</p> <p>Lack of funding and infrastructure</p> <p>Non-compliance</p> <p>Over reliance on emergency medical transportation</p> <p>Social isolation</p>	<p>Development of a comprehensive transportation plan for Will County</p> <p>Food desert survey for county</p> <p>Lower unemployment rate; better health due to better nutrition</p> <p>Funding</p> <p>Advocacy</p> <p>Possibly expanded private medical transportation options/Reimbursement for providers of transportation for medical purposes</p> <p>Work with PACE to improve routes and schedules</p> <p>Enhanced transportation (i.e. rideshares, wheelchair transport), telehealth</p> <p>Job creation, pollution reduction</p>

**Force: Lack of access to/affordability of healthy foods**

<b>What threats are posed with lack of access to healthy foods?</b>	<b>What opportunities are created from that threat?</b>
<p>Decreased quality of life, poor health physically and mentally</p> <p>Increase of chronic illnesses. i.e. Diabetes, obesity, cancer, etc.</p> <p>High consumption of processed foods, and foods that are high in sodium/sugar/fat/calories.</p> <p>Sickness/Malnutrition and vitamin deficiency</p>	<p>Awareness and accessibility campaigns, community gardening</p> <p>Fast food restaurants could be mandated to sell a certain % of healthier foods at reasonable costs</p> <p>Gas stations could sell fresh foods</p> <p>Funding</p> <p>Healthy lifestyle and living</p> <p>New business coming into the area</p> <p>New focus on food deserts, grant programs on obesity prevention, increased interest in farmers markets</p> <p>Opportunities to work with local farmers and community organizations to enhance access to healthy food</p> <p>Public information regarding the importance of a healthy diet, support for taxes on unhealthy drinks and food</p> <p>Reduced healthcare costs</p>

**Force: Unemployment/underemployment**

<b>What threats are posed with unemployment and/or underemployment?</b>	<b>What opportunities are created from that threat?</b>
<p>Emotional and psychological implications to the un/underemployed.</p> <p>Homelessness, crime, substance abuse, apathy</p> <p>Increased behavioral health issues, homelessness, crime, child abuse, and neglect</p> <p>Lack of growth, financial burden on society, increased costs</p> <p>Poor health and quality of life</p> <p>Rise in welfare and Medicaid recipients/reliance on social services</p> <p>Unemployment/underemployment affects finances and ability to buy healthy foods, have adequate transportation, it limits options in healthcare and other services</p>	<p>Advocacy for employment support</p> <p>Development of workforce programs</p> <p>Encourage and attract more businesses</p> <p>Low unemployment rates</p> <p>More education</p> <p>Opportunity for staffing agencies, and schools to partner with organizations to determine skill needs of employees to help job seekers get the skills they need to obtain employment</p>

**Force: Affordable Care Act**

<b>What threats are posed with the Affordable Care Act?</b>	<b>What opportunities are created from that threat?</b>
<p>Do not always qualify for certain procedures or medications</p> <p>Increased cost of health care, premiums, decreased benefits, costs</p> <p>Insurance options including low monthly cost with high dollar deductibles, unable to meet deductibles</p> <p>Long waits for appointments</p> <p>The election &amp; how it can change the ACA</p>	<p>Access to health care coverage</p> <p>Expansion of Medicaid, movement to single payer system</p> <p>Government takeover of the health care system and creating the single payor source (socialized medicine)</p> <p>Higher insurance premiums</p> <p>Opportunities to collaborate to strengthen the ACA, and to fix/improve system</p> <p>Providers with affordable fees; medical home awareness</p> <p>Reform</p>

**Force: Presidential election**

<b>What threats are posed with Presidential election?</b>	<b>What opportunities are created from that threat?</b>
<p>Continuation of the ACA</p> <p>Division of the country</p> <p>No support for universal access to health insurance and health care</p> <p>Outcome of election could potentially break up families if not in country legally and could limit human rights depending on Supreme Court nominations</p> <p>Increase health care costs and limit access to care</p> <p>Threats of violence along with racial tensions and division of classes of people</p> <p>Times of change can create instability</p>	<p>Elimination or restructuring of the ACA</p> <p>More jobs</p> <p>People are more aware of the news, media and surroundings</p> <p>Education</p> <p>Increased discussion between parties</p> <p>Advocate for policies and funding for public health programs that promote health of all in community</p> <p>Probably nothing will change</p>

**Force: Violence**

<b>What threats are posed with violence?</b>	<b>What opportunities are created from that threat?</b>
<p>Affects health of residents in high crime areas</p> <p>Cost to society as a whole</p> <p>Fear, loss of community, death and disability, increase cost of security, effect on families</p> <p>Gangs</p>	<p>Solutions begin with increased funding to social programs that promote the overall health of the community including preventing/rehabilitating substance abuse, adopting a healthy lifestyle, improved behavioral health (including</p>

<p>Increased EMS/police/fire/hospital resources are required</p> <p>Safety of the community</p> <p>Violence and fear of violence can impact outdoor physical activity</p> <p>Economic development</p>	<p>counselling, anger management), and positive role models</p> <p>Efforts to reduce poverty and law enforcement in response to acts of violence</p> <p>Increase opportunities (education, employment, community service), strengthening of families and avoidance of gangs and other unhealthy decisions</p> <p>Outreach in communities working together</p> <p>Partnerships with law-enforcement and community economic development coalitions to create a plan to reduce violence and draw more businesses/services to Will County</p>
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**Force: Taxes**

<b>What threats are posed with taxes?</b>	<b>What opportunities are created from that threat?</b>
<p>Increased taxes pose a burden on taxpayers</p> <p>Unstable housing for people, poverty</p> <p>Many families are unable to afford their current bills</p> <p>Middle class becomes even more poor</p> <p>Not raising revenues to meet pension, human service, and other essential services/improper use of taxes</p> <p>People are on limited budgets due to lack of employment or livable wages</p> <p>Reduced spending and disposable income</p> <p>When taxes are too high, people and companies leave the state</p>	<p>Opportunity for pressure to fix/improve system</p> <p>Review current state tax rate and revise/change tax code</p> <p>Some services benefit from increased local taxes, which in turn benefits the community</p>

**Force: Increases in technology and social media**

<b>What threats are posed with increases in technology and social media?</b>	<b>What opportunities are created from that threat?</b>
<p>Access to inaccurate information</p> <p>Anti-socialization</p> <p>Are we connected enough for emergencies and daily operations?</p> <p>Lack of exercise</p> <p>More info is out to the masses</p>	<p>Active social media management can promote positive elements</p> <p>Creates access to care that has not previously been seen (telehealth; telemedicine; e-visits for doctor appointments)</p> <p>Education, funding for improvement</p> <p>Improved ability to reach certain populations</p>

<p>School bullying, human trafficking, identity theft, pornography,</p> <p>Poor people/students who cannot afford tech are left behind</p> <p>Technology failures</p> <p>There are real threats to the privacy and security of individuals and companies.</p> <p>Unauthorized disclosure of confidential information</p>	<p>Legislation and enforcement of efforts to access and disclose information without authorization</p> <p>Social media and technology also offer new ways to raise funds for vital work in the community</p> <p>Technology is a tool - use to promote health</p>
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**Force: Medical advances (research, pharmaceuticals, etc.)**

<b>What threats are posed with medical advances (research, pharmaceuticals, etc.)?</b>	<b>What opportunities are created from that threat?</b>
<p>Funding, equity, increased costs and affordability</p> <p>Misuse of advances - ethical considerations - gene therapy, cloning, etc.</p> <p>People living longer</p> <p>Pharma cost and control</p> <p>Some advance such as telemedicine, telepsychiatry, tele pharmacy can be impersonal and interfere with quality care</p> <p>Substandard treatment for medical conditions, poor health and related deaths</p> <p>Worse dependence on pharmaceuticals</p>	<p>Agreement on the need for cost controls and negotiation of prices for Medicare and Medicaid</p> <p>Better treatment</p> <p>Education on other forms of pain relief</p> <p>Elimination of certain diseases</p> <p>Improved health care</p> <p>Incentives for research and resources to conduct research and provide adequate health care</p> <p>Innovation to cure disease</p> <p>More lives are saved</p> <p>Revamp Medicare/prescription drug coverage, housing for seniors</p>

**Force: Racism**

<b>What threats are posed with racism?</b>	<b>What opportunities are created from that threat?</b>
<p>Disintegration of society, disharmony, disrespect for human beings who are a part of society</p> <p>Segregation/poverty/inadequate housing/schooling/access to resources in the community</p> <p>Societal divide, disparities</p> <p>Unequal treatment</p> <p>Violence</p>	<p>Conflict resolution can sometimes bring about positive change</p> <p>Increased communication opportunities; awareness among younger generation</p> <p>No opportunities of racism exist</p> <p>Opportunity for mobilizing action</p> <p>Overcrowding of prisons</p> <p>Publicizing results of unequal access to healthy lifestyles and health care</p> <p>Work to listen to each other, treat each other fairly, and be more inclusive</p>

**Force: Immigration/illegal immigration**

<b>What threats are posed with immigration/illegal immigration?</b>	<b>What opportunities are created from that threat?</b>
<p>Division and bias; segment of population with less resources</p> <p>Housing and employment opportunities</p> <p>Separation of families, possible incarceration or deportation</p> <p>Immigrants compete for jobs for the unskilled</p> <p>Increased demand for social services</p> <p>Ineligibility for Medicaid requiring public and private funding for services, cost of providing translation services when not enough services are available for English speaking persons</p> <p>Lack of healthcare access, prevention of disease, education, opportunity. I don't think you can put immigration and illegal immigration in the same category.</p> <p>Lack of immunization, more people needing services that are not paying taxes so funding is taken away from US citizens.</p> <p>Many long term economic, social, and criminal justice system issues</p>	<p>Education</p> <p>Immigration reform that rewards use of true identify and payment of related payroll taxes vs. cash economy</p> <p>Improve the ability of the immigrants to assimilate and become legal citizens</p> <p>Increased provision of services</p>

**Force: Raising rates of sexually transmitted infections (STIs)**

<b>What threats are posed with raising rates of STIs?</b>	<b>What opportunities are created from that threat?</b>
<p>Increased infertility, cancers, decreased quality of life</p> <p>Increasing health care costs, negative implications to future generations, general public health concern</p> <p>Low rate pregnancies/miscarriages, more transmitted disease, cancers</p> <p>Overall safety and health of the community</p> <p>Poor health</p>	<p>Better education in the schools</p> <p>Funding for STI programs</p> <p>Increased prevention efforts, greater access to treatment, development of more effective treatments</p> <p>Safe sex practices, self-esteem awareness for adolescents, healthy relationship education, vaccination</p> <p>WCCHC have started a teen clinic and plan to expand sites and times</p>

**Force: Legalization of marijuana**

<b>What threats are posed with legalization of marijuana?</b>	<b>What opportunities are created from that threat?</b>

<p>Creating a much larger problem (e.g. Social, health &amp; psychological impact)</p> <p>Gateway drug; driving under influence; decreased stress on legal system</p> <p>If marijuana becomes more easily obtained, more youth will engage in heavy use, which is very problematic. Teens are more likely to become addicted, and the danger of mental illness (psychosis, schizophrenia) goes up.</p> <p>Increased violence once income source is removed for some elements of society</p> <p>Misuse of the legalization</p>	<p>Increase in revenues and tax base, use increased revenue to fund access to service initiatives</p> <p>Lower criminal justice costs, reduced incidence of criminal records leading to barriers, increased prevention and treatment</p> <p>Management of the process of distribution will be key</p> <p>Some limited uses in disease/symptom management</p> <p>Stricter laws related to MJ use while driving or operating heavy machinery</p> <p>There will be more opportunities to study the effects of marijuana use</p>
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**Force: Pollution**

<b>What threats are posed with pollution?</b>	<b>What opportunities are created from that threat?</b>
<p>Global warming</p> <p>Health issues such as asthma, COPD, etc.</p> <p>Increased respiratory and chronic illness</p> <p>Long term sickness such as cancer</p> <p>More environmental issues</p> <p>Poor health</p> <p>Pulmonary, cardiovascular, dermal, etc. - increase healthcare costs and reduced health outcomes</p>	<p>Agreement on the need for regulation and enforcement</p> <p>Alternative energy industry</p> <p>Awareness of threat and stricter controls of emissions</p> <p>Community advocacy; increased surveillance and monitoring</p> <p>Technology to maintain clean air, water and environment, with taxes if necessary</p>

**Force: Climate Change**

<b>What threats are posed with climate change?</b>	<b>What opportunities are created from that threat?</b>
<p>Agricultural growth opportunities</p> <p>Ecosystem</p> <p>Extreme temperature variations</p> <p>Lung diseases, cancer and other health consequences</p> <p>People relocating</p> <p>Too much rain</p> <p>Water availability</p> <p>Weather extremes , safety, decrease accessibility of services during extremes</p>	<p>Develop innovative ways to reduce pollution</p> <p>Emergency preparedness</p> <p>Flooding of crops</p> <p>Research</p> <p>Greater awareness of man-made causes</p> <p>Jobs to resolve/manage eco problems created</p> <p>Need to regulate carbon emissions</p> <p>New population moving into the area</p>

## **Forces of Change Assessment, Part Three**

The third component of the FOCA process was a health equity brainstorming session and discussion, which took place at the MAPP Executive Committee meeting on November 16, 2016. At this meeting, the FOCA Subcommittee presented the top 11 forces of change identified from the previous surveys (listed below). The members were then asked to identify any missing forces and to further narrow the list by priority. After the group reviewed the forces, a facilitator led the group through a health equity discussion regarding the forces.

Top 11 Forces Identified in FOCA Surveys:

- Lack of access to transportation
- Lack of access/affordability of healthy foods
- Affordable Care Act
- Lack of equitable and quality healthcare
- Funding for health/social services and resources
- Presidential election
- Reduced behavioral health services
- State budget crisis
- Substance abuse
- Unemployment/underemployment
- Violence

### **Discussion Questions**

#### **Part a (large group discussion):**

The following questions were posed to the group, regarding the list of top 11 forces.

1. Are there any forces missing from this list?
2. What do you think are the top five forces impacting the health of the Will County community?

#### **Part b (small group discussion):**

After a brief discussion, participants were broken into small groups (2-4 members per group). Each group was assigned a specific question to discuss and record their answers on a piece of flip chart paper. Groups were given time to review the question and discuss, and were then able to move on to the next question. Each group had the opportunity to answer all of the following questions.

1. Who or what institutions have the power to create, enforce, implement, and change these forces?
2. What opportunities exist to influence decisions, policies, investments, rules, and laws to benefit all groups?
3. What forces now or in the future can reinforce health inequity in our community? How can we mitigate or prevent these forces?
4. What forces now or in the future can reinforce health equity in our community? How can we take advantage of these forces?

**Participants**

- Ruth Colby (Silver Cross Hospital)
- Deb Condotti (Easterseals, Inc.)
- Pat Dames-Schuster (Will County Health Department)
- Scott DuBois (Will County Health Department)
- Wendie Garlich (Will County Executive’s Office)
- Shannon Jermal (Presence Saint Joseph Medical Center)
- Barry Kolanowski (Senior Services Center, Inc.)
- Paul Lauridsen (Stepping Stones, Inc.)
- Sue Olenek (Will County Health Department)
- Anita Young (Chestnut Health Systems)

**Results**

**Part a (large group discussion):**

Participants reviewed the list of the top 11 forces identified in parts 1 and 2 of the FOCA process. Participants agreed that all of the major forces were identified by survey participants, and did not add any forces to the list. The group agreed that a lack of access to transportation is the most impactful issue on the Will County public health system currently, and chose to focus the remainder of the discussion on transportation. There were 10 of the 19 MAPP Executive Committee members present at this discussion, which met our goal of 50% member participation.

**Part b (small group discussion):**

The table below contains the discussion questions and answers that small groups recorded on the flip chart paper during the small group discussion.

Who or what institutions have the power to create, enforce, implement, and change these forces?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• IDOT</li><li>• RTA</li><li>• Pace</li><li>• Grundy County Board</li><li>• Housing Authority</li><li>• Advocacy/Local politicians</li><li>• Local Coalitions</li><li>• Collaborate:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Will County Board</li><li>○ MAPP- Community Organization</li><li>○ Large employers- get people to/from work</li><li>○ Chambers of Commerce</li><li>○ Senior Organizations</li><li>○ Educational Institutions</li><li>○ Press- highlight issue/communicate plan</li><li>○ Local Village Boards resolutions/ Townships</li><li>○ Uber, Lyft, Divvy bikes</li></ul></li></ul>
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<p>What opportunities exist to influence decisions, policies, investments, rule and laws to benefit all groups?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talk to townships that have their own plan to collaborate with each other, PACE, &amp; agencies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Are there laws that townships cannot go outside boundaries? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Funding</li> <li>▪ Taxes</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Research/reach out to successful systems for ideas</li> <li>• Engage regional transportation authority</li> <li>• Engage advocacy groups</li> <li>• Make more user friendly/web friendly/mobile apps</li> <li>• Use MAPP collaborative to engage meaningful dialogue and illustrate need</li> <li>• Think outside the box- look for alternatives</li> </ul>
<p>What forces now or in the future can reinforce health inequity in our community? How can we mitigate or prevent these forces?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transportation- structural weakness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Organizational apathy</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Stigma – behavioral health particularly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Demanding change, be involved</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Bring in competitors (Uber, Lyft, etc.)</li> <li>• Cut off funding to incumbent</li> <li>• Education to community on \$ support</li> <li>• Contracts with performance criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Ex. Number of rides provided to citizens monthly</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Re-allocate Will County Executive’s funding</li> </ul>
<p>What forces now or in the future can reinforce health inequity in our community? How can we take advantage of these forces?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long range county-wide transportation study (2040) currently in place regarding impact and needs in Will County</li> <li>• Study should be inclusive of all residents with all types of needs</li> <li>• Know where to go – make sure they can go to medical home- set on route not just route to ED</li> <li>• Food sources- healthy</li> <li>• Investigate, educate- delivery options</li> <li>• MAPP Collaboration across all sectors</li> </ul>

## **Forces of Change Assessment, Conclusion**

Throughout all three phases of the FOCA process, the FOCA Subcommittee elicited community participation in identifying the forces of change impacting the Will County public health system. As a result, the Subcommittee was able to utilize broad community input and refine the data into seven cross-cutting themes (listed below). These themes will be used to guide future strategic planning in the MAPP process and throughout Will County initiatives.

### Final Forces of Change

- Behavioral health/substance abuse
- Lack of access/affordability of healthy foods
- Lack of access to transportation
- Lack of equitable and quality healthcare
- Political climate
- Unemployment/underemployment
- Violence

## MAPP Implementation Worksheet

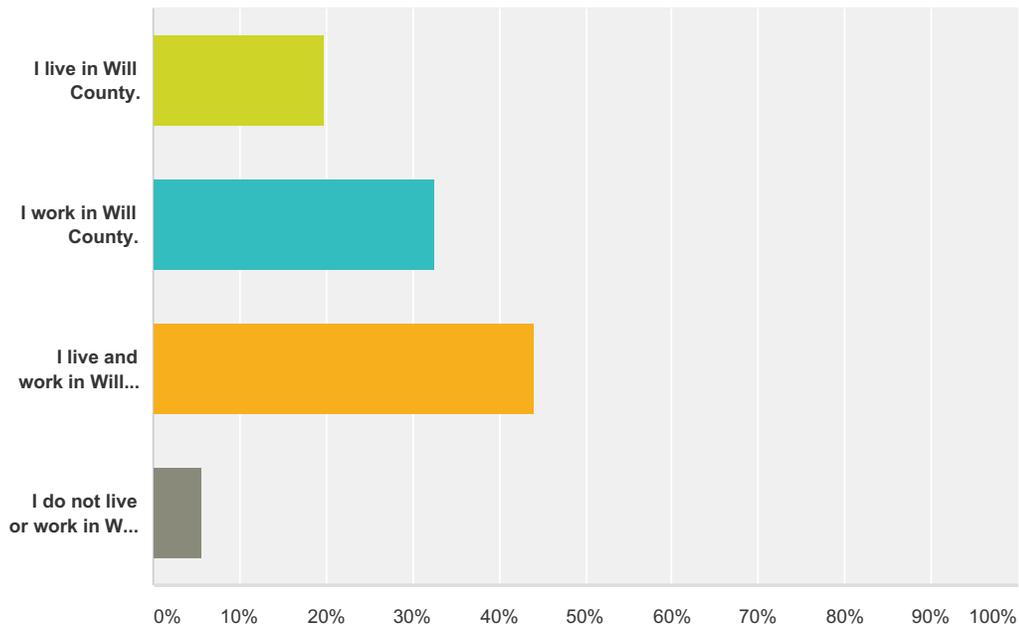
Date: September 9, 2016

<b>Subcommittee:</b>	Forces of Change Assessment (FOCA) Subcommittee			
<b>Goal:</b>	Implement the FOCA with diverse community input in order to determine forces with associated threats and opportunities impacting Will County.			
Implementation Steps or Reportable Milestone Activities	Timeline (Initiation-Completion)	Lead and Key Partners	Measure	Results
<p>1. Survey 1: Broad community input to identify forces using 8 categories and an “other” option to write in a new category</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop survey questions and instructions in Survey Monkey</li> <li>• Test survey</li> <li>• Develop email to send survey link in Constant Contact</li> <li>• Distribute survey to MAPP Constant Contact email list with 430 contacts</li> <li>• Share survey on social media?</li> <li>• Reminder email on October 10th to participate</li> <li>• Review survey data to identify forces October 17 - 21</li> </ul>	<p>8/30/16 – 10/21/16 Release: 10/3/16 Close survey: 10/14/16</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FOCA Subcommittee members</li> <li>• General MAPP membership</li> </ul>	<p>Goal: 50 responses from different organizations or participants reflecting different roles within the organization</p>	<p>141 responses; 44 complete from 24 different organizations</p>
<p>2. Survey 2: Refined community input to identify threats and opportunities to previously identified forces; include ranking of forces within each category as respondent feels is most important in Will County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop survey questions and instructions in Survey Monkey</li> <li>• Test survey</li> <li>• Develop email to send survey link in Constant Contact using predetermined list of participants (Community members in leadership positions who are very knowledgeable about Will County)</li> <li>• Review results November 3 - 8th</li> </ul>	<p>10/15/16 – 11/8/16 Release: 10/24/16 Close Survey: 11/2/16</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FOCA Subcommittee members</li> <li>• WCHD BOH/CHC Board</li> <li>• PSJMC Community Leader Board</li> <li>• Silver Cross Healthy Community Coalition</li> <li>• Adventist Medical Center Leadership Board?</li> <li>• MAPP Executive Committee and Action Team members</li> </ul>	<p>Goal: 25 responses from different organizations or participants reflecting different roles within the organization</p>	<p>54 responses; 29 complete from 21 different organizations</p>
<p>3. Health Equity Discussion: Brainstorming session to present cross-cutting themes and ask health equity questions to determine the need to identify additional forces, threats and opportunities with Will County MAPP Executive Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facilitate brainstorming session or find facilitator</li> <li>• Type notes from brainstorming session</li> <li>• Review results November 21 – 30th</li> </ul>	<p>11/9/16 – 11/28/16 Brainstorming Session: 11/16/16</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FOCA Subcommittee members</li> <li>• MAPP Executive Committee</li> </ul>	<p>Goal: 50% Executive Committee members present to provide quality input on Health Equity Discussion</p>	<p>10 out 19 (53%) MAPP Executive Committee members present</p>

4. Evaluation: Survey to FOCA Subcommittee members for feedback on process for continuous improvement	11/29/16 – 12/12/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FOCA Subcommittee members</li> </ul>	Goal: All FOCA Subcommittee members complete survey	3 out of 4 FOCA Subcommittee members completed survey (75% response rate)
5. Written Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Write report including process, participation, results and evaluation</li> <li>Write Executive Summary</li> <li>Present FOCA report at January MAPP Executive Committee and Action Team meetings</li> <li>Distribute FOCA Report to the public</li> <li>FOCA results shared in MAPP Process planning meetings</li> </ul>	12/13/16 – 1/19/17 Present final FOCA Report: 1/18/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FOCA Subcommittee members</li> </ul>	Goal: Final report completed	Final draft complete: 1/10/2017 Presented for approval: 1/18/2017

### Q1 Check one statement.

Answered: 141 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
I live in Will County.	19.86% 28
I work in Will County.	32.62% 46
I live and work in Will County	43.97% 62
I do not live or work in Will County.	5.67% 8
<b>Total Respondents: 141</b>	

### Q2 Please list the organization and program you work for in Will County.

Answered: 35 Skipped: 106

Answer Choices	Responses
Organization	100.00% 35
Program	80.00% 28

#	Organization	Date
1	Easterseals Joliet Region	10/14/2016 4:41 PM
2	Will-Grundy Medical Clinic	10/14/2016 3:37 PM
3	Cornerstone Services Inc.	10/14/2016 1:48 PM
4	Will-Grundy Medical Clinic	10/14/2016 11:59 AM
5	Braidwood Area Healthy Community Coalition	10/14/2016 11:53 AM

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6	Lewis University	10/13/2016 6:01 PM
7	Will Grundy Medical Clinic	10/13/2016 3:34 PM
8	Presence Home Care	10/13/2016 1:13 PM
9	Will County Community Health Center	10/12/2016 3:31 PM
10	Will County Executive's office	10/12/2016 3:29 PM
11	Forest Preserve District	10/12/2016 2:12 PM
12	Will County Health Department	10/12/2016 2:11 PM
13	Catholic Charities	10/12/2016 1:56 PM
14	Will County Board	10/12/2016 1:33 PM
15	Will County Health Department	10/12/2016 12:45 PM
16	Franciscan Communities, Inc.- Marian Village, Homer Glen	10/12/2016 11:45 AM
17	Chestnut Health Systems	10/12/2016 10:58 AM
18	Senior Services Center of Will County	10/12/2016 9:48 AM
19	Will-Grundy Center for Independent Living	10/5/2016 12:27 PM
20	Presence Saint Joseph Medical Center	10/4/2016 3:54 PM
21	WCHD	10/4/2016 12:42 PM
22	Will County Health Department	10/4/2016 12:24 PM
23	Silver Cross Hospital	10/4/2016 11:54 AM
24	Child Care Resource & Referral	10/4/2016 8:38 AM
25	Will County Board	10/4/2016 8:10 AM
26	Plainfield and WCHD	10/4/2016 2:17 AM
27	Harvey Brooks Foudation	10/3/2016 3:29 PM
28	Child Care Resource and Referral	10/3/2016 2:38 PM
29	SILVER CROSS HOSPITAL	10/3/2016 2:17 PM
30	Stepping Stones, Inc.	10/3/2016 1:54 PM
31	Child care resource and referral	10/3/2016 1:03 PM
32	Will County Health Dept	10/3/2016 12:42 PM
33	DCFS	10/3/2016 12:03 PM
34	IL Dept of Children & Family Services	10/3/2016 11:15 AM
35	Will County Health Department	10/3/2016 10:48 AM
<b>#</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	Administration	10/14/2016 4:41 PM
2	Primary Health Care Action Team	10/14/2016 3:37 PM
3	Behavioral Health	10/14/2016 1:48 PM
4	Student Intern	10/14/2016 11:59 AM
5	coalition volunteer	10/14/2016 11:53 AM
6	College of Nursing	10/13/2016 6:01 PM
7	Clinic	10/13/2016 3:34 PM
8	Naloxone training for First Responders	10/12/2016 3:29 PM
9	Administration	10/12/2016 1:56 PM
10	Family Health Services	10/12/2016 12:45 PM

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11	Director of Mission Integration and Pastoral Care	10/12/2016 11:45 AM
12	Northern Prevention	10/12/2016 10:58 AM
13	Senior Services	10/12/2016 9:48 AM
14	administration	10/5/2016 12:27 PM
15	Community Health	10/4/2016 3:54 PM
16	Health Education	10/4/2016 12:42 PM
17	Chronic Disease and School Health	10/4/2016 12:24 PM
18	Nursing	10/4/2016 11:54 AM
19	Child Care Assistance	10/4/2016 8:38 AM
20	Board Member	10/4/2016 8:10 AM
21	CERTS and MRC	10/4/2016 2:17 AM
22	Community Services	10/3/2016 3:29 PM
23	Child Care Assistance Program	10/3/2016 2:38 PM
24	child care assistance	10/3/2016 1:03 PM
25	FHS	10/3/2016 12:42 PM
26	Child Protection	10/3/2016 12:03 PM
27	Adoptions	10/3/2016 11:15 AM
28	All Our Kids Early Childhood Network	10/3/2016 10:48 AM

### Q3 Think about social forces of change, outside of your control, that affect the local public health system or community.

Answered: 41 Skipped: 100

Answer Choices	Responses
What social force(s) has occurred recently that may have implications on our local public health system or community?	<b>97.56%</b> 40
What social force(s) may occur in the future?	<b>87.80%</b> 36
What social force(s), trend(s) and/or characteristic(s) is occurring locally in Will County? In Illinois? Nationally? Globally?	<b>80.49%</b> 33

#	What social force(s) has occurred recently that may have implications on our local public health system or community?	Date
1	Teenagers do not have places to go after school or on weekends and sometimes hang out on the street.	10/14/2016 11:41 PM
2	No state budget and slow pay to health providers	10/14/2016 4:55 PM
3	unemployment, substance abuse, violence	10/14/2016 4:43 PM
4	Shortage of Caregivers	10/14/2016 4:41 PM
5	Widespread drug use	10/14/2016 3:37 PM
6	heroin epidemic, great disparity of incomes of people in different Will Co. Communities, underfunded mental health system	10/14/2016 1:48 PM
7	Affordable Care Act	10/14/2016 11:59 AM
8	population growth, changing values, societal expectations	10/14/2016 11:53 AM
9	loss of jobs, instability, violence	10/13/2016 6:01 PM

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10	There seems to be more of an attitude that social programs should be limited as the people who need them "should pull themselves up by their boot straps and no act entitled"	10/13/2016 1:13 PM
11	Rising rates of STIs (syphilis, gonorrhea, and chlamydia), high rates of teen pregnancy in Bolingbrook, higher incidence of heroin-related accidental overdoses this year, compared to 2015	10/12/2016 3:31 PM
12	Increasing access to opioids like fentanyl; Naloxone training for police departments, Substitution of fines and tickets for arrests for those holding marijuana under 10 ounces; medical marijuana.	10/12/2016 3:29 PM
13	Sigma, Mental Health, Low levels of education, Innate Discrimination	10/12/2016 2:12 PM
14	deterioration in parenting, personal responsibility	10/12/2016 2:11 PM
15	Environmental impact with the increase in truck traffic and associated pollutants	10/12/2016 1:56 PM
16	Obamacare, immigration	10/12/2016 1:33 PM
17	rising numbers of accidental overdoses,, such as heroin or opiod overdoses	10/12/2016 12:45 PM
18	People aging in place; Mother Nature; Limited health benefits through medicare and medicaid	10/12/2016 11:45 AM
19	electronic communication/social networking constantly evolving; attitudes toward addiction and mental illness are evolving with greater understanding that they are fairly common and treatable	10/12/2016 10:58 AM
20	Tranportation issues-no job, no health insurance	10/12/2016 9:49 AM
21	Poor transportation to health providers	10/12/2016 9:48 AM
22	racial divide, uneven distribution of resources, education, sedentary lifestyle	10/6/2016 8:39 PM
23	lack of affordable housing and resources to address mental health needs	10/6/2016 4:50 PM
24	violence	10/5/2016 12:27 PM
25	increased obesity, increased unsafe sex resulting in increased STDs, poor customer service, social media	10/4/2016 12:42 PM
26	test	10/4/2016 12:24 PM
27	Decrease in support for behavioral health patients	10/4/2016 11:54 AM
28	lack of time for parenting, increase in Heroin/drug use, increases in depression	10/4/2016 8:10 AM
29	Youth that abuse Narcotics and alcohol	10/4/2016 2:17 AM
30	Social media and how information is communicated to the public	10/3/2016 3:29 PM
31	Violence	10/3/2016 2:06 PM
32	Increased use of prescription opiates and illicit opiates	10/3/2016 1:54 PM
33	None	10/3/2016 1:08 PM
34	LGBT rights movement, increased use of social media	10/3/2016 12:42 PM
35	Closing of the adult Mental Health Services through the Will County Health Dept.	10/3/2016 12:03 PM
36	Increase in crime, drugs and gangs and living below the poverty line which increases the likelihood of youth being at risk for injustice	10/3/2016 11:15 AM
37	Relationship with the African American and Latino Community with the Police	10/3/2016 11:03 AM
38	funding to public health and many social services that serve vulnerable populations has been reduced due to the state budget problem	9/23/2016 11:25 AM
39	The behavior of community members, community depends on internet rather than seeing a health care provider	9/22/2016 11:46 AM
40	test	9/19/2016 1:52 PM
<b>#</b>	<b>What social force(s) may occur in the future?</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	Gun violence could spread more rapidly to the suburbs.	10/14/2016 11:41 PM
2	Fewer physicians taking Medicaid and limited access to urgent care.	10/14/2016 4:55 PM
3	same as above	10/14/2016 4:43 PM
4	Continued challenges to access needed resources	10/14/2016 4:41 PM
5	Social unrest due to clashes between in groups and outgroups	10/14/2016 3:37 PM

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6	ongoing drug issues, continued segregation (income) in communities	10/14/2016 1:48 PM
7	Any change to healthcare policy	10/14/2016 11:59 AM
8	change of demographics; loss of programming, funding	10/13/2016 6:01 PM
9	Zika virus - may spread to more parts of the US	10/12/2016 3:31 PM
10	Training all folks with naloxone; legalization of marijuana	10/12/2016 3:29 PM
11	Continued divide of black communities from others	10/12/2016 2:12 PM
12	mostly single parent homes	10/12/2016 2:11 PM
13	Lack of attention to affordable housing	10/12/2016 1:56 PM
14	Poverty	10/12/2016 1:33 PM
15	increase in use of social media regarding healthcare, such as internet counseling services.	10/12/2016 12:45 PM
16	Decreased health benefits	10/12/2016 11:45 AM
17	more options for electronic communication; less stigma around behavioral health disorders	10/12/2016 10:58 AM
18	Increase number of homeless people	10/12/2016 9:49 AM
19	Already seeing the increase but in the future the increased number of seniors underserved by systems to get them to health care appointments and nutritional meals/groceries	10/12/2016 9:48 AM
20	same	10/6/2016 4:50 PM
21	continued violence	10/5/2016 12:27 PM
22	With increased use of technology, many health visits will be done electronically via a computer or smart phone. It eliminates some social/personal aspects of health care.	10/4/2016 3:54 PM
23	test	10/4/2016 12:24 PM
24	Availability of counselling for drug and alcohol abuse.	10/4/2016 11:54 AM
25	More immigrants from other countries coming into our systems	10/4/2016 2:17 AM
26	Lack of funding for state supported health programs	10/3/2016 3:29 PM
27	Increased violence	10/3/2016 2:06 PM
28	Use of synthetic opiates	10/3/2016 1:54 PM
29	Who our president may be	10/3/2016 1:08 PM
30	Increased racism/xenophobia because of Trump	10/3/2016 12:42 PM
31	Closing of the adolescent services through the Will County Health Dept.	10/3/2016 12:03 PM
32	Same as above. Along with more state budget woes that affect the disadvantaged	10/3/2016 11:15 AM
33	enlarged racial divide	10/3/2016 11:03 AM
34	If the state doesn't fix the budget problem, or even if they do, there is a good chance that public health and social services will be further underfunded	9/23/2016 11:25 AM
35	Social action, development of community advocacy groups, more positive behavior and awareness of local health services	9/22/2016 11:46 AM
36	test	9/19/2016 1:52 PM
<b>#</b>	<b>What social force(s), trend(s) and/or characteristic(s) is occurring locally in Will County? In Illinois? Nationally? Globally?</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	Not enough attention is paid to mental health issues that people may be facing.	10/14/2016 11:41 PM
2	Majority of resources for poor are moving to the west side of Joliet.	10/14/2016 4:55 PM
3	same as above	10/14/2016 4:43 PM
4	Complications in access to health related services; accelerated pace of family life with increasing stress factors; economic disparity	10/14/2016 4:41 PM
5	There seems to be an increase in drug use.....	10/14/2016 3:37 PM

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6	heroin epidemic, great disparity of incomes of people in different Will Co. Communities, underfunded mental health system	10/14/2016 1:48 PM
7	National healthcare policy	10/14/2016 11:59 AM
8	See above	10/14/2016 11:53 AM
9	family dysfunction, working parents	10/13/2016 6:01 PM
10	Heroin problem - now being used with W-18 which is 100x more potent than fentanyl and extremely potent. High incidence of mental health disorders and childhood abuse.	10/12/2016 3:31 PM
11	New president.	10/12/2016 3:29 PM
12	Sigma, Mental Health, Low levels of education, Innate Discrimination	10/12/2016 2:12 PM
13	lack of personal responsibility	10/12/2016 2:11 PM
14	Affordable housing	10/12/2016 1:56 PM
15	poverty	10/12/2016 1:33 PM
16	increase in terrorism globally,	10/12/2016 12:45 PM
17	Building (homes and retail), limited transportation	10/12/2016 11:45 AM
18	our interactions are less and less personal, relying on electronic forms of communication that hamper our ability to correctly detect feelings/moods and contribute to misunderstanding. We are also deluged with communications from all over, and it is instantaneous, creating risk that messages will be misintepreted. This is happening everywhere. There is a worldwide trend toward reducing stigma around behavioral health disorders.	10/12/2016 10:58 AM
19	Illinois	10/12/2016 9:48 AM
20	same	10/6/2016 4:50 PM
21	IL	10/5/2016 12:27 PM
22	Increased use of social media to share information, stories, reviews, etc. The Know Where to Go campaign will hopefully spread socially to increase consumer knowlege in our county.	10/4/2016 3:54 PM
23	test	10/4/2016 12:24 PM
24	Local and State Over flux of undocumented immigrants that are taxing the system and even Nationally	10/4/2016 2:17 AM
25	Violence/shootings/racial, ethnic and religious hatred	10/3/2016 2:06 PM
26	fatal overdose from opiates surpassing auto accidents as the leading cause of accidental death	10/3/2016 1:54 PM
27	Will Co, IL, National - changing demographics/population, more immigrants	10/3/2016 12:42 PM
28	Closing of very needed mental health Services and Providers leaving the area.	10/3/2016 12:03 PM
29	Not sure	10/3/2016 11:15 AM
30	Racial tensions, income and oppportunity inequity	10/3/2016 11:03 AM
31	Nationally, less tolerance and empathy towards immigrants and undocumented people	9/23/2016 11:25 AM
32	Negative community member and law inforcement/political relationships, more health promotion and education about local health services	9/22/2016 11:46 AM
33	test	9/19/2016 1:52 PM

### **Q4 Think about economic forces of change, outside of your control, that affect the local public health system or community.**

Answered: 43 Skipped: 98

Answer Choices	Responses
What economic force(s) has ocurred recently that may have implications on our local health system or community?	<b>97.67%</b> 42

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What economic force(s) may occur in the future?	<b>83.72%</b>	36
What economic force(s), trend(s), and/or characteristic(s) is occurring locally in Will County? In Illinois? Nationally? Globally?	<b>81.40%</b>	35

#	What economic force(s) has occurred recently that may have implications on our local health system or community?	Date
1	Lack of a state budget makes many things seem uncertain.	10/14/2016 11:41 PM
2	Majority of jobs are minimum wage warehouse jobs.	10/14/2016 4:55 PM
3	unemployment, underemployment, decreased property values	10/14/2016 4:43 PM
4	decrease/limitations of access; complicated paperwork and communications	10/14/2016 4:41 PM
5	Unemployment and sluggish economy	10/14/2016 3:37 PM
6	continued struggling economy, not a lot of job growth in county past warehouse work, impact of elections on economy, lack of state budget	10/14/2016 1:48 PM
7	Lack of jobs, bad economy, expensive healthcare or health insurance, expensive medications	10/14/2016 11:59 AM
8	funding cuts for behavioral health programs, Illinois state budget crisis	10/14/2016 11:53 AM
9	inflation, cost of necessities including meds, medical care, cost of higher ed	10/13/2016 6:01 PM
10	With the limited funding and cuts in staff/services the poor and vulnerable are not able to get the assistance they need. Resources are limited and evaluation waits at some agencies are months.	10/13/2016 1:13 PM
11	IL state budget crisis	10/12/2016 3:31 PM
12	Lack of state dollars; access to health insurance.	10/12/2016 3:29 PM
13	wages not keeping up with costs for essentials	10/12/2016 2:11 PM
14	Lack of jobs paying a living wage	10/12/2016 1:56 PM
15	more jobs causes less reliance on publicly funded healthcare , increased cost of prescription drugs	10/12/2016 1:33 PM
16	lack of high paying jobs in area	10/12/2016 12:45 PM
17	Under employed and unemployment;	10/12/2016 11:45 AM
18	Illinois state government is a fiscal wreck that has created dysfunction and crisis throughout the local health system	10/12/2016 10:58 AM
19	Availability of jobs for youth and other age groups	10/12/2016 9:49 AM
20	Seniors experiencing diminished Medicare coverage cost and increased medication/treatment costs	10/12/2016 9:48 AM
21	department of labor exempt status pay change, lack of money to purchase healthy food.	10/6/2016 8:39 PM
22	underemployment, unemployment and high cost for insurance coverage for many	10/6/2016 4:50 PM
23	unemployment	10/5/2016 12:27 PM
24	The current state of Illinois & the budget. Many social service agencies have reduced or eliminated services.	10/4/2016 3:54 PM
25	lack of funding, program cuts, busy parents (both working), unsupervised children, unemployment, rising costs of RX (results in a lack of medication management)	10/4/2016 12:42 PM
26	test	10/4/2016 12:24 PM
27	funding for Will Grundy Medical Center	10/4/2016 11:54 AM
28	Rise in unemployment, despite stats from DOL as many fall off the rolls.	10/4/2016 8:10 AM
29	National allowing immigrants from other countries that need services and cutting current population to residences to covered the influx	10/4/2016 2:17 AM
30	Decreased funding	10/3/2016 3:29 PM
31	Lack of good jobs	10/3/2016 2:38 PM
32	Lack of jobs with livable wages or insurance	10/3/2016 2:06 PM
33	failure of the state of Illinois to enact a budget that pays past financial and future financial obligations	10/3/2016 1:54 PM

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34	no state budget	10/3/2016 1:03 PM
35	The Managed Care Medical Card	10/3/2016 12:03 PM
36	Budget cuts affect the disadvantaged especially our youth. Social Service programs are easy targets and first to be cut	10/3/2016 11:15 AM
37	The communities lack of knowledge of resources and services in the community	10/3/2016 11:03 AM
38	getting people to their own doctor instead of ER will hopefully help the health system	10/3/2016 10:48 AM
39	state budget mess. Many low income people struggle to obtain adequate medical care and/or dental care. Lack of higher paying jobs for many.	9/23/2016 11:25 AM
40	Unemployment, public housing availability, changes in the decision makers, increased cost of health care	9/22/2016 11:46 AM
41	test	9/19/2016 1:52 PM
42	Good paying jobs to pay for healthy lifestyle.	9/19/2016 12:11 PM
<b>#</b>	<b>What economic force(s) may occur in the future?</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	Still lack of a state budget for two years nice.	10/14/2016 11:41 PM
2	Residents cannot afford to support their families.	10/14/2016 4:55 PM
3	same as above	10/14/2016 4:43 PM
4	continued health care disparity for lower income people	10/14/2016 4:41 PM
5	Globalization and increased competition	10/14/2016 3:37 PM
6	continued lack of state budget, economic changes based on who is president	10/14/2016 1:48 PM
7	Change in national policies with a new president coming in	10/14/2016 11:59 AM
8	continued inflation and economic downturn	10/13/2016 6:01 PM
9	more social service programs may have to cut services if there is not a budget by Dec. 2016	10/12/2016 3:31 PM
10	Lack of state dollars; health insurance too expensive and large deductibles.	10/12/2016 3:29 PM
11	higher food and housing costs	10/12/2016 2:11 PM
12	Increase in mortgage rates	10/12/2016 1:56 PM
13	more jobs causes less reliance on publicly funded healthcare	10/12/2016 1:33 PM
14	increase in numerous warehouse type jobs, but not higher paying positions	10/12/2016 12:45 PM
15	Baby boomers leaving the work force and entering Social Security	10/12/2016 11:45 AM
16	The state is having to make hard choices and may choose to provide less funding for the local health system, making it harder to serve the neediest populations.	10/12/2016 10:58 AM
17	No jobs, increase homelessness and crime	10/12/2016 9:49 AM
18	Fixed income of seniors versus rising costs for care and food	10/12/2016 9:48 AM
19	same	10/6/2016 4:50 PM
20	lack of skilled employees	10/5/2016 12:27 PM
21	We are getting more creative collectively to "work around" the State...it is making us work together more on common health agendas to share costs/burdens. Hospitals are more concerned with social determinants of health & that trend will continue. They will be more "proactive" with community benefit dollars versus reactive.	10/4/2016 3:54 PM
22	test	10/4/2016 12:24 PM
23	funding for Aunt Martha's in Joliet	10/4/2016 11:54 AM
24	more immigrants	10/4/2016 2:17 AM
25	Lack of jobs in support services	10/3/2016 3:29 PM
26	Recession	10/3/2016 2:06 PM
27	reduction in needed services due to state funding cuts	10/3/2016 1:54 PM
28	Raising minimum wage	10/3/2016 12:42 PM

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29	Loss of jobs. wages of state employees	10/3/2016 12:03 PM
30	Same as above	10/3/2016 11:15 AM
31	Continued minimum wage employment and lack of employment for youth 16-24 years old	10/3/2016 11:03 AM
32	What jobs will be around will impact residents?	10/3/2016 10:48 AM
33	Potential focus, after elections, to have more income equality which will ease public health problems	9/23/2016 11:25 AM
34	More jobs may be made available to those without jobs	9/22/2016 11:46 AM
35	test	9/19/2016 1:52 PM
36	Need jobs that pay enough.	9/19/2016 12:11 PM
<b>#</b>	<b>What economic force(s), trend(s), and/or characteristic(s) is occurring locally in Will County? In Illinois? Nationally? Globally?</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	The fact that we are not balancing budgets even in a federal way.	10/14/2016 11:41 PM
2	Increase dependence on social services to support their families.	10/14/2016 4:55 PM
3	same as above	10/14/2016 4:43 PM
4	increase in dependence on the medicaid system; people outliving their financial resources	10/14/2016 4:41 PM
5	Locally in Will County-Sluggish Economy. Illinois, Nationally, and lack of preparedness for globalization	10/14/2016 3:37 PM
6	continued struggling economy, not a lot of job growth in county past warehouse work, impact of elections on economy, lack of state budget	10/14/2016 1:48 PM
7	Expensive services that people cannot afford or have access to	10/14/2016 11:59 AM
8	# of individuals and families living close to or below poverty level	10/14/2016 11:53 AM
9	taxes, state funding	10/13/2016 6:01 PM
10	If the Republican candidate wins the presidential election, there will likely be less funding for social services in the future.	10/12/2016 3:31 PM
11	Reduced dollars for public health programs	10/12/2016 3:29 PM
12	larger lower class, shrinking middle class	10/12/2016 2:11 PM
13	Increase in mortgage rates	10/12/2016 1:56 PM
14	building new transportation (train, bus) station may bring more people into the downtown area of county	10/12/2016 12:45 PM
15	Limited assistance for the under/unemployed	10/12/2016 11:45 AM
16	People are moving out of Illinois and Will County to spend their retirement or working years elsewhere. Across the U.S. and world, there are problems with the distribution of income, making it easier for the rich to get richer and harder for the poor to rise above their circumstances.	10/12/2016 10:58 AM
17	Poor State of Illinois funding for human services causing diminished services and seniors at greater risk	10/12/2016 9:48 AM
18	same	10/6/2016 4:50 PM
19	under/unemployment, uneducated workers	10/5/2016 12:27 PM
20	Grant resources limited at state level. Everyone is "doing more with less." The burden of crisis needs is falling to the hospitals which are not necessarily the best place for certain care or care that really should be best handled in outpatient setting.	10/4/2016 3:54 PM
21	program cuts, lack of access to preventative programs, lack of time to plan strategically just being reactive, over burdened public health jobs (too much for too little)	10/4/2016 12:42 PM
22	test	10/4/2016 12:24 PM
23	Insurance and co pays for people	10/4/2016 11:54 AM
24	Many under employed workers, or people working for less income. Also increase in commuting times.	10/4/2016 8:10 AM
25	Beliefs that if you are over 65 years of age you should retire and people are willing to work longer	10/4/2016 2:17 AM
26	All of the above	10/3/2016 3:29 PM
27	Poor wages	10/3/2016 2:06 PM

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28	availability of critical health and human services are insufficient to meet current and future need in Will County.	10/3/2016 1:54 PM
29	state not having a budget	10/3/2016 1:03 PM
30	Loss of wages /insurance The Election of a Governor who is not sensitive to the needs of state Employees and their families or blue collar employees	10/3/2016 12:03 PM
31	Not sure	10/3/2016 11:15 AM
32	Greater number of entry level job opportunities for 16-24 year old youth	10/3/2016 11:03 AM
33	Redevelopment of low-income housing, leaving residents with limited options where to go during demolition, and for some even after housing redevelopment	9/22/2016 11:46 AM
34	test	9/19/2016 1:52 PM
35	Jobs moving out of area.	9/19/2016 12:11 PM

### Q5 Think about political forces of change, outside of your control, that affect the local public health system or community.

Answered: 44 Skipped: 97

Answer Choices	Responses
What political force(s) has occurred recently that may have implications on our local health system or community?	<b>93.18%</b> 41
What political force(s) may occur in the future?	<b>86.36%</b> 38
What political force(s), trend(s), and/or characteristic(s) is occurring locally in Will County? In Illinois? Nationally? Globally?	<b>77.27%</b> 34

#	What political force(s) has occurred recently that may have implications on our local health system or community?	Date
1	If politicians do not believe in putting dollars into mental health services or preventive health services.	10/14/2016 11:41 PM
2	Under funding of health and social programs by legislators.	10/14/2016 4:55 PM
3	lack of Illinois state budget, 2016 Presidential election	10/14/2016 4:43 PM
4	Implementation of ACA and related effects on employers	10/14/2016 4:41 PM
5	Local and national elections and political agendas	10/14/2016 3:37 PM
6	fighting in Illinois politics, presidential election	10/14/2016 1:48 PM
7	Change of people in office	10/14/2016 11:59 AM
8	stalemates within the state government, local governments NOT getting involved with organizations in their communities which are trying to combat social injustice and/or trying to prevent substance use	10/14/2016 11:53 AM
9	federal and local elections; new laws i.e. narcans	10/13/2016 6:01 PM
10	To balance budgets the programs that help the poor and vulnerable are cut and will be cut further.	10/13/2016 1:13 PM
11	State budget crisis	10/12/2016 3:31 PM
12	Donald Trump; no state budget; reduction in substance abuse and mental health services	10/12/2016 3:29 PM
13	Local Corrupt politicians (McFarland)	10/12/2016 2:12 PM
14	federal government becoming larger- more entitlement programs, more costs	10/12/2016 2:11 PM
15	Lack of quality candidates for public office	10/12/2016 1:56 PM
16	higher taxes cause people to leave the area	10/12/2016 1:33 PM
17	The lack of an Illinois budget has caused job eliminations at many health and social service agencies. Demonstrated lack of services for behavioral health patients.	10/12/2016 12:45 PM

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18	2016 elections	10/12/2016 11:45 AM
19	There is a lot of gridlock and anger in our U.S. political system as a result of polarization of the political parties. This is not as apparent at the local level, but it does spill down to the local level, affecting political discourse.	10/12/2016 10:58 AM
20	possibility of voting in an ineffective leader	10/12/2016 9:49 AM
21	State of Illinois budget impasse and lack of budget preventing planning for services	10/12/2016 9:48 AM
22	lack of qualified public officials and functional government with affordable strategies to address needs	10/6/2016 4:50 PM
23	decreased funding for human services	10/5/2016 12:27 PM
24	State budget impasse.	10/4/2016 3:54 PM
25	cuts in budgets or holds on budgets, competition among FQHC's so they won't work together	10/4/2016 12:42 PM
26	test	10/4/2016 12:24 PM
27	Gun control	10/4/2016 11:54 AM
28	Donald Trump and the rise of the Tea Party, passage of ACA	10/4/2016 8:10 AM
29	Politically they believe we have to help people Globally and that's not the case	10/4/2016 2:17 AM
30	Legislative ineffectiveness	10/3/2016 3:29 PM
31	Bruce Rauner taking office	10/3/2016 2:38 PM
32	Corporate control of the health system	10/3/2016 2:06 PM
33	Following population increases in Will County, followed by reduced state and county funding, local services are inadequate.	10/3/2016 1:54 PM
34	This governor	10/3/2016 1:08 PM
35	Affordable Care Act	10/3/2016 12:42 PM
36	The election of Governore who is not sensitive to the needs of his constituents and their family.	10/3/2016 12:03 PM
37	the current government continue to operate at opposite ends of the spectrum without regard to anyone middle class and beneath	10/3/2016 11:15 AM
38	Presidential Election	10/3/2016 11:03 AM
39	More divisive politics which makes it harder to solve problems including necessary funding towards public health. For example, lack of funding for addressing Zika.	9/23/2016 11:25 AM
40	New governor and other policital figures, limited public health state funding due to budget	9/22/2016 11:46 AM
41	test	9/19/2016 1:52 PM
<b>#</b>	<b>What political force(s) may occur in the future?</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	Concerned the pharmacy company have too much political lobby opportunities.	10/14/2016 11:41 PM
2	Ongoing gridlock on creating a timely budget.	10/14/2016 4:55 PM
3	same as above	10/14/2016 4:43 PM
4	Oucome of Presidential Election - questions of ACA	10/14/2016 4:41 PM
5	Presidential Election	10/14/2016 3:37 PM
6	fighting in Illinois politics, presidential election	10/14/2016 1:48 PM
7	Changing president and senate	10/14/2016 11:59 AM
8	new county buildings..cost, access, etc	10/13/2016 6:01 PM
9	see above - less funding for social services and risk of losing Obamacare if Replican candidate wins the presidential election	10/12/2016 3:31 PM
10	Reduced dollars to social services	10/12/2016 3:29 PM
11	society heavily depending on the government for typical needs- food, housing, health care, jobs	10/12/2016 2:11 PM
12	Implementation of irrational policies due to unqualified candidates	10/12/2016 1:56 PM

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13	The outcome of the November election may determine if the Affordable Care Act will continue, or continue with changes.	10/12/2016 12:45 PM
14	social security and health care changes regardless of new president	10/12/2016 11:45 AM
15	Continued gridlock that prevents the country and state from addressing their most pressing problems.	10/12/2016 10:58 AM
16	Unhappy with government	10/12/2016 9:49 AM
17	Continued gridlock in Springfield with legislatures	10/12/2016 9:48 AM
18	taxation of junk food, sodas etc., policies to improve school food, less fast food places per square mile, complete streets	10/6/2016 8:39 PM
19	same	10/6/2016 4:50 PM
20	gridlock	10/5/2016 12:27 PM
21	State shut down that would force services to surrend...eventually it will severly affect the hostpitals as well which would be detoritmental to society. Also, all eyes are on the Presidential election & what will happen with the Affordable Care Act.	10/4/2016 3:54 PM
22	new governor	10/4/2016 12:42 PM
23	test	10/4/2016 12:24 PM
24	Taxes for middle class	10/4/2016 11:54 AM
25	Continued decline of funding for mental health, continued erosion of ACA or possibly a miracle and Single Payer will pass.	10/4/2016 8:10 AM
26	Upheavals when everyone doesn't get what their party benefits	10/4/2016 2:17 AM
27	Change in political Leadership	10/3/2016 3:29 PM
28	Presidential election	10/3/2016 2:38 PM
29	Socialized healthcare	10/3/2016 2:06 PM
30	The failure of state of Illinois to adequately fund needed services.	10/3/2016 1:54 PM
31	Presidential election - negative consequences for health/social services and the US in general	10/3/2016 12:42 PM
32	More elected officials with the same mindset	10/3/2016 12:03 PM
33	More of the same; middle class and lower are affected the greatest	10/3/2016 11:15 AM
34	The election of a candidate that will widen the income and racial divides	10/3/2016 11:03 AM
35	Who wins for election, might have some impact on what the agenda is.	10/3/2016 10:48 AM
36	Passing of health policies	9/22/2016 11:46 AM
37	test	9/19/2016 1:52 PM
38	Changes depending on who gets in office and what their priority is.	9/19/2016 12:11 PM
<b>#</b>	<b>What political force(s), trend(s), and/or characteristic(s) is occuring locally in Will County? In Illinois? Nationally? Globally?</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	We are becoming too much of a medicated society. Some illness can be taken care of with prevention.	10/14/2016 11:41 PM
2	The lack of a state budget forced social agencies to either cut back services or close their doors.	10/14/2016 4:55 PM
3	same as above	10/14/2016 4:43 PM
4	Increasing costs to the health care system/less choice	10/14/2016 4:41 PM
5	The policitcal agendas of the different parties	10/14/2016 3:37 PM
6	fighting in Illinois politics, presidential election	10/14/2016 1:48 PM
7	Changing president and senate	10/14/2016 11:59 AM
8	see above	10/14/2016 11:53 AM
9	new laws...marijuana, changes to ACA	10/13/2016 6:01 PM
10	crisis of Christian religious persecution in Syria and flood of refugees	10/12/2016 3:31 PM

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11	Elections	10/12/2016 3:29 PM
12	unethical politicians history - State Governors	10/12/2016 2:12 PM
13	society loses the "American Dream" concept	10/12/2016 2:11 PM
14	Hatefulness towards people with differing views	10/12/2016 1:56 PM
15	The outcome of the Presidential election in November may have a major impact on public health	10/12/2016 12:45 PM
16	same as above	10/12/2016 11:45 AM
17	Everything is hinging right now on what happens in the federal and state elections, which will determine who has the power to make change.	10/12/2016 10:58 AM
18	Considering the State of Illinois could pass a budget for everything except social services is an indicator of the low priority level	10/12/2016 9:48 AM
19	same	10/6/2016 4:50 PM
20	gridlock	10/5/2016 12:27 PM
21	Locally, a state facility in Joliet for mental health prisoners could come to community that is being endorsed by local politicians. State wide a tax on sugar sweetned beverages (HEAL tax) is up for vote as a way to generate state funding. It was turned away last time becuase of beverage union pressure, but the state is desperate for money.	10/4/2016 3:54 PM
22	New president, changing leadership in public health	10/4/2016 12:42 PM
23	test	10/4/2016 12:24 PM
24	Marijuana legalized	10/4/2016 11:54 AM
25	More and more people not being able to afford health care and mental health care.	10/4/2016 8:10 AM
26	locally benefits are being stretched thin	10/4/2016 2:17 AM
27	Lack of quality health care...insurance driven	10/3/2016 2:06 PM
28	Inability of Illinois state leaders to effectively compromise for the common good.	10/3/2016 1:54 PM
29	IL - state budget crisis Nationally - presdential election drama	10/3/2016 12:42 PM
30	Enforcement of immunizations against a person will	10/3/2016 12:03 PM
31	Not sure	10/3/2016 11:15 AM
32	None to comment on as of now	10/3/2016 11:03 AM
33	State politics passing some health policy and allowing funding for some programs	9/22/2016 11:46 AM
34	test	9/19/2016 1:52 PM

### Q6 Think about technological forces of change, outside of your control, that affect the local public health system or community.

Answered: 41 Skipped: 100

Answer Choices	Responses
What technological force(s) has ocurred recently that may have implications on our local health system or community?	<b>95.12%</b> 39
What technological force(s) may occur in the future?	<b>75.61%</b> 31
What technological force(s), trend(s), and/or characteristic(s) is occurring locally in Will County? In Illinois? Nationally? Globally?	<b>56.10%</b> 23

#	What technological force(s) has ocurred recently that may have implications on our local health system or community?	Date
1	The fact that hackers seem to be getting into peoples personal records more easily day after day.	10/14/2016 11:41 PM

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2	increased automation of services	10/14/2016 4:43 PM
3	on-line communication/health records	10/14/2016 4:41 PM
4	Better Health Information Technolgy and Electronic Medical Records Systems	10/14/2016 3:37 PM
5	increased access to internet and smart phones cheaply, people are more tech saavy	10/14/2016 1:48 PM
6	Everything is becoming more technologic (i.e. EMR)	10/14/2016 11:59 AM
7	Unknown	10/14/2016 11:53 AM
8	EMR; health promotion apps and devices	10/13/2016 6:01 PM
9	With the computer age and technology getting so complicated there are groups such as some seniors and the poor that don't have the computers and such to keep up.	10/13/2016 1:13 PM
10	less use of telephone and email for communication, and increased use of texting and social media, especially among those < age 30.	10/12/2016 3:31 PM
11	Access to public health aps	10/12/2016 3:29 PM
12	Increased introversions due to phone use	10/12/2016 2:12 PM
13	lack of funding for technology initiatives	10/12/2016 2:11 PM
14	increased use of technology causes a reduced number of personal visits with doctors	10/12/2016 1:33 PM
15	Amazon coming into Will County job market. Huge market for technology equipment.	10/12/2016 12:45 PM
16	Limited access to current technology - e.g. computers, l-pads, l-phones, etc.	10/12/2016 11:45 AM
17	Cameras are watching more and more of everything--on cars, drones, etc. This is good when information is needed to investigate incidents or study problems, but is unhealthy when it violates individual privacy.	10/12/2016 10:58 AM
18	Educational programs to increase knowledge of technology	10/12/2016 9:49 AM
19	Still too paper driven and poor technological filing systems/communication systems	10/12/2016 9:48 AM
20	freud, cyber attacks	10/6/2016 4:50 PM
21	increased ttechnology	10/5/2016 12:27 PM
22	Dupage Medical Group has entered this Joliet community...while they have been in the north part of Will for a while, this will have impact on many physicians & specialists residing near PSJMC & SCH that lack the technology of Dupage Medical Group.	10/4/2016 3:54 PM
23	emerging technology (social media, cell phones, Video), increase in sex crimes due to technology, identity theft,	10/4/2016 12:42 PM
24	test	10/4/2016 12:24 PM
25	Affordable care act	10/4/2016 11:54 AM
26	High Tech has led to disconnect between people, it calls for a response of high touch, but that is expensive	10/4/2016 8:10 AM
27	If people! don't have access to technology The health information will not be able to get the information out there	10/4/2016 2:17 AM
28	Consumers using internet to seek medical assistance, medications, without PCP	10/3/2016 3:29 PM
29	Electronic medical records	10/3/2016 2:06 PM
30	Cost of elecronic health record systems that are not reimburseable through the Affordable Care Act.	10/3/2016 1:54 PM
31	None	10/3/2016 1:08 PM
32	Increase of technology/social media	10/3/2016 12:42 PM
33	Social Media	10/3/2016 12:03 PM
34	None that I am aware	10/3/2016 11:15 AM
35	Greater access	10/3/2016 11:03 AM
36	If public health is underfunded, it will make it that much harder to keep up with technology which will impact our ability to implement effective public health initiatives.	9/23/2016 11:25 AM
37	Not everyone is technologically advanced and technology continues to advance.	9/22/2016 11:46 AM
38	test	9/19/2016 1:52 PM

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39	On a positive note, with technology there is more prevention that can be done with education and knowing about health implications in a timely fashion.	9/19/2016 12:11 PM
<b>#</b>	<b>What technological force(s) may occur in the future?</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	The wrong people hacking into technology getting private information.	10/14/2016 11:41 PM
2	same as above	10/14/2016 4:43 PM
3	further development of Telehealth Services	10/14/2016 4:41 PM
4	Improved Technology through electronic health records	10/14/2016 3:37 PM
5	increased access to internet and smart phones cheaply, people are more tech saavy	10/14/2016 1:48 PM
6	More advances in medicine, how de we handle the ethical complications that come with this progress?	10/14/2016 11:59 AM
7	increased use of telehealth	10/13/2016 6:01 PM
8	more problems with hacking of protected and personal information from public and private computers	10/12/2016 3:31 PM
9	Same as above	10/12/2016 2:12 PM
10	lack of funding/ increased need for cyber security	10/12/2016 2:11 PM
11	possible expansion of Amazon	10/12/2016 12:45 PM
12	More advanced technology, perhaps at higher costs	10/12/2016 11:45 AM
13	More exploitation of the ability to review camera footage across wide geographic areas and use that data for good and for bad.	10/12/2016 10:58 AM
14	Increase number of people using technology	10/12/2016 9:49 AM
15	Continue to slow down, reduce efficiency and encourages poor resource management	10/12/2016 9:48 AM
16	same	10/6/2016 4:50 PM
17	medical technology advances	10/5/2016 12:27 PM
18	More patient appointments can be completed online or via a smart phone.	10/4/2016 3:54 PM
19	test	10/4/2016 12:24 PM
20	One medical record access for all patients across the nation	10/4/2016 11:54 AM
21	Even more elimination of jobs	10/4/2016 8:10 AM
22	even though the technology is there not everyone has the funds or products to access the internet or information	10/4/2016 2:17 AM
23	Increased use of internet for personal health care	10/3/2016 3:29 PM
24	Breach of security of medical records	10/3/2016 2:06 PM
25	Cost of electronic health record systems that drain resources and do not allow sharing of some specialized records such as substance use disorder treatment, HIV status, etc.	10/3/2016 1:54 PM
26	Restriction of a person right via Social Media that could be benefitting to someone else	10/3/2016 12:03 PM
27	None that I can foresee	10/3/2016 11:15 AM
28	Youth having a lack of personal relationship skills	10/3/2016 11:03 AM
29	Technology moving fast, have to keep up with the times with all aspects in health system (electronic records and getting educational campaigns out on Facebook or other social media)	10/3/2016 10:48 AM
30	Things being offered online or via the computer will continue to be offered as paper-based (ACA applications, DHS applications for food assistance & cash assistance)	9/22/2016 11:46 AM
31	test	9/19/2016 1:52 PM
<b>#</b>	<b>What technological force(s), trend(s), and/or characteristic(s) is occuring locally in Will County? In Illinois? Nationally? Globally?</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	Again hacking into peoples private information.	10/14/2016 11:41 PM
2	More and more things are being move online, these applications need to be mobile friendly. People have internet access with their cellphone but if the application is not mobile friendly these people still are limited.	10/14/2016 4:55 PM

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3	same as above	10/14/2016 4:43 PM
4	same	10/14/2016 4:41 PM
5	The adoption of electronic medical records has implications locally and globally	10/14/2016 3:37 PM
6	Keeping patient data safe when technology isn't one hundred percent private	10/14/2016 11:59 AM
7	electronic access; advances to prolong life	10/13/2016 6:01 PM
8	Same as above	10/12/2016 2:12 PM
9	increased number of cyber attacks- initiated both domestically and abroad	10/12/2016 2:11 PM
10	increase in use of technology, iPhones, social media	10/12/2016 12:45 PM
11	same	10/6/2016 4:50 PM
12	more reliance on technology	10/5/2016 12:27 PM
13	Patients booking appointments & services online...receive texts as appointment reminders, etc. This trend will increase.	10/4/2016 3:54 PM
14	test	10/4/2016 12:24 PM
15	Charting that increases nurses and physician workflow due to meaningful use initiatives	10/4/2016 11:54 AM
16	Elimination of high paying jobs replaced by traditionally low paying service positions.	10/4/2016 8:10 AM
17	Same as before question	10/4/2016 2:17 AM
18	Cyber attacks	10/3/2016 2:06 PM
19	These problems are present at the national, state and county level.	10/3/2016 1:54 PM
20	Laws to strictly enforce the right to speech	10/3/2016 12:03 PM
21	None that I am aware	10/3/2016 11:15 AM
22	Help is currently being offered to the community to help understand some online applications - ex: CAC counselors for ACA or educational sessions at libraries, community organizations, etc.	9/22/2016 11:46 AM
23	test	9/19/2016 1:52 PM

### Q7 Think about environmental forces of change, outside of your control, that affect the local public health system or community.

Answered: 34 Skipped: 107

Answer Choices	Responses
What environmental force(s) has occurred recently that may have implications on our local health system or community?	<b>91.18%</b> 31
What environmental force(s) may occur in the future?	<b>70.59%</b> 24
What environmental force(s), trend(s), and/or characteristic(s) is occurring locally in Will County? In Illinois? Nationally? Globally?	<b>79.41%</b> 27

#	What environmental force(s) has occurred recently that may have implications on our local health system or community?	Date
1	Not all areas have save places for people to walk and feel free to move about.	10/14/2016 11:41 PM
2	The east side of Joliet have a food desert. There is limited/no access to fresh vegetables and fruits.	10/14/2016 4:55 PM
3	increased segregation of communities	10/14/2016 4:43 PM
4	limited admission/length of stay in hospitals/increasing need for skilled long-term-care	10/14/2016 4:41 PM
5	Pollution and Climate change	10/14/2016 3:37 PM

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6	355 extension, climate change	10/14/2016 1:48 PM
7	Joliet is near an oil refinery	10/14/2016 11:59 AM
8	lack of behavioral health services	10/14/2016 11:53 AM
9	home explosions due to gas leaks; radon	10/13/2016 6:01 PM
10	Mosquito abatement,	10/12/2016 2:12 PM
11	global warming causes increased stress	10/12/2016 1:33 PM
12	nuclear plant concern. numerous chemical plants in will county	10/12/2016 12:45 PM
13	Global warming; GMOs and preservatives in livestock and other edible animals, plants, etc.	10/12/2016 11:45 AM
14	Increased traffic, particularly from the many trucking facilities in Will County, has increased stress levels and dangers on our roadways.	10/12/2016 10:58 AM
15	Effects of pollution on the environment	10/12/2016 9:49 AM
16	lack of funds to address critical environmental needs	10/6/2016 4:50 PM
17	fast/junk food everywhere	10/5/2016 12:27 PM
18	Many neighborhoods in the Joliet area have contaminated soil.	10/4/2016 3:54 PM
19	lack of healthy foods, busy parents and busy kids = increased unhealthy eating, increased usage of ER for non life threatenings issues	10/4/2016 12:42 PM
20	test	10/4/2016 12:24 PM
21	Recycling	10/4/2016 11:54 AM
22	Traffic increase which leads to air quality and quality of life issues.	10/4/2016 8:10 AM
23	change in how different communities adopt rules There isn't consist agreement how to address problems	10/4/2016 2:17 AM
24	Unsafe working environments	10/3/2016 2:06 PM
25	A transportation system that is inadequate for the trucking industry.	10/3/2016 1:54 PM
26	Lack of adequate health care	10/3/2016 12:03 PM
27	None that I am aware	10/3/2016 11:15 AM
28	NA	10/3/2016 11:03 AM
29	Climate change which is affecting air and water quality as well as water quantity with ongoing droughts throughout U.S.. May eventually impact us here in our community. Too many fast food restaurants and not enough opportunities to purchase healthy foods.	9/23/2016 11:25 AM
30	Unsafe neighborhoods, construction and building more warehouses affecting safety, unincorporated areas have minimal law (ex: allowing leaf burning affecting the air quality)	9/22/2016 11:46 AM
31	test	9/19/2016 1:52 PM
<b>#</b>	<b>What environmental force(s) may occur in the future?</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	Crime may become more apparent and people will feel not safe to just be able to walk around their own neighborhoods.	10/14/2016 11:41 PM
2	Increase in this trend of food deserts.	10/14/2016 4:55 PM
3	same as above	10/14/2016 4:43 PM
4	more demands for outpatient and community organizations for follow-up and support	10/14/2016 4:41 PM
5	Accelerating Climate Change impacting environment	10/14/2016 3:37 PM
6	355 extension, climate change	10/14/2016 1:48 PM
7	More regulations to lower our negative impact in the world	10/14/2016 11:59 AM
8	increased air and water pollution; urban sprawl	10/13/2016 6:01 PM
9	more severe weather, more often	10/12/2016 2:11 PM
10	wind energy?	10/12/2016 12:45 PM

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11	More unnecessary added preservatives	10/12/2016 11:45 AM
12	Because of Will County's central location and easy access to key transportation hubs, it will continue to deal with the growing environmental impact of transportation systems	10/12/2016 10:58 AM
13	same	10/6/2016 4:50 PM
14	continued poor health	10/5/2016 12:27 PM
15	test	10/4/2016 12:24 PM
16	Clean water supply	10/4/2016 11:54 AM
17	again bio environmental issues disagree from community to community NO agreement	10/4/2016 2:17 AM
18	Worse working environments	10/3/2016 2:06 PM
19	A transportation system that is inadequate for the trucking industry.	10/3/2016 1:54 PM
20	Lack of adequate health care for terminal ill patients	10/3/2016 12:03 PM
21	None that I can foresee	10/3/2016 11:15 AM
22	NA	10/3/2016 11:03 AM
23	Policy for unincorporated Will County, re-evaluation of routes for public transit	9/22/2016 11:46 AM
24	test	9/19/2016 1:52 PM
<b>#</b>	<b>What environmental force(s), trend(s), and/or characteristic(s) is occurring locally in Will County? In Illinois? Nationally? Globally?</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	The recent gun shootings that have now hit people as they are driving on the expressway.	10/14/2016 11:41 PM
2	East side of Joliet residents are be excluded from the same resources as located O the west side of the river.	10/14/2016 4:55 PM
3	same as above	10/14/2016 4:43 PM
4	challenges with access for medically indigent	10/14/2016 4:41 PM
5	Increased pollution do to industry has widespread impacts across the globe	10/14/2016 3:37 PM
6	More regulations to lower our negative impact in the world	10/14/2016 11:59 AM
7	See above	10/14/2016 11:53 AM
8	factories, hazardous materials on trains	10/13/2016 6:01 PM
9	global warming	10/12/2016 3:31 PM
10	more sever weather, more communities at risk, decrease water quality or availability	10/12/2016 2:11 PM
11	global warming. increase in temperatures in recent years.	10/12/2016 12:45 PM
12	People have a basic need for the natural environment for recreation and renewal. Will County and the state have worked to preserve natural habitat, but resources to protect these investments may be under threat due to the fiscal condition of the state. The same forces are occurring at the national and global level for economic and political reasons.	10/12/2016 10:58 AM
13	lack of walkability. Health would improve if people moved more throughout the day.	10/6/2016 8:39 PM
14	same	10/6/2016 4:50 PM
15	lack of nutritritional food	10/5/2016 12:27 PM
16	Obesity, lack of access to affordable health homes	10/4/2016 12:42 PM
17	test	10/4/2016 12:24 PM
18	Clean water supply and landfill's being full=contaminated soil.	10/4/2016 11:54 AM
19	Leaf burning is extremely popular, regulation of same is not.	10/4/2016 8:10 AM
20	Changing from Coal to Gas which isn't necessary with proper filtration systems in place	10/4/2016 2:17 AM
21	Increased exposure to chemicals	10/3/2016 2:06 PM
22	A transportation system that is inadequate for the trucking industry.	10/3/2016 1:54 PM
23	Laws that will impact the on going healthcare debate and changes for covered and non covered individuals.	10/3/2016 12:03 PM

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24	None that I am aware	10/3/2016 11:15 AM
25	NA	10/3/2016 11:03 AM
26	Safety - unsafe bus stops, minimal sidewalks in unincorporated area's of the county, thus effecting access to health care services	9/22/2016 11:46 AM
27	test	9/19/2016 1:52 PM

### Q8 Think about scientific forces of change, outside of your control, that affect the local public health system or community.

Answered: 30 Skipped: 111

Answer Choices	Responses	
What scientific force(s) has ocurred recently that may have implications on our local health system or community?	<b>90.00%</b>	27
What scientific force(s) may occur in the future?	<b>80.00%</b>	24
What scientific force(s), trend(s), and/or characteristic(s) is ocuring locally in Will County? In Illinois? Nationally? Globally?	<b>60.00%</b>	18

#	What scientific force(s) has ocurred recently that may have implications on our local health system or community?	Date
1	The research that is being done each day to look at a variety of cures for cancer.	10/14/2016 11:41 PM
2	Discoveries in Genetics to help prevent and cure disease	10/14/2016 3:37 PM
3	increased medical breakthroughs	10/14/2016 1:48 PM
4	New medical and technologic advances	10/14/2016 11:59 AM
5	Unknown	10/14/2016 11:53 AM
6	medical advances (cost v benefit); vaccination	10/13/2016 6:01 PM
7	With the changes in healthcare and procedures and advancements that can keep people alive longer this can drain funding.	10/13/2016 1:13 PM
8	More understanding of addiction	10/12/2016 3:29 PM
9	increase risk to pathogens	10/12/2016 2:11 PM
10	more scientific discoveries should improve health services	10/12/2016 1:33 PM
11	as medical treatments improve, people live longer, increase aging population	10/12/2016 12:45 PM
12	Medicine advancing to the stage that people are almost forced to live longer	10/12/2016 11:45 AM
13	Medication assisted treatment of addiction; use of naloxone to interrupt overdose and prevent deaths in the community	10/12/2016 10:58 AM
14	corporate greed and poor decision making	10/6/2016 4:50 PM
15	more technology	10/5/2016 12:27 PM
16	zika, new viruses, emerging tobacco products (ecigs) resulting in increased youth tobacco usage, antibiotic resistant viruses	10/4/2016 12:42 PM
17	test	10/4/2016 12:24 PM
18	Cancer trials	10/4/2016 11:54 AM
19	Climate change has caused more severe storms	10/4/2016 8:10 AM
20	This can overlap with environmental science and technology	10/4/2016 2:17 AM
21	Experimental drugs--can be good/bad	10/3/2016 2:06 PM
22	The control of the availability and cost of prescription medications by pharmaceutical companies.	10/3/2016 1:54 PM
23	Unsure	10/3/2016 12:03 PM

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24	none that I am aware	10/3/2016 11:15 AM
25	Lack of access due to costs	10/3/2016 11:03 AM
26	Genetically modified foods offered in community, effecting the health of community members	9/22/2016 11:46 AM
27	test	9/19/2016 1:52 PM
<b>#</b>	<b>What scientific force(s) may occur in the future?</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	Research will continue to bring more solutions to light regarding illness and possible cures.	10/14/2016 11:41 PM
2	Futher advances in genetic testing and medicine	10/14/2016 3:37 PM
3	increased medical breakthroughs	10/14/2016 1:48 PM
4	New medical and technologic advances	10/14/2016 11:59 AM
5	research ethical issues	10/13/2016 6:01 PM
6	use of immune modifiers for treatment of disease	10/12/2016 3:31 PM
7	Better understanding of mental illness,	10/12/2016 3:29 PM
8	increase risk to pathogens with litle ability to guard against or fight	10/12/2016 2:11 PM
9	More options for care, but too scientific or calculated	10/12/2016 11:45 AM
10	Growing knowledge base on what works to address addiction and mental disorders	10/12/2016 10:58 AM
11	same	10/6/2016 4:50 PM
12	advanced technology	10/5/2016 12:27 PM
13	test	10/4/2016 12:24 PM
14	Testing for environmental toxins and education on avoiding these	10/4/2016 11:54 AM
15	More storms	10/4/2016 8:10 AM
16	Same	10/4/2016 2:17 AM
17	Forced usage of experimental drugs	10/3/2016 2:06 PM
18	The control of the availibility and cost of prescription medications by pharmaceutical companies.	10/3/2016 1:54 PM
19	Unsure	10/3/2016 12:03 PM
20	None that I can foresee	10/3/2016 11:15 AM
21	Cure for cancer and other diseases	10/3/2016 11:03 AM
22	More effective ways to treat diseases.	9/23/2016 11:25 AM
23	Genetically modified foods can be restricted or limited with the implentation of policy	9/22/2016 11:46 AM
24	test	9/19/2016 1:52 PM
<b>#</b>	<b>What scientific force(s), trend(s), and/or characteristic(s) is occuring locally in Will County? In Illinois? Nationally? Globally?</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	Will the United States permit some of what is learned, such as new treatments that may cure illness.	10/14/2016 11:41 PM
2	Improved understanding of disease process and better treatments	10/14/2016 3:37 PM
3	New medical and technologic advances	10/14/2016 11:59 AM
4	genomics	10/13/2016 6:01 PM
5	gene therapy	10/12/2016 3:31 PM
6	Ebola, Zika, and other emerging pathogens, diseases, MRSA, etc	10/12/2016 2:11 PM
7	new medical breakthroughs in treatments of illness, use of targeted immunotherapies and moniclonal antibodies to fight cancers will increase life expectancies, increase number of aging population.	10/12/2016 12:45 PM
8	Growing understanding of how addiction develops in individuals; brain research that is increasing understanding s of the mind-body connection	10/12/2016 10:58 AM

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9	nutrient depletion in soil	10/6/2016 8:39 PM
10	same	10/6/2016 4:50 PM
11	test	10/4/2016 12:24 PM
12	Possibly vaccines	10/4/2016 11:54 AM
13	Clean air is an example that will be addressed but not necessarily reflect those who have been trying for years to accomplish	10/4/2016 2:17 AM
14	Use of experimental drugs on marginalized populations	10/3/2016 2:06 PM
15	The control of the availability and cost of prescription medications by pharmaceutical companies.	10/3/2016 1:54 PM
16	Unsure	10/3/2016 12:03 PM
17	None that I am aware	10/3/2016 11:15 AM
18	test	9/19/2016 1:52 PM

### Q9 Think about legal forces of change, outside of your control, that affect the local public health system or community.

Answered: 28 Skipped: 113

Answer Choices	Responses	
What legal force(s) has occurred recently that may have implications on our local health system or community?	<b>96.43%</b>	27
What legal force(s) may occur in the future?	<b>78.57%</b>	22
What legal force(s), trend(s), and/or characteristic(s) is occurring locally in Will County? In Illinois? Nationally? Globally?	<b>67.86%</b>	19

#	What legal force(s) has occurred recently that may have implications on our local health system or community?	Date
1	increased incarceration rates for non-violent offenses	10/14/2016 4:43 PM
2	HIPAA (privacy); malpractice litigation; those requiring POA and guardianship	10/14/2016 4:41 PM
3	The passage of the affordable care act as law	10/14/2016 3:37 PM
4	which party is in control in Illinois/nationally	10/14/2016 1:48 PM
5	Large undocumented population	10/14/2016 11:59 AM
6	lowering penalties for cannabis possession, drug and mental health court options	10/14/2016 11:53 AM
7	immigration, drug use, gun control	10/13/2016 6:01 PM
8	the ability for undocumented people to receive services for free- at our expense	10/12/2016 2:11 PM
9	increased crime/ gang shootings, drug trafficking. etc.	10/12/2016 12:45 PM
10	Affordable care act - not for the general work force, not available to all	10/12/2016 11:45 AM
11	Affordable Care Act has been altered in various ways and in some cases made less effective in meeting its intended goal of helping people access good healthcare;	10/12/2016 10:58 AM
12	Low income individuals have no access to legal system	10/12/2016 9:49 AM
13	law suit frenzy	10/6/2016 4:50 PM
14	medical liability	10/5/2016 12:27 PM
15	Since last assessment the fruition of the Affordable Care Act & expansion of Medicaid.	10/4/2016 3:54 PM
16	increased illegal immigrants accessing health care with inability to pay, emerging tobacco products (ecigs)	10/4/2016 12:42 PM
17	test	10/4/2016 12:24 PM

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18	Gun control	10/4/2016 11:54 AM
19	Loss of Supreme Court Justice has stalled cases.	10/4/2016 8:10 AM
20	Trends in genetic engineering and management forcing people to do things they don't want or believe I	10/4/2016 2:17 AM
21	Insurance fraud	10/3/2016 2:06 PM
22	Federal and state rules and laws that limit the availability of behavioral health care.	10/3/2016 1:54 PM
23	Laws that will impact the on going healthcare debate and changes for covered and non covered individuals.	10/3/2016 12:03 PM
24	None that I am aware	10/3/2016 11:15 AM
25	decriminalizing marijuana	10/3/2016 11:03 AM
26	We help municipalities pass policies but enforcement can be an issue (Wilmington Tobacco-Free Parks)	9/22/2016 11:46 AM
27	test	9/19/2016 1:52 PM
<b>#</b>	<b>What legal force(s) may occur in the future?</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	same as above	10/14/2016 4:43 PM
2	The repeal of the affordable care act	10/14/2016 3:37 PM
3	which party is in control in Illinois/nationally	10/14/2016 1:48 PM
4	What will happen to this undocumented population, what services will be available to them?	10/14/2016 11:59 AM
5	change to ACA	10/13/2016 6:01 PM
6	Depending on the results of the pres. election, immigrants may risk deportation	10/12/2016 3:31 PM
7	if we are required to provide all medical or behavioral health services without the patient's need to pay	10/12/2016 2:11 PM
8	gun laws could be changed.	10/12/2016 12:45 PM
9	Additional changes that cater to some while excluding others	10/12/2016 11:45 AM
10	Depending on the political forces, the ACA will have to be changed (hopefully improved)	10/12/2016 10:58 AM
11	same	10/6/2016 4:50 PM
12	Changes in the Affordable Care Act & state laws based on Presidential election.	10/4/2016 3:54 PM
13	test	10/4/2016 12:24 PM
14	Appointment by new president that will either go liberal or conservative for many years to come. Loss of State funding for specialty courts.	10/4/2016 8:10 AM
15	ethics are playing into much of our health care	10/4/2016 2:17 AM
16	Unfair medical treatment practices	10/3/2016 2:06 PM
17	Federal and state rules and laws that limit the availability of behavioral health care.	10/3/2016 1:54 PM
18	Laws that will impact the on going healthcare debate and changes for covered and non covered individuals.	10/3/2016 12:03 PM
19	None that I can foresee	10/3/2016 11:15 AM
20	Legalization of marijuana	10/3/2016 11:03 AM
21	Policy enforcement can be emphasized by policy makers	9/22/2016 11:46 AM
22	test	9/19/2016 1:52 PM
<b>#</b>	<b>What legal force(s), trend(s), and/or characteristic(s) is occurring locally in Will County? In Illinois? Nationally? Globally?</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	same as above	10/14/2016 4:43 PM
2	Change in sentencing for drug crimes and slow process of decriminalizing drug addiction	10/14/2016 3:37 PM
3	which party is in control in Illinois/nationally	10/14/2016 1:48 PM
4	Refugees, undocumented immigrants	10/14/2016 11:59 AM
5	See above	10/14/2016 11:53 AM
6	criminal justice reform	10/13/2016 6:01 PM

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7	empty seat in the Supreme Court of the U.S.- the future of the Affordable Care Act	10/12/2016 2:11 PM
8	November election has huge impact on whether Affordable Care Act is changed, tax laws could change that would have a bearing on business development	10/12/2016 12:45 PM
9	New labor regulations changing the definitions of exempt employees will make it more difficult for agencies to manage staff who don't work on a set, hourly schedule (such as counselors, preventionists, etc.). This will drive up costs when agencies have to pay overtime for any work done over 40 hours. It will also increase the bureaucratic burden and reduce flexibility for both agency and employees	10/12/2016 10:58 AM
10	same	10/6/2016 4:50 PM
11	test	10/4/2016 12:24 PM
12	Reversal of Roe V. Wade	10/4/2016 8:10 AM
13	Forcing people to do things they do not believe is right	10/4/2016 2:17 AM
14	Denial of healthcare based on income	10/3/2016 2:06 PM
15	Federal and state rules and laws that limit the availability of behavioral health care.	10/3/2016 1:54 PM
16	Laws that will impact the on going healthcare debate and changes for covered and non covered individuals.	10/3/2016 12:03 PM
17	None that I am aware	10/3/2016 11:15 AM
18	Changes in the possession of marijuana laws	10/3/2016 11:03 AM
19	test	9/19/2016 1:52 PM

### Q10 Think about ethical forces of change, outside of your control, that affect the local public health system or community.

Answered: 28 Skipped: 113

Answer Choices	Responses
What ethical force(s) has occurred recently that may have implications on our local health system or community?	<b>92.86%</b> 26
What ethical force(s) may occur in the future?	<b>71.43%</b> 20
What ethical force(s), trend(s), and/or characteristic(s) is occurring locally in Will County? In Illinois? Nationally? Globally?	<b>57.14%</b> 16

#	What ethical force(s) has occurred recently that may have implications on our local health system or community?	Date
1	People becoming more distance with their neighbors. We need to look out for each other.	10/14/2016 11:41 PM
2	Doctors not accepting Medicaid patients.	10/14/2016 4:55 PM
3	distribution of health care resources	10/14/2016 4:41 PM
4	Unsure	10/14/2016 3:37 PM
5	people are more open minded on things - cross-gender bathrooms, changing stations in bathrooms	10/14/2016 1:48 PM
6	Money drives a lot of decisions, not the best for people on the lower end of the socioeconomic spectrum	10/14/2016 11:59 AM
7	weak parental and youth social norms on alcohol and marijuana use	10/14/2016 11:53 AM
8	disparity in health resources, education; definition of marriage; end of life	10/13/2016 6:01 PM
9	some people are not required to pay for services	10/12/2016 2:11 PM
10	the lack of a budget in Illinois due to high ranked politicians serving their own self interests.	10/12/2016 12:45 PM
11	Care for the human being (mind, body and soul) has been eliminated	10/12/2016 11:45 AM
12	Attitudes favoring legalization of currently federally illegal drugs, especially marijuana, are softening and changing how communities respond to problems, sometimes for the better, sometimes not.	10/12/2016 10:58 AM

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13	Ethical values of our political leaders	10/12/2016 9:49 AM
14	identity theft, fraudulent practices by health providers, corporate greed	10/6/2016 4:50 PM
15	lack of disability-friendly medical providers, clinics, equipment, communication	10/5/2016 12:27 PM
16	lack of trust for the government, racism,	10/4/2016 12:42 PM
17	test	10/4/2016 12:24 PM
18	End of life care and resources	10/4/2016 11:54 AM
19	Continued corruption in our political system, committed by elected leaders.	10/4/2016 8:10 AM
20	not providing care for the unborn and seniors could soon play into our health care	10/4/2016 2:17 AM
21	Lack of equal and fair healthcare	10/3/2016 2:06 PM
22	The efforts of health care payers to be profitable.	10/3/2016 1:54 PM
23	Inability to get needed health services due to medical insurance strict coverage policy or lack of any policy	10/3/2016 12:03 PM
24	The disadvantaged are always the first and hardest affected	10/3/2016 11:15 AM
25	Not having access to adequate health care for all people. Expensive, life saving medications that many can't afford.	9/23/2016 11:25 AM
26	test	9/19/2016 1:52 PM
<b>#</b>	<b>What ethical force(s) may occur in the future?</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	The lack of society seeing the importance that we all need to look out for the children.	10/14/2016 11:41 AM
2	Limited access to excellent health care.	10/14/2016 4:55 PM
3	continue to be more open minded as a country - depending on election	10/14/2016 1:48 PM
4	Money drives a lot of decisions, not the best for people on the lower end of the socioeconomic spectrum	10/14/2016 11:59 AM
5	increased gender issues	10/13/2016 6:01 PM
6	people feel entitled to all services without payment	10/12/2016 2:11 PM
7	New government leaders have less morals and values, lower standards	10/12/2016 11:45 AM
8	If our culture becomes more lax about substance abuse, we will see more social problems--unless we adopt policies and put in place an effective system to assist people who succumb to an addiction/mental health disorder	10/12/2016 10:58 AM
9	same	10/6/2016 4:50 PM
10	Greater emphasis on palliative care versus just hospice care. More emphasis on the social determinants of health.	10/4/2016 3:54 PM
11	test	10/4/2016 12:24 PM
12	Assisted suicide	10/4/2016 11:54 AM
13	Possibly more corruption	10/4/2016 8:10 AM
14	genocide and genetic alterations	10/4/2016 2:17 AM
15	Denial of healthcare	10/3/2016 2:06 PM
16	The efforts of health care payers to be profitable.	10/3/2016 1:54 PM
17	abortion cases/decisions/laws may change	10/3/2016 12:42 PM
18	People will die in need of care without ability to receive it	10/3/2016 12:03 PM
19	The most disadvantaged will be affected first and the hardest	10/3/2016 11:15 AM
20	test	9/19/2016 1:52 PM
<b>#</b>	<b>What ethical force(s), trend(s), and/or characteristic(s) is occurring locally in Will County? In Illinois? Nationally? Globally?</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	We need to do more to look out for each other, more neighborhood watches that are really active.	10/14/2016 11:41 PM
2	cross-gender bathrooms, changing stations in bathrooms, who is President will definitely affect what social/ethical things are funded from the government	10/14/2016 1:48 PM
3	Money drives a lot of decisions, not the best for people on the lower end of the socioeconomic spectrum	10/14/2016 11:59 AM

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4	See above	10/14/2016 11:53 AM
5	immigration; privacy v security	10/13/2016 6:01 PM
6	there is a lower moral quotient across society in general over the past 20 years	10/12/2016 2:11 PM
7	November election results are critical. When a politician uses power and political behavior to make decisions that will only serve their self interest, it is considered unethical.	10/12/2016 12:45 PM
8	Attitudes toward the "War on Drugs" are softening all over the U.S. and in some other countries as well. We will have to watch and look for lessons.	10/12/2016 10:58 AM
9	same	10/6/2016 4:50 PM
10	test	10/4/2016 12:24 PM
11	We have 2 recent governors go to jail, a congressional rep charged. Many others on the National level.	10/4/2016 8:10 AM
12	Lack of quality healthcare	10/3/2016 2:06 PM
13	The efforts of health care payers to be profitable.	10/3/2016 1:54 PM
14	Lack of resources for people who lack insurances for healthcare	10/3/2016 12:03 PM
15	The most disadvantaged are always the first and hardest affected	10/3/2016 11:15 AM
16	test	9/19/2016 1:52 PM

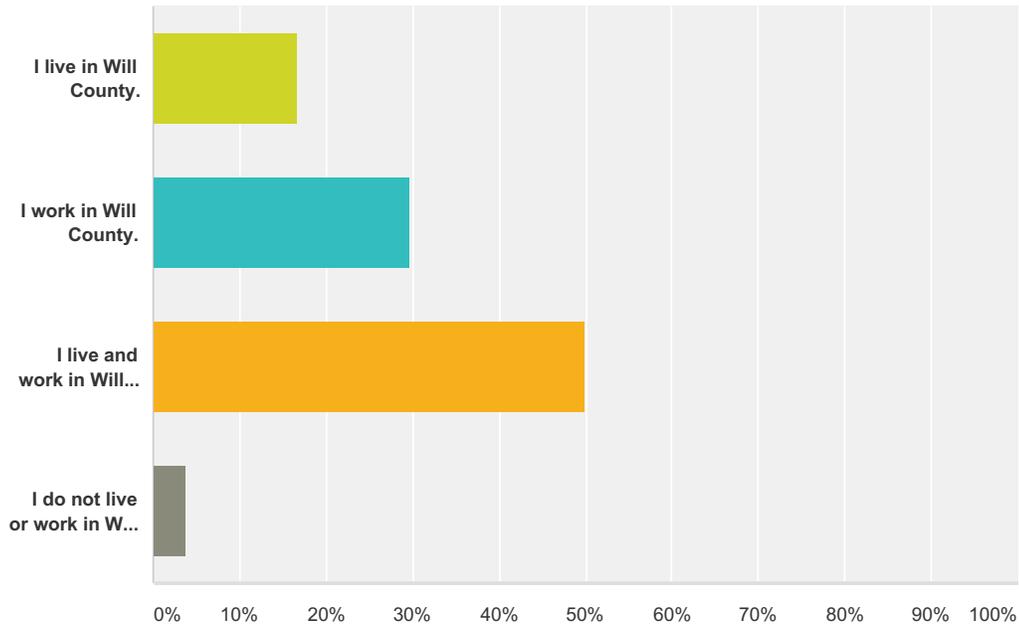
### Q11 Would you like to comment on any other forces of change that have not been addressed by this survey?

Answered: 9 Skipped: 132

#	Responses	Date
1	realistic poverty solutions	10/6/2016 4:50 PM
2	Emphasis must be placed on ensuring health/wellness services are accessible too people with disabilities	10/5/2016 12:27 PM
3	terrorism, lack of access to behavioral health services	10/4/2016 12:42 PM
4	test	10/4/2016 12:24 PM
5	Help for the families that have lived in the Will County districts for years being shorted services because of the influx of refugees and immigrants	10/4/2016 2:17 AM
6	No	10/3/2016 2:06 PM
7	How adolescents with substance abuse/mental issues are impacted as well as infants borned substance exposed.	10/3/2016 12:03 PM
8	test	9/19/2016 1:52 PM
9	Equity in the community. There are lots of disparities within the county of Will. Equity across the board as in health, education, and economic.	9/19/2016 12:11 PM

**Q1 Check one statement.**

Answered: 54 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
I live in Will County.	16.67% 9
I work in Will County.	29.63% 16
I live and work in Will County.	50.00% 27
I do not live or work in Will County.	3.70% 2
<b>Total</b>	<b>54</b>

**Q2 Please list the organization and program you work for in Will County.**

Answered: 39 Skipped: 15

Answer Choices	Responses
Organization	100.00% 39
Program	82.05% 32

#	Organization	Date
1	will county health department	11/3/2016 1:25 PM
2	Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet	11/2/2016 4:47 PM
3	Wilmington Coalition for a Healthy Community	11/2/2016 1:52 PM
4	Will County Health Department	11/2/2016 11:28 AM
5	Chestnut Health Systems	11/1/2016 11:23 AM

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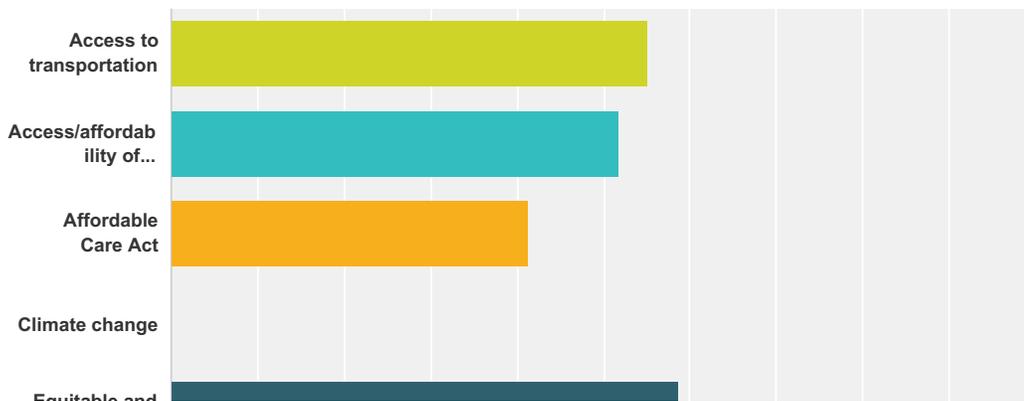
6	Stepping Stones, Inc.	11/1/2016 10:29 AM
7	Will County Executive Office	11/1/2016 10:11 AM
8	Illinois Department of Employment Security	11/1/2016 9:53 AM
9	Illinois Department of Employment Security	11/1/2016 9:52 AM
10	Joliet Police Department	10/31/2016 12:07 PM
11	Kurtz Ambulance Service	10/31/2016 10:43 AM
12	Will County Health Department	10/31/2016 9:54 AM
13	Wilmington Coalition for a Healthy Community	10/28/2016 4:26 PM
14	County of Will	10/28/2016 3:42 PM
15	Silver Cross Hospital	10/28/2016 1:58 PM
16	Presence Saint Joseph Medical Center	10/28/2016 12:51 PM
17	University of Illinois Extension	10/28/2016 12:36 PM
18	Will County Health Department	10/28/2016 10:10 AM
19	Plainfield Counseling Center LLC	10/28/2016 6:07 AM
20	Lewis University	10/27/2016 7:15 PM
21	Trinity Services	10/27/2016 6:28 PM
22	Edward Elmhurst health	10/27/2016 2:31 PM
23	Easterseals Joliet Region	10/27/2016 1:11 PM
24	Amita Health, Adventist Bolingbrook Medical Center	10/27/2016 12:59 PM
25	Governors State University	10/27/2016 12:26 PM
26	Joliet Area Community Hospice	10/27/2016 12:13 PM
27	Evergreen Terrace Apartments	10/27/2016 11:22 AM
28	Stepping Stones	10/27/2016 10:57 AM
29	Will County Health Department	10/27/2016 10:42 AM
30	YMCA	10/27/2016 10:39 AM
31	Will-Grundy Center for Independent Living	10/27/2016 10:22 AM
32	Edward-Elmhurst Health	10/27/2016 10:19 AM
33	Edward-Elmhurst Health	10/27/2016 10:19 AM
34	Silver Cross Hospital	10/27/2016 10:14 AM
35	Silver Cross Hospital	10/27/2016 10:00 AM
36	Cornerstone Services Inc.	10/27/2016 9:51 AM
37	Will County Health Department	10/27/2016 9:48 AM
38	Will County Community Health Center	10/27/2016 9:29 AM
39	Silver Cross Hospital	10/27/2016 9:17 AM
<b>#</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	family health services	11/3/2016 1:25 PM
2	Community Services	11/2/2016 4:47 PM
3	Prevention	11/2/2016 1:52 PM
4	Behavioral Health Programs	11/2/2016 11:28 AM
5	Prevention	11/1/2016 11:23 AM
6	all	11/1/2016 10:29 AM

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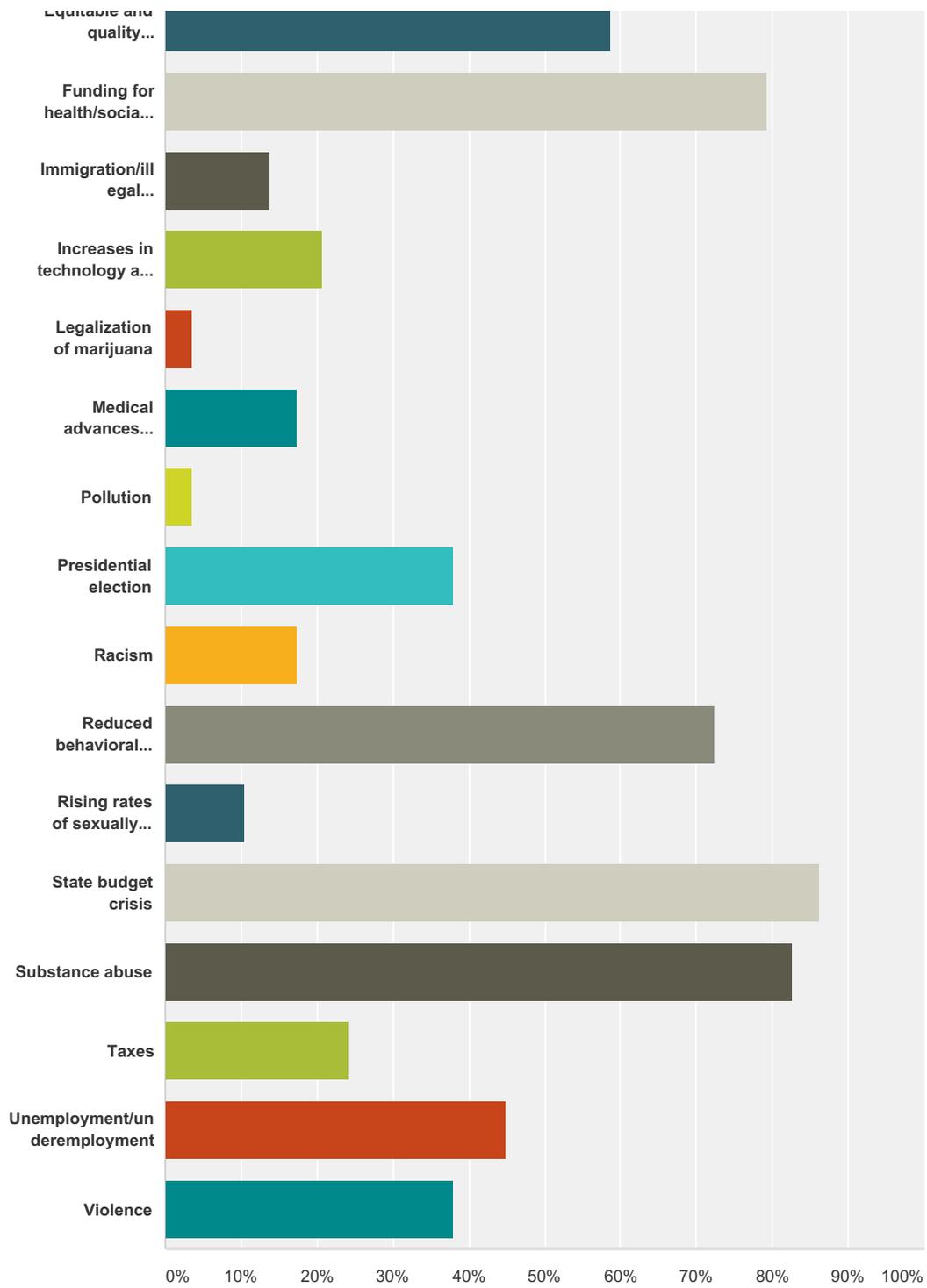
7	Mobility Manager	11/1/2016 10:11 AM
8	Veterans	11/1/2016 9:53 AM
9	Veteran	11/1/2016 9:52 AM
10	Police	10/31/2016 12:07 PM
11	Family Health Services	10/31/2016 9:54 AM
12	Silver Cross Hospital	10/28/2016 1:58 PM
13	Community Health	10/28/2016 12:51 PM
14	Nutrition Education Program	10/28/2016 12:36 PM
15	Environmental Health	10/28/2016 10:10 AM
16	College of Nursing and Health Professions	10/27/2016 7:15 PM
17	Family Counseling Center	10/27/2016 6:28 PM
18	Health care organization	10/27/2016 2:31 PM
19	Medical Diagnostic and Autism Program	10/27/2016 1:11 PM
20	Ancillary Services	10/27/2016 12:59 PM
21	College of Health and Human Services	10/27/2016 12:26 PM
22	Bereavement	10/27/2016 12:13 PM
23	Resident Services	10/27/2016 11:22 AM
24	Substance Use Disorder Treatment	10/27/2016 10:57 AM
25	EH & Administration	10/27/2016 10:42 AM
26	C.W. Avery Family YMCA Branch	10/27/2016 10:39 AM
27	Independent Living Skills	10/27/2016 10:22 AM
28	Strategic Planning	10/27/2016 10:19 AM
29	Strategic Planning	10/27/2016 10:19 AM
30	Behavioral Health	10/27/2016 9:51 AM
31	Community Health Education	10/27/2016 9:48 AM
32	Diabetes and Wound Center	10/27/2016 9:17 AM

**Q3 Choose the forces you feel have the most impact on the health of the Will County community. Please choose no more than ten.**

Answered: 29 Skipped: 25



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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Access to transportation	55.17%	16
Access/affordability of healthy foods	51.72%	15
Affordable Care Act	41.38%	12
Climate change	0.00%	0
Equitable and quality healthcare	58.62%	17

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Funding for health/social services and resources	79.31%	23
Immigration/illegal immigration	13.79%	4
Increases in technology and social media	20.69%	6
Legalization of marijuana	3.45%	1
Medical advances (research, pharmaceuticals, etc.)	17.24%	5
Pollution	3.45%	1
Presidential election	37.93%	11
Racism	17.24%	5
Reduced behavioral health services	72.41%	21
Rising rates of sexually transmitted infections (STIs)	10.34%	3
State budget crisis	86.21%	25
Substance abuse	82.76%	24
Taxes	24.14%	7
Unemployment/underemployment	44.83%	13
Violence	37.93%	11
<b>Total Respondents: 29</b>		

### Q4 Lack of access to transportation:

Answered: 21 Skipped: 33

Answer Choices	Responses
What threats are posed with lack of access to transportation?	100.00% 21
What opportunities are created from that threat?	80.95% 17

#	What threats are posed with lack of access to transportation?	Date
1	bus service is difficult in will county, no service in more rural areas, complicated service in joliet	11/3/2016 1:51 PM
2	lack of funding and infrastructure	11/2/2016 4:59 PM
3	Access to behavioral health services.	11/2/2016 11:54 AM
4	Difficulty in accessing timely health care	11/1/2016 3:56 PM
5	over reliance on emergency medical transportation, difficulty maintaining employment	11/1/2016 1:44 PM
6	Transportation for people outside the Joliet area to services is limited	11/1/2016 11:28 AM
7	job loss	11/1/2016 10:37 AM
8	People who need medical and behavioral health care do not always get it and then problems become more challenging to address.	11/1/2016 9:32 AM
9	Lack of Transportation may lead to more calls for ambulance service.	10/31/2016 12:34 PM
10	People needing transportation for medical attention.	10/28/2016 4:37 PM
11	Inability to consistently attend services	10/28/2016 6:22 AM
12	social isolation; inavailability of basic needs (i.e. food, healthcare)	10/27/2016 7:44 PM
13	Inability to get to doctor appointments, purchase needed medications and buy health food.	10/27/2016 2:00 PM

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14	Inability to obtain employment	10/27/2016 11:39 AM
15	People cannot access places with healthy foods, good paying jobs, or health services if they cannot get to them.	10/27/2016 10:54 AM
16	The health of citizens could easily decline when they live outside of an area that has public transportation.	10/27/2016 10:47 AM
17	Inability to travel to/from work; low access to healthy food options	10/27/2016 10:38 AM
18	non-compliance	10/27/2016 10:16 AM
19	Lack of freedom to seek out job opportunities, social events, etc	10/27/2016 10:13 AM
20	Inability to get to jobs, groceries, doctor appointments	10/27/2016 10:11 AM
21	People are not able to access health care services at will, but are rather subject to bus schedules. Bus routes are not always compatible with where they need to go.	10/27/2016 9:58 AM
#	What opportunities are created from that threat?	Date
1	new transportation hub being developed downtown joliet so focus is on the problem	11/3/2016 1:51 PM
2	advocacy	11/2/2016 4:59 PM
3	Development of a comprehensive transportation plan for Will County	11/2/2016 11:54 AM
4	reimbursement for providers of transportation for medical purposes	11/1/2016 1:44 PM
5	job creation, pollution reduction	11/1/2016 11:28 AM
6	funding	11/1/2016 10:37 AM
7	Opportunities to work closely with the local populations to understand and address their needs.	11/1/2016 9:32 AM
8	Possibly expanded private medical transportation options.	10/31/2016 12:34 PM
9	sickness, extended medical treatment, cost of insurance premiums going up	10/28/2016 4:37 PM
10	Increase public transportation availability, provide taxi/uber vouchers	10/28/2016 6:22 AM
11	enhanced transportation (i.e rideshares, wheelchair transport), telehealth	10/27/2016 7:44 PM
12	Create better transportation system for Will County	10/27/2016 2:00 PM
13	Expanded bus routes could be a catalyst to grow the economy, in turn improving health.	10/27/2016 10:54 AM
14	The development of more public and other forms of transportation.	10/27/2016 10:47 AM
15	Lower unemployment rate; better health due to better nutrition	10/27/2016 10:38 AM
16	Maybe enough demand for grocery stores in poorer neighborhoods??	10/27/2016 10:11 AM
17	work with PACE to improve routes and schedules	10/27/2016 9:58 AM

### Q5 Lack of access to healthy foods:

Answered: 21 Skipped: 33

Answer Choices	Responses
What threats are posed with lack of access to healthy foods?	<b>100.00%</b> 21
What opportunities are created from that threat?	<b>71.43%</b> 15

#	What threats are posed with lack of access to healthy foods?	Date
1	increase obesity rates, children not having access to quality foods, food deserts in areas of will county	11/3/2016 1:51 PM
2	Bad diets and resulting health problems.	11/2/2016 11:54 AM
3	Development of chronic illnesses due to unhealthy foods	11/1/2016 3:56 PM
4	obesity and poor health	11/1/2016 1:44 PM
5	Senior and low-income populations being malnourished and getting sick	11/1/2016 10:37 AM

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6	When people can't get good food, they have to eat "junk" food that is higher in fat, sugar, sodium, preservatives, etc.	11/1/2016 9:32 AM
7	Good nutrition is critical to health, especially for school aged children.	10/31/2016 12:34 PM
8	sickness, vitamin deficient	10/28/2016 4:37 PM
9	People that do not have access to healthy foods purchase what's available, which in some parts of Will County are stores that carry high volumes of processed foods, and foods that are high in sodium/sugar/fat/calories. Continuous consumption of this food can lead to chronic health conditions such as Type 2 Diabetes, Hypertension, and many other conditions that are a public health concern.	10/28/2016 1:08 PM
10	Increase in obesity & poor nutrition	10/28/2016 12:58 PM
11	Poor diet impacts all aspects of health	10/28/2016 6:22 AM
12	nutrition related chronic diseases leading to decrease quality of life and increase expenditures	10/27/2016 7:44 PM
13	Poor diet which results in obesity, malnutrition, and diabetes.	10/27/2016 2:00 PM
14	increase of chronic illnesses. ie. Diabetes, cancer, etc	10/27/2016 11:39 AM
15	People eat their meals from fast food restaurants and gas stations.	10/27/2016 10:54 AM
16	An increase in the number of children and adults with diabetes, heart problems, etc.	10/27/2016 10:47 AM
17	Obesity, diabetes, comorbidities	10/27/2016 10:38 AM
18	obesity	10/27/2016 10:16 AM
19	decrease quality of life, poor health physically and mentally	10/27/2016 10:13 AM
20	individual health, children's health, poverty due to buying expensive, junk food at convenience stores	10/27/2016 10:11 AM
21	access means affordability as well as quality. Theoretically, if accessible, people will purchase them if they see the value and correlation with improved health	10/27/2016 9:58 AM
<b>#</b>	<b>What opportunities are created from that threat?</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	new focus on food deserts, grant programs on obesity prevention, increased interest in farmers markets	11/3/2016 1:51 PM
2	New business coming into the area,	11/2/2016 11:54 AM
3	public information regarding the importance of a healthy diet, support for taxes on unhealthy drinks and food	11/1/2016 1:44 PM
4	funding	11/1/2016 10:37 AM
5	Opportunities to work with local farmers and community organizations to enhance access to healthy food.	11/1/2016 9:32 AM
6	?	10/31/2016 12:34 PM
7	continual vistic to doctor	10/28/2016 4:37 PM
8	The opportunity exist for coalitions and community members to work on attracting grocery stores to the community that carry healthy choices, and encouraging existing stores to replace some of the processed foods with healthier alternatives.	10/28/2016 1:08 PM
9	Need to conduct scan/asset mapping on food desserts; need further collobration with schools & worksites to help with wellness, increased physical activity & nutrition standards.	10/28/2016 12:58 PM
10	awareness and accessibility campaigns, community gardening	10/27/2016 7:44 PM
11	Work to enusre that all residents of Will County have access to haelthy foods.	10/27/2016 2:00 PM
12	Fast food restaurants could be mandated to sell a certain % of healthier foods at reasonable costs. Gas stations could sell fresh foods.	10/27/2016 10:54 AM
13	Increasing the number of outlets that provide healthy food, reduce junk food in schools and stores.	10/27/2016 10:47 AM
14	Healthy lifestyle and living; reduced healthcare costs	10/27/2016 10:38 AM
15	work this big box chains to locate a store in downtown Joliet or on the south or east side	10/27/2016 9:58 AM

## Q6 Affordable Care Act:

Answered: 20 Skipped: 34

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Answer Choices	Responses	
What threats are posed with the Affordable Care Act?	<b>100.00%</b>	20
What opportunities are created from that threat?	<b>75.00%</b>	15

#	What threats are posed with the Affordable Care Act?	Date
1	The massive failure of the ACA's health exchange. Dramatic increases in cost of health insurance.	11/2/2016 11:54 AM
2	Deductibles and co-pays too high	11/1/2016 3:56 PM
3	rising insurance premiums, high deductible policies	11/1/2016 1:44 PM
4	increasing costs	11/1/2016 10:37 AM
5	The rising costs and reduced choices hurting enrollment. Managed care making it difficult for patients to find providers that work well for them.	11/1/2016 9:32 AM
6	I'm not well-versed on the threats of the act.	10/31/2016 12:34 PM
7	Burden falls on people who can afford their own insurance	10/28/2016 4:37 PM
8	insurance costs are rising	10/28/2016 2:02 PM
9	The upcoming election & how it can change the ACA	10/28/2016 12:58 PM
10	Increased premiums, decreased benefits	10/28/2016 6:22 AM
11	high premium rates, uncertainty of benefits v. cost of signing up	10/27/2016 7:44 PM
12	It is a disaster.	10/27/2016 2:00 PM
13	Rising cost of coverage	10/27/2016 12:02 PM
14	Do not always qualify for certain procedures or medications	10/27/2016 11:39 AM
15	increased costs for health care & long waits for appointments	10/27/2016 10:54 AM
16	Increased cost of health care.	10/27/2016 10:54 AM
17	Insurance options including low monthly cost with high dollar deductibles, unable to meet deductibles	10/27/2016 10:38 AM
18	cost	10/27/2016 10:16 AM
19	Low income people not being able to afford bills and or maintain their insurance due to rising costs	10/27/2016 10:11 AM
20	Current rates for Marketplace insurances are rising, but so are the subsidies. Some have very high deductibles, further impeding access to care	10/27/2016 9:58 AM

#	What opportunities are created from that threat?	Date
1	Government take over of the health care system and creating the single payor source (socialized medicine)	11/2/2016 11:54 AM
2	Revise system to be more equitable and affordable	11/1/2016 3:56 PM
3	expansion of Medicaid, movement to single payer system	11/1/2016 1:44 PM
4	revision of the plan	11/1/2016 10:37 AM
5	Opportunities to collaborate to strengthen the ACA.	11/1/2016 9:32 AM
6	?	10/31/2016 12:34 PM
7	higher insurance premiums	10/28/2016 4:37 PM
8	None, the law is too much geared toward corporate interests, insurance companies have too much power, benefit levels have suffered significantly as well as payment to providers, while the ACA was good in concept it has failed miserably in providing cost effective coverage that actually provides benefits that make sense for people - the greatest opportunity would be to expand the ACA to provide a single payer option	10/28/2016 6:22 AM
9	providers with affordable fees; medical home awareness	10/27/2016 7:44 PM
10	Need to throw out and come up with a better system.	10/27/2016 2:00 PM
11	public policy initiatives to bring cost down	10/27/2016 12:02 PM
12	More people are able to get care.	10/27/2016 10:54 AM

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13	Access to health care coverage	10/27/2016 10:38 AM
14	Opportunity for pressure to fix/improve system	10/27/2016 10:11 AM
15	If the democratic candidate wins the presidential election, further expansion of ACA will occur	10/27/2016 9:58 AM

### Q7 Climate change:

Answered: 11 Skipped: 43

Answer Choices	Responses
What threats are posed with climate change?	100.00% 11
What opportunities are created from that threat?	81.82% 9

#	What threats are posed with climate change?	Date
1	Don't see any threats locally.	11/2/2016 11:54 AM
2	extreme temperature variations	11/1/2016 1:44 PM
3	people relocating	11/1/2016 10:37 AM
4	Threats to potential water availability, agricultural growth opportunities and possible health consequences.	10/31/2016 12:34 PM
5	too much rain	10/28/2016 4:37 PM
6	weather extremes , safety, decrease accesibility of services during extremes	10/27/2016 7:44 PM
7	No immediate threats although long term issues.	10/27/2016 2:00 PM
8	Ecosystem	10/27/2016 11:39 AM
9	Increased lung diseases and cancer.	10/27/2016 10:47 AM
10	NA	10/27/2016 10:38 AM
11	ecological problems	10/27/2016 10:11 AM

#	What opportunities are created from that threat?	Date
1	N/A	11/2/2016 11:54 AM
2	greater awareness of man made causes and need to regulate carbon emissions	11/1/2016 1:44 PM
3	new population moving into the area	11/1/2016 10:37 AM
4	Global awareness is promoting research on the issue.	10/31/2016 12:34 PM
5	flooding of crops	10/28/2016 4:37 PM
6	emergency preparedness	10/27/2016 7:44 PM
7	Develop innovative ways to reduce pollution.	10/27/2016 10:47 AM
8	NA	10/27/2016 10:38 AM
9	jobs to resolve/manage eco problems created	10/27/2016 10:11 AM

### Q8 Lack of equitable and quality healthcare:

Answered: 22 Skipped: 32

Answer Choices	Responses
What threats are posed with lack of equitable and quality healthcare?	100.00% 22
What opportunities are created from that threat?	68.18% 15

#	What threats are posed with lack of equitable and quality healthcare?	Date
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1	Poor health and related deaths	11/2/2016 4:59 PM
2	Decreased quality of care.	11/2/2016 11:54 AM
3	Unhealthy popultaion, increased costs of healthcare in the long term	11/1/2016 3:56 PM
4	over reliance on emergency medical services, unreimbursed medical costs for providers	11/1/2016 1:44 PM
5	more people getting sicker and using the ER	11/1/2016 10:37 AM
6	Lack of health care creates a draw on other public resources such as police and ems.	10/31/2016 12:34 PM
7	welfare cases on the rise	10/28/2016 4:37 PM
8	finding quality medicaid physicians	10/28/2016 2:02 PM
9	Certain race/ethnic groups are at higher risk for many chronic health conditions, these same groups generally are the ones that are at risk of receiving less that adequate care if they can not afford to pay for specialists, and/or access transportation to visit providers not practicing in their neighborhoods. One major threat as a result is disproportionate outcomes for those that can't afford or access equitable and quality healthcare.	10/28/2016 1:08 PM
10	Loss/lack of funding...especially from state	10/28/2016 12:58 PM
11	See comments on ACA	10/28/2016 6:22 AM
12	use of ER for primary needs, poorer health outcomes and QOL	10/27/2016 7:44 PM
13	Rising costs and incresed chronc disease. There are many ways in which residents in Will county have acces to quality health care ie Medicare, Medicaid, FQHCs, free clinics, etc	10/27/2016 2:00 PM
14	Poor health and high utilization of more expensive care for Individuals who lack access to quality healthcare	10/27/2016 12:02 PM
15	Lack of access of quality healthcare for the poor	10/27/2016 11:39 AM
16	lack of early diagnosis and quality treatments for all.	10/27/2016 10:54 AM
17	More and more people will become and remain ill.	10/27/2016 10:47 AM
18	NA	10/27/2016 10:38 AM
19	undertreatment	10/27/2016 10:16 AM
20	Decrease quality of life	10/27/2016 10:13 AM
21	Higer death rates, costs of hospitalizations, high cost of treating sicker people in the larger medical system	10/27/2016 10:11 AM
22	People put off getting preventive care, or wait until serious consequences of untreated illnesses occur.	10/27/2016 9:58 AM
<b>#</b>	<b>What opportunities are created from that threat?</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	research and incentives for more equitable and quality health care provision	11/2/2016 4:59 PM
2	There will be none/	11/2/2016 11:54 AM
3	Universal health care can work if properly developed and administered - it does in other countries with a mix of private coverge	11/1/2016 3:56 PM
4	education	11/1/2016 10:37 AM
5	Awareness and public support for funding opportunities.	10/31/2016 12:34 PM
6	people getting sick, not taking care of themselves	10/28/2016 4:37 PM
7	For community partners to work more collobratively so less residents are without services they need.	10/28/2016 12:58 PM
8	medical home campaigns; quality surveys and improvement projects (partner with academis and providers)	10/27/2016 7:44 PM
9	Replace Obamacare which has resulted in skyrocketing premiums, huge deductibles, and very little choice.	10/27/2016 2:00 PM
10	Improve population health by expanding access to quality heathcare for the medically underserved	10/27/2016 12:02 PM
11	Community wide screenings. Information given to those screened with bad outcomes as to how to get treatment.	10/27/2016 10:54 AM
12	Develop accessible (county-wide) health care programs	10/27/2016 10:47 AM
13	NA	10/27/2016 10:38 AM
14	Opportunity for pressure to fix/improve system	10/27/2016 10:11 AM

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15	Equitable and quality healthcare services are available, but many either aren't aware of the services or need to change their mindset of utilizing the ED instead.	10/27/2016 9:58 AM
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### Q9 Decreased funding for health/social services and resources:

Answered: 23 Skipped: 31

Answer Choices	Responses
What threats are posed with decreased funding for health/social services and resources?	95.65%      22
What opportunities are created from that threat?	82.61%      19

#	What threats are posed with decreased funding for health/social services and resources?	Date
1	residents are not getting the services they need, people falling "through the cracks"	11/3/2016 1:51 PM
2	poor mental health and well being; homelessness and hunger	11/2/2016 4:59 PM
3	Unhealthy society, increased costs of healthcare, chaos	11/1/2016 3:56 PM
4	lack of availability of services, delay in provision of services	11/1/2016 1:44 PM
5	Less money for services that prevent and treat those in need means less healthy people, more crime, higher societal impact and costs	11/1/2016 11:28 AM
6	an increase in crime statistics	11/1/2016 10:37 AM
7	Health/social services provide essential supports for society that impact the healthcare system (more avoidable ER visits, for example), public safety (more arrests and imprisonment), education (kids doing poorly in school and dropping out), and taxes (paying for results of unaddressed problems)	11/1/2016 9:32 AM
8	Mental health and substance abuse treatment needs are growing.	10/31/2016 12:34 PM
9	more people in need of services	10/28/2016 4:37 PM
10	People who need and rely on specific health and social services would not receive the services they need.	10/28/2016 1:08 PM
11	Lack/loss of funding & closing of services	10/28/2016 12:58 PM
12	Most vulnerable segment of population lacks access to services	10/28/2016 6:22 AM
13	less funds for prevention and education, behaviorial and social support	10/27/2016 7:44 PM
14	Huge problem for entire state	10/27/2016 2:00 PM
15	see 8 above and include individuals not having access to broad range of social services (housing, childcare, employment services, etc)	10/27/2016 12:02 PM
16	Lack of rehabilitation and support services. Increases poverty and crime	10/27/2016 11:39 AM
17	People are not receiving services.	10/27/2016 10:54 AM
18	More children will go to school hungry; if people are laid off, their access to healthcare is reduced; paychecks are reduced which means that people have less money to spend on healthy food/healthcare.	10/27/2016 10:47 AM
19	Reduced resources for the community	10/27/2016 10:38 AM
20	decrease opportunities for a better lifestyle, health needs not met	10/27/2016 10:13 AM
21	Increased homelessness, crime, hospitalizations, jailing - huge cost to system; children having school problems due to instability at home	10/27/2016 10:11 AM
22	local social services that rely on state funding will be cut or eliminated	10/27/2016 9:58 AM
#	What opportunities are created from that threat?	Date
1	community collaborations to better work together to meet the needs of the population	11/3/2016 1:51 PM
2	advocacy	11/2/2016 4:59 PM
3	Private sector becoming involved.	11/2/2016 11:54 AM

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4	Prevention, health promotion and a disease control plan	11/1/2016 3:56 PM
5	education of policy makers of the problem, opportunities to support the United Way	11/1/2016 1:44 PM
6	Resilience of providers, doing more with less. Advocacy to bring funding back from clients and providers. (data gathering)	11/1/2016 11:28 AM
7	funding	11/1/2016 10:37 AM
8	An opportunity to provide a greater push for prevention, which is cost-effective because it reduces the need for intervention.	11/1/2016 9:32 AM
9	Public support for additional state funding.	10/31/2016 12:34 PM
10	health issues	10/28/2016 4:37 PM
11	For community partners to work more collaboratively so less residents are without services they need.	10/28/2016 12:58 PM
12	resources from local institutions (i.e. universities, volunteer organizations)	10/27/2016 7:44 PM
13	The state of IL needs to have a working budget and limit entitlement programs	10/27/2016 2:00 PM
14	Expand community health/social service capacity and access	10/27/2016 12:02 PM
15	Collaboration- less duplication of services. Streamlining the cost of services so when funding is restored, more services can be provided. Incentives for students looking to get a career in the behavioral health field.	10/27/2016 10:54 AM
16	Demand that a State budget get passed that includes full funding of these resources.	10/27/2016 10:47 AM
17	NA	10/27/2016 10:38 AM
18	Opportunity for pressure to fix/improve system	10/27/2016 10:11 AM
19	Further funding for social services and health care will be available with a democratic president.	10/27/2016 9:58 AM

### Q10 Immigration/illegal immigration:

Answered: 13 Skipped: 41

Answer Choices	Responses
What threats are posed with immigration/illegal immigration?	<b>100.00%</b> 13
What opportunities are created from that threat?	<b>76.92%</b> 10

#	What threats are posed with immigration/illegal immigration?	Date
1	unsure	11/2/2016 4:59 PM
2	Many long term economic, social, and criminal justice system issues.	11/2/2016 11:54 AM
3	Lack of healthcare access, prevention of disease, education, opportunity. I don't think you can put immigration and illegal immigration in the same category	11/1/2016 3:56 PM
4	ineligibility for medicaid requiring public and private funding for services, cost of providing translation services when not enough services are available for English speaking persons	11/1/2016 1:44 PM
5	racism	11/1/2016 10:37 AM
6	Increased demand for social services. Uninsured residents still need healthcare.	10/31/2016 12:34 PM
7	overcrowding and not affordable for the people of the United States	10/28/2016 4:37 PM
8	division and bias; segment of population with less resources	10/27/2016 7:44 PM
9	Creates a heavy burden on our health system	10/27/2016 2:00 PM
10	Housing and employment opportunities. Separation of families, possible incarceration or deportation	10/27/2016 11:39 AM
11	lack of immunization, more people needing services that are not paying taxes so funding is taken away from US citizens.	10/27/2016 10:54 AM
12	Further burden on the health care system	10/27/2016 10:38 AM

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13	Immigrants compete for jobs for the unskilled	10/27/2016 9:58 AM
#	What opportunities are created from that threat?	Date
1	I do not believe there are any.	11/2/2016 11:54 AM
2	immigration reform that rewards use of true identify and payment of related payroll taxes Vs cash economy	11/1/2016 1:44 PM
3	education	11/1/2016 10:37 AM
4	Provide opportunities to legitimize.	10/31/2016 12:34 PM
5	schools overcrowded and no jobs	10/28/2016 4:37 PM
6	increased provision of services	10/27/2016 7:44 PM
7	Need to review solution for people already in the US and enforce the law going forward.	10/27/2016 2:00 PM
8	More people in the US to be contributing members of society.	10/27/2016 10:54 AM
9	NA	10/27/2016 10:38 AM
10	Improve the ability of the immigrants to assimilate and become legal citizens	10/27/2016 9:58 AM

### Q11 Increases in technology and social media:

Answered: 19 Skipped: 35

Answer Choices	Responses
What threats are posed with increases in technology and social media?	<b>100.00%</b> 19
What opportunities are created from that threat?	<b>84.21%</b> 16

#	What threats are posed with increases in technology and social media?	Date
1	less reliance on actual face to face communication, cyber bullying, cyber attacks, identity theft	11/3/2016 1:51 PM
2	Keeping up with the technology.	11/2/2016 11:54 AM
3	Lack of personal interaction, impersonal society, loss of meaningful relationships. Too vague.	11/1/2016 3:56 PM
4	unauthorized disclosure of confidential information	11/1/2016 1:44 PM
5	anti socialization	11/1/2016 10:37 AM
6	It is expensive to keep up with changes in technology and social media, especially for cash-strapped social services organizations. Use of social media also changes how people interact with each other, sometimes for good and sometimes not.	11/1/2016 9:32 AM
7	Social Media is telling sharing information that is not always accurate.	10/31/2016 12:34 PM
8	Children are not as active. Identity theft. Bullying	10/28/2016 4:37 PM
9	Access to inaccurate information	10/28/2016 1:08 PM
10	Those without access to technology can/will be left behind	10/28/2016 12:58 PM
11	technology failures, security and privacy risks, ability to share information	10/27/2016 7:44 PM
12	There are real threats to the privacy and security of individuals and companies.	10/27/2016 2:00 PM
13	Technology is not available to everyone. can cause disenfranchised populations to fall behind in education and employment	10/27/2016 11:39 AM
14	are we connected enough for emergencies and daily operations	10/27/2016 10:54 AM
15	More info is out to the masses.	10/27/2016 10:54 AM
16	Desensitization to the world around us, lack of activity	10/27/2016 10:38 AM
17	lack of exercise	10/27/2016 10:16 AM

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18	school bullying, human trafficking, pornography, poor people/students who cannot afford tech are left behind	10/27/2016 10:11 AM
19	sound bites can be easily misinterpreted	10/27/2016 9:58 AM
#	What opportunities are created from that threat?	Date
1	psychologist visits now available via web/phone, clients better informed of services available, can research health issues online, find resources easier	11/3/2016 1:51 PM
2	Training and education of staff.	11/2/2016 11:54 AM
3	Technology is a tool - use to promote health	11/1/2016 3:56 PM
4	legislation and enforcement of efforts to access and disclose informaton without authorization	11/1/2016 1:44 PM
5	education	11/1/2016 10:37 AM
6	New technologies sometimes help organizations reduce costs. Social media and technology also offer new ways to raise funds for vital work in the community.	11/1/2016 9:32 AM
7	Active social media management can promote positive elements.	10/31/2016 12:34 PM
8	Reach out from social media is quicker and faster	10/28/2016 4:37 PM
9	Opportunities for providers to communicate accurate information through technology (more mobile technology use)	10/28/2016 1:08 PM
10	Creates access to care that has not previously been seen (telehelath; telemedicine; e-visits for doctor appts)	10/28/2016 12:58 PM
11	education, funding for improvement	10/27/2016 7:44 PM
12	This will be a continuous challenge	10/27/2016 2:00 PM
13	More info is out to the masses.	10/27/2016 10:54 AM
14	Convenient access to health care services	10/27/2016 10:38 AM
15	Opportunity for pressure to fix/improve system	10/27/2016 10:11 AM
16	improved ability to reach certain populations	10/27/2016 9:58 AM

## Q12 Legalization of marijuana:

Answered: 17 Skipped: 37

Answer Choices	Responses
What threats are posed with legalization of marijuana?	<b>94.12%</b> 16
What oppourtunities are created from that threat?	<b>88.24%</b> 15

#	What threats are posed with legalization of marijuana?	Date
1	Creating a much larger problem (e.g. social, health & psychological impact.	11/2/2016 11:54 AM
2	Greatest threat to adolescents in brain development, dumbed-down society, accidents	11/1/2016 3:56 PM
3	increased incidence of substance use disorder	11/1/2016 1:44 PM
4	none	11/1/2016 10:37 AM
5	If marijuana becomes more easily obtained, more youth will engage in heavy use, which is very problematic. Teens are more likely to become addicted, and the danger of mental illness (psychosis, schizophrenia) goes up.	11/1/2016 9:32 AM
6	Increased violence once income source is removed for some elements of society.	10/31/2016 12:34 PM
7	More people using drugs	10/28/2016 4:37 PM
8	I don't think people realize the un-intended consequences of legalization of marijuana	10/28/2016 2:02 PM
9	gateway drug; driving under influence; decreased stress on legal system	10/27/2016 7:44 PM
10	Should not be in the hands of teens and children. Will need to be monitored	10/27/2016 2:00 PM
11	Misuse of the legalizatiopn	10/27/2016 11:39 AM

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12	More people will smoke marijuana which can cause health issues and productivity problems	10/27/2016 10:54 AM
13	Long term psychological and social implications	10/27/2016 10:38 AM
14	none	10/27/2016 10:16 AM
15	potential for abuse/increased addiction/DUI	10/27/2016 10:11 AM
16	potential for accidents with autos, snowmobiles, motorcycles, etc	10/27/2016 9:58 AM
#	What opportunities are created from that threat?	Date
1	Only problems not opportunities.	11/2/2016 11:54 AM
2	Some limited uses in disease/symptom management	11/1/2016 3:56 PM
3	lower criminal justice costs, reduced incidence of criminal records leading to barriers, increased prevention and treatment	11/1/2016 1:44 PM
4	More people being able to have adequate pain control	11/1/2016 10:37 AM
5	There will be more opportunities to study the effects of marijuana use.	11/1/2016 9:32 AM
6	Tax revenue from legalized marijuana can be beneficial.	10/31/2016 12:34 PM
7	Operating vehicles, using more drugs	10/28/2016 4:37 PM
8	Increase in revenues and tax base, use increased revenue to fund access to service initiatives	10/28/2016 6:22 AM
9	research on effects and other implications	10/27/2016 7:44 PM
10	Manegment of the process of distribution will be key.	10/27/2016 2:00 PM
11	Treatment for certain diseases	10/27/2016 11:39 AM
12	People can get treatment for side effects of other health problems. Criminal element removed. You will know what you are smoking when you buy marijuana (who knows what you get now).	10/27/2016 10:54 AM
13	Pain control, reduced use of opioids	10/27/2016 10:38 AM
14	revenue from having a dispensary in the area	10/27/2016 10:11 AM
15	stricter laws related to MJ use while driving or operating heavy machinery	10/27/2016 9:58 AM

### Q13 Medical advances (research, pharmaceuticals, etc.):

Answered: 15 Skipped: 39

Answer Choices	Responses
What threats are posed with medical advances (research, pharmaceuticals, etc.)?	100.00% 15
What oppourtunities are created from that threat?	93.33% 14

#	What threats are posed with medical advances (research, pharmaceuticals, etc.)?	Date
1	New cancer treatments, new cardiac treatments, People will live longer, need to look at senior issues, drug costs skyrocketing	11/3/2016 1:51 PM
2	substandard treatment for medical conditions, poor health and related deaths	11/2/2016 4:59 PM
3	Problem of cost and keeping up with the medical advances.	11/2/2016 11:54 AM
4	Misuse of advances - ethical considerations - gene therapy, cloning, etc.	11/1/2016 3:56 PM
5	costs charged by companies that are excessive and prevent access	11/1/2016 1:44 PM
6	worse dependence on pharmaceuticals	11/1/2016 10:37 AM
7	I'm not sure.	10/31/2016 12:34 PM
8	People living longer	10/28/2016 4:37 PM

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9	funding, equity, increased costs and affordability	10/27/2016 7:44 PM
10	All good but costly	10/27/2016 2:00 PM
11	needs to be properly managed	10/27/2016 11:39 AM
12	People push meds not needed... not enough testing. People don't care about preventing just treating. Too costly.	10/27/2016 10:54 AM
13	Pharma cost and control	10/27/2016 10:38 AM
14	unnecessary treatment, costs	10/27/2016 10:16 AM
15	some advance such as telemedicine, telepsychiatry, telepharmacy can be impersonal and interfere with quality care	10/27/2016 9:58 AM
#	What opportunities are created from that threat?	Date
1	, revamp Medicare/prescription drug coverage, housing for seniors.	11/3/2016 1:51 PM
2	incentives for research and resources to conduct research and provide adequate health care	11/2/2016 4:59 PM
3	Improved health care.	11/2/2016 11:54 AM
4	Elimination of certain diseases	11/1/2016 3:56 PM
5	agreement on the need for cost controls and negotiation of prices for medicare and medicaid	11/1/2016 1:44 PM
6	education on other forms of pain relief	11/1/2016 10:37 AM
7	?	10/31/2016 12:34 PM
8	over population in facilities in nursing homes, etc.	10/28/2016 4:37 PM
9	awareness of accountability for resource usage	10/27/2016 7:44 PM
10	Try to work with the drug industry to keep costs down	10/27/2016 2:00 PM
11	Better treatment	10/27/2016 11:39 AM
12	More lives are saved.	10/27/2016 10:54 AM
13	Innovation to cure disease	10/27/2016 10:38 AM
14	improved health of the population	10/27/2016 9:58 AM

### Q14 Pollution:

Answered: 13 Skipped: 41

Answer Choices	Responses
What threats are posed with pollution?	<b>100.00%</b> 13
What opportunities are created from that threat?	<b>92.31%</b> 12

#	What threats are posed with pollution?	Date
1	Health issues.	11/2/2016 11:54 AM
2	Illness and disease	11/1/2016 3:56 PM
3	poor health	11/1/2016 1:44 PM
4	more environmental issues	11/1/2016 10:37 AM
5	Increased incidences of asthma attacks, especially among the medically vulnerable. Also, impacts on local cancer rates.	11/1/2016 9:32 AM
6	Global warming.	10/31/2016 12:34 PM
7	Long term sickness	10/28/2016 4:37 PM
8	increase respiratory and other illness; poor QOL	10/27/2016 7:44 PM
9	Health issues such as asthma, COPD etc	10/27/2016 2:00 PM

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10	Increased chronic illness	10/27/2016 11:39 AM
11	health problems	10/27/2016 10:54 AM
12	Pulmonary, cardiovascular, dermal, etc etc - increase healthcare costs and reduced health outcomes	10/27/2016 10:38 AM
13	mostly a problem with poor air quality, causing increased rates of asthma	10/27/2016 9:58 AM
#	What opportunities are created from that threat?	Date
1	Alternative energy industry	11/2/2016 11:54 AM
2	Technology to maintain clean air, water and environment, with taxes if necessary	11/1/2016 3:56 PM
3	agreement on the need for regulation and enforcement	11/1/2016 1:44 PM
4	clean air projects	11/1/2016 10:37 AM
5	Collaboration with organizations that generate pollution toward efforts to improve air and water quality.	11/1/2016 9:32 AM
6	Increased awareness.	10/31/2016 12:34 PM
7	Opportunities for treatment facilities	10/28/2016 4:37 PM
8	community advocacy; increased surveillance and monitoring	10/27/2016 7:44 PM
9	Work to reduce pollutions and emissions	10/27/2016 2:00 PM
10	Regulations to clean it up.	10/27/2016 10:54 AM
11	Opportunity to create systems to improve the air quality...additional jobs	10/27/2016 10:38 AM
12	awareness of threat and stricter controls of emissions	10/27/2016 9:58 AM

## Q15 Presidential election:

Answered: 19 Skipped: 35

Answer Choices	Responses
What threats are posed with Presidential election?	<b>100.00%</b> 19
What opportunities are created from that threat?	<b>78.95%</b> 15

#	What threats are posed with Presidential election?	Date
1	outcome of election could potentially cause violence, increase racial issues, break up families if not in country legally, could limit human rights depending on supreme court nominations	11/3/2016 1:51 PM
2	unlimited and unknown	11/2/2016 4:59 PM
3	Continuation of the ACA.	11/2/2016 11:54 AM
4	Huh? Ever try living in a country without democracy? Even though this election is divisive, derogatory and way too negative, our democracy upholds free speech	11/1/2016 3:56 PM
5	if a candidate is elected that does not support universal access to health insurance and health care	11/1/2016 1:44 PM
6	division in the country	11/1/2016 10:37 AM
7	Times of change can create instability.	10/31/2016 12:34 PM
8	Threats of Violence. Racial tensions and division of classes of people.	10/28/2016 4:37 PM
9	increased racism, hate, prejudice, anxiety, social divide	10/28/2016 2:02 PM
10	Very different candidates with very different agendas and different perceptions of the needs of the country	10/28/2016 1:08 PM
11	societal divide	10/27/2016 7:44 PM
12	Keeping the status quo with Obamacare	10/27/2016 2:00 PM
13	Potential that newly elected president would not support public health initiatives	10/27/2016 12:02 PM
14	Division of the country.	10/27/2016 11:39 AM

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15	both candidates are terrible.	10/27/2016 10:54 AM
16	NA	10/27/2016 10:38 AM
17	Ineffective leader	10/27/2016 10:13 AM
18	if trump wins his ideas are pretty extreme and he will try to put them in action	10/27/2016 10:11 AM
19	The republican candidate's platform with increase health care costs and limit access to care	10/27/2016 9:58 AM
#	What opportunities are created from that threat?	Date
1	possibility to make adjustments to Obamacare to decrease costs, disasterous campaigning on both sides could lead to more of a bipartisan partnership to work together to solve the problems	11/3/2016 1:51 PM
2	Elimination if not the restructuring of the ACA.	11/2/2016 11:54 AM
3	Let's try to reinstill the concepts of respect, dignity and honor in higher office	11/1/2016 3:56 PM
4	the opportunity to support a candidate who supports health insurance and health care	11/1/2016 1:44 PM
5	more people getting involved at the local level	11/1/2016 10:37 AM
6	New opportunities.	10/31/2016 12:34 PM
7	More jobs. People are more aware of the news, media and surroundings	10/28/2016 4:37 PM
8	education	10/28/2016 2:02 PM
9	increased discussion between parties	10/27/2016 7:44 PM
10	Opportunity to throw out Obamacare; cover ages 23-26 and pre-existing conditions. Use marketplace to keep costs down.	10/27/2016 2:00 PM
11	Advocate for policies and funding for public health programs that promote health of all in community	10/27/2016 12:02 PM
12	Probably nothing will change because congress doesn't work together for the greater good.	10/27/2016 10:54 AM
13	NA	10/27/2016 10:38 AM
14	opportunity for mobilizing action as a response to the president's politics	10/27/2016 10:11 AM
15	A strong senate and house can block untoward legislation	10/27/2016 9:58 AM

### Q16 Racism:

Answered: 13 Skipped: 41

Answer Choices	Responses
What threats are posed with racism?	100.00% 13
What opportunities are created from that threat?	69.23% 9

#	What threats are posed with racism?	Date
1	It attacks the social well being of society.	11/2/2016 11:54 AM
2	Disintegration of society, disharmony, disrespect for human beings who are a part of society	11/1/2016 3:56 PM
3	unequal treatment	11/1/2016 1:44 PM
4	more violence	11/1/2016 10:37 AM
5	Racism can create conflict.	10/31/2016 12:34 PM
6	violence	10/28/2016 4:37 PM
7	societal divide, disparities	10/27/2016 7:44 PM
8	Destructive to the health of a society	10/27/2016 2:00 PM
9	Too many to name	10/27/2016 11:39 AM
10	community not working together.	10/27/2016 10:54 AM

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11	NA	10/27/2016 10:38 AM
12	segregation/poverty/inadequate housing/schooling/access to resources in the community	10/27/2016 10:11 AM
13	people who are discriminated against are not treated fairly or equitably	10/27/2016 9:58 AM
<b>#</b>	<b>What opportunities are created from that threat?</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	No opportunities if racism exist	11/2/2016 11:54 AM
2	publicizing results of unequal access to healthy lifestyles and health care	11/1/2016 1:44 PM
3	people coming together	11/1/2016 10:37 AM
4	Conflict resolution can sometimes bring about positive change.	10/31/2016 12:34 PM
5	overcrowding of prisons	10/28/2016 4:37 PM
6	increased communication opportunities; awareness among younger generation	10/27/2016 7:44 PM
7	Work to listen to each other, treat each other fairly, and be more inclusive	10/27/2016 2:00 PM
8	NA	10/27/2016 10:38 AM
9	opportunity for mobilizing action	10/27/2016 10:11 AM

### Q17 Reduced behavioral health services:

Answered: 22 Skipped: 32

Answer Choices	Responses
What threats are posed with reduced behavioral health services?	<b>100.00%</b> 22
What opportunities are created from that threat?	<b>86.36%</b> 19

#	What threats are posed with reduced behavioral health services?	Date
1	increase crime, increased need for police and fire department Paramedics	11/3/2016 1:51 PM
2	poor mental health can lead to numerous issues from homelessness to death	11/2/2016 4:59 PM
3	The prisons are becoming the alternative psychiatric care system.	11/2/2016 11:54 AM
4	Lack of care for individual with mental illness and/or behavioral problems	11/1/2016 3:56 PM
5	reduced quality of life for persons, family disruptions, reliance on emergency departments, suicide and overdose	11/1/2016 1:44 PM
6	more violence	11/1/2016 10:37 AM
7	People who need services will not have access to them and their problems will grow worse. Suicides, substance abuse, gambling, violence, and illegal behavior will increase and cause burdens on first responders, health care providers, and public safety systems.	11/1/2016 9:32 AM
8	Lack of mental health funding can allow more unstable behavior in society.	10/31/2016 12:34 PM
9	Mental health issues on the rise	10/28/2016 4:37 PM
10	Patients not receiving needed behavioral health services could result in a number of different things (i.e. increased criminal activity (due to mental instability), increased suicide rate, increased unemployment rate (again from mental instability))	10/28/2016 1:08 PM
11	Loss of funding & closing of services that are needed for this vulnerable population	10/28/2016 12:58 PM
12	Decreased access to services to most vulnerable populations	10/28/2016 6:22 AM
13	increased unemployemtn, homelessness, violence, suicide, family dysfunction	10/27/2016 7:44 PM
14	This is a huge need	10/27/2016 2:00 PM
15	Individuals don't get the help they need and end up homeless, in jail, utilizing more costly care	10/27/2016 12:02 PM
16	Individuals not being able to receive needed treatment to avoid future issues such as school failure, unemployment or incarceration	10/27/2016 11:39 AM

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17	People not receiving treatment and not realizing their full potential	10/27/2016 10:54 AM
18	More and more people with mental health problems will experience increased episodes. In addition, their physical health will likely deteriorate.	10/27/2016 10:47 AM
19	Lack of services for those in need of evaluation, management, long term support	10/27/2016 10:38 AM
20	violence, ED crowding	10/27/2016 10:16 AM
21	ospitalizations, jailing - huge cost to system; children having school problems due to instability at home	10/27/2016 10:11 AM
22	potential for increased violence, loss of productivity, adverse health outcomes and life satisfaction	10/27/2016 9:58 AM
<b>#</b>	<b>What opportunities are created from that threat?</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	better collaboration among community providers to meet the needs of the client, polie'fire'educations takning mental health first aid course.	11/3/2016 1:51 PM
2	advocacy	11/2/2016 4:59 PM
3	I see nothing but problems if behavioral health services are reduced.	11/2/2016 11:54 AM
4	increased public funding, enforcement of parity laws, supervision of managed care companies who deny treatment	11/1/2016 1:44 PM
5	funding	11/1/2016 10:37 AM
6	Opportunities to build preventive efforts for behavioral health into the systems in which people live, work, study and play.	11/1/2016 9:32 AM
7	?	10/31/2016 12:34 PM
8	The need for more doctors and healthcare facilities	10/28/2016 4:37 PM
9	Opportunity for Will County behavioral health services to pull resources and provide more outreach and referrals to reach those affected by the reduction in behavioral health services	10/28/2016 1:08 PM
10	More effort to coordinate care with agencies, law enforcement & hospitals...need to work better together. Need to incorporate impact model to primary care physicians so they can help with routine BH care of their patients with lack of psychiatrists.	10/28/2016 12:58 PM
11	Increase funding for low cost, no cost services	10/28/2016 6:22 AM
12	advocacy for increase in long and short term care, in patient and out patient services, diagnosis and support	10/27/2016 7:44 PM
13	Need more funding	10/27/2016 2:00 PM
14	Support public policy initiatives that expand treatment capacity and access to quality care	10/27/2016 12:02 PM
15	If treated many mentally ill people could be fully functioning contributors ..	10/27/2016 10:54 AM
16	Commit adequate funding for behavioral health services including drop-in opportunities.	10/27/2016 10:47 AM
17	NA	10/27/2016 10:38 AM
18	Opportunity for pressure to fix/improve system	10/27/2016 10:11 AM
19	We at the WCCHC are expanding our BH services and fully integrating them with primary care	10/27/2016 9:58 AM

## Q18 Raising rates of STIs:

Answered: 13 Skipped: 41

Answer Choices	Responses
What threats are posed with raising rates of STIs?	<b>100.00%</b> 13
What opportunities are created from that threat?	<b>84.62%</b> 11

#	What threats are posed with raising rates of STIs?	Date
1	Health Problem	11/2/2016 11:54 AM
2	Miscarriages, infertility, potential illness and death - a community issue	11/1/2016 3:56 PM

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3	poor health	11/1/2016 1:44 PM
4	infertility	11/1/2016 10:37 AM
5	?	10/31/2016 12:34 PM
6	low rate pregnancies, more transmitted disease, cancers	10/28/2016 4:37 PM
7	increased fertility, cancers, decreased QOL	10/27/2016 7:44 PM
8	Very concerning as there are potential long term effects on the health of our youth	10/27/2016 2:00 PM
9	Overall safety and health of the community	10/27/2016 11:39 AM
10	increased illness especially in young people	10/27/2016 10:54 AM
11	Poor health	10/27/2016 10:54 AM
12	Increasing health care costs, negative implications to future generations, general public health concern	10/27/2016 10:38 AM
13	reduced health and quality of life, potential for infertility, harm to newborns	10/27/2016 9:58 AM
<b>#</b>	<b>What opportunities are created from that threat?</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	Funding for STI programs.	11/2/2016 11:54 AM
2	increased prevention efforts, greater access to treatment, development of more effective treatments	11/1/2016 1:44 PM
3	education	11/1/2016 10:37 AM
4	?	10/31/2016 12:34 PM
5	education	10/28/2016 4:37 PM
6	safe sex practices, self-esteem awareness for adolescents, healthy relationship education, vaccination	10/27/2016 7:44 PM
7	Better education in the schools	10/27/2016 2:00 PM
8	educational and outreach opportunities	10/27/2016 10:54 AM
9	Education	10/27/2016 10:54 AM
10	Opportunity to prioritize education around STI prevention	10/27/2016 10:38 AM
11	We at the WCCHC have started a Teen Clinic and plan to expand sites and times	10/27/2016 9:58 AM

### Q19 State budget crisis:

Answered: 25 Skipped: 29

Answer Choices	Responses
What threats are posed with the State budget crisis?	<b>96.00%</b> 24
What opportunities are created from that threat?	<b>76.00%</b> 19

#	What threats are posed with the State budget crisis?	Date
1	fewer programs for people that need assistance, agencies downsizing and closing	11/3/2016 1:51 PM
2	lack of funding for essential services	11/2/2016 4:59 PM
3	Disorganization, corruption, lack of services, lack of growth, improper funding of schools, services, etc. Deplorable.	11/1/2016 3:56 PM
4	ongoing and long term failure to increase revenues	11/1/2016 1:44 PM
5	more unemployment, behavioral health problems, social service closures, mental health issues	11/1/2016 10:37 AM
6	Health and social service providers do not have fiscal stability, particularly when it comes to caring for difficult to serve populations like the uninsured. The State of Illinois is seen as a threat and a joke, imposing requirements while failing to fund efforts that help the state reduce expenditures in other areas, especially corrections.	11/1/2016 9:32 AM
7	Lack of funding for numerous programs.	10/31/2016 12:34 PM
8	Less for social service agencies	10/28/2016 4:37 PM

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9	people are moving out of Will County and IL	10/28/2016 2:02 PM
10	Providers not getting paid, programs closing..	10/28/2016 1:08 PM
11	The state coming to standstill	10/28/2016 12:58 PM
12	Lack of low cost, no cost services available	10/28/2016 6:22 AM
13	shut down of services; decreased accessibility affecting quality and outcomes	10/27/2016 7:44 PM
14	Health care providers are not paid, programs and funding cut, and the ability to offer quality health care decreased.	10/27/2016 2:00 PM
15	Services not provided	10/27/2016 12:02 PM
16	Deletion of needed services. Loss of jobs, increased taxes, industry leaving the area	10/27/2016 11:39 AM
17	lack of funds to fulfill our objections and goals	10/27/2016 10:54 AM
18	Nothing gets paid for or happens.	10/27/2016 10:54 AM
19	Providers of health/human services will be unable to serve people in need.	10/27/2016 10:47 AM
20	NA	10/27/2016 10:38 AM
21	no payment for Medicaid beneficiaries	10/27/2016 10:16 AM
22	Reduced services	10/27/2016 10:13 AM
23	threats to whole illinois economy, social services and education hit the worst	10/27/2016 10:11 AM
24	instability for social services that rely on state funding	10/27/2016 9:58 AM
<b>#</b>	<b>What opportunities are created from that threat?</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	work with legislature to show need for balanced budget, vote people out of office.....increase community collaboration	11/3/2016 1:51 PM
2	advocacy	11/2/2016 4:59 PM
3	Raising taxes (aka revenue increases)	11/2/2016 11:54 AM
4	Elect legislators who are accountable and realize that it is their RESPONSIBILITY to develop and approve a state budget annually in order for the government to function	11/1/2016 3:56 PM
5	increased revenues on a sustained basis	11/1/2016 1:44 PM
6	funding	11/1/2016 10:37 AM
7	There is an opportunity for legislators and providers to work together to look at our "system" and help it function better for all Illinoisans.	11/1/2016 9:32 AM
8	none positive that i can think of.	10/31/2016 12:34 PM
9	Agencies closing. People become homeless	10/28/2016 4:37 PM
10	Opportunity to seek out self-sustaining funding that does not rely heavily on state supportive funds	10/28/2016 1:08 PM
11	increased provision of low cost or free services, focus on prevention	10/27/2016 7:44 PM
12	Need to put pressure on Springfield to come up with a balanced budget.	10/27/2016 2:00 PM
13	Advocacy for budget that provides for health and social services	10/27/2016 12:02 PM
14	looking for other sources of revenue and increasing user fees	10/27/2016 10:54 AM
15	streamlined government	10/27/2016 10:54 AM
16	The solution is pass a State budge with adequate funding of these agencies.	10/27/2016 10:47 AM
17	NA	10/27/2016 10:38 AM
18	pressure for political/system reform	10/27/2016 10:11 AM
19	continued communication with legislators and the public about implications	10/27/2016 9:58 AM

## Q20 Substance abuse:

Answered: 21 Skipped: 33

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Answer Choices	Responses	
What threats are posed with substance abuse?	100.00%	21
What opportunities are created from that threat?	66.67%	14

#	What threats are posed with substance abuse?	Date
1	increase in heroin and opioid overdoses.increase crime due to drug trade	11/3/2016 1:51 PM
2	lack of treatment can lead to many issues from unemployment to death	11/2/2016 4:59 PM
3	Significant threat to the welfare of society.	11/2/2016 11:54 AM
4	Addiction of youth and young adults, loss of jobs, income, suicide/death, effects on family and community	11/1/2016 3:56 PM
5	continuing distribution of opiates by cartels, inability of persons with high deductibles to access treatment, lack of capacity for persons without private insurance or who have exhausted benefits, medicaid managed care companies that create barriers to treatment.	11/1/2016 1:44 PM
6	more violence	11/1/2016 10:37 AM
7	Substance abuse is linked to a host of problems (and costly interventions), including mental illness, suicides, violence, criminal behavior and arrests, imprisonment, vehicle crashes, STDs, and much more.	11/1/2016 9:32 AM
8	Increased death and significant drain on medical resources through ER visits.	10/31/2016 12:34 PM
9	Death, loss of jobs, homeless, violence	10/28/2016 4:37 PM
10	increased deaths / ODs	10/28/2016 2:02 PM
11	Lack of funding for these programs.	10/28/2016 12:58 PM
12	deaths and disability, effect on families and society. violence	10/27/2016 7:44 PM
13	Huge financial impact on the health system	10/27/2016 2:00 PM
14	see 17 above	10/27/2016 12:02 PM
15	Health, crime	10/27/2016 11:39 AM
16	lack of productivity and health problem, increased crime.	10/27/2016 10:54 AM
17	Increased number of deaths due to overdose.	10/27/2016 10:47 AM
18	Drain on socioeconomic system, increased homelessness, increase infection rates and transmission, negative implications for the family dynamic	10/27/2016 10:38 AM
19	violence, death	10/27/2016 10:16 AM
20	cost to human lives, costs to system - hospitals, jails, court system, etc.	10/27/2016 10:11 AM
21	decreased quality of health, quality of relationships, reduced productivity, potential for increase violence	10/27/2016 9:58 AM

#	What opportunities are created from that threat?	Date
1	opportunity for education to the public on opioid addiction, police carrying narcans,	11/3/2016 1:51 PM
2	advocacy	11/2/2016 4:59 PM
3	Create more substance abuse programs.	11/2/2016 11:54 AM
4	funding for facility / capacity increase for those without private insurance, funding for services that are not private insurance or medicaid reimburseable	11/1/2016 1:44 PM
5	education	11/1/2016 10:37 AM
6	Opportunities to build preventive efforts for behavioral health into the systems in which people live, work, study and play. Opportunities to provide more funding for behavioral health by increasing taxes on problem-causing substances such as alcohol.	11/1/2016 9:32 AM
7	Increased awareness.	10/31/2016 12:34 PM
8	More education in the schools; More effort to coordinate care with agencies, law enforcement & hospitals...need to work better together. Need to incorporate impact model to primary care physicians so they can help with routine BH care of their patients with lack of psychiatrists	10/28/2016 12:58 PM

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9	social and mental support, awareness and treatment	10/27/2016 7:44 PM
10	Need better education, more support groups, and stronger programs.	10/27/2016 2:00 PM
11	More programs geared toward educating parents and children about illegal drugs. Urge doctors to reduce the number of opioid prescriptions and encourage use of alternative means of pain relief.	10/27/2016 10:47 AM
12	NA	10/27/2016 10:38 AM
13	Opportunity for pressure to fix/improve problem	10/27/2016 10:11 AM
14	expansion of substance abuse screening and treatment	10/27/2016 9:58 AM

### Q21 Taxes:

Answered: 16 Skipped: 38

Answer Choices	Responses
What threats are posed with taxes?	100.00% 16
What opportunities are created from that threat?	68.75% 11

#	What threats are posed with taxes?	Date
1	Loss of population and business to more business friendly states.	11/2/2016 11:54 AM
2	Proper use of taxes can build a stronger society - look at Finland. Improper taxation burdens the population and growth of society - can lead to revolt	11/1/2016 3:56 PM
3	not raising revenues to meet pension, human service, and other essential services	11/1/2016 1:44 PM
4	middle class becomes even more poor	11/1/2016 10:37 AM
5	Many families are unable to afford their current bills.	10/31/2016 12:34 PM
6	loss of homes	10/28/2016 4:37 PM
7	another reason people are moving out	10/28/2016 2:02 PM
8	less money available for basic needs; inability for home ownership	10/27/2016 7:44 PM
9	When taxes are too high, people and companies leave the state.	10/27/2016 2:00 PM
10	People are on limited budgets due to lack of employment or livable wages...cannot afford.	10/27/2016 11:39 AM
11	people and businesses leave the county	10/27/2016 10:54 AM
12	people cannot afford them- people don't spend their money in the community.	10/27/2016 10:54 AM
13	What about taxes? Increasing? Decreasing? I do not understand this question	10/27/2016 10:38 AM
14	Increased taxes pose a burden on taxpayers	10/27/2016 10:13 AM
15	instable housing for people, poverty	10/27/2016 10:11 AM
16	reduced spending and disposable income	10/27/2016 9:58 AM
#	What opportunities are created from that threat?	Date
1	There are none?	11/2/2016 11:54 AM
2	raise taxes to meet the need	11/1/2016 1:44 PM
3	change the tax code	11/1/2016 10:37 AM
4	?	10/31/2016 12:34 PM
5	homeless	10/28/2016 4:37 PM
6	responsible spending	10/27/2016 7:44 PM
7	Review current state tax rate and revise	10/27/2016 2:00 PM
8	services are funded.	10/27/2016 10:54 AM

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9	NA	10/27/2016 10:38 AM
10	Opportunity for pressure to fix/improve system	10/27/2016 10:11 AM
11	Some services benefit from increased local taxes, which in turn benefits the community	10/27/2016 9:58 AM

### Q22 Unemployment/underemployment:

Answered: 17 Skipped: 37

Answer Choices	Responses
What threats are posed with unemployment and/or underemployment?	100.00% 17
What opportunities are created from that threat?	76.47% 13

#	What threats are posed with unemployment and/or underemployment?	Date
1	no good paying jobs, people on the streets instead of working leads to increase crime/shootings, etc	11/3/2016 1:51 PM
2	increased crime, poor behavioral health and homelessness	11/2/2016 4:59 PM
3	Social Problem	11/2/2016 11:54 AM
4	Lack of growth, burden on society, increased costs	11/1/2016 3:56 PM
5	reliance of publicly funded services, driving people to high deductible insurance plans	11/1/2016 1:44 PM
6	Rise in welfare and medicaid recipients	11/1/2016 10:37 AM
7	Our local economy is reliant upon quality jobs.	10/31/2016 12:34 PM
8	homeless and more crime	10/28/2016 4:37 PM
9	Unemployment/underemployment is a common factor with most of the above. Unemployment/underemployment affects finances and ability to buy health foods, have adequate transportation, it limits options in healthcare and other services	10/28/2016 1:08 PM
10	reliance on social services, decreased self-esteem, less productivity	10/27/2016 7:44 PM
11	People can't afford basic needs and health care	10/27/2016 2:00 PM
12	Homelessness, crime, substance abuse, apathy	10/27/2016 11:39 AM
13	people cannot afford to take care of themselves.	10/27/2016 10:54 AM
14	Emotional and psychological implications to the un-underemployed, financial burden on society	10/27/2016 10:38 AM
15	Poor quality of life, low self-esteem, poor health	10/27/2016 10:13 AM
16	poverty, homelessness, substance abuse, suicide and mental illness, child abuse and neglect	10/27/2016 10:11 AM
17	increased behavioral health issues, homelessness	10/27/2016 9:58 AM
#	What opportunities are created from that threat?	Date
1	amazon just came to will county and expanding, promote area for companies to move in to.	11/3/2016 1:51 PM
2	advocacy for employment support	11/2/2016 4:59 PM
3	Development of workforce programs.	11/2/2016 11:54 AM
4	low unemployment rates	11/1/2016 1:44 PM
5	more education	11/1/2016 10:37 AM
6	?	10/31/2016 12:34 PM
7	more education	10/28/2016 4:37 PM
8	Opportunity for staffing agencies, workforce development, and schools to partner with organizations to determine skill needs of employees to help job seekers get the skills they need to obtain employment	10/28/2016 1:08 PM
9	creative employment opportunities and support for the hard to employ	10/27/2016 7:44 PM

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10	Need to help people find better jobs and create new jobs where possible.	10/27/2016 2:00 PM
11	NA	10/27/2016 10:38 AM
12	Opportunity for pressure to fix/improve system	10/27/2016 10:11 AM
13	encourage and attract more businesses such as the Amazon warehouse	10/27/2016 9:58 AM

### Q23 Violence:

Answered: 15 Skipped: 39

Answer Choices	Responses
What threats are posed with violence?	100.00% 15
What opportunities are created from that threat?	66.67% 10

#	What threats are posed with violence?	Date
1	Significant threat to the stability of our communities.	11/2/2016 11:54 AM
2	This should be obvious. Disintegration of society, damage to persons, families, societies	11/1/2016 3:56 PM
3	physical danger as well as stress caused by rational fear of harm	11/1/2016 1:44 PM
4	death	11/1/2016 10:37 AM
5	Increased ems/police/fire/hospital resources are required.	10/31/2016 12:34 PM
6	death, gangs	10/28/2016 4:37 PM
7	Violence and fear of violence can impact outdoor physical activity. It also deters new businesses (i.e. healthier grocery stores, etc.) from opening in certain neighborhoods	10/28/2016 1:08 PM
8	Affects health of residents in high crime areas.	10/28/2016 12:58 PM
9	fear, loss of community, death and disability, increase cost of security, effect on families	10/27/2016 7:44 PM
10	Cost to society as a whole	10/27/2016 2:00 PM
11	Safety of the community	10/27/2016 11:39 AM
12	Injuries resulting from violence increases healthcare costs; increased mental health problems, including PTSD; increased fear and instability in the family as well as the community.	10/27/2016 10:47 AM
13	NA	10/27/2016 10:38 AM
14	Fear	10/27/2016 10:13 AM
15	people become fearful, suspicious, housebound	10/27/2016 9:58 AM

#	What opportunities are created from that threat?	Date
1	More aggressive police tactics in addressing violence.	11/2/2016 11:54 AM
2	efforts to reduce poverty and law enforcement in response to acts of violence	11/1/2016 1:44 PM
3	education	11/1/2016 10:37 AM
4	?	10/31/2016 12:34 PM
5	outreach in communities working together	10/28/2016 4:37 PM
6	Partnerships with law-enforcement and community economic development coalitions to create a plan to reduce violence and draw more businesses/services to Will County	10/28/2016 1:08 PM
7	Need to start education in the schools	10/28/2016 12:58 PM
8	increase opportunities (employment, community service), strengthening of families and avoidance of gangs and other unhealthy decisions	10/27/2016 7:44 PM

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9	All of the factors mentioned above in this survey contribute some way to violence. Solutions begin with increased funding to social programs that promote the overall health of the community including preventing/rehabilitating substance abuse, adopting a healthy lifestyle, improved behavioral health (including counselling, anger management), and positive role models.	10/27/2016 10:47 AM
10	NA	10/27/2016 10:38 AM



**Forces of Change Assessment (FOCA)**  
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**1. Discuss top 11 forces (5 minutes)**

Present the top identified forces from the FOCA Survey in alphabetical order (see below). Ask members the following questions:

- a. Are there any forces missing from this list?
- b. What do they think are the top five forces impacting the health of the Will County community?

Top Forces Identified in FOCA Surveys:

- Access to transportation
- Access/affordability of healthy foods
- Affordable Care Act
- Equitable and quality healthcare
- Funding for health/social services and resources
- Presidential election
- Reduced behavioral health services
- State budget crisis
- Substance abuse
- Unemployment/underemployment
- Violence

**2. Small Group Discussion (15 minutes)**

Break members into four groups. Each group will move to a flip chart paper with an assigned question/s. The small group will answer the question/s on their flip chart. The group will have 5 minutes for the first flip chart. After that time, ask the group to finish their thoughts and move with their group to the next flip chart. They will have approximately 3-4 minutes to review the question and previous group's response. They can add to the previous response or check the response if they have nothing to add. Continue this process for the remaining flip charts.

Group 1: Who or what institutions have the power to create, enforce, implement, and change these forces?

Group 2: What opportunities exist to influence decisions, policies, investments, rule and laws to benefit all groups?

Group 3: What forces now or in the future can reinforce health inequity in our community?

How can we mitigate or prevent these forces?

Group 4: What forces now and in the future can reinforce health equity in our community?

How can we take advantage of these forces?

**3. Conclusion (5 minutes)**

Explain the purpose of the FOCA assessment. Ask members for final thoughts.