

IMPACT DUPAGE

DRIVING DUPAGE FORWARD

Well-being begins where we live, learn, work and play. Opportunities for well-being start at home, in our neighborhoods and work places. All people—regardless of background, education or money—should have the chance to make choices that lead to a long and healthy life.

-Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

DUPAGE PARTNERS ARE UNITING TO CREATE POSITIVE CHANGE ACROSS OUR COMMUNITIES



FACTS



VOICES



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PRIORITIES**

Facts tell stories with numbers. For example:

- Do we have safe neighborhoods?
- Do we have enough affordable housing?
- Do we have enough doctors and nurses?
- Is our job market strong enough to provide the money families need to take care of themselves?
- What makes some neighborhoods healthier than others?

Facts alone do not tell the whole story. Your stories and the experiences of your family, your neighborhood, or your school all help to bring the pictures of our community's well-being into focus.



The Impact DuPage plan for community well-being will focus on the following priorities:

- Affordable Housing
- Mental Health
- Access to Health Services
- Substance Abuse
- Healthy Lifestyles



www.impactdupage.org

MORE INFORMATION

Look for information about Impact DuPage at www.impactdupage.org. Meetings will be held around DuPage County throughout this year, resulting in a 2015 plan that will continue far into the future.

Questions?

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PARTNERS SUPPORTING

Access DuPage
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DuPage County Health Department
DuPage County Regional Office of Education
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Metropolitan Family Services DuPage
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Northwestern Medicine
People's Resource Center
United Way of DuPage/West Cook
WeGo Together for Kids
YWCA Metropolitan Chicago

"SURVEY SAID..."

We asked residents to tell us what they think about the strengths, health, and needs of DuPage County, and we received over 2,000 survey responses. Here's what they said.

TOP 3

The top three answers listed on all survey responses for the following questions.



What are the three greatest strengths of DuPage County?



- 58%** Good Schools
- 42%** Low Crime/
Safe Neighborhoods
- 30%** Parks
and Recreation

What do you think are the three most important health concerns in DuPage?

- 41%** Alcohol/Drug Abuse
- 37%** Mental Health
Problems
- 26%** Obesity
Overweight

Where should DuPage County focus its attention to make things better?



- 35%** Good Jobs/Healthy Economy
- 28%** Affordable Housing
- 23%** Access To Mental Health Treatment

How Would You Rate

The Health Of Our Community

3.1%
Very Healthy

1.2%
Very Unhealthy

6.1%
Unhealthy



#'s do not add up to 100% due to rounding

How Would You Rate

Your Personal Health

13.8%
Very Healthy

5.6%
Unhealthy

1.0%
Very Unhealthy

