

# O'Brien County Public Health

## Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) Report

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## Promote Healthy Living Assessment

includes topics such as addictive behaviors (tobacco, alcohol, drugs, gambling), chronic disease (mental health, cardiovascular disease, cancer, asthma, diabetes, arthritis, etc.), elderly wellness, family planning, infant, child & family health, nutrition and healthy food options, oral health, physical activity, pregnancy & birth, and wellness.

Healthy Living Community Priority	Rationale / Specific Need	Is this priority in the HIP?	If the priority is not addressed in the HIP, reason(s) why:	
1 Physical Activity	According to a random survey sent to 328 persons in O'Brien County, of which 137 responded, 58% of the persons surveyed agreed that there are enough opportunities to stay physically active within O'Brien County. There is a lack of a swimming pool in Primghar.	No	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

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2 Nutrition	According to respondents of the survey listed above, only 38% agreed that they regularly provide healthy meals to their families or themselves.	No	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

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3 Substance Abuse	According to the survey listed above, 40% of respondents felt that the use of tobacco, alcohol and illegal drugs was prevalent in O'Brien County.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

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4 Pesticide use in the community.	According to the survey listed above, 41% of the respondents were concerned about the use of pesticides in O'Brien County. 44% of the respondents neither agreed or disagreed that they were concerned about pesticide use in the county. Comments made were: "Agriculture is doing an excellent job of limiting pesticide use".	No	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

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## Prevent Injuries & Violence Assessment

includes topics such as brain injury, disability, EMS trauma & system development, intentional injuries (violent & abusive behavior, suicide), occupational health & safety, and unintentional injuries (motor vehicle crashes, falls, poisoning, drowning, etc.).

Injuries & Violence Community Priority	Rationale / Specific Need	Is this priority in the HIP?	If the priority is not addressed in the HIP, reason(s) why:
1 Access to EMS services	According to the random survey of 328 persons in O'Brien County, of which 137 responded, 31% of those respondents felt that access to emergency services was a concern. Comments made by respondents were: "We need to pay EMS volunteers".	No	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

Injuries & Violence Community Priority	Rationale / Specific Need	Is this priority in the HIP?	If the priority is not addressed in the HIP, reason(s) why:
2 Road Safety	According to the survey described above, 39% of respondents felt that road safety in O'Brien County is an issue for bikers and walkers. The roads in the county have been affected by large construction equipment and agricultural and manufacturing related vehicles.	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

## Protect Against Environmental Hazards Assessment

includes topics such as drinking water protection, food waste, food safety, fluoridation, hazardous materials, hazardous waste, healthy homes, impaired waterways, lead poisoning, nuisances, on site wastewater systems, radon, radiological health, soil erosion, and vector control.

Environmental Hazards Community Priority	Rationale / Specific Need	Is this priority in the HIP?	If the priority is not addressed in the HIP, reason(s) why:
1 Water Quality	According to the survey listed above, 38% of the respondents were concerned about the quality of their water.	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

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## Prevent Epidemics & the Spread of Disease Assessment

includes topics such as disease investigation, control & surveillance, HIV/AIDS, immunization, reportable diseases, sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), and tuberculosis (TB).

Epidemics & Spread of Disease Community Priority	Rationale / Specific Need	Is this priority in the HIP?	If the priority is not addressed in the HIP, reason(s) why:
1 Immunization rates	This priority was not addressed in the survey sent to the residents of O'Brien County.	No	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

## Prepare for, Respond to, & Recover from Public Health Emergencies Assessment

includes topics such as communication networks, emergency planning, emergency response, individual preparedness, recovery planning, risk communication, and surge capacity.

Preparedness Community Priority	Rationale / Specific Need	Is this priority in the HIP?	If the priority is not addressed in the HIP, reason(s) why:
1 Emergency Preparedness	This priority was not addressed in the survey sent to the residents of O'Brien County.	No	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

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## Strengthen the Health Infrastructure Assessment

includes topics such as access to quality health services, community engagement, evaluation, food security, food systems, food and nutrition assistance (SNAP, WIC), health facilities, health insurance, medical care, organizational capacity, planning, quality improvement, social determinants (e.g., education & poverty levels), transportation, and workforce (e.g., primary care, dental, mental health, public health).

Health Infrastructure Community Priority	Rationale / Specific Need	Is this priority in the HIP?	If the priority is not addressed in the HIP, reason(s) why:	
1 Access to health services and resources within the community.	According to the survey sent to residents of O'Brien County, 60% of respondents have a good understanding of health resources within the county. Comments made by respondents were "there is a need for more mental health services".	No	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

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2 Transportation	According to the survey sent to residents of O'Brien County, 82% of the respondents felt they had adequate transportation available to them.	No	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

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3 Job Opportunities	According to the survey sent to the residents of O'Brien County, 39% of the respondents felt as if there are adequate job opportunities available in the county. Comments made by the respondents were "There is a need for more jobs for women in O'Brien County".	No	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

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4 Housing	According to the survey sent to the residents of O'Brien County, 45% of the respondents agreed that there are enough housing options in the county. Comments made by the respondents were "There is a need for an Assisted Living Facility in Primghar", "Rent is too high and there are not enough rental options", and "There is a need for more housing for low-income people on social security".	No	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

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5 Education Opportunities	64% of the survey respondents agreed that there are satisfactory education opportunities for children in O'Brien County. The county currently has three public school systems and four private grade schools.	No	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

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6 Childcare Services	According to the survey sent to residents of O'Brien County, 32% of the respondents felt like there are enough childcare services. 48% neither agreed or disagreed. 41% stated the need for more after school programs. Comments made in the survey were: "There is a need for programs for kids with ADHD and Autism Spectrum Disorders."	No	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

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## COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT SNAPSHOT



### Promote Healthy Living

- Priority #1 Physical Activity
- Priority #2 Nutrition
- Priority #3 Substance Abuse
- Priority #4 Pesticide use in the community.



### Prevent Injuries & Violence

- Priority #1 Access to EMS services
- Priority #2 Road Safety



### Protect Against Environmental Hazards

- Priority #1 Water Quality



### Prevent Epidemics & the Spread of Disease

- Priority #1 Immunization rates



### Prepare for, Respond to, & Recover from Public Health Emergencies

- Priority #1 Emergency Preparedness



### Strengthen the Health Infrastructure

- Priority #1 Access to health services and resources within the community.
- Priority #2 Transportation
- Priority #3 Job Opportunities
- Priority #4 Housing
- Priority #5 Education Opportunities
- Priority #6 Childcare Services