What is the purpose of the Social Determinants of Health Assessment?

To identify the factors that have the greatest impact on the health and wellbeing of our county’s residents.

What are the social determinants of health?

*Conditions in the places where people live, learn, work, and play affect a wide range of health risks and outcomes. These conditions are known as social determinants of health (SDOH).*

~Centers for Disease Control (CDC)~

Different organizations and agencies organize SDOH in different ways. For the purposes of the Henry County, Ohio Community Health Assessment we organized our SDOH into six categories:

1. Social & Community Context
2. Neighborhood & Built Environment
3. Education
4. Economic Stability
5. Health Care
6. Health Behaviors and Intervening Mechanisms

Please note...

Many of the scores/indexes referenced in this report come from the U.S. News & World Report Healthies Communities rankings. For ease of interpretation they translated the metric, subcategory and category z-scores to an index score in which the top-performing counties received 100 points, the bottom-performing counties received scores starting at zero points and other counties were indexed proportionately. These do NOT represent a percentage. Any time a percentage is represented in a chart in this report it will be accompanied by the standard notation of a “%.”