



Community Health Visioning

- Identifying our community's strengths
- Prioritizing the issues that are important to us
- Using local resources to make a difference

Held every other year, this is the eighth Community Health Visioning in the last 16 years. The Visioning process has significantly strengthened the community. It has led to improved transportation services, improved nutrition in area schools, expanded mental health services, and broader access to education, among other things.

1.) **In the next five years, what should be done to improve the health and quality of life in Greater Franklin County?**

2.) **What would make you a healthier person or improve your quality of life?**

3.) **We know there are many issues that need to be addressed in Greater Franklin County.**

Please rank the following issues by their importance to you. Circle the number to indicate your answer.

	Not Critical → Critical									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Support for older adults <i>Such as caregiving, companionship, help with daily living, staying active and connected</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Decreasing substance abuse by improving prevention and treatment resources	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Decreasing rates of domestic and sexual violence	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Expanding mental health services	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Improving access to healthcare <i>Such as help paying for medications or doctors visits, or accessing dental services or other specialty care</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Improving transportation options	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Increasing physical activity <i>Such as finding affordable recreational opportunities or simply being active</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Improving nutrition <i>Such as accessing healthy and affordable local food or simply making healthier eating choices</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Helping people stop using tobacco <i>Such as improving access to products that help with quitting</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Please turn survey over...

Not Critical
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 Critical
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Support for individuals with chronic conditions

Such as diabetes and asthma

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Helping people access health information and resources

Such as finding information on support groups, housing, health education programs, etc.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Other _____

Here are suggestions to address the issues that are the most critical to me: _____

4.) What is working in Greater Franklin County? (What makes this a great place to live in?)

5.) Are you male or female? (Please circle your answer.)

6.) Age: _____

7.) What town do you live in? _____

8.) Do you expect to ever move out of Greater Franklin County? yes no

9.) What type of health care coverage/insurance do you have? (Please circle your answer.)

Private health insurance (including VA)
 None*

MaineCare
 Franklin Health Access

Medicare

* I have no health insurance, please contact me: _____

10.) In general, what would you say your health is? (Please circle your answer.)

Excellent Very Good Good Fair Poor

Yes! I would like to get involved in improving the health of the community. Please contact me.

Name

Address

Phone Number/Email Address

I am very interested in: _____

The Visioning process is sponsored by the Health Leaders Forum, Franklin Community Health Network, and Healthy Community Coalition with the generous support of our community partners.

Please return this survey by September 30th, 2008 to:



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 We'll also be happy to pick up surveys completed by several in a group – call 645-3136.