Mission
- To improve the health of the people of the Cincinnati region

Vision
- To be one of the healthiest regions in the country

Focus Areas
- Community Primary Care
- School-Aged Children’s Healthcare
- Severe Mental Illness
- Substance Use Disorders

New Strategic Direction in 2014
- Education
- Research
UPDATES ON THE FOUNDATION

The Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati awards grants to non-profit and governmental organizations for programs and activities that improve health in Cincinnati and 20 surrounding counties in Indiana, Kentucky, and Ohio. We take pride in improving the health of the people of the Cincinnati region and envision being one of the healthiest regions in the country.

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THE COMMUNITY RESEARCH PROGRAM

1. Data and Research Consultations
2. Community Capacity Building
3. Data Collection
4. Data Dissemination
PUBLIC OPINION POLLS

Ohio: Ohio Health Issues Poll (OHIP)
- ≈ 30 questions
- N ≈ 800 Ohio adults
- Annually since 2005

Kentucky: Kentucky Health Issues Poll (KHIP)
- In partnership with The Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky
- ≈ 30 questions
- N ≈ 1600 Kentucky adults
- Annually since 2008

Data collection done by UC’s Institute for Policy Research
KHIP 2012: SMOKE-FREE LAW GAINS SUPPORT

Would you favor or oppose a state law in Kentucky that would prohibit smoking in most public places, including workplaces, public buildings, offices, restaurants and bars? (Percentages do not add to 100% because the response “don’t know” is not included.)

- 2010: 48% Favor, 48% Oppose
- 2011: 54% Favor, 43% Oppose
- 2012: 59% Favor, 38% Oppose
Type of insurance coverage for Ohio adults ages 18-64 (Percentages may not add to 100% because of rounding.)

1Public insurance includes Medicare, Medicaid, veteran benefits and combinations of the three.

2Other includes purchased own plan, somewhere else, other and don’t know.
HEALTH STATUS POLLS

Greater Cincinnati Community Health Status Survey
- 22 county Foundation service area
- ≈ 100 health status questions
- N ≈2,300 adults in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana
- Every 3-5 years since 1999
- Includes oversamples of:
  - Place Matters neighborhoods
  - African Americans
  - Appalachians
  - Butler County
- Similar to Child Well Being Survey

- Data collection done by UC’s Institute for Policy Research (IPR)
Greater Cincinnati adults who reported that someone in their household went without a doctor’s care or prescription medication during the last year because the household needed the money for food, clothing, or housing.
Percent of Greater Cincinnati adults who reported that they agreed with the following statements about their community. (Graph presents the combined total of adults who said they agreed strongly, agreed somewhat, or leaned toward agreeing with the statement.)

- **Living in my community gives me a secure feeling**
  - 1999: 72%
  - 2002: 75%
  - 2005: 75%
  - 2010: 69%

- **People know they can get help if they are in trouble**
  - 1999: 70%
  - 2002: 75%
  - 2005: 76%
  - 2010: 71%

- **People can depend on each other**
  - 1999: 75%
  - 2002: 85%
  - 2005: 83%
  - 2010: 79%
GCHSS 2010: SPECIAL REPORTS
Data Dissemination

- Policymakers
- Media
- Community data users
- Foundation newsletter recipients
- Others, as appropriate

Smoke-free law gains support in Kentucky

Would you favor or oppose a state law to prohibit smoking in most public places, including workplaces, public buildings, offices, restaurants and bars? (Percentages do not add to 100 because the response “don’t know” is not included)

Support Greater Among Registered Voters

Majority Supports Smoke-Free Law

Since 2010, the Kentucky Health Issues Poll (KHIP) has asked Kentucky adults about their support for smoke-free policies in all public places.

Support for the law increases as age and income increase. Support was higher among African Americans (71%) than whites (57%).

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ALL SURVEY DATA AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC

http://www.oasisdataarchive.org/

http://www.healthlandscape.org/
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: ONLINE FORM

Online survey suggestion form
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: PUBLIC INPUT EVENTS

To: Community Health Stakeholders
From: Jennifer Chubinski, The Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati

The Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati is planning the 2013 Greater Cincinnati Community Health Status Survey (GCCHSS). We would like to hear from users of the 2010 GCCHSS so that we can improve the survey process. As an important data user in our community, your opinion is valuable. What worked with the previous survey? What did not work? How can we improve the process? Are there any other critical data points that we should be collecting?

Please join us on Wednesday, February 27, as we gather input from individuals and groups who used the data extensively. We also welcome your suggestions of other individuals or organizations who should join the discussion.

GCCHSS input session:
Wednesday, February 27, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
The Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati
3805 Edwards Road, Suite 500
Directions at http://www.healthfoundation.org/directions.html

Please R.S.V.P. by February 20 to Diana Trapp at dtrapp@healthfoundation.org or 513.458.6618

For your review, the 2010 questionnaire is available at: https://www.healthfoundation.org_greater-cincinnati-community-health-status-survey

If you are unable to attend the input session and want to be sure that we hear your opinion, please feel free to contact me at 513.458.6608 or jchubinski@healthfoundation.org.

Thank you in advance for your help in making the 2013 GCCHSS a critical health information resource for our region!

Jennifer
1. At your suggestion, I'm writing to formally ask that next year when you conduct your annual survey you do not ask if there should be "a constitutional amendment" to allow smoking in bars or a "constitutional amendment" to allow smoking in restaurants.

2. The burning issues from some early analyses are: mental health status & access, expenses competing against health care coverage and access – priorities, all things related to poverty and economic stress, employer-sponsored health insurance…

3. Thanks for considering our questions; we have put together a few more, this time for the upcoming Kentucky Health Issues Poll. All of these questions submitted by our staff pertain to HIV: If you choose to get tested for HIV, where would you like to be tested? A) medical home, B) local health department, C) at HIV test site. …
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: LEADS TO DATA USE

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A Community Health Needs Assessment for Southwest Ohio and Southeast Indiana

Indicators of Healthy Communities 2012:
A Community Health Assessment for Greater Cincinnati

By 2020, at least 70% of the community will report having excellent or very good health

Adults in the Greater Cincinnati Region reporting "excellent" or "very good" health

2010: 50%
2005: 50%
2002: 54%
1999: 53%

Source: Greater Cincinnati Community Health Status Survey

THE STATE OF THE COMMUNITY
A Report on the Socio-Economic Health of the Greater Cincinnati Region

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