

Report Supplement #2

2019 Wallowa County Needs Assessment
Survey Summary

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In 2019, the Northeast Oregon Network led a community health needs assessment for Wallowa County, Oregon. The participating organizations included Northeast Oregon Network, Wallowa County Local Advisory Committee to the Eastern Oregon Coordinated Care Organization, Winding Waters Medical Clinic (<https://windingwaters.org/>), Wallowa Valley Center for Wellness (<https://www.wvcenterforwellness.org/>), Building Healthy Families (<http://oregonbhf.org/>), and Wallowa County Healthcare District/Wallowa Memorial Hospital (<https://www.wchcd.org/community-health/>). The assessment included a comprehensive analysis of secondary data, structured interviews with health, human service and other community providers, and a household survey. The 10-page household survey included questions on the following topics:

1. Access to care
2. Economic and social needs
3. Presence of health promoting factors
4. Health conditions and impacts
5. Demographics
6. Access to care for children

The survey consisted of a random mail-out questionnaire provided to one-third of all households in Wallowa County (n=1,096). After a three-week survey period with mailed reminders, 305 surveys were returned from the random mailing. A smaller, nonrandom sample was also pulled from partner organizations. These surveys included assisted completions for persons with physical and mental health disabilities or health literacy concerns. Two organizations, Winding Waters Medical Clinic (n=56) and Wallowa Valley Center for Wellness (n=20) had clients that completed an assisted survey. In total, 381 surveys were recorded (35% response rate).

Summary results for the complete assessment can be accessed at: www.wchcd.org/community-health/. This report finds the following high needs based on primary (survey) and secondary (public) data sources.

Health Conditions	Issues of Health Concern	Access to and Utilization of Care	Social Needs and Resource
Cancer prevalence and mortality rate	Tobacco Use During Pregnancy Rate	% of Adults Having Dental Coverage	% of Population Living with Food Insecurity
Flu and Pneumonia mortality rate	% of Adults Consuming 7+ Sodas per Week	% of Adults Needing Oral Health Care Who Never Got It	% of Population Living Under 200% of Poverty Level
Unintentional Injury mortality rate	% of Adults who had Medical Advice to Reduce Sodium		% of Population with Access to Exercise Opportunities
Suicide mortality rate	Preventable Hospitalization Rate		Child Abuse/Neglect Victims per 1,000
Heavy drinking prevalence (male and female)	% of Adults with a Disability age 18-64		% of Foster Care Placement Stability
Alcohol Involved Motor Vehicle mortality rate	% of Adults with Blood Sugar Screening in the Last Year		% of Child Food Insecurity

Given the overlapping survey periods, funders for the LCVH Foundation assessment decided not to include Wallowa County households in the survey for this project. Instead, project staff from Northeast Oregon Networks made 2019 survey records available for this project. This supplementary report highlights selected questions from the Wallowa Survey that are similar to topics included in the main report.

Figure A

Please read each item below and tell us how much of it you might like to see in your life in the next 12 months... (Corresponds to Exhibit 7)

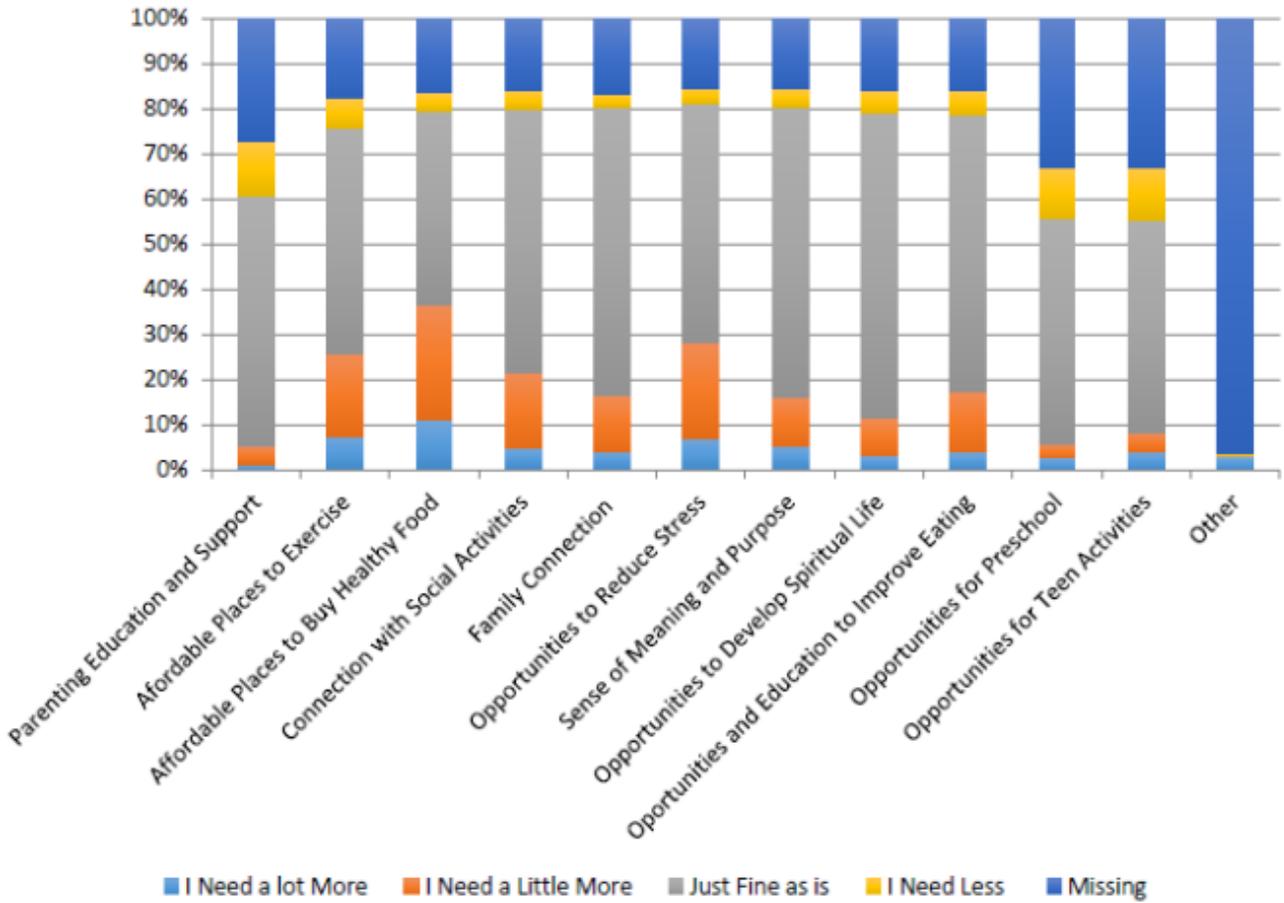
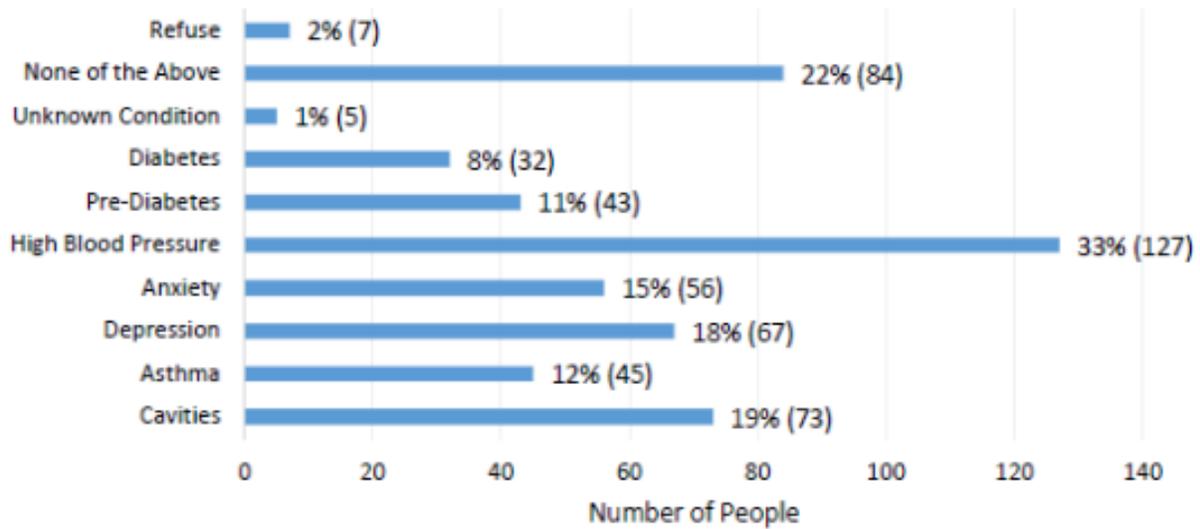


Figure B

Have you ever been told by a doctor that you have...? (Corresponds to [Exhibit 9](#))



4b. Any Poor Mental Health Within the Past Month

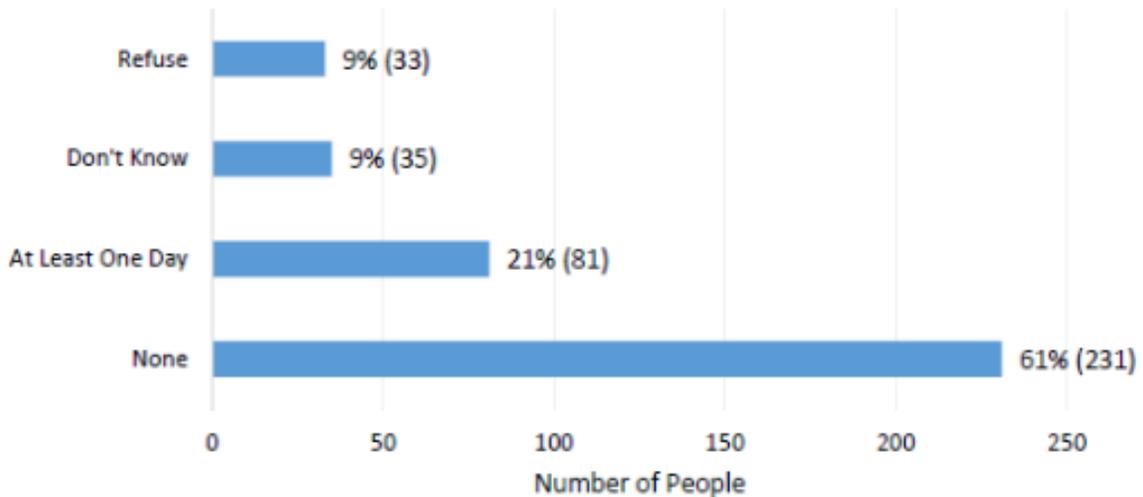


Figure C

Please read each circumstance below and tell us how much of a problem it has been in your household in the past 12 months...(Corresponds to Exhibit 11)

