



2025 Harney County  
**COMMUNITY**  
HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT

**Harney District Hospital**

***for Harney County Health District/ Harney District Hospital***

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# Introduction

Harney County Health District submits for public review the Harney County Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA). This is the final product of a yearlong process involving a community survey, interviews with community partners, and the collection and analysis of data. Data sources include the Oregon Office of Rural Health, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Harney District Hospital (HDH), HDH Family Care Clinic, and Eastern Oregon Coordinated Care Organization (EOCCO).

The intent of this assessment is to gauge the health status, concerns, and needs of Harney County residents in order to plan and implement actions that will benefit the overall health of the community. This assessment will help Harney County Health District attempt to pinpoint the best way to direct (sometimes limited) resources to make the greatest impact on the community.

## About Harney County Health District

Harney County Health District was established in 1990, when the community voted to separate the hospital from the county government and establish a publicly-owned hospital and health district. Today, it is comprised of Harney District Hospital (HDH), HDH Family Care Clinic, NewSun Energy & HDH Specialty Care Clinic, HDH Rehabilitation & Sports Medicine Clinic (Physical Therapy), and HDH Emergency Medical Services (EMS).

## Overview of Health District Services

- ◆ **24/7 Emergency Care/EMS**
- ◆ **24/7 Surgical Care**
- ◆ **Family Care Clinic** including primary care, obstetrics, gynecology, pediatrics, dermatology, well child, well woman, geriatric care, CDL physicals, nutrition counseling services, and more
- ◆ **Specialty Care Clinic** including general surgery, orthopedics, Mohs dermatology, cardiology, oncology/hematology, and ear/nose/throat
- ◆ **Clinical Laboratory** featuring patient-requested testing
- ◆ **Diagnostic Imaging** featuring bone density, CT, digital mammography, MRI, and ultrasound
- ◆ **Infusion Clinic** including treatments for arthritis, cancer, Crohn's disease, and more
- ◆ **Pain Clinic** including radiofrequency (RF) therapy, blocks, epidurals, and injections
- ◆ **Therapy Services** including physical, occupational, respiratory, speech, and athletic training
- ◆ **Transitional Care**



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The Health District currently employs around 200 full-time, part-time, and casual workers. A nonprofit corporation, Harney County Health District's mission is, "Enriching lives through better health." The district's vision is "to be the healthcare partner of choice" for the community. By providing a wide range of services, the health district makes every effort to provide the roughly 7,000 residents in its 10,000-square-mile service area (Harney County) with quality healthcare that is close to home.

# Introduction

## Previous assessments

Harney County Health District conducted and completed its first CHNA in 2013. That process was a collaboration with the Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL) grant project, involving a community survey that was specifically focused on addressing local issues regarding activity, nutrition, and healthcare services.

The second CHNA was completed in 2016. Harney County Health District collaborated with the Harney County Health Department to conduct a community survey, gathering 237 responses. From these results, input from local health professionals and experts via the Local Community Health Partnership (LCHP), and other available data, community health needs and concerns were identified, and an implementation plan was created.

The third CHNA was completed in 2019. Harney County Health District collaborated with Harney County Health Department/High Country Health and Wellness Center and Symmetry Care Inc. to conduct a community survey, gathering 520 responses. The results of the survey were presented to the LCHP as well as Harney County Health District's board of directors, administration, and leadership. An Implementation Task Force was convened to review the survey and a range of other available data about Harney County. The task force used this information to identify Harney County's top health needs and concerns and set goals/develop strategies that Harney County Health District could use to address them.

The same methods were used to conduct the fourth CHNA in 2022. Harney County Health District collaborated with Harney County Health Department/High Country Health and Wellness Center and Symmetry Care Inc. to conduct a community survey, gathering 178 responses. The results of the survey were presented to the LCHP as well as Harney County Health District's board of directors, administration, and leadership, and feedback was collected. Other available data about Harney County was also taken into consideration, including information provided by the Oregon Office of Rural Health, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, and Our Children Oregon. An Implementation Task Force was convened to review the data, feedback, and survey results. The Task Force used this information to identify Harney County's top health needs and concerns and develop goals/strategies to address them.

All previous CHNAs can be found online at [www.harneydh.com/about/community-health-needs-assessment](http://www.harneydh.com/about/community-health-needs-assessment).

# Service area profile

## Harney County, Oregon

### Geographic Description and Location

Cities: Burns, Hines

ZIP Codes: 97710, 97720, 97721, 97722, 97732, 97736, 97738, 97758, 97904, 97917

### Transportation

Miles from Burns to nearest largest town (Ontario): 130

Special transportation barriers: mountain, unimproved roads

Systems: Harney County Dial-a-Ride, Tribal Transit Services Bus, Eastern POINT regional bus

### Demography (Claritas 2024)

In recent years, Harney County has seen a slight, yet steady, population growth. The population increased from 7,489 people in 2010 to 7,616 people in 2024. The population is expected to grow to 7,793 people by 2029. The county's population continues to age. In 2010, 1,426 residents were ages 65 and older. That number grew to 2,078 people in 2024 (a 45.7 percent increase).

Year	Population	% Change	% Change Rural	% Change Urban	% Change Oregon
2010	7,489	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2020	7,557	0.9%	7.9%	12.1%	10.6%
2024	7,616	0.8%	1.7%	0.4%	0.9%
2029	7,793	2.3%	3.2%	2%	2.5%

Source: Oregon Office of Rural Health

# Service area profile

## Change from 2010 to 2024

Age	2010 Population	2024 Population	% Change	% Change Rural	% Change Urban	% Change Oregon
0-14	1,318	1,302	-1.2%	-4.5%	-5.3%	-5%
15-44	2,410	2,464	2.2%	8.6%	10.2%	9.7%
45-64	2,348	1,772	-24.5%	-10.6%	3.9%	-1.7%
65+	1,426	2,078	45.7%	60.7%	68.9%	65.2%
Total	7,502	7,616	1.5%	9.7%	12.6%	11.6%

*Source: Oregon Office of Rural Health*

The population is primarily white (85.2 percent). The Hispanic population is 5.7 percent, and the Native American population is 2.9 percent.

## Other population characteristics (Claritas 2024)

	Service Area	Oregon
Hispanic (all, including other and two or more races)	5.7%	15.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander only (non-Hispanic)	0.3%	5.1%
African American only (non-Hispanic)	0.1%	1.9%
Native American only (non-Hispanic)	2.9%	1%
Other (including two or more races, non-Hispanic)	5.8%	7.1%

*Source: Oregon Office of Rural Health*

## Socioeconomics

Harney County has a higher percentage of people living below the poverty level than Oregon as a whole (12.7 percent versus 11.9 percent). The disparity is especially clear when one looks at the population below 200 percent of the poverty level (46.1 percent in Harney County versus 27.6 percent in Oregon).

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## Socioeconomics (2019-2023 American Community Survey)

	Service Area	County	Rural	Oregon
Population below poverty level (\$25,249 per year for 2 adults + 1 child under 18 in 2024)	12.7%	12.8%	12.8%	11.9%
Population below 200% of poverty level	46.1%	46.2%	31.5%	27.6%
Population under 18 below poverty level	13%	13.1%	15.2%	13.3%
Unemployed labor force population	4.4%	4.4%	5.7%	5.4%
Population 18-64 with disability	15.7%	15.8%	15.4%	12.6%
Population 65+ with disability	36.4%	36.4%	36.5%	34.4%
Households receiving Cash Public Assistance	3.5%	3.5%	3.7%	3.9%
Population 25+ without high school diploma	8.2%	8.2%	10%	8.3%
Population older than 5 who speak English less than “very well”	1.4%	1.4%	3.7%	5.3%
Uninsured civilian non-institutionalized population	6.9%	7%	6.7%	6.2%
Total Oregon Health Plan Eligibles (OHA, January 2025)	41.1%	41.2%	38.5%	34.9%

Source: Oregon Office of Rural Health

# Service area profile

## Socioeconomics (various)

A higher percentage of people in Harney County (20.9 percent) receive food stamps than the statewide percentage (17.2 percent), and the rate of uninsurance (8.2 percent) is higher in Harney County than statewide (4.6 percent).

	County	Oregon
Receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (June 2024)	0.9%	1.3%
Children Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch (2023-2024 School Year)	50.3%	51%
Receiving Food Stamps (June 2024 Oregon Department of Human Services)	20.9%	17.2%
Government Employees as percentage of total employment (2023)	40.6%	14.4%
Uninsurance (2021 Oregon Health Authority Oregon Health Insurance Survey)	8.2%	4.6%
Medicare Enrollees (September 2024 Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services)	28.8%	22.1%

## Unemployment Rates (Oregon Department of Employment)

Harney County's unemployment rate continues to decline. However, the county's unemployment rate (4.2) was higher than the state (3.7) and national (3.6) rates in 2023.

Year	County	Oregon	U.S.
2010	14.3	10.7	9.6
2020	6	7.6	8.1
2023	4.2	3.7	3.6

Source: Oregon Employment Department

**A full “Service Area Profile,” compiled by the Oregon Office of Rural Health, is available in Appendix B of this report.**

# 2025 CHNA process

A Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) Committee was convened in January 2025 to conduct the 2025 CHNA. The committee consisted of Samantha Yarbrough — Harney District Hospital (HDH) Marketing Manager/Project Lead, Steve Howe — Former HDH Outreach Manager, Karen Reed — HDH Quality/Risk/Compliance Director, Becky Bates — Administrative Assistant for HDH Nursing Department, Tamara Noble — HDH Clinical Quality & Compliance Nurse, and Jolene Cawlfield — Harney County Health District Board of Directors.

The committee used a three-pronged approach to complete the assessment, which included conducting a community survey, interviewing community partners, and collecting data.

## Community survey

The CHNA Committee met multiple times to discuss the survey questions. In addition to reviewing/revising the questions used for the 2022 CHNA survey, the committee borrowed language from the Eastern Oregon Coordinated Care Organization (EOCCO) 2024 Community Health Assessment.

The draft 2025 CHNA survey questions were sent to hospital leadership as well as the Local Community Health Partnership (LCHP), Harney County Health Department/High Country Health and Wellness Center, Symmetry Care Inc., Harney County Home Health and Hospice, and the Burns Paiute Tribe's Wadatika Health Clinic for review/approval. After receiving positive feedback, the committee moved forward with conducting the survey, which was open from May 1 to June 2, 2025.

Online and paper versions of the survey were available. Paper surveys were placed in high-traffic areas throughout the community, including Harney District Hospital (HDH), NewSun Energy & HDH Specialty Care Clinic, Wadatika Health Clinic, Harney County Library, Harney County Chamber of Commerce, Harney Hub (the Senior Center), Symmetry Care, and Harney County Health Department. A multi-media campaign was launched to advertise the survey — which included social media posts, newspaper ads, flyers, an article on the hospital's website, articles in the hospital's employee newsletter, and an article in the hospital's *Harney Health* magazine. A prize drawing was held to encourage participation.

A total of 461 responses were collected (444 online responses and 17 paper responses). This was a major increase in participation, compared with the 2022 CHNA survey. However, we estimate that about 337 responses to the online version of the survey came from chatbots, as these responses were repetitive, nonsensical, and submitted in quick succession. **We likely received about 124 genuine responses to the 2025 CHNA survey. A summary of survey results can be found on pages 15-24 of this report. The full 2025 CHNA survey results can be found in Appendix A of this report.** For the sake of brevity, the majority of the chatbot responses were removed from the survey results.

# 2025 CHNA process

## Interviews with community partners

The CHNA Committee reached out to community partners for input regarding the health needs and concerns of Harney County residents. Each organization was asked, “In your experience/opinion, what is the greatest need facing Harney County residents?”

The following organizations agreed to share their responses in the CHNA report: Harney County Health Department/High Country Health and Wellness Center, Burns Paiute Tribe’s Wadatika Health Center, Local Community Health Partnership (LCHP), Harney Hub, Oregon Department of Human Services, and Harney County Home Health and Hospice. You can find a summary of each organization’s response below.

- Harney County Health Department: Social Drivers of Health data is showing that food and housing insecurity have been patients’ top resource gaps. Lack of transportation has been a close third.
- Wadatika Health Center: Costs of services, travel, insurance, and medication. Lack of confidence in our healthcare system among members of the Native community.
- LCHP: Transportation for seniors/Medicare patients, resources for our aging population, and resources for food.
- Harney Hub: Safe/affordable housing. Medical transportation or an increase in the specialty services offered locally.
- Department of Human Services: Substance use, especially meth and fentanyl.
- Harney County Home Health and Hospice: Mental health and suicide prevention, especially among men. Education regarding hospice services.

**Full quotes can be found on pages 25-26 of this report.**

## Data collection

The CHNA Committee collected data from the Oregon Office of Rural Health and Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to learn more about Harney County and how it compares with other areas throughout the state and nation. The committee also collected diagnostic and disease code data from Harney District Hospital (HDH) and HDH Family Care Clinic to learn more about the health concerns of local patients. Social Drivers of Health data was used to learn more about the resource needs of HDH patients. The committee also reviewed the Eastern Oregon Coordinated Care Organization (EOCCO) 2024 Community Health Assessment and Community Health Improvement Plan 2025-2029 to learn more about our regional health needs, goals, and priorities. Finally, the CHNA Committee reviewed Oregon Office of Rural Health’s CHNA Mapping and Analysis Project to learn more about what other Oregon hospitals are prioritizing.

**Applicable data can be found in Appendices B-G of this report.**

# 2025 CHNA process

## Implementation Plan

The CHNA Committee met with Harney District Hospital (HDH) CEO Bob Gomes and HDH Athletic Trainer Kaitlin Patterson in September 2025 to review the survey results, feedback from community partners, and applicable data. The group used this information to draft the Harney County Health District Implementation Plan, which identifies the community's top health needs/concerns as well as goals and strategies to address them. The committee sent the draft Implementation Plan to the HDH Administrative Team and HDH Dietitian Tori Garner to gather additional input. After incorporating their feedback, an updated draft was presented to the Harney County Health District Board of Directors. The board voted to approve the Harney County Health District Implementation Plan during their meeting on Oct. 8, 2025.

**Three priority areas were selected:**

- **Address barriers to accessing healthcare/ increase community outreach**
- **Behavioral health**
- **Wellness**

In the following pages (11-13), you will find an Implementation Plan describing actions that Harney County Health District will take during the next three years to address these community health needs. The plan describes what Harney County Health District will do within each area to contribute to the health of the community. Though solutions to these issues are neither simple nor short-term in nature, Harney County Health District's goal is to tackle them on a variety of fronts and make a positive impact, wherever possible.

### **Needs that will not be addressed**

There are needs that simply cannot be directly addressed by Harney County Health District — logically, financially, and otherwise. In many cases, these needs are Social Drivers of Health — life factors that directly impact physical and mental health, including housing, unemployment, poverty, and food insecurity. Many local, state, and federal programs address these issues, and Harney County Health District will continue ongoing efforts to refer or direct patients to these resources, as needed.

### **Partnerships**

Wherever possible, Harney County Health District will seek to partner with local agencies and organizations in its efforts to improve community health. In addition to collaborating on the goals/strategies outlined in the Implementation Plan, the Health District welcomes and encourages community partners to use the information presented in the 2025 CHNA to develop their own goals and strategies to support the health needs and concerns of the Harney County community.

# Harney County Health District Implementation Plan

Need/Concern Identified	Goals 2025-2028	Strategies
Address barriers to accessing healthcare/ increase community outreach	<b>1. Equip all Harney County Health District employees with the training and tools needed to provide culturally competent healthcare (care that is aware of, and responsive to, patients' cultural perspectives).</b>	<p>a) Use the HealthStream platform to assign cultural competency and implicit bias training to all Harney County Health District employees. Require employees to complete this training as part of their annual education.</p> <p>b) Hold listening sessions for local healthcare providers/leaders to gather candid feedback from underrepresented communities. Use this feedback to learn how we can address health disparities, improve health outcomes, and promote culturally responsive services.</p>
	<b>2. Increase outreach and education regarding Harney County Health District's services.</b>	<p>a) Develop a robust education campaign to highlight Harney County Health District's services, especially those provided by the NewSun Energy &amp; Harney District Hospital Specialty Care Clinic.</p> <p>b) Host quarterly community outreach events to highlight health district services and provide information regarding various health topics.</p> <p>c) Whenever possible, include healthcare providers in education and outreach efforts. Encourage providers to participate in "Lunch and Learns," radio interviews, and other education/outreach opportunities.</p>
	<b>3. Increase outreach and education regarding financial assistance.</b>	<p>a) Increase awareness of Harney District Hospital's Financial Assistance Policy and Medicaid enrollment support services.</p>
	<b>4. Increase communication and collaboration with community partners.</b>	<p>a) Host quarterly meetings with community partners to share updates and discuss opportunities to collaborate, provide support, and share resources.</p>

# Harney County Health District Implementation Plan

Need/Concern Identified	Goals 2025-2028	Strategies
<b>Behavioral Health</b> <i>Behavioral health refers to the connection between your behaviors and your overall mental and physical well-being, encompassing mental health, emotional resilience, and substance use issues</i>	<b>1. Optimize utilization of behavioral health services.</b>	a) Develop a robust education campaign to inform on behavioral health services offered by Harney County Health District. b) Collaborate with other behavioral health providers in our community to increase access to care. c) Evaluate and optimize processes for referring patients to behavioral health services and increase “warm handoffs” whenever possible.
	<b>2. Begin integrating Trauma Informed Care (TIC) into Harney County Health District practices.</b> <i>TIC integrates knowledge of the widespread impact of psychological trauma into healthcare policies, culture, environment, and care processes.</i>	a) Require all health district employees to complete Trauma Informed Oregon's online training modules.
<b>Wellness</b>	<b>1. Support the development of lifelong healthy habits by emphasizing the importance of nutrition and exercise.</b>	a) Partner with community organizations to create a directory of year-round/indoor exercise opportunities. Publish the directory to Harney District Hospital's website. Create a robust education campaign to advertise the exercise directory. Follow up with community organizations twice a year to ensure the directory remains accurate and up-to-date.  b) Provide outreach and education to athletes at Burns and Crane schools. Emphasize the importance of proper nutrition toward health, wellness, and athletic performance. Encourage student athletes to eat nutritious snacks before practices.  c) Provide community outreach regarding the importance of proper nutrition.

# Harney County Health District Implementation Plan

Need/Concern Identified	Goals 2025-2028	Strategies
Wellness	<b>2. Promote and encourage preventative care.</b>	<p>a) Create a robust education campaign to promote health screenings such as mammograms and colonoscopies.</p> <p>b) Create a robust education campaign to encourage community members to “know their numbers” (blood pressure, blood sugar, cholesterol, and body mass index).</p>

# Next steps

## **Awareness of Assessment**

This report will be made available online at [www.harneydh.com/about/community-health-needs-assessment](http://www.harneydh.com/about/community-health-needs-assessment). Physical copies will be available at Harney District Hospital. A summary report will be released to local media.

For questions or more information, please contact [info@harneydh.com](mailto:info@harneydh.com) or call Samantha Yarbrough at 541-573-8318.

## **Implementation Plan Progress Reports**

In order to ensure that progress is being made on the Implementation Plan, biannual reports will be presented to the Harney County Health District Board of Directors as well as the Local Community Health Partnership (LCHP). Every six months, a detailed progress report will be presented and posted online at [www.harneydh.com/about/community-health-needs-assessment](http://www.harneydh.com/about/community-health-needs-assessment).

# Key takeaways from community survey

What we know about who took the 2025 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) is based on survey participants' answers to the demographic questions. On average, only about 89 people chose to answer these questions. From the information that's available, we estimate that most survey respondents were white women from Burns who work full time and have health insurance through their employer or a family member's employer. Although the age ranges of respondents varied, most were between 50-64 years old.

## Who took the survey?

- **Most respondents (61) were from Burns.**  
— 23 people were from Hines, 3 were from out of state
- **Respondents' length of residency in Harney County varied from a couple weeks to 65 years.**
- **Most respondents (89.41%) identified as white.**  
— 9.41% identified as American Indian/Alaska Native, 5.88% identified as Hispanic/Latinx, and 2.35% identified as another race or ethnic identity, and 1.18% identified as Black or African American
- **Most respondents (37.93%) were 50-64 years old.**  
— 18.39% were 30-39 years old, 14.94% were 40-49 years old, 14.94% were 21-29 years old, 11.49% were 65-79 years old, 1.15% were 80 and older, and 1.15% were 18-20 years old
- **The majority of respondents (87.06%) identified as female.**
- **6.02% of respondents identified as LGBTQ+ or two-spirit.**
- **Most respondents (70.45%) said they have health insurance through their employer or a family member's employer.**  
— 17.05% have Medicare, 12.5% have Oregon Health Plan/Medicaid, 7.95% have private insurance that they pay for themselves, 4.55% have some other type of insurance, and 3.41% are uninsured
- **Most respondents (70.93%) said they are employed full time.**  
— 10.47% are employed part time, 9.3% are retired, 3.49% are self-employed, 3.49% are unemployed, and 2.33% are disabled
- **Respondents had a mix of education levels.**  
— 37.4% have a 4-year college degree or more, 35.23% have a high school diploma or GED, 23.86% have vocational training or 2-year degree, and 3.41% have less than a high school education
- **Respondents had a mix of household incomes**  
— 23.48% make more than \$100K per year, 20.87% make \$50-75K, 17.39% make \$35-50K, 13.91% make \$25-35K, 13.04% make \$75-\$100K, 6.09% make \$15-\$25K, 4.35% make less than \$10K, and 0.87% make \$10K-\$15K.

# Key takeaways from community survey

**Question 1: What conditions exist now in our community to create or foster good health?**

**Most common responses:**

1. Access to good doctors who care about their patients
2. Access to dentists
3. Access to eye doctors

**Least common responses:**

1. Services or programs that prevent child abuse
2. A variety of recreational activities for adults
3. Services that prevent youth from using drugs and alcohol



# **Key takeaways from community survey**

**Question 2: What are the TOP 3 most important health concerns that our community is facing today?**

1. Substance use or drug use/abuse
2. Depression, anxiety, and other mental illness
3. Domestic violence/child abuse or neglect

**Other common answers:**

- Lack of access to home medical supplies and equipment
- Lack of transportation to medical appointments
- Lack of utilities (such as water, sewer, and electricity)
- Food insecurity (concern for being hungry)



# **Key takeaways from community survey**

**Question 3: What do you think would improve the overall health of our community?**

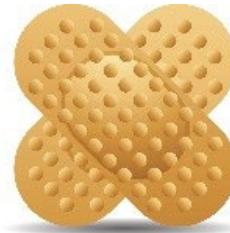
**Common themes included:**

1. More outreach and education
2. More year-round activities and recreation/exercise opportunities for families and young adults
3. Increased mental healthcare (more options/resources and less stigma)
4. More dental care options
5. More providers and specialty care
6. Addressing substance abuse in our community (drugs and alcohol)
7. Cultural shifts (increased accountability, better communication/collaboration, a focus on wellness)
8. Increased access to housing and/or warming centers
9. Economic development
10. Increased access to eye care
11. Increased access to medical transportation

# Key takeaways from community survey

**Question 4: If you have gone without needed healthcare anytime within the last 6 months, what were the reasons why?**

1. There aren't any local providers for the care I need.
2. I couldn't get the appointment quickly enough.
3. I don't like to go to the doctor's office.
4. I didn't know where to go to get care.
5. I was worried about stigma/shame/embarrassment.
6. I didn't have transportation.



**Question 5: In the past 6 months, have you received healthcare services outside of Harney County? If so, why?**

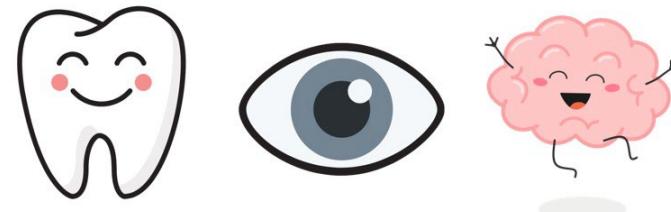
- Most (81.62%) said this question didn't apply to them.
- 10.28% said they couldn't see a specialist locally.
- 8.97% said they were referred to services outside of Harney County.
- 3.72% said they were concerned about the quality of local care.
- 3.5% said they couldn't get an appointment locally.
- 3.5% said they were concerned about confidentiality/privacy.
- 1.97% said they had insurance issues.



# Key takeaways from community survey

## Question 6: What services would you like to be provided locally?

- **More dental providers** who accept patients' insurance, including Oregon Health Plan (OHP). This includes pediatric dentistry.
- **More eye doctors** who accept patients' insurance, including OHP.
- **More medical providers and specialists.**
- **Higher quality care.**
- **Dialysis**
- **Support for our aging population** (including support for isolated adults, a "hospice house", caregiver support/respite, exercise opportunities, and assistance with grocery shopping and household chores)
- **Urgent care/walk-in clinic that's available on weekends**
- **Adult recreation opportunities**
- **Health education classes**
- **More pharmacies**
- **Access to hearing aides**
- **More chiropractors** who accept patients' insurance
- **Acupuncturist, herbalist, health food store**
- **Fertility clinic and reproductive health** (including prenatal/postpartum doula services, prenatal education, and a hospital OB coordinator to support staff on nights and weekends)
- **Women's health, including menopause care and gynecology**
- **Orthopedics** (including upper-body)
- **Dermatology**
- **Cardiology**
- **Oncology** (including chemotherapy infusions)
- **Increased in-patient care**
- **Gastroenterologist** (digestive system)
- **Endocrinologist** (hormone-related conditions)
- **Ophthalmology** (including cataract surgery)
- **Neurology** (nervous system)
- **Occupational therapy** (including pediatric)
- **Urology**
- **Holistic medicine**



# Key takeaways from community survey

**Question 7: If you feel like you need to seek out mental health or addiction services, but haven't done so yet, what is stopping you?**

1. Stigma/shame/embarrassment
2. Lack of insurance coverage or uncertainty about insurance coverage
3. Concerns about privacy/confidentiality
4. Unsure where to go for care
5. Other: Concerns about the quality of care available

**Question 8: What is the biggest mental health or addiction issue that you see in this community?**

1. Social conflicts (74.51%)
2. Drug addiction/substance abuse (20.22%)
3. Depression and suicide (1.76%)
4. Isolation/disconnection from social supports (1.76%)
5. Stress/anxiety (1.76%)



# Key takeaways from community survey

**Question 9: What stressors in our community contribute to problems with physical or mental health?**

1. Substance abuse
2. Isolation
3. Small-town dynamics (gossip, bias, social conflicts, etc.)
4. Stress/anxiety
5. Unemployment or underemployment
6. Caregiver burnout



**Question 10: In the last 6 months, have you been houseless for any amount of time?**

- 94.21% No
- 5.79% Yes



# Key takeaways from community survey

## Question 11: When you are seeking healthcare, how likely are you to consider Harney District Hospital?

- 53.28% Very likely
- 30.33% Likely
- 5.74% Neither likely or unlikely
- 6.56% unlikely
- 4.1% Very unlikely



## Question 12: What factors influenced your ranking in Question 11?

### Common themes included:

1. Pleased with the quality of care provided (48 comments)
2. Convenience/location/proximity to home (27 comments)
3. Unhappy with the care provided (10 comments)
4. Concerns about confidentiality (8 comments)
5. They receive care elsewhere (6 comments)



# Key takeaways from community survey

## Question 13: How likely are you to use support groups or health-education offerings?

- Very likely (11.38%)
- Likely (21.95%)
- Neither likely or unlikely (33.33%)
- Unlikely (18.7%)
- Very unlikely (14.63%)



## Question 14: If you answered “likely” or “very likely,” what groups would you be interested in?

### Common themes included:

- Exercise groups (yoga, Pilates, swimming, walking, etc.)
- Nutrition/cooking/healthy eating
- Healthy lifestyle/healthy habits
- Caregiving skills
- Parenting
- Mental health/stress reduction/grief support
- Managing chronic illness (such as diabetes)



# Interviews with community partners

The Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) Committee reached out to community partners for input regarding the health needs and concerns of Harney County residents. Each organization was asked, “In your experience/opinion, what is the greatest need facing Harney County residents?”

The following individuals/organizations agreed to share their responses in the CHNA report.

**“The Health Department has started collecting Social Drivers of Health (SDOH) data, but they don’t have stats available yet. So far, food and housing insecurity have been patients’ top resource gaps. Lack of transportation has been a close third.”**

— *Kelly Singhose*  
*Clinic Manager/ Interim Director*  
*Harney County Health Department/*  
*High Country Health and Wellness Center*

**“The greatest needs facing Harney County residents are costs: cost of services, travel for services, insurance costs, and medication costs. There is a lack of confidence in our healthcare system among the Native community. The opinion out here is they just give us a prescription, and that’s it. In general, the community is not very trusting of local healthcare services. The conflicts with COVID didn’t exactly help to bridge that gap.”**

— *Amy Dobson*  
*Tribal Public Health Modernization Coordinator*  
*Burns Paiute Tribe*

**“Transportation for seniors/Medicare patients is a resource we are lacking. We could also use more resources for elderly care. From my time working with patients, food resources are another need our community would benefit from.”**

— *Grace Lillard*  
*Former Community Health Worker*  
*Harney District Hospital Family Care Clinic*  
*Local Community Health Partnership (LCHP) Member*

# Interviews with community partners

**“Two of the greatest needs are affordable/safe housing and medical transportation or increased specialized services available in the community to reduce the need to travel to Bend for care.”**

— Leanne Starbuck  
Senior Services Program Manager  
Harney Hub

**“Substance Use and Substance Use Disorders (SUDS) – in particular meth and fentanyl.”**

— Noelle Colby Rotell  
Child Welfare Supervisor  
Oregon Department of Human Services

**“Mental health: Oregon ranks No. 6 nationwide for males 60 and over who commit suicide. I believe that this is a need that should be better studied and brought to this community’s attention. Check in on your friends and family. Make sure they are taking their medications appropriately and have access to mental health services, including suicide hotlines. Education regarding hospice services: Death is not an easy topic, but when presented appropriately by individuals who have a firm grasp on hospice care, this community would feel a lot less scared of the idea of hospice.”**

— Matt Kohl  
Director  
Harney County Home Health and Hospice

# Q1 What conditions exist now in our community to help create or foster good health? Check all that apply.

Answered: 120    Skipped: 341

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
We have access to good doctors who care about their patients.	90.00%
We have access to dentists.	64.17%
We have access to eye doctors.	57.50%
We have access to effective mental health treatment.	49.17%
We have a variety of recreational activities for youth.	45.00%
We have access to effective substance use disorder treatment.	43.33%
We have outreach services for isolated older adults (seniors).	38.33%
We have access to health education and support groups.	33.33%
We have services that prevent youth from using drugs and alcohol.	25.83%
We have a variety of recreational activities for adults.	23.33%
We have services or programs that prevent child abuse.	22.50%
I don't know what services are available in our community.	13.33%
Total Respondents: 120	

## Q2 Which of the following would you say are the TOP 3 most important health concerns that our community is facing today? Check 3 below.

Answered: 461 Skipped: 0

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Tobacco use	3.47% 16
Obesity	7.81% 36
Domestic violence/child abuse or neglect	79.39% 366
Alcohol use	7.59% 35
Substance use or drug use/abuse	93.71% 432
Depression/Anxiety	80.69% 372
Other mental illness	80.69% 372
Stress Management	2.17% 10
Heart disease/high blood pressure	1.08% 5
Diabetes or similar chronic illnesses	4.77% 22
Lack of awareness of health services	3.47% 16
Accidents or injuries	0.65% 3
Food insecurity (concern for being hungry)	74.19% 342
Housing insecurity (risk of homelessness)	6.72% 31
Lack of utilities (water, sewer, electricity)	74.40% 343
Lack of transportation to medical appointments	74.84% 345
Dental Needs	4.77% 22
Lack of affordable, year-round recreational or exercise opportunities	4.12% 19
Lack of access to home medical supplies and equipment (braces, walkers, canes, monitors, etc.)	75.05% 346
Total Respondents: 461	

OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY):	DATE
Lack of health in general. Citizens are unaware of their own health	6/2/2025 9:14 PM
Job availability	6/2/2025 5:23 PM
Lack of public recreation that is free or low cost	6/2/2025 3:32 PM
All of the lifestyle contributors to disease are in play here, with little or no support for change	6/2/2025 2:59 PM
Increased in substance use and abuse with no accountability (no legal repercussions for illegal drug use.)	6/2/2025 1:59 PM
services for elderly / dementia care	6/2/2025 10:38 AM
Vape	5/14/2025 8:17 PM
25	5/4/2025 7:13 PM

### Q3 What do you think would improve the overall health of our community?

Answered: 442 Skipped: 19

Note: The word "happy" was submitted for responses 100-436. We believe these answers were submitted by chatbots. Some of these responses were deleted for the sake of brevity.

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	More activities for adults, especially young adults. I feel like outside of work, there is nowhere to meet people, besides going to the bar, and that really is not a great place to meet people.	6/9/2025 12:55 PM
2	Easier access to healthy activities	6/9/2025 12:48 PM
3	Open community activities with no judgement.	6/9/2025 12:44 PM
4	More access to dental care and being able to get mental health care without judgement from other community members.	6/9/2025 12:40 PM
5	If we had a couple of people who would get out in the community and actually talk to the people who are affected.	6/9/2025 12:30 PM
6	More specialty clinics available. Not having to wait a long period of time to be seen or travel.	6/9/2025 12:25 PM
7	Have more doctors.	6/9/2025 11:36 AM
8	Services cost money. We are a poor community.	6/9/2025 11:26 AM
9	More dental options and mental health care.	6/9/2025 11:22 AM
10	More housing and mental health options. We need OHP for dental care.	6/9/2025 10:22 AM
11	More free clinics	6/9/2025 10:18 AM
12	More healthcare available.	6/9/2025 9:56 AM
13	Address the Drug/Alcohol issues; Jobs with benefits; affordable decent housing.	6/4/2025 11:43 AM
14	Adult activities	6/3/2025 4:38 PM
15	Parents need to parent their own kids.	6/3/2025 11:16 AM
16	Less drugs, more education, in general. Not just medical.	6/2/2025 9:14 PM
17	Activities for young adult ages 16- 30	6/2/2025 5:23 PM
18	Increased awareness of services available for those struggling and decreasing the stigma mental health issues can create. Increased access to year round exercise/activities.	6/2/2025 5:12 PM
19	More access to exercise opportunities including an indoor swimming pool	6/2/2025 4:17 PM
20	Free medical transportation	6/2/2025 3:49 PM
21	Better walking and biking paths, a nicer pool, having more pride in how our town looks- it needs to be cleaner, and rules that prevent people using their property as apparent dumps. Overall health=pride in community and self. A warming center for homeless or those without heat is needed during the winter.	6/2/2025 3:32 PM
22	A community "health center" for broad education, recreation and professional clearinghouse to connect folks with services	6/2/2025 2:59 PM
23	more money	6/2/2025 2:23 PM
24	Organized group walk around the track, information about healthy lifestyle choices, mentors to assist	6/2/2025 2:07 PM
25	Economic development	6/2/2025 2:06 PM
26	More providers especially specialty providers and more housing and not just for low income family housing. Dentists as well for our community	6/2/2025 2:04 PM
27	Figuring out a way to help all members of the community to be health-conscious.	6/2/2025 2:00 PM

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28	Removing the red tape when it comes to doing what is right and holding people accountable for their issues.	6/2/2025 1:59 PM
29	Movement! Get employers to encourage walk breaks or maybe even pay a portion toward a gym membership! My last employer gave each employee \$60 toward a fitness membership and the employee showed they used it x times per month!	6/2/2025 1:59 PM
30	More education on substance abuse and our drugs effecting our community	6/2/2025 12:36 PM
31	Unity on numerous topics	6/2/2025 11:54 AM
32	Getting another dentist and eye doctor that take OHP insurance.	6/2/2025 11:48 AM
33	More affordable housing options for working class people. Our community has so many positions of employment that need to be filled but people are unable to find affordable housing to move to this area. There are also very few activities for youth and adults.	6/2/2025 11:38 AM
34	family friendly business with activities and more to do	6/2/2025 11:19 AM
35	more dental options	6/2/2025 11:11 AM
36	Radio station	6/2/2025 11:03 AM
37	Continued radio advertisements, news paper, facebook to alert of available services	6/2/2025 10:54 AM
38	developing a culture of wanting to get better	6/2/2025 10:47 AM
39	More outlet for recreational activities year round	6/2/2025 10:45 AM
40	More resources other than Symmetry Care.	6/2/2025 10:40 AM
41	economic development	6/2/2025 10:38 AM
42	Group education classes and outreach to school aged children about healthy living and exercise	6/2/2025 10:38 AM
43	have more family type activities	6/2/2025 10:36 AM
44	Having more mental health outlets	6/2/2025 10:35 AM
45	.	6/2/2025 10:35 AM
46	Transparency and open communication of service that are readily available to individuals.	6/2/2025 10:33 AM
47	More housing and addiction/mental health resources	6/2/2025 10:33 AM
48	more outreach about the services that are available to the community	6/2/2025 10:29 AM
49	More exercise opportunities in the winter.	5/30/2025 1:23 PM
50	Not sure	5/30/2025 12:57 PM
51	Better advertising and help with mental health and alcohol/drug use.	5/30/2025 8:50 AM
52	Better awareness of what's available in the community	5/29/2025 2:31 PM
53	Education and outreach	5/29/2025 2:21 PM
54	Don't have a answer not sure	5/29/2025 7:03 AM
55	More collaboration between groups to create stronger, reliable options.	5/28/2025 9:57 AM
56	Easier and "known" access to services including options.	5/23/2025 4:46 AM
57	Much better medical Need cardiologist, Lung specialist, need hospital which treats patients instead of stabilizing and flying to Bend.	5/21/2025 12:37 PM
58	Affordable counseling for drug, alcohol and mental health concerns!	5/20/2025 10:24 AM
59	More specialists coming to Burns as it's very hard for a lot of people to travel to Bend.	5/20/2025 9:05 AM
60	Recreation	5/18/2025 2:37 PM
61	Getting the drug addicts help	5/16/2025 12:46 PM

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62	More specialty care providers coming to Harney county	5/16/2025 10:35 AM
63	0	5/15/2025 9:41 PM
64	I think more available options for mental health providers and help with substance abuse for patients	5/15/2025 8:27 PM
65	Hearing about the available resources to help people in need.	5/15/2025 12:33 PM
66	Activities for health	5/15/2025 11:28 AM
67	More health education	5/15/2025 5:07 AM
68	Health awareness events	5/14/2025 9:23 PM
69	Communication	5/14/2025 8:17 PM
70	More, better services. Greater communications and access systems available within the community.	5/14/2025 6:48 PM
71	Reducing stigma, increasing dialogue/conversation in general. (I am purposely not specifying a particular issue, I mean this very generally, as a cultural shift.)	5/14/2025 4:10 PM
72	People taking care of themselves	5/14/2025 2:47 PM
73	More mental health providers for sure	5/14/2025 2:21 PM
74	I	5/14/2025 1:18 PM
75	Continued support for mental health	5/14/2025 12:45 PM
76	More outdoor activities for families to do together	5/14/2025 12:04 PM
77	More drug/alcohol intervention in the schools	5/14/2025 11:14 AM
78	Get rid of the drugs in our community. Get the people off government assistance and in to a job	5/14/2025 11:10 AM
79	Promoting awareness about common health concerns	5/14/2025 10:45 AM
80	More choices and the choices given to cover for the medical/dental insurance excepted locally.	5/14/2025 9:29 AM
81	No idea	5/13/2025 6:23 PM
82	the availability of parenting classes and more high quality mental health care.	5/13/2025 7:49 AM
83	Outreach to like minded people (obesity support groups, year round adult recreational activities, educational resources for topics like depression, eating disorders, and different types of diets that are not the food pyramid)	5/13/2025 7:44 AM
84	More access to dental health and chiropractic care	5/12/2025 7:29 PM
85	More access to mental health services and support for parents who do not have the skills to properly care for their children	5/12/2025 7:13 PM
86	Health Center with 1) health food store, 2) place where people can learn about various healing modalities, and 3) space for yoga and mindfulness classes. A place where health and self-care can be normalized.	5/12/2025 3:56 PM
87	More affordable access to gyms, more law enforcement to enforce laws around drugs and alcohol ,	5/12/2025 2:56 PM
88	More local specialty care	5/8/2025 7:05 PM
89	More community entertainment and activities	5/8/2025 1:52 PM
90	Better Doctor's, better outreach and better hospital staff that actually believe in the HIPPA policy.	5/8/2025 10:27 AM
91	Focus on what it means to live a healthy lifestyle & more education about what feeds depression, anxiety, obesity, etc.	5/7/2025 12:36 PM
92	More access to eye care, mental health/substance abuse, housing security	5/6/2025 2:57 PM

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93	Access to dental offices that take all insurances, access to eyecare clinics that give access to all insurances	5/6/2025 2:18 PM
94	Enhanced outdoor activities, i.e., walking paths, bike routes, etc	5/6/2025 2:16 PM
95	Better quality help	5/6/2025 2:09 PM
96	More hiking trails	5/6/2025 2:00 PM
97	More resources	5/6/2025 1:53 PM
98	27	5/4/2025 7:13 PM
99	More resources- housing, dental, etc	5/4/2025 7:40 AM
100	happy	5/3/2025 7:49 PM
101	happy	5/3/2025 7:46 PM
102	happy	5/3/2025 7:46 PM
103	happy	5/3/2025 7:46 PM
104	happy	5/3/2025 7:45 PM
105	happy	5/3/2025 7:45 PM
106	happy	5/3/2025 7:45 PM
107	happy	5/3/2025 7:44 PM
108	happy	5/3/2025 7:44 PM
109	happy	5/3/2025 7:44 PM
110	happy	5/3/2025 7:43 PM
111	happy	5/3/2025 7:43 PM
112	happy	5/3/2025 7:43 PM
113	happy	5/3/2025 7:43 PM
114	happy	5/3/2025 7:42 PM
115	happy	5/3/2025 7:42 PM
116	happy	5/3/2025 7:42 PM
117	happy	5/3/2025 7:41 PM
118	happy	5/3/2025 7:41 PM
119	happy	5/3/2025 7:41 PM
120	happy	5/3/2025 7:41 PM
121	happy	5/3/2025 7:41 PM
122	happy	5/3/2025 7:40 PM
123	happy	5/3/2025 7:40 PM
124	happy	5/3/2025 7:40 PM
125	happy	5/3/2025 7:40 PM
126	happy	5/3/2025 7:39 PM
127	happy	5/3/2025 7:38 PM
128	happy	5/3/2025 7:38 PM
129	happy	5/3/2025 7:38 PM
130	happy	5/3/2025 7:38 PM

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435	happy	5/3/2025 6:11 PM
436	happy	5/3/2025 6:11 PM
437	More mental health resources More at home care resources	5/3/2025 8:58 AM
438	happy	5/3/2025 7:54 AM
439	More activities especially in winter	5/2/2025 10:25 AM
440	More specialized doctors so we don't have to travel so far for treatment.	5/1/2025 8:31 PM
441	More affordable groceries not just for those on OHP or "low income"	5/1/2025 5:58 PM
442	Information	5/1/2025 4:01 PM

**Q4 If you have gone without needed healthcare anytime within the last 6 months, what were the reasons why? Check all that apply. If you have not gone without needed healthcare in the last 6 months, check "not applicable."**

Answered: 460    Skipped: 1

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Not applicable (N/A)	14.35%    66
It cost too much.	7.83%    36
I didn't have insurance.	2.61%    12
I didn't know where to go to get care.	75.00%    345
The doctor wouldn't take my insurance.	1.96%    9
I couldn't get the appointment quickly enough.	76.09%    350
The office wasn't open when I could go.	2.17%    10
I didn't have childcare.	1.09%    5
I didn't have transportation.	74.57%    343
I don't like to go to the doctor's office.	75.22%    346
There aren't any local providers for the care I need.	76.52%    352
I was concerned about privacy/confidentiality.	2.17%    10
I was worried about stigma/shame/embarrassment.	74.78%    344
Total Respondents: 460	

**Q5 In the past 6 months, have you received healthcare services outside of Harney County? If so, why? Check all that apply. If not, check "not applicable."**

Answered: 457    Skipped: 4

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Not applicable (N/A)	81.62%	373
I couldn't get an appointment locally.	3.50%	16
I couldn't see a specialist locally.	10.28%	47
I was concerned about confidentiality/privacy.	3.50%	16
I was concerned about the quality of care that I would receive locally.	3.72%	17
I was referred to services outside of Harney County.	8.97%	41
I had insurance issues.	1.97%	9
Total Respondents: 457		

## Q6 What services would you like to be offered locally?

Answered: 431 Skipped: 30

Note: The word "cheerful" was submitted for responses 89-425. We believe these answers were submitted by chatbots. Some of these responses were deleted for the sake of brevity.

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	More dental options	6/9/2025 12:55 PM
2	ortho, dermatologist	6/9/2025 12:48 PM
3	Affordable eye care that take insurance	6/9/2025 12:44 PM
4	Affordable dental and eye care	6/9/2025 12:40 PM
5	ENT, Marriage and family therapy	6/9/2025 12:34 PM
6	Dental care and help for the homeless	6/9/2025 12:30 PM
7	More providers and specialty doctors (heart, cancer, in patient)	6/9/2025 12:25 PM
8	Specialty doctors	6/9/2025 11:36 AM
9	Eye doctor	6/9/2025 11:22 AM
10	Dialysis	6/9/2025 10:22 AM
11	Dialysis services	6/9/2025 10:13 AM
12	Acupuncture, herbalist	6/9/2025 10:01 AM
13	More eye, dental, and ENT care.	6/9/2025 9:56 AM
14	Real eye doctors, not just someone that can do eye exams and sell glasses and calls themself a doctor when they are not a doctor.	6/4/2025 11:43 AM
15	Dental	6/3/2025 4:38 PM
16	Walk in clinic/urgent care	6/2/2025 9:14 PM
17	I think there are many services that are offered locally already, some things just aren't going to be available.	6/2/2025 5:12 PM
18	Gastroenterologist Endocrinologist	6/2/2025 4:17 PM
19	Hmm?	6/2/2025 3:49 PM
20	a dental office that accepts private insurance and EOCCO	6/2/2025 3:32 PM
21	Orthopedics for the upper body, ophthalmology, support for isolated adults, a hospice "house", dementia daycare with caregiver support/respite, exercise for older adults in their own space including a year-round pool, (or County negotiated and supported access on a weekly basis to an indoor pool at a motel)	6/2/2025 2:59 PM
22	I see a need for our aging population. A service to assist elders with grocery shopping, household chores, etc. would fill a need.	6/2/2025 2:07 PM
23	Specialty and dental	6/2/2025 2:04 PM
24	We have many services, however under St. Charles, the importance of quality is bad. Slow response, poor quality doctors that encourage the treatment of symptoms and not correcting the problem.	6/2/2025 1:59 PM
25	Eye Doctor that takes my insurance! Fertility clinic.	6/2/2025 1:59 PM
26	More dental	6/2/2025 12:36 PM
27	pediatric dental, and neurology needs	6/2/2025 11:54 AM
28	.	6/2/2025 11:48 AM

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29	none at this time	6/2/2025 11:38 AM
30	specialty fertility care and reproductive care	6/2/2025 11:19 AM
31	more dental choices	6/2/2025 11:11 AM
32	Dialysis	6/2/2025 10:54 AM
33	dental, orthodontic	6/2/2025 10:47 AM
34	Womans health/menopause care specialty access to mental health that does not go through symmetry care	6/2/2025 10:38 AM
35	more dental providers , another eye care provider	6/2/2025 10:36 AM
36	Mental health services	6/2/2025 10:35 AM
37	Endocrinology	6/2/2025 10:35 AM
38	Better dental care of eocco patients	6/2/2025 10:33 AM
39	More dental options	6/2/2025 10:33 AM
40	definitely dental services for children	6/2/2025 10:29 AM
41	Being able to see a Doctor on Saturday when myself or a kid is sick so I don't have to use the ER.	5/30/2025 1:23 PM
42	Not sure	5/30/2025 12:57 PM
43	Pediatric occupational therapy. Speech language therapy. Orthodontist.	5/30/2025 8:50 AM
44	More adult recreation	5/29/2025 2:31 PM
45	N/a	5/29/2025 2:21 PM
46	Eye care and better dental options	5/28/2025 9:57 AM
47	Hearing aids, cheaper vision options	5/23/2025 4:46 AM
48	Quality services, feel like many of the providers graduated low in their class. Also would like more services.	5/21/2025 12:37 PM
49	Vision and dental availability in less than a 3month span.	5/20/2025 10:24 AM
50	Neurology	5/20/2025 9:05 AM
51	Does it matter? We don't get quality doctors here	5/18/2025 2:37 PM
52	More specialties.	5/16/2025 12:46 PM
53	Urologist, more eye care	5/16/2025 10:35 AM
54	More vision care, more options for mental health providers	5/15/2025 8:27 PM
55	More options for dentists and vision.	5/15/2025 12:33 PM
56	More access to dentists and optometrist	5/15/2025 11:28 AM
57	Different dental practices	5/15/2025 5:07 AM
58	I'm not sure	5/14/2025 9:23 PM
59	N/A	5/14/2025 8:17 PM
60	My insurance does not cover dental services in Harney County and I've had to travel to Bend in the past for dental services. I would like to see more organized adult sports, community events, and opportunities for engagement outside of what limited offerings are available.	5/14/2025 6:48 PM
61	?	5/14/2025 4:10 PM
62	More surgeons do not such a long wait time.	5/14/2025 2:47 PM
63	More vision, dental and mental health.	5/14/2025 2:21 PM

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64	I	5/14/2025 1:18 PM
65	More dental options	5/14/2025 12:45 PM
66	More dentists and more eye doctors. Our current eye doctor doesn't accept my insurance	5/14/2025 12:04 PM
67	Cardiologist	5/14/2025 11:14 AM
68	Chemotherapy infusions	5/14/2025 11:10 AM
69	N/a	5/14/2025 10:45 AM
70	Confident care. Everything has to be looked at outside of the area before we have an idea of what is going on. At this point we might as well travel out of the area for care.	5/14/2025 9:29 AM
71	More specialists	5/14/2025 7:38 AM
72	All	5/13/2025 6:23 PM
73	I like that specialists occasionally come to Burns to provide care. I would like to have cataract surgery performed locally.	5/13/2025 7:49 AM
74	Eye exams to receive a prescription that can be taken online maybe? Groups for those wanting holistic options?	5/13/2025 7:44 AM
75	Good mental health. Chiropractor that takes my insurance	5/12/2025 7:29 PM
76	More mental health options specializing in children and families	5/12/2025 7:13 PM
77	Planned Parenthood or a female gynecologist who is not a co-worker. Pediatric dental clinic who takes OHP. Oncologist who visits more than every 3 months. A health food store. Prenatal education not by a patient's provider. Prenatal and postpartum doula services. A hospital OB coordinator who would support staff and patients during nights and weekends.	5/12/2025 3:56 PM
78	Dentist and eye doctor that take Oregon health plan	5/12/2025 2:56 PM
79	Cardiac, dentistry	5/8/2025 7:05 PM
80	Dentist that accepts OHP and is taking new patients	5/8/2025 1:52 PM
81	Better general practitioners, better substance and mental programs	5/8/2025 10:27 AM
82	Classes on healthy lifestyle & weight loss; classes on living with diabetes or depression, things people could do differently to combat those issues.	5/7/2025 12:36 PM
83	More eye care, more mental health, more dental care	5/6/2025 2:57 PM
84	Cardiology, enhanced behavioral health, dentist	5/6/2025 2:16 PM
85	None we have every thing	5/6/2025 2:09 PM
86	N/A	5/6/2025 1:53 PM
87	21	5/4/2025 7:13 PM
88	Dental, occupational therapy	5/4/2025 7:40 AM
89	cheerful	5/3/2025 7:49 PM
90	cheerful	5/3/2025 7:46 PM
91	cheerful	5/3/2025 7:46 PM
92	cheerful	5/3/2025 7:46 PM
93	cheerful	5/3/2025 7:45 PM
94	cheerful	5/3/2025 7:45 PM
95	cheerful	5/3/2025 7:45 PM
96	cheerful	5/3/2025 7:44 PM
97	cheerful	5/3/2025 7:44 PM

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402	cheerful	5/3/2025 6:18 PM
403	cheerful	5/3/2025 6:18 PM
404	cheerful	5/3/2025 6:18 PM
405	cheerful	5/3/2025 6:17 PM
406	cheerful	5/3/2025 6:17 PM
407	cheerful	5/3/2025 6:17 PM
408	cheerful	5/3/2025 6:16 PM
409	cheerful	5/3/2025 6:16 PM
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411	cheerful	5/3/2025 6:15 PM
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419	cheerful	5/3/2025 6:13 PM
420	cheerful	5/3/2025 6:13 PM
421	cheerful	5/3/2025 6:13 PM
422	cheerful	5/3/2025 6:11 PM
423	cheerful	5/3/2025 6:11 PM
424	cheerful	5/3/2025 6:11 PM
425	cheerful	5/3/2025 6:11 PM
426	Better dental and less expensive eye doctors	5/3/2025 8:58 AM
427	cheerful	5/3/2025 7:54 AM
428	More pharmacies and eye care	5/2/2025 10:25 AM
429	Radiation treatments	5/1/2025 8:31 PM
430	More options for eye care	5/1/2025 5:58 PM
431	More drs	5/1/2025 4:01 PM

**Q7 If you feel like you need to seek out mental health or addiction services, but haven't done so yet, what is stopping you? Check all that apply. If this question does not apply to you, check "not applicable."**

Answered: 461 Skipped: 0

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Other (please specify)	76.36%	352
I am worried about stigma/shame/embarrassment.	74.84%	345
I don't have insurance or I don't think care will be covered by my insurance.	73.97%	341
Not applicable (N/A)	17.79%	82
I am concerned about privacy/confidentiality.	5.21%	24
I don't know where to go for care.	1.74%	8
Total Respondents: 461		

## Q8 What is the biggest mental health or addiction issue that you see in this community?

Answered: 455 Skipped: 6

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Depression and suicide	1.76%	8
Drug addiction/substance abuse	20.22%	92
Social conflicts	74.51%	339
Isolation/disconnection from social supports	1.76%	8
Stress/anxiety	1.76%	8
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>455</b>

## Q9 What stressors do you see in this community that contribute to problems with physical or mental health? Check all that apply.

Answered: 460 Skipped: 1

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Unemployment or underemployment (not enough hours, pay, or benefits)	14.57%	67
Substance abuse	94.57%	435
Small-town dynamics (gossip, bias, social conflicts, etc.)	15.87%	73
Isolation	80.65%	371
Caregiver burnout	5.00%	23
Total Respondents: 460		

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**Q10** In the last 6 months, have you been houseless for any amount of time? (Some examples of being houseless include couch surfing as well as living in a tent, vehicle, shelter, or place without running water.)

Answered: 121    Skipped: 340

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	5.79%	7
No	94.21%	114
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>121</b>

## Q11 When you are seeking healthcare, how likely are you to consider Harney District Hospital and its affiliated clinics?

Answered: 122 Skipped: 339

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very likely	53.28%	65
Likely	30.33%	37
Neither likely nor unlikely	5.74%	7
Unlikely	6.56%	8
Very unlikely	4.10%	5
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>122</b>

## Q12 What factors influenced your ranking in Question 11?

Answered: 447 Skipped: 14

Note: The word "hopeful" was submitted for responses 104-440. We believe these answers were submitted by chatbots. Some of these responses were deleted for the sake of brevity.

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	It has the most diverse care, and I don't really care for some of the providers at the other clinics.	6/9/2025 12:55 PM
2	It's the only one here.	6/9/2025 12:48 PM
3	Experience	6/9/2025 12:44 PM
4	Good past experience.	6/9/2025 12:34 PM
5	Too unprofessional	6/9/2025 12:30 PM
6	Just the time frame to get a certain test done. I've never used the clinics.	6/9/2025 12:25 PM
7	It's the only hospital available for me.	6/9/2025 11:41 AM
8	8	6/9/2025 11:36 AM
9	I have found a physician I like who is easier to get an appointment with. I got to Bend for anything serious.	6/9/2025 11:22 AM
10	What my doctor recommends	6/9/2025 10:22 AM
11	I live in Burns, and there is no one else in town to go to.	6/9/2025 10:18 AM
12	I have had positive experiences and professional, great care.	6/9/2025 10:13 AM
13	Location	6/9/2025 10:01 AM
14	Too many problems occurring after surgeries	6/9/2025 9:56 AM
15	Care providers do not stay working for HDH for very long.	6/4/2025 11:43 AM
16	Have have a referral from HDH first	6/3/2025 4:38 PM
17	Our local healthcare is fine.	6/3/2025 11:16 AM
18	I do not want to drive out of town.	6/3/2025 7:56 AM
19	Proximity. If I need a specialist I will go out of town though	6/2/2025 9:14 PM
20	Unless for and ER visit or needing x-rays, Theres only one other option, being the health department. I worked with many different doctors in the hospital for numerous things and have never gotten solution until I went to the health department.	6/2/2025 5:23 PM
21	Where my primary care doctor is already, the care I know the providers give.	6/2/2025 5:12 PM
22	Good doctors	6/2/2025 4:17 PM
23	Only option in town	6/2/2025 3:49 PM
24	my PCP is here in town	6/2/2025 3:32 PM
25	Distance, accessibility, the comfort a more personal approach, sometimes affordability	6/2/2025 2:59 PM
26	Very accessible, several very knowledgeable and well educated people, including doctors & nurses are employed there and have been there for several years.	6/2/2025 2:49 PM
27	past experiences	6/2/2025 2:23 PM
28	Ease, no travel	6/2/2025 2:07 PM
29	Clinic and Hospital Culture	6/2/2025 2:06 PM
30	NA	6/2/2025 2:04 PM

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31	Lack of confidence in ER providers actually caring what is going on with you or your family. Feeling like pills are being pushed instead of solving what the actual problem is.	6/2/2025 2:00 PM
32	Professionalism and quality of doctors available/on staff.	6/2/2025 1:59 PM
33	Small town!	6/2/2025 1:59 PM
34	Personal	6/2/2025 12:36 PM
35	I did seek assistance only when absolutely needed.	6/2/2025 11:54 AM
36	lack of privacy/confidentiality due to it being such a small town	6/2/2025 11:48 AM
37	Always a great experience and excellent care.	6/2/2025 11:38 AM
38	some providers seem rushed, aren't thorough, and do not seem genuine, and others are great.	6/2/2025 11:19 AM
39	its where i work and my insurance is from here	6/2/2025 11:11 AM
40	Proximity	6/2/2025 11:03 AM
41	I have received very good healthcare at the hospital	6/2/2025 10:56 AM
42	Previously established care with another provider elsewhere that I would stay with	6/2/2025 10:54 AM
43	I like the providers	6/2/2025 10:47 AM
44	Confidentiality	6/2/2025 10:40 AM
45	caring staff	6/2/2025 10:38 AM
46	close to home. Employees are kind and are familiar faces	6/2/2025 10:38 AM
47	have gotten care here already	6/2/2025 10:36 AM
48	Having people who care about your well being	6/2/2025 10:35 AM
49	.	6/2/2025 10:35 AM
50	The lack of privacy and professionalism of several people that like to gossip.	6/2/2025 10:33 AM
51	I believe that HDH has excellent doctors and staff.	6/2/2025 10:33 AM
52	due to the poor treatment of Emergency room Staff Dr. Clark has always treated me very disrespectfully. I am Native American and the few times that I had a visit he stereotypes me as an alcoholic which my sickness was not cause due to alcoholism.	6/2/2025 10:29 AM
53	I like the Doctors.	5/30/2025 1:23 PM
54	Likely because of convenience and I do feel they provide good care. Not "very likely" because there are privacy issues	5/30/2025 12:57 PM
55	HDH has very qualified health care providers.	5/30/2025 8:50 AM
56	Only hospital in the area	5/29/2025 2:31 PM
57	It's where I know to go.	5/29/2025 2:21 PM
58	I know my providers and nurses.	5/28/2025 9:57 AM
59	Confidentiality	5/24/2025 8:00 AM
60	It's the only option I know of and I have received amazing care and doctors are high quality (Dr. Moore, Danyel Peters, Ty Volle).	5/23/2025 4:46 AM
61	I feel the quality of care is bare minimum, Took many travelers, when the community has qualified professionals to take those jobs, medical facilities have just burned out professionals or treated them poorly.	5/21/2025 12:37 PM
62	The Doctors at Harney are AMAZING!!!!	5/20/2025 10:24 AM
63	Accessible	5/20/2025 9:05 AM
64	Lack of quality care	5/18/2025 2:37 PM

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65	The amount of specialties	5/16/2025 12:46 PM
66	I already have a care provider at hdh	5/16/2025 10:35 AM
67	I trust the providers here.	5/15/2025 9:41 PM
68	Good providers and caring staff	5/15/2025 8:27 PM
69	Knowing a lot of the staff and popem who work at HDH.	5/15/2025 12:33 PM
70	It's the only local place, and they have done well in the past.	5/15/2025 11:28 AM
71	Convenience and excellent care	5/15/2025 5:07 AM
72	I think the local health care facilities have their pros and cons and depending on a persons specific likings I may recommend them locally or out side of our community.	5/14/2025 9:23 PM
73	Location	5/14/2025 8:17 PM
74	HDH is my only option locally for general healthcare, imaging, etc. I'm appreciative for the hospital being available in the county, but would be excited for more, additional services to be provided.	5/14/2025 6:48 PM
75	I think it's all that's available here? And I like my doctor there, and had an excellent experience with the physical therapists.	5/14/2025 4:10 PM
76	Happy with providers	5/14/2025 2:47 PM
77	I think it's a great facility	5/14/2025 2:21 PM
78	I have always had a good experience	5/14/2025 1:18 PM
79	I've always been treated with top quality care.	5/14/2025 12:45 PM
80	I have always received pretty good care	5/14/2025 12:04 PM
81	Lack of specialized care	5/14/2025 11:14 AM
82	We have some very good doctors	5/14/2025 11:10 AM
83	If I am able to get in at a time that fits my schedule	5/14/2025 10:45 AM
84	Confidence in the care received. Turn over. It's hard to get to know a doctor when with so much turn over. Feels like HC us a stepping stone into a career for doctors. Wish HCwas the career option.	5/14/2025 9:29 AM
85	All	5/13/2025 6:23 PM
86	being seen locally by quality providers	5/13/2025 7:49 AM
87	I don't want to drive 2 hours for other options.	5/13/2025 7:44 AM
88	I have seen them before. Have never had an issue with labs or imaging. My PCP is great!	5/12/2025 7:29 PM
89	No complaints with services at hdh so far	5/12/2025 7:13 PM
90	Availability of services, which doctor is working in the ER that day, previously my out of state insurance didn't cover HDH, not interested in having co-workers provide any personal medical care, lack of adequate training provided to OB nurses.	5/12/2025 3:56 PM
91	History of good care at the hospital..	5/12/2025 2:56 PM
92	My history of receiving superlative care at HDH	5/8/2025 7:05 PM
93	Not other options near by	5/8/2025 1:52 PM
94	The Doctor's and staff are lacking and I hear employees talking about patient's personal information around town.	5/8/2025 10:27 AM
95	Quality healthcare, good providers & friendly staff. Although there may be some privacy concerns because some providers have loose lips.	5/7/2025 12:36 PM
96	Confidentiality, needed services not offered here	5/6/2025 2:57 PM

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97	I know these people and they are good people	5/6/2025 2:18 PM
98	Great local hospital	5/6/2025 2:16 PM
99	Been going here for a long time	5/6/2025 2:09 PM
100	I have had good experiences with them before.	5/6/2025 2:00 PM
101	N/A	5/6/2025 1:53 PM
102	21	5/4/2025 7:13 PM
103	I enjoy the care myself and family have received from HDH so I trust their partners/referral clinics	5/4/2025 7:40 AM
104	hopeful	5/3/2025 7:49 PM
105	hopeful	5/3/2025 7:46 PM
106	hopeful	5/3/2025 7:46 PM
107	hopeful	5/3/2025 7:46 PM
108	hopeful	5/3/2025 7:45 PM
109	hopeful	5/3/2025 7:45 PM
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111	hopeful	5/3/2025 7:44 PM
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114	hopeful	5/3/2025 7:43 PM
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118	hopeful	5/3/2025 7:42 PM
119	hopeful	5/3/2025 7:42 PM
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126	hopeful	5/3/2025 7:40 PM
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128	hopeful	5/3/2025 7:40 PM
129	hopeful	5/3/2025 7:40 PM
130	hopeful	5/3/2025 7:39 PM
131	hopeful	5/3/2025 7:38 PM
132	hopeful	5/3/2025 7:38 PM
133	hopeful	5/3/2025 7:38 PM
134	hopeful	5/3/2025 7:38 PM

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439	hopeful	5/3/2025 6:11 PM
440	hopeful	5/3/2025 6:11 PM
441	I work here, I trust our staff and believe they have the patients best interest in mind	5/3/2025 8:58 AM
442	hopeful	5/3/2025 7:54 AM
443	The providers treat you like family.	5/2/2025 10:25 AM
444	Because I have a very good doctor here.	5/1/2025 8:31 PM
445	My primary care is outside of HDH, but I receive other services through HDH	5/1/2025 5:58 PM
446	Availability	5/1/2025 4:01 PM
447	Everyone is helpful and caring	5/1/2025 1:00 PM

## Q13 How likely are you to use support groups or health-education offerings?

Answered: 123    Skipped: 338

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very likely	11.38%	14
Likely	21.95%	27
Neither likely or unlikely	33.33%	41
Unlikely	18.70%	23
Very unlikely	14.63%	18
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>123</b>

## Q14 If you answered "likely" or "very likely," what groups or classes would you be interested in?

Answered: 391 Skipped: 70

Note: The word "ideal" was submitted for responses 51-387. We believe these answers were submitted by chatbots. Some of these responses were deleted for the sake of brevity.

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Nutrition. Yoga/Pilates.	6/9/2025 12:55 PM
2	Nutrition, cooking classes, exercise groups	6/9/2025 12:44 PM
3	Anything that promotes better health and helps us get better knowledge on health topics.	6/9/2025 12:40 PM
4	Sleep help	6/9/2025 12:34 PM
5	Classes about taking care of yourself and others.	6/9/2025 11:41 AM
6	General caregiver skills	6/9/2025 11:26 AM
7	All	6/9/2025 9:56 AM
8	Not sure	6/3/2025 4:38 PM
9	Herbal medicine hands on workshops	6/2/2025 5:23 PM
10	Nutrition	6/2/2025 4:17 PM
11	hobby classes for social support	6/2/2025 3:32 PM
12	Mindfulness, stress management; nutrition; swimming or water-based exercise; structured walking opportunities;	6/2/2025 2:59 PM
13	Ageing groups, exercise for seniors.	6/2/2025 2:49 PM
14	NA	6/2/2025 2:04 PM
15	Yoga, pilates, anything fitness related.	6/2/2025 1:59 PM
16	N/a	6/2/2025 12:36 PM
17	mothering classes aka parenting classes. dance for my kids.	6/2/2025 11:54 AM
18	n/a	6/2/2025 11:38 AM
19	n/a	6/2/2025 11:19 AM
20	nutrition	6/2/2025 11:11 AM
21	yoga, meditation	6/2/2025 10:38 AM
22	diabetes management group- i want to know more about how to be healthier with my insulin	6/2/2025 10:38 AM
23	mental health care	6/2/2025 10:36 AM
24	Exercise and healthy eating.	5/30/2025 1:23 PM
25	n/a	5/30/2025 12:57 PM
26	Exercise group, mom's group, caregiver group.	5/30/2025 8:50 AM
27	N/A	5/29/2025 2:31 PM
28	Grief	5/29/2025 2:21 PM
29	Nutrition or physical	5/28/2025 9:57 AM
30	Chronic health Diabetes Obesity	5/24/2025 8:00 AM
31	Cooking classes, health education, hobbies.	5/23/2025 4:46 AM

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32	Cross training for other departments within the hospital to elevate patient care during staff shortages.	5/20/2025 10:24 AM
33	None	5/16/2025 12:46 PM
34	Health careers in general so I can see what I like and dislike.	5/14/2025 9:23 PM
35	Nutrition/Meal prep	5/14/2025 6:48 PM
36	Na	5/14/2025 4:10 PM
37	Cancer survivor	5/14/2025 2:47 PM
38	Healthy lifestyle	5/14/2025 12:04 PM
39	Most all things having to do with health	5/14/2025 10:45 AM
40	Weight loss	5/14/2025 9:29 AM
41	Na	5/13/2025 6:23 PM
42	cancer support group	5/13/2025 7:49 AM
43	Lifestyle based diet groups. Holistic options. Adult physical activity groups.	5/13/2025 7:44 AM
44	I previously attended cancer support groups and got what I needed at that time. I am interested in advanced health topics.	5/12/2025 3:56 PM
45	N/A	5/8/2025 1:52 PM
46	Lack of knowledge to run programs. The difference between what happens here and in other cities is pretty significant	5/8/2025 10:27 AM
47	Weight loss and healthy habits class	5/7/2025 12:36 PM
48	None	5/6/2025 2:00 PM
49	20	5/4/2025 7:13 PM
50	Mother/parenting, child age related	5/4/2025 7:40 AM
51	ideal	5/3/2025 7:49 PM
52	ideal	5/3/2025 7:46 PM
53	ideal	5/3/2025 7:46 PM
54	ideal	5/3/2025 7:46 PM
55	ideal	5/3/2025 7:45 PM
56	ideal	5/3/2025 7:45 PM
57	ideal	5/3/2025 7:45 PM
58	ideal	5/3/2025 7:44 PM
59	ideal	5/3/2025 7:44 PM
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61	ideal	5/3/2025 7:43 PM
62	ideal	5/3/2025 7:43 PM
63	ideal	5/3/2025 7:43 PM
64	ideal	5/3/2025 7:43 PM
65	ideal	5/3/2025 7:42 PM
66	ideal	5/3/2025 7:42 PM
67	ideal	5/3/2025 7:42 PM
68	ideal	5/3/2025 7:41 PM

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373	ideal	5/3/2025 6:15 PM
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376	ideal	5/3/2025 6:15 PM
377	ideal	5/3/2025 6:14 PM
378	ideal	5/3/2025 6:14 PM
379	ideal	5/3/2025 6:14 PM
380	ideal	5/3/2025 6:14 PM
381	ideal	5/3/2025 6:13 PM
382	ideal	5/3/2025 6:13 PM
383	ideal	5/3/2025 6:13 PM
384	ideal	5/3/2025 6:11 PM
385	ideal	5/3/2025 6:11 PM
386	ideal	5/3/2025 6:11 PM
387	ideal	5/3/2025 6:11 PM
388	N/A	5/3/2025 8:58 AM
389	ideal	5/3/2025 7:54 AM
390	I already go to CAN cancer support group.	5/1/2025 8:31 PM
391	NA	5/1/2025 5:58 PM

**Q15 In what zip code is your home located? Enter a 5-digit zip code (i.e. 97720):**

Answered: 87      Skipped: 374

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	97720	6/9/2025 12:55 PM
2	97738	6/9/2025 12:49 PM
3	97720	6/9/2025 12:45 PM
4	97720	6/9/2025 12:41 PM
5	97720	6/9/2025 12:35 PM
6	97720	6/9/2025 12:31 PM
7	97720	6/9/2025 12:26 PM
8	97720	6/9/2025 11:42 AM
9	97738	6/9/2025 11:37 AM
10	97720	6/9/2025 11:27 AM
11	97720	6/9/2025 11:22 AM
12	97720	6/9/2025 10:26 AM
13	97720	6/9/2025 10:23 AM
14	97720	6/9/2025 10:19 AM
15	97720	6/9/2025 10:14 AM
16	97720	6/9/2025 10:03 AM
17	97720	6/9/2025 9:57 AM
18	97720	6/4/2025 11:59 AM
19	97720	6/4/2025 11:43 AM
20	97738	6/3/2025 11:16 AM
21	97720	6/3/2025 7:56 AM
22	97720	6/2/2025 5:23 PM
23	97720	6/2/2025 5:12 PM
24	Hines, OR	6/2/2025 3:49 PM
25	97738	6/2/2025 3:32 PM
26	97738	6/2/2025 2:49 PM
27	97720	6/2/2025 2:23 PM
28	97738	6/2/2025 2:07 PM
29	97738	6/2/2025 2:06 PM
30	97720	6/2/2025 2:04 PM
31	97738	6/2/2025 2:00 PM

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32	97720	6/2/2025 1:59 PM
33	97720	6/2/2025 1:59 PM
34	97720	6/2/2025 11:54 AM
35	97738	6/2/2025 11:48 AM
36	97738	6/2/2025 11:43 AM
37	97738	6/2/2025 11:38 AM
38	97720	6/2/2025 11:19 AM
39	97720	6/2/2025 11:11 AM
40	97720	6/2/2025 11:03 AM
41	97738	6/2/2025 10:56 AM
42	97720	6/2/2025 10:54 AM
43	97720	6/2/2025 10:47 AM
44	97738	6/2/2025 10:45 AM
45	97738	6/2/2025 10:41 AM
46	97738	6/2/2025 10:40 AM
47	97720	6/2/2025 10:38 AM
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55	97720	5/30/2025 12:57 PM
56	97738	5/30/2025 8:50 AM
57	75020	5/29/2025 2:21 PM
58	97720 97720	5/28/2025 9:57 AM
59	97720	5/24/2025 8:00 AM
60	97720	5/23/2025 4:46 AM
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62	97738	5/15/2025 8:27 PM
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## Q16 How long have you been a resident of Harney County?

Answered: 88 Skipped: 373

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	26 years	6/9/2025 12:55 PM
2	21 years	6/9/2025 12:49 PM
3	4 years	6/9/2025 12:45 PM
4	5 years	6/9/2025 12:41 PM
5	18 years	6/9/2025 12:35 PM
6	45 years	6/9/2025 12:31 PM
7	6 months	6/9/2025 12:26 PM
8	5 months	6/9/2025 11:42 AM
9	1 year	6/9/2025 11:37 AM
10	40 years	6/9/2025 11:27 AM
11	20 years	6/9/2025 11:22 AM
12	10 months	6/9/2025 10:26 AM
13	30 years	6/9/2025 10:23 AM
14	50 years	6/9/2025 10:19 AM
15	35 years	6/9/2025 10:14 AM
16	5 years and 5 months	6/9/2025 10:03 AM
17	20 years	6/9/2025 9:57 AM
18	14 years	6/4/2025 11:59 AM
19	55 years	6/4/2025 11:43 AM
20	65 years	6/3/2025 11:16 AM
21	30 yrs	6/3/2025 7:56 AM
22	24 years	6/2/2025 5:23 PM
23	9 years	6/2/2025 5:12 PM
24	months	6/2/2025 3:49 PM
25	30 years	6/2/2025 3:32 PM
26	30 years	6/2/2025 2:49 PM
27	27yrs	6/2/2025 2:23 PM
28	55	6/2/2025 2:07 PM
29	OR	6/2/2025 2:06 PM
30	5 years	6/2/2025 2:04 PM
31	37 years	6/2/2025 2:00 PM
32	20+	6/2/2025 1:59 PM
33	2 years	6/2/2025 1:59 PM

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34	9 years	6/2/2025 11:54 AM
35	48 years	6/2/2025 11:48 AM
36	9 months	6/2/2025 11:43 AM
37	45 years	6/2/2025 11:38 AM
38	6 years	6/2/2025 11:25 AM
39	3 years	6/2/2025 11:19 AM
40	20	6/2/2025 11:11 AM
41	38 years	6/2/2025 11:03 AM
42	19 years	6/2/2025 10:56 AM
43	6 months	6/2/2025 10:54 AM
44	2 yrs	6/2/2025 10:47 AM
45	5 years	6/2/2025 10:45 AM
46	8 years	6/2/2025 10:41 AM
47	50+ years	6/2/2025 10:40 AM
48	16 years	6/2/2025 10:38 AM
49	20 yrs	6/2/2025 10:36 AM
50	18 years	6/2/2025 10:35 AM
51	5.5 years	6/2/2025 10:35 AM
52	13yrs	6/2/2025 10:33 AM
53	40 years	6/2/2025 10:33 AM
54	37 years	6/2/2025 10:29 AM
55	36 years	5/30/2025 1:23 PM
56	2 years	5/30/2025 12:57 PM
57	38 years	5/30/2025 8:50 AM
58	A couple weeks	5/29/2025 2:21 PM
59	38 years	5/28/2025 9:57 AM
60	35 years	5/24/2025 8:00 AM
61	6 years	5/23/2025 4:46 AM
62	20 years	5/16/2025 12:46 PM
63	43 years	5/15/2025 8:27 PM
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65	10 years	5/14/2025 8:17 PM
66	1 year	5/14/2025 6:48 PM
67	20 years	5/14/2025 2:21 PM
68	40+ years	5/13/2025 7:49 AM
69	26+ yrs	5/13/2025 7:44 AM
70	Almost 1 year	5/12/2025 7:29 PM
71	27 years	5/12/2025 2:56 PM

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73	25 yrs	5/8/2025 7:05 PM
74	12	5/8/2025 10:27 AM
75	17 years	5/7/2025 12:36 PM
76	5 years	5/6/2025 2:57 PM
77	10 months	5/6/2025 2:16 PM
78	25 years	5/6/2025 2:09 PM
79	My whole life, 23 years	5/6/2025 2:00 PM
80	23 years	5/4/2025 7:40 AM
81	30	5/3/2025 7:54 AM
82	24 years	5/1/2025 8:31 PM
83	21 years	5/1/2025 5:58 PM
84	1 month	5/1/2025 4:01 PM
85	18 years	5/1/2025 1:47 PM
86	4 years	5/1/2025 1:00 PM
87	30 plus years	5/1/2025 12:36 PM
88	17	5/1/2025 10:28 AM

## Q17 How would you describe your race or ethnic identity? Please check ALL that apply.

Answered: 85 Skipped: 376

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
American Indian or Alaska Native	9.41% 8
Asian	0.00% 0
Black or African American	1.18% 1
Hispanic or Latinx	5.88% 5
Middle Eastern or North African	0.00% 0
White	89.41% 76
Another race or ethnic identity	2.35% 2
Total Respondents: 85	

## Q18 Which age category do you belong to?

Answered: 87 Skipped: 374

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Younger than 18	0.00%	0
18-20 years old	1.15%	1
21-29 years old	14.94%	13
30-39 years old	18.39%	16
40-49 years old	14.94%	13
50-64 years old	37.93%	33
65-79 years old	11.49%	10
80 and older	1.15%	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>87</b>

## Q19 What is your gender identity?

Answered: 85 Skipped: 376

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Male	12.94%	11
Female	87.06%	74
Non-binary	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>85</b>

## Q20 Do you identify has LGBTQ+ or two-spirit?

Answered: 83 Skipped: 378

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	6.02%	5
No	93.98%	78
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>83</b>

## Q21 What is your health insurance status? Check all that apply.

Answered: 88    Skipped: 373

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I don't have health insurance.	3.41%	3
I'm on the Oregon Health Plan (OHP)/Medicaid.	12.50%	11
I have Medicare.	17.05%	15
I'm insured through my employer or family member's employer.	70.45%	62
I have a private plan that I pay for myself.	7.95%	7
I have insurance through the Veteran's Administration (VA).	0.00%	0
I don't know.	0.00%	0
Other (please specify):	4.55%	4
Total Respondents: 88		

## Q22 What is your current employment status?

Answered: 86 Skipped: 375

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Employed, full time	70.93%	61
Employed, part time	10.47%	9
Self-employed	3.49%	3
Unemployed	3.49%	3
Retired	9.30%	8
Disabled	2.33%	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>86</b>

## Q23 What is the highest level of education that you have completed?

Answered: 88    Skipped: 373

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Less than high school	3.41%    3
High school diploma or GED	35.23%    31
Vocational training or 2-year degree	23.86%    21
A 4-year college degree or more	37.50%    33
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>88</b>

**Q24 What was your gross household income (before taxes and deductions) for last year (2024)? Your best guess is fine.**

Answered: 115 Skipped: 346

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than \$10,000	4.35%	5
\$10,000 to \$14,999	0.87%	1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	6.09%	7
\$25,000 to \$34,999	13.91%	16
\$35,000 to \$49,999	17.39%	20
\$50,000 to \$74,999	20.87%	24
\$75,000 to \$99,999	13.04%	15
More than \$100,000	23.48%	27
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>115</b>

## GEOGRAPHY

County: HARNEY

Major Town: Burns

**Service area includes the following ZIP Codes: 97710, 97720, 97721, 97722, 97732, 97736, 97738, 97758, 97904, 97917**

Major Geographic Features: Mountains: 6,600 feet; Two rivers; Marshes

Elevation: 4148

## TRANSPORTATION

Miles from	Burns	to:	TYPE OF ROAD
Nearest Larger Town:	Ontario	130	— Primary
County Seat:	Burns	0	— n/a
Nearest Hospital:	Burns	0	— n/a
Special Transportation Barriers:			Mountains, Unimproved Roads
Systems:			Harney County Dial-a-Ride, Tribal Transit Services Bus, Eastern POINT regional bus

## WEATHER

Climate Zone: High Plateau

Average Temperature (Winter): 28

Average Temperature (Summer): 69



## DEMOGRAPHY (Claritas 2024)

	<u>Population</u>	<u>% Change</u>	<u>% Change</u> RURAL	<u>% Change</u> URBAN	<u>% Change</u> OREGON
2010	7,489	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2020	7,557	0.9%	7.9%	12.1%	10.6%
2024	7,616	0.8%	1.7%	0.4%	0.9%
2029	7,793	2.3%	3.2%	2.0%	2.5%

### CHANGE FROM 2010 TO 2024

<u>Age</u>	<u>2010 Pop</u>	<u>2024 Pop</u>	<u>% Change</u>	<u>% Change</u> RURAL	<u>% Change</u> URBAN	<u>% Change</u> OREGON
0-14	1,318	1,302	-1.2%	-4.5%	-5.3%	-5.0%
15-44	2,410	2,464	2.2%	8.6%	10.2%	9.7%
45-64	2,348	1,772	-24.5%	-10.6%	3.9%	-1.7%
65+	1,426	2,078	45.7%	60.7%	68.9%	65.2%
Total	7,502	7,616	1.5%	9.7%	12.6%	11.6%

## DEMOGRAPHY (Claritas 2024 - continued)

## 2024 POPULATION BREAKDOWN BY AGE

Age	Service Area				OREGON			
	Male	Female	Total	Percent	Male	Female	Total	Percent
0-14	671	631	1,302	17.1%	348,931	332,486	681,417	15.9%
15-20	323	259	582	7.6%	165,318	158,894	324,212	7.6%
21-24	193	142	335	4.4%	108,704	102,935	211,639	5.0%
25-34	379	356	735	9.7%	283,573	275,647	559,220	13.1%
35-44	382	430	812	10.7%	295,475	289,834	585,309	13.7%
45-64	848	924	1,772	23.3%	508,722	521,957	1,030,679	24.1%
65-74	610	559	1,169	15.3%	244,147	272,575	516,722	12.1%
75-84	373	331	704	9.2%	125,995	150,635	276,630	6.5%
85+	76	129	205	2.7%	33,818	54,196	88,014	2.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,855</b>	<b>3,761</b>	<b>7,616</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,114,683</b>	<b>2,159,159</b>	<b>4,273,842</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## OTHER POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS (Claritas 2024)

	<u>Service Area</u>	<u>Oregon</u>
Hispanic (all, including other and 2 or more, races )	5.7%	15.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander only (non-Hispanic)	0.3%	5.1%
African-American only (non-Hispanic)	0.1%	1.9%
Native American only (non-Hispanic)	2.9%	1.0%
Other, including 2 or more races (non-Hispanic)	5.8%	7.1%

## SOCIOECONOMICS (2019-2023 American Community Survey)

	<u>Service Area</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Rural</u>	<u>Oregon</u>
Population below Poverty Level (\$25,249 per year for 2 adults + 1 child<18 in 2024)	12.7%	12.8%	12.8%	11.9%
Population below 200% of Poverty Level	46.1%	46.2%	31.5%	27.6%
Population <18 below Poverty Level	13.0%	13.1%	15.2%	13.3%
Unemployed Labor Force Population	4.4%	4.4%	5.7%	5.4%
Population 18-64 with Disability	15.7%	15.8%	15.4%	12.6%
Population 65+ with Disability	36.4%	36.4%	36.5%	34.4%
Households receiving Cash Public Assistance	3.5%	3.5%	3.7%	3.9%
Population 25+ w/o High School Diploma	8.2%	8.2%	10.0%	8.3%
Population >5 who Speak English Less than "very well"	1.4%	1.4%	3.7%	5.3%
Uninsured Civilian Non-institutionalized Population	6.9%	7.0%	6.7%	6.2%
 Total OHP Eligibles (OHA, January 2025)	 41.1%	 41.2%	 38.5%	 34.9%

## SOCIOECONOMICS (various)

	<u>County</u>	<u>Oregon</u>
Receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (6/2024)	0.9%	1.3%
Children Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch (23-24 School Yr)	50.3%	51.0%
Receiving Food Stamps (6/2024--OR Dept of Human Services)	20.9%	17.2%
Government Employees as % of Total Employment (2023)	40.6%	14.4%
Uninsurance (2021--OHA OR Health Insurance Survey)	8.2%	4.6%
Medicare Enrollees (9/2024--CMS)	28.8%	22.1%

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (OR Employment Dept)

	<u>County</u>	<u>Oregon</u>	<u>U.S.</u>
2010	14.3	10.7	9.6
2020	6	7.6	8.1
2023	4.2	3.7	3.6
<b>Percent in Poverty, 2022</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12.6</b>
<b>Per Capita Income, 2023</b>	<b>\$53,228</b>	<b>\$67,838</b>	<b>\$69,810</b>
<b>Median Household Income, 2022</b>	<b>\$56,001</b>	<b>\$75,638</b>	<b>\$74,755</b>

## VITAL STATISTICS (Oregon Health Authority)

Maternity Characteristic		2019-2023 (Avg per year--rates per 1000 births)						
		TOTAL	Race				Ethnicity	
S E R V I C E	Average Total Births per Year		White	Black	NatAm	Asian	Other	Hispanic
	Low Birth Weight Rate	90.7	90.4	0.0	66.7	0.0	176.5	47.6
	Inadequate Prenatal Care Rate	41.5	45.2	0.0	66.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Infant Mortality Rate	2.6						
	Teen (15-19) Birth Rate	36.3	30.1	1000.0	66.7	0.0	58.8	47.6
O R E G O N	Average Total Births per Year	40,072	25,253	1011	377	2486	2408	8,390
	Low Birth Weight Rate	68.8	63.8	112.7	80.1	84.4	75.9	71.0
	Inadequate Prenatal Care Rate	62.2	50.3	102.8	172.9	76.5	85.7	76.1
	Infant Mortality Rate	4.4						
	Teen (15-19) Birth Rate	31.1	22	36	64	8	36.0	60

\*race numbers do not add up to total due to rounding and noninclusion of "unknown" race

## VITAL STATISTICS (Oregon Health Authority--continued)

### MORTALITY FIGURES (rates are per 100,000 persons [2024 pop])

#### CAUSE-SPECIFIC CRUDE DEATH RATES per 100,000 (Average per year 2019-2023):

	Service Area	County	Rural	OR	Deaths per Year in Service Area (Average of 2019-23):
Total:	1339.3	1344.5	1227.3	981.9	
Cancer:	233.7	233.4	248.8	195.6	
Heart Disease:	254.7	254.6	232.6	179.1	102
Unintended Injuries:	89.3	90.2	78.4	68.9	
Cerebrovascular Disease	65.7	66.3	65.9	54.7	
Chronic Lower Resp Disease	105.0	106.1	70.2	46.9	
Alzheimer's:	36.8	37.1	49.7	46.9	
Diabetes:	39.4	39.8	41.1	32.1	
Alcohol Induced:	44.6	45.1	33.8	27.0	
Suicide:	47.3	47.7	25.1	20.6	
Hypertension:	23.6	23.9	20.2	16.1	
					Service Area      County      Oregon
Age-adjusted Death Rate, (Avg per year 21-23)					1,131.9      1130.0      1031.0
Comparative Mortality Figure, (Avg per year 21-23)					1.3      1.3      1.0
Years of Life Lost Index, (Avg per year 21-23)					1.3      1.3      1.0
Preventable Hospitalizations per 1000 Pop: (2021-2023, Apprise)					10.6      10.7      6.1

## HEALTH RISK FACTORS (BRFSS; age-adjusted)

	County 2016-19	County 2018-21	Oregon 2018-21
% of Adults ever diagnosed w/ Cardiovascular Disease	6.1	10.8*	6.8
% of Adults ever diagnosed with Depression	24.1	20.8	25.5
% of Adults ever diagnosed with Diabetes	7	6.0*	8.5
% of Adults who are Tobacco Users (includes smoking)	39.2	21.7	24.0
% of Adults who are Obese	39.5	39.4	30.5
% of Adults ever diagnosed w/ High Blood Pressure	31.9	31.0	27.1
% of Adults with No Physical Activity Outside of Work	17.1	22.8	19.5
% of Adults with 1 or More Chronic Diseases	49.7	51.5	52.8
% of Adults ever diagnosed with Cancer	4.3	5.5*	8.1

## AREAS OF UNMET HEALTH CARE NEED VARIABLES

	Travel Time to Nearest PCPCH	Primary Care Capacity Ratio	Dentists Per 1000	Mental Health Providers per 1000	138-200% of Federal Poverty	ED Dental Visits per 1000	ED Mental Health Visits per 1000
Service Area	10	0.9	0.18	0.41	20.1%	4.8	14.4
Oregon	13.1	1.0	0.47	1.25	10.0%	3.3	16.8

## HEALTH CARE RESOURCES

### PRACTITIONERS IN SERVICE AREA

<b>Primary Care</b>	Licensed
Family Med Physicians (2023 FTE)	3.7
General Practice Physicians (2023 FTE)	0.0
Internal Med Physicians (2023 FTE)	0.0
Obstetricians/Gynecologists (2023 FTE)	2.0
Pediatricians (2023 FTE)	0.0
 Nurse Practitioners (2023 FTE)	3.6
Physician Assistants (2023 FTE)	1.9
<b>Dental</b>	
Dentists (2023 FTE)	1.4
Dental Hygienists (2023 FTE)	1.5
<b>Mental</b>	
Psychiatrists (2023 FTE)	0.1
Psychologists (2023 FTE)	0.0
Licensed Counselors & LMFT (2023 FTE)	1.1
Licensed Social Workers (2023 FTE)	1.0
Psychiatric Nurse Practitioners (2023 FTE)	0.9 (subset of NP and not added to Total)
<b>Other</b>	
Chiropractors (2023 FTE)	1.2
Direct Entry Midwives (2020)	0.0
General Surgeons (2023 FTE)	3.0
Naturopaths (2023 FTE)	0.0
Nurse Anesthetists-CRNA (2023 FTE)	1.9
Optometrists (2023 FTE)	0.4
Other Surgeons (2023 FTE)	1.4
Pharmacists (2023 FTE)	4.0
Registered Nurses (2023 FTE)	22.6 (non-NPs/CRNAs)
<b>Total</b>	49.9

### SUPPLY AND DEMAND FOR PRIMARY CARE VISITS IN SERVICE AREA

	<u>Service Area</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Persons Per Primary Care Physician:	1,328	1,499	1,170
Number of Visits Accommodated by:			
Primary Care Physicians (2023)	12,201		
Primary Care PAs and NPs (2023)	7,291		
Total	19,491		

Number of Primary Care Visits Needed by 2024 Service Area Population:

22,590

## HEALTH CARE RESOURCES (continued)

### CLINICS IN SERVICE AREA Number

Rural Health Clinics (RHC):	2
Federally Qualified Health Clinics (FQHC):	
School-Based Clinics	

### HOSPITALS IN SERVICE AREA (2023 Calendar Year)

Name:	Harney District Hospital
# of Staffed Beds:	25
Type:	A
CAH:	Yes
# of Inpatient Discharges:	311
# of ER Visits:	3,855
% Occupancy	9.9%
# of Births:	51
Avg IP Length of Stay:	4.6

## DESIGNATIONS OF SHORTAGE BY SERVICE AREA

1. Geographic/Population HPSA\*      Low income only
2. MUA/MUP\*:                              No
3. Mental Health HPSA\*:                Yes
4. Dental HPSA\*:                        Low income only

Office of Rural Health Unmet Need Area?      Yes

M(S)FW = Migrant (seasonal) farm worker

GOV = Designated at the request of the state governor due to local barriers and/or health conditions

\*Service Area geographies do not match exactly with Census Tracts or Sub-County Areas. Please check [www.ruralhealthinfo.org/am-i-rural](http://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/am-i-rural) for the latest and most accurate data using your specific address.

"Urban" and "Rural" refer to ORH Rural definitions: [www.ohsu.edu/ruraldata](http://www.ohsu.edu/ruraldata)

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## County Demographics

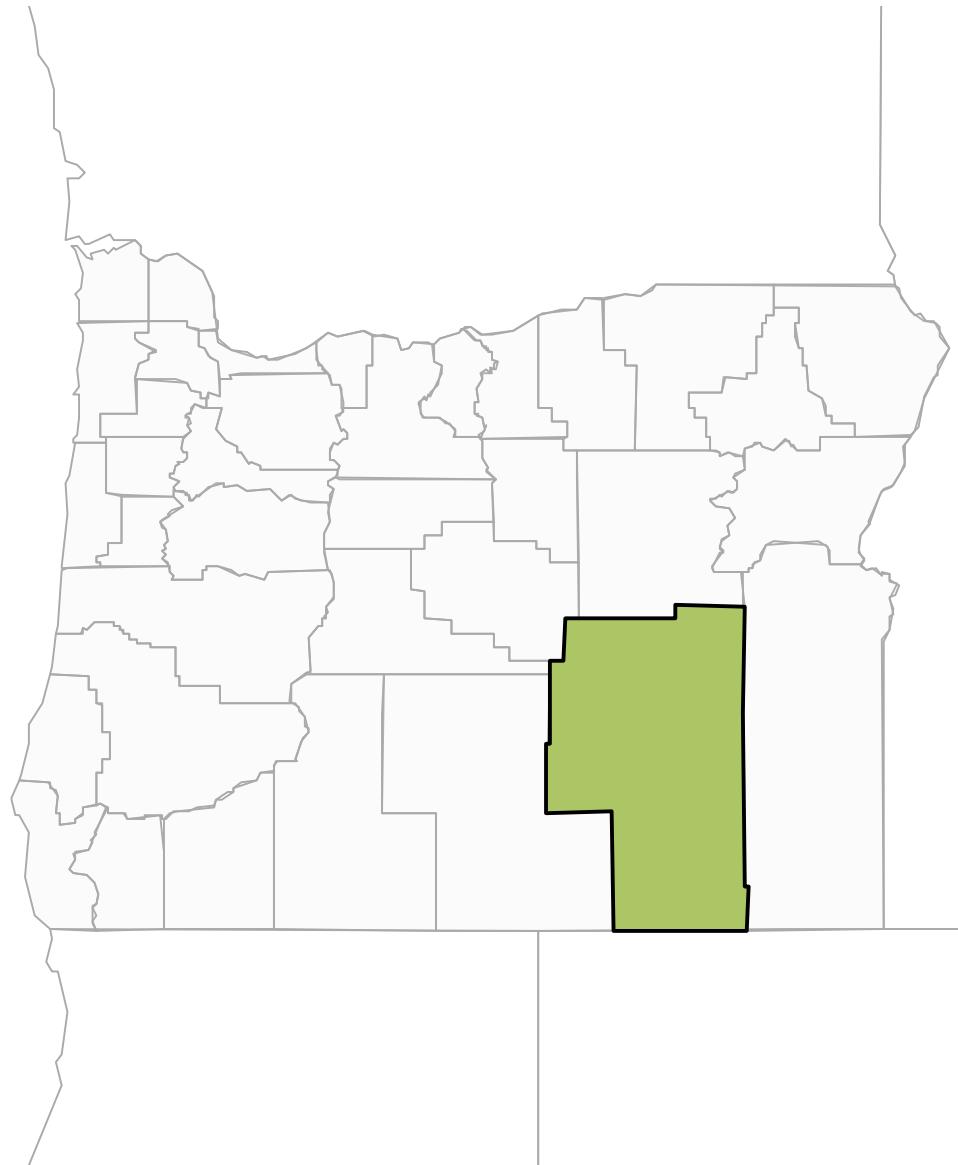
The health of a place results from past and present policies and practices. The land known as Harney County, along with the entirety of the U.S., has been home for many thousands of years to hundreds of Indigenous nations. Native Land Digital "strives to create and foster conversations about the history of colonialism, Indigenous ways of knowing, and settler-Indigenous relations."

Harney County, Oregon is Rural . In Harney County, 44.4% of the population lives in a low population density area .

	County	Oregon
Population **	7,515	4,240,137
% Below 18 Years of Age **	19.4%	19.7%
% 65 and Older **	26.3%	19.2%
% Non-Hispanic Black **	0.9%	2.0%
% American Indian or Alaska Native **	4.9%	1.9%
% Asian **	0.5%	5.1%
% Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander **	0.0%	0.5%
% Hispanic **	5.9%	14.4%
% Non-Hispanic White **	85.5%	73.5%
% Not Proficient in English **	1%	3%
% Female **	49.8%	50.1%
% Rural **	44.4%	19.5%

\*\* Use caution if comparing these data with prior years

[Hide demographic data](#)



## County Snapshot

This county's snapshot covers:

Health Outcomes 

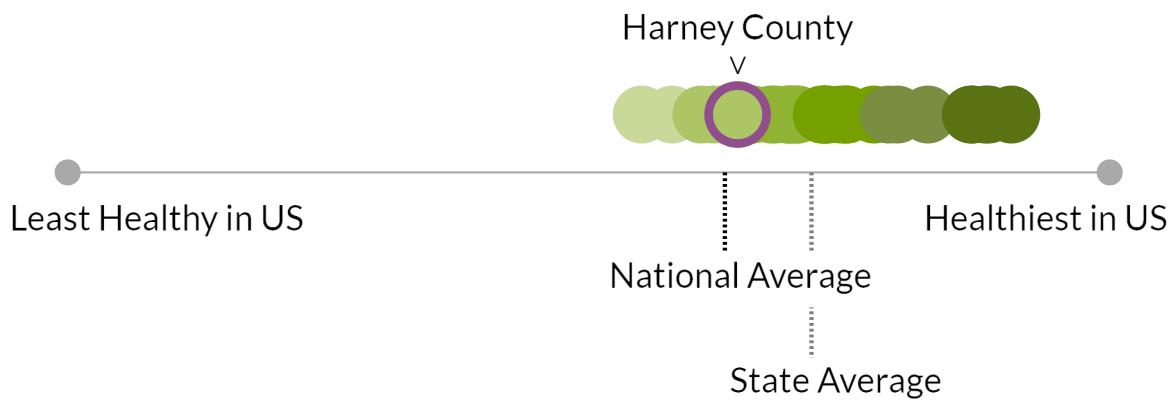
Health Factors 

## Harney County Health Outcomes

Health Outcomes tell us how long people live on average within a community, and how much physical and mental health people experience in a community while they are alive.

**Harney County is faring worse than the average county in Oregon for Health Outcomes, and about the same as the average county in the nation.**

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 Trends Available

Health Outcomes				
Length of Life		Harney County	Oregon	United States
Premature Death		9,500	6,700	8,000
Quality of Life		Harney County	Oregon	United States
Poor or Fair Health		18%	14%	14%
Poor Physical Health Days		4.1	3.3	3.3
Poor Mental Health Days		5.9	5.4	4.8
Low Birthweight		7%	7%	8%
Additional Health Outcomes (not included in summary)				

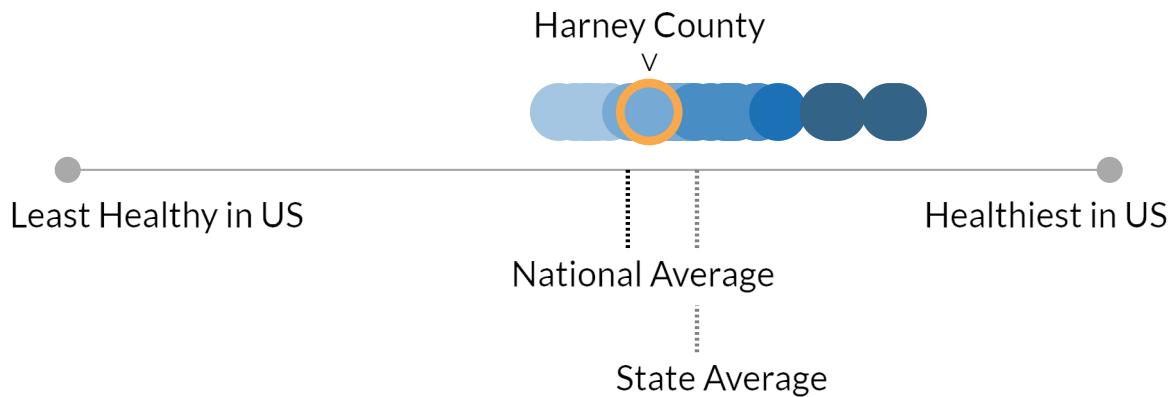
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## Harney County Health Factors

Many things influence how well and how long we live. Health Factors represent those things we can improve to live longer and healthier lives. They are indicators of the future health of our communities.

**Harney County is faring slightly worse than the average county in Oregon for Health Factors, and about the same as the average county in the nation.**

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Show areas to explore    Show areas of strength    Trends Available

Health Factors				
Health Behaviors		Harney County	Oregon	United States
Adult Smoking		19%	13%	15%
Adult Obesity		35%	31%	34%
Food Environment Index		7.2	8.1	7.7

Physical Inactivity		24%	20%	23%
Access to Exercise Opportunities		74%	88%	84%
Excessive Drinking		16%	20%	18%
Alcohol-Impaired Driving Deaths		7%	27%	26%
Sexually Transmitted Infections		145.2	367.3	495.5
Teen Births		21	12	17
Additional Health Behaviors (not included in summary)				
Clinical Care		Harney County	Oregon	United States
Uninsured		8%	7%	10%
Primary Care Physicians		1,890:1	1,060:1	1,330:1
Dentists		1,500:1	1,180:1	1,360:1
Mental Health Providers		130:1	150:1	320:1
Preventable Hospital Stays		1,140	1,796	2,681
Mammography Screening		33%	41%	43%
Flu Vaccinations		30%	40%	46%
Additional Clinical Care (not included in summary)				
Social & Economic Factors		Harney County	Oregon	United States
High School Completion		91%	92%	89%
Some College		60%	71%	68%
Unemployment		4.9%	4.2%	3.7%
Children in Poverty		21%	14%	16%
Income Inequality		3.8	4.5	4.9
Children in Single-Parent Households		25%	20%	25%
Social Associations		9.2	9.8	9.1
Injury Deaths		143	83	80
Additional Social & Economic Factors (not included in summary)				
Physical Environment		Harney County	Oregon	United States

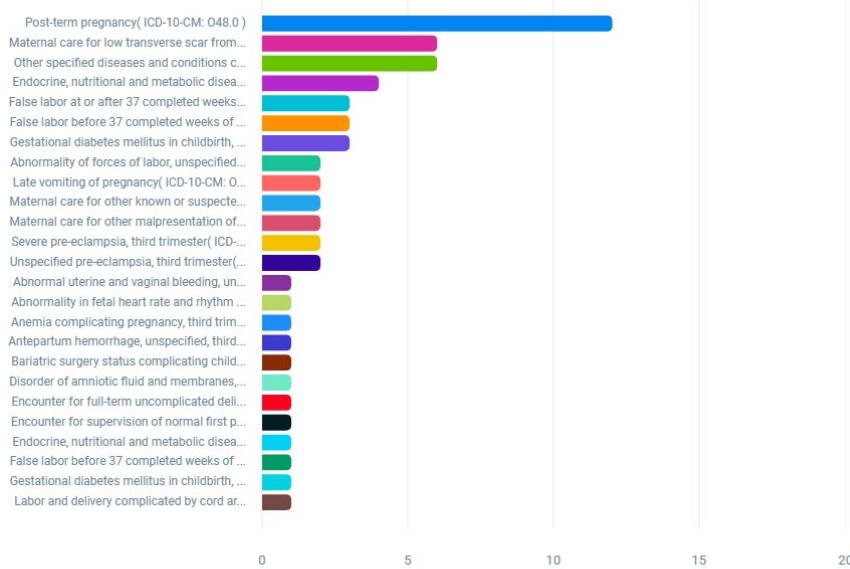
Air Pollution - Particulate Matter		10.2	7.7	7.4
Drinking Water Violations		No		
Severe Housing Problems		11%	18%	17%
Driving Alone to Work		71%	67%	72%
Long Commute - Driving Alone		18%	30%	36%
Additional Physical Environment (not included in summary)				

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# Harney District Hospital Top 25 International Classification of Diseases codes by department

## HDH Top 25 ICD Codes by Department - Obstetrics Dept

Between 1/1/2024 and 12/31/2024

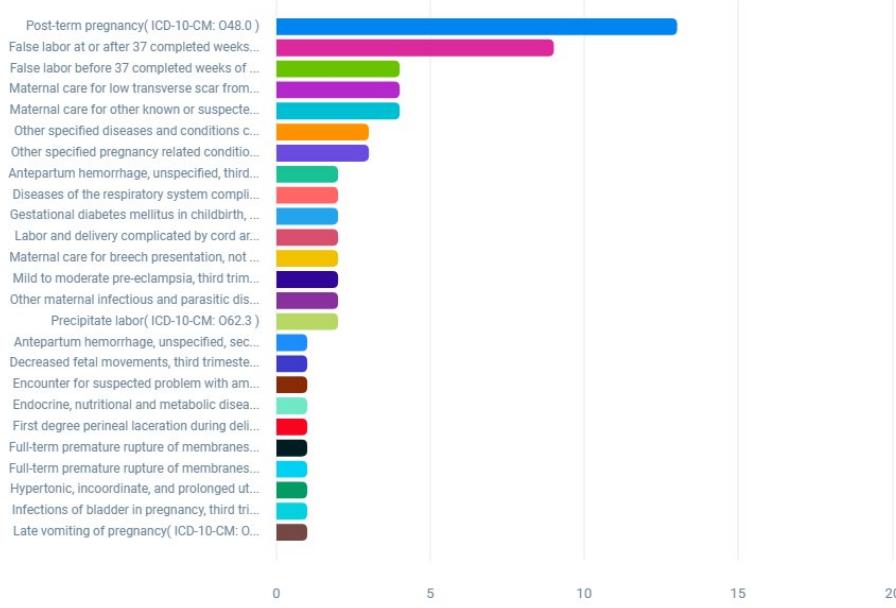


### Description

This report breaks down the volume of top 25 ICD codes in 2024 for HDH OB Dept.

## 2023 HDH Top 25 ICD Codes by Department - Obstetrics Dept

Between 1/1/2023 and 12/31/2023



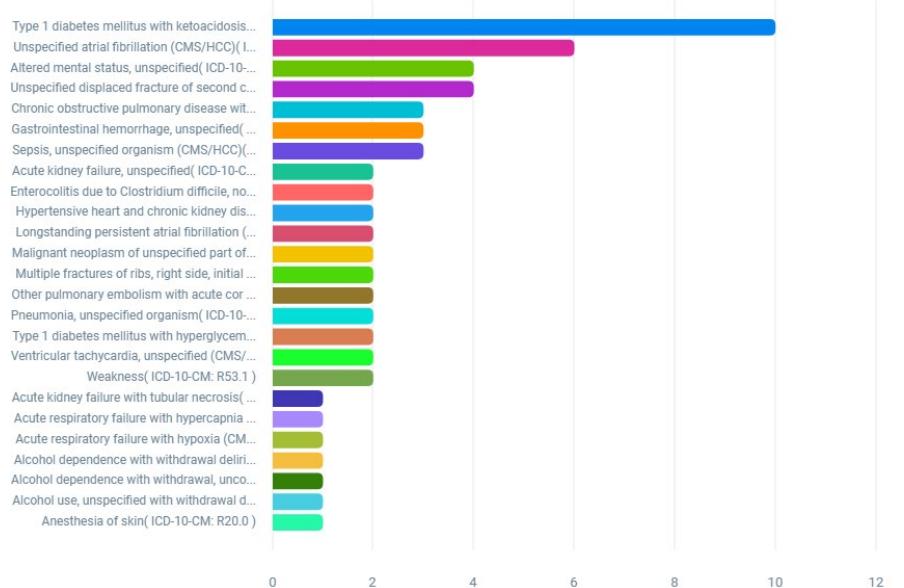
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# Harney District Hospital Top 25 International Classification of Diseases codes by department

## HDH Top 25 ICD Codes by Department - Intensive Care Unit

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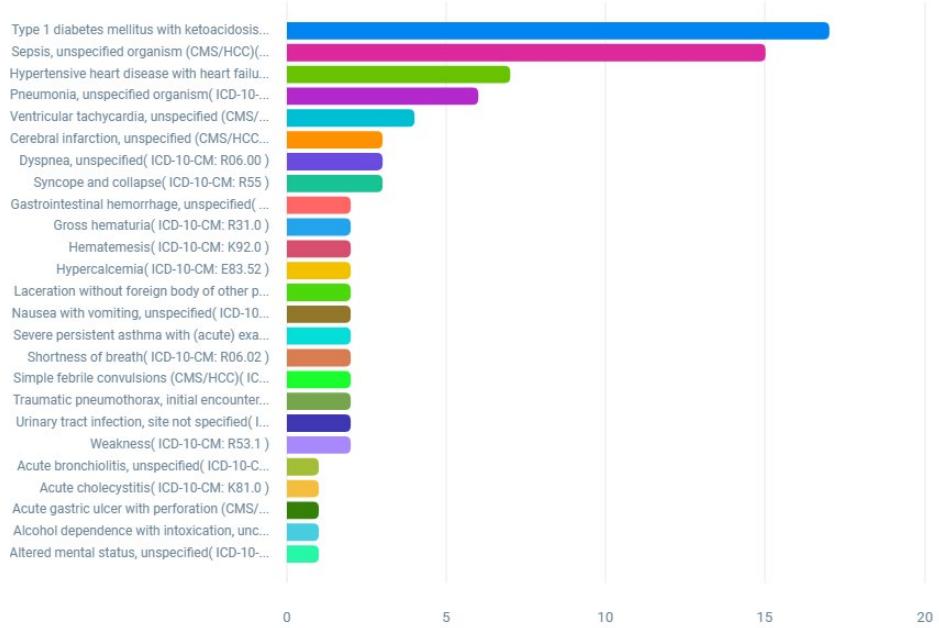


### Description

This report breaks down the volume of top 25 ICD codes in 2024 for HDH ICU.

## 2023 HDH Top 25 ICD Codes by Department - Intensive Care Unit

Between 1/1/2023 and 12/31/2023



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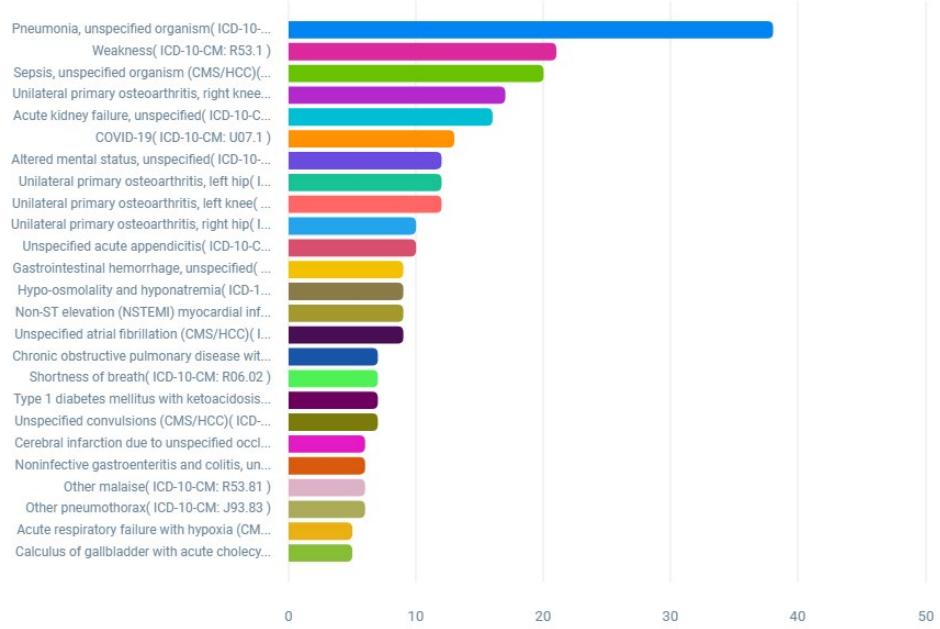
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## Appendix D 2

# Harney District Hospital Top 25 International Classification of Diseases codes by department

## HDH Top 25 ICD Codes by Department - Medical/Surgical Services

Between 1/1/2024 and 12/31/2024



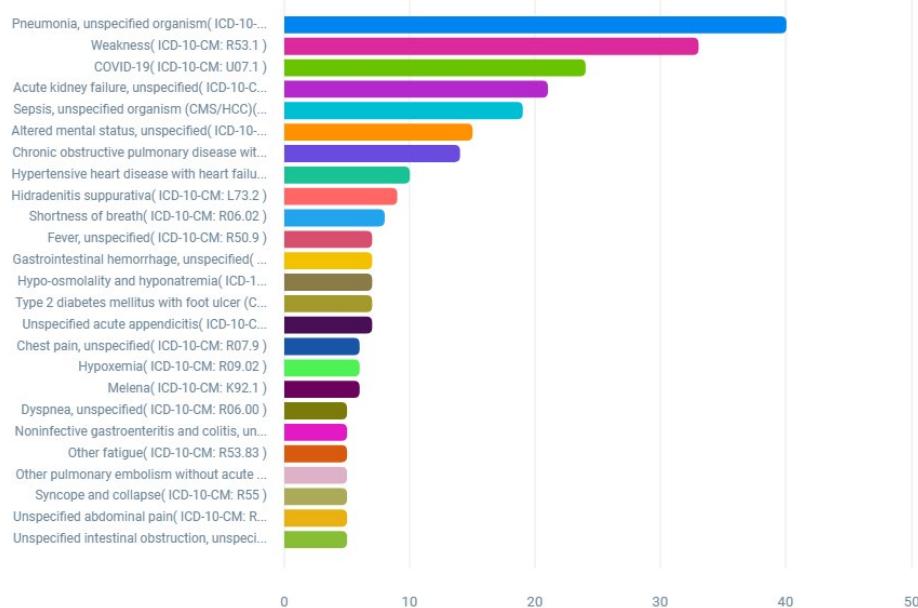
### Description

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# Harney District Hospital Top 25 International Classification of Diseases codes by department

## HDH Top 25 ICD Codes by Department - Medical/Surgical Services

Between 1/1/2023 and 12/31/2023

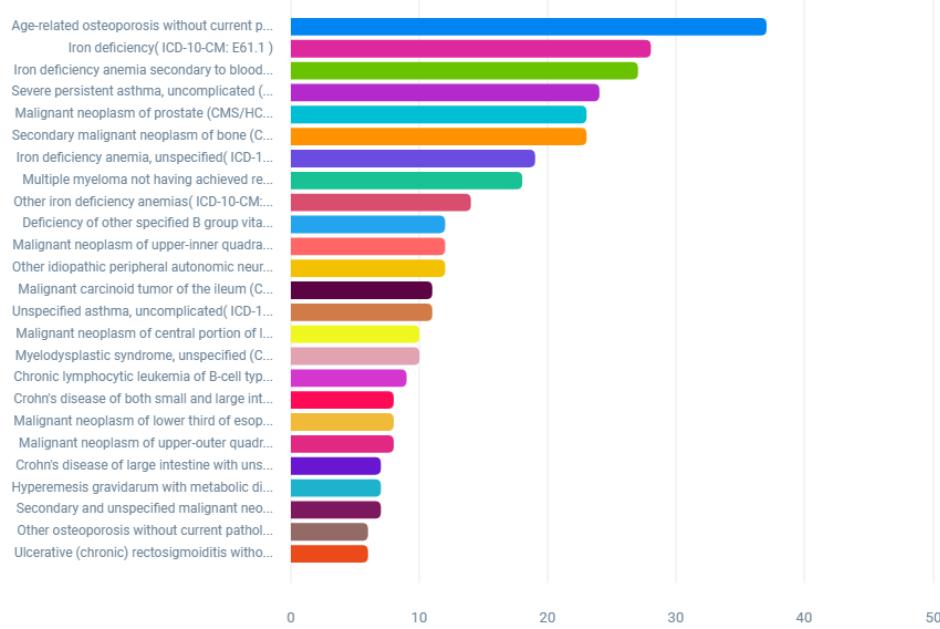


### Description

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## HDH Top 25 ICD Codes by Department - Infusion Clinic

Between 1/1/2024 and 12/31/2024



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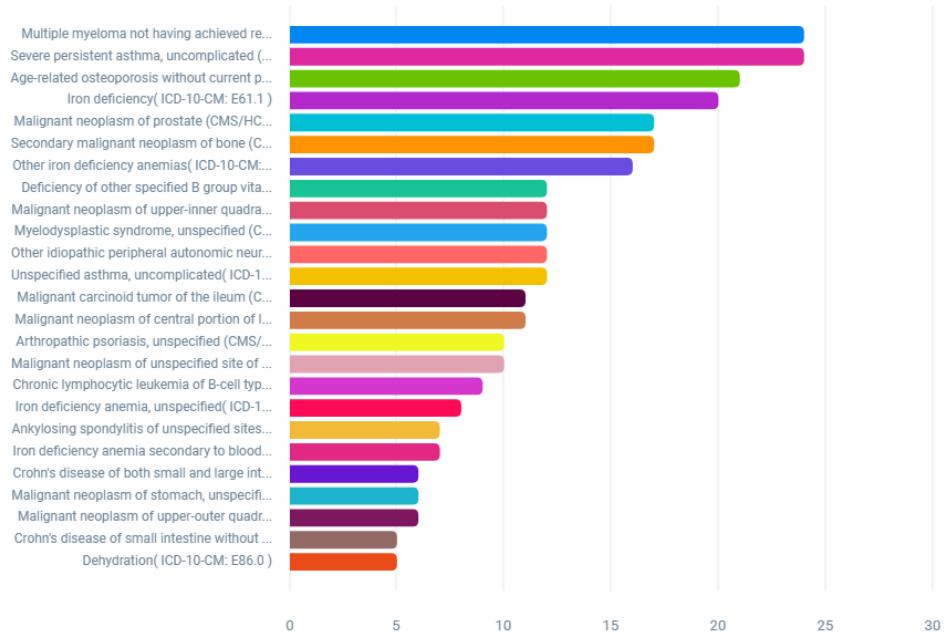
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# Harney District Hospital Top 25

## International Classification of Diseases codes by department

### 2023 HDH Top 25 ICD Codes by Department - Infusion Clinic

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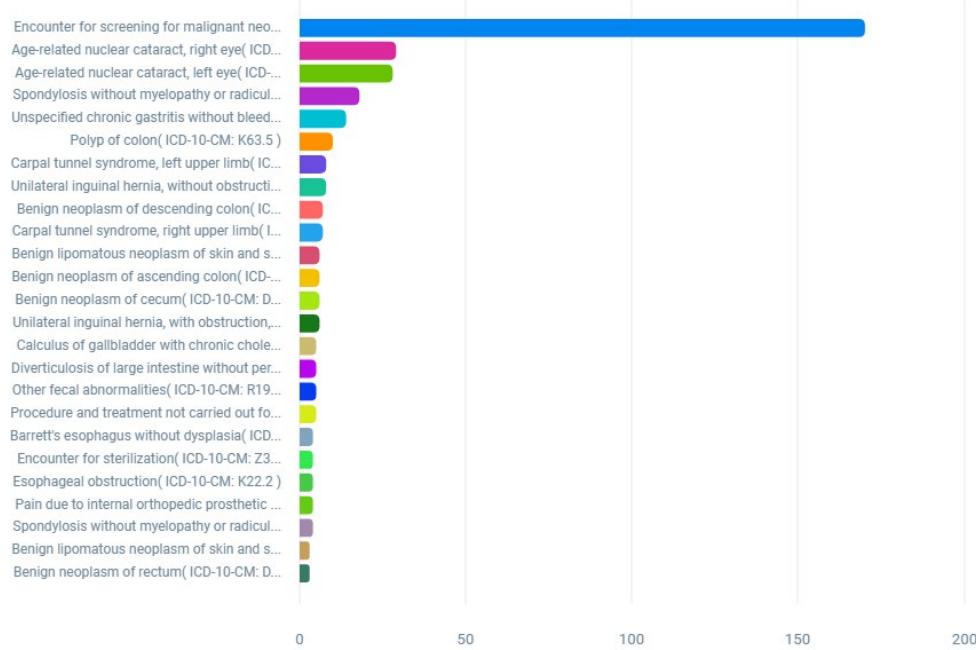
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# Harney District Hospital Top 25

## International Classification of Diseases codes by department

### HDH Top 25 ICD Codes by Department - Surgical Services

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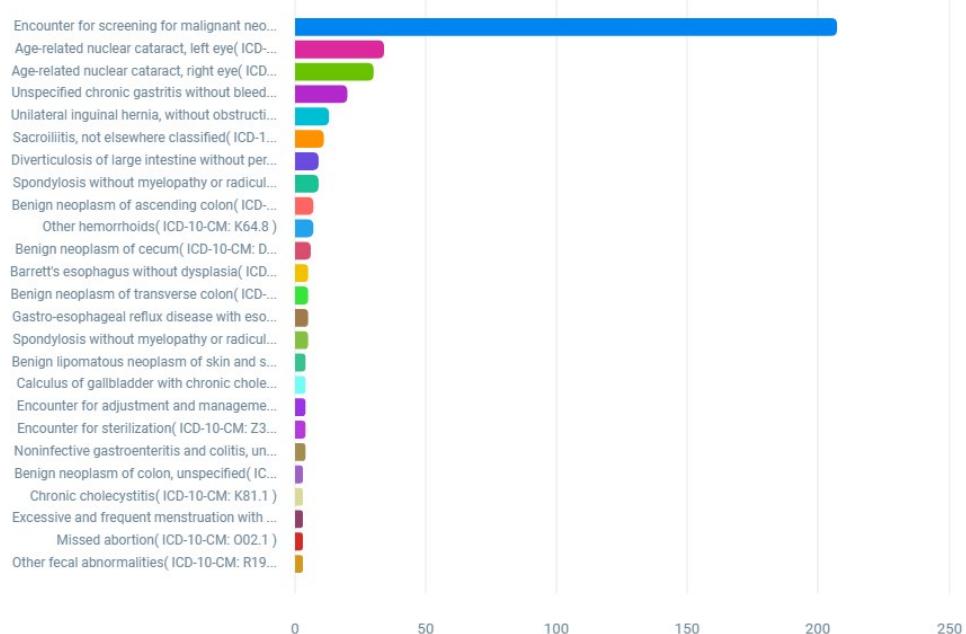


#### Description

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### 2023 HDH Top 25 ICD Codes by Department - Surgical Services

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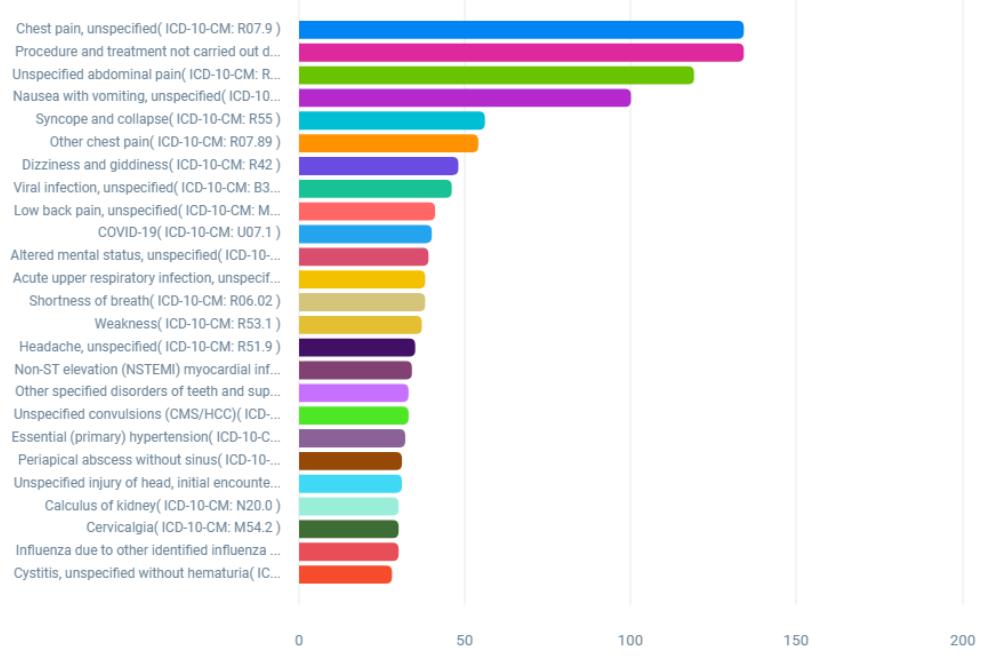
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# Harney District Hospital Top 25

## International Classification of Diseases codes by department

### HDH Top 25 ICD Codes by Department - Emergency Dept

Between 1/1/2024 and 12/31/2024



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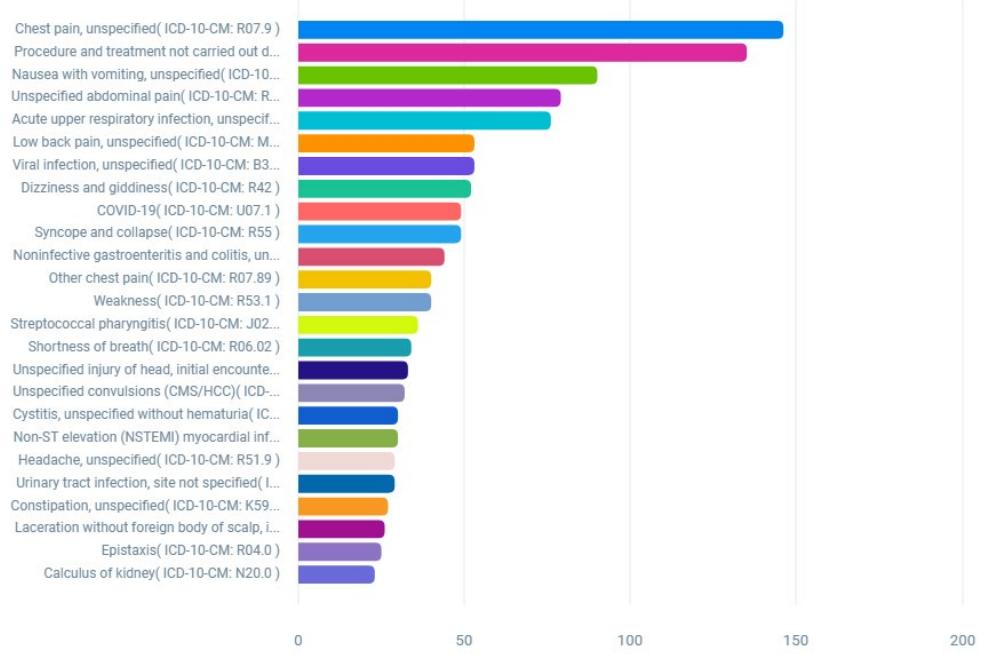
This report breaks down the volume of top 25 ICD codes in 2024 for HDH ED.

# Harney District Hospital Top 25

## International Classification of Diseases codes by department

### 2023 HDH Top 25 ICD Codes by Department - Emergency Dept.

Between 1/1/2023 and 12/31/2023



#### Description

This report breaks down the volume of top 25 ICD codes in 2023.

# Primary diagnosis for Family Care Clinic Visits 2024

Diagnosis	Annual Qty
Encounter for immunization [Z23]	1609
Actinic keratosis [L57.0]	1207
Essential (primary) hypertension [I10]	990
Encounter for screening for other disorder [Z13.89]	699
Encounter for routine child health examination without abnormal findings [Z00.129]	676
Encounter for other administrative examinations [Z02.89]	425
Type 2 diabetes mellitus without complications [E11.9]	368
Paroxysmal atrial fibrillation [I48.0]	352
Encounter for screening for global developmental delays (milestones) [Z13.42]	345
Acute pharyngitis, unspecified [J02.9]	295
Encounter for general adult medical examination without abnormal findings [Z00.00]	258
Major depressive disorder, recurrent severe without psychotic features [F33.2]	236
Anxiety disorder, unspecified [F41.9]	233
Unspecified atrial fibrillation [I48.91]	233
Encounter for supervision of other normal pregnancy, third trimester [Z34.83]	217
Encounter for examination of eyes and vision without abnormal findings [Z01.00]	211
Attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder, combined type [F90.2]	200
Encounter for supervision of other normal pregnancy, second trimester [Z34.82]	176
Acute cough [R05.1]	174
Encounter for screening, unspecified [Z13.9]	162
Encounter for examination for driving license [Z02.4]	155
Frequency of micturition [R35.0]	146
Encounter for gynecological examination (general) (routine) without abnormal findings [Z01.419]	143
Major depressive disorder, recurrent, moderate [F33.1]	137
Unilateral primary osteoarthritis, right knee [M17.11]	137
Acute upper respiratory infection, unspecified [J06.9]	132
Permanent atrial fibrillation [I48.21]	121
Streptococcal pharyngitis [J02.0]	119
Segmental and somatic dysfunction of cervical region [M99.01]	116
Generalized anxiety disorder [F41.1]	112
Acute maxillary sinusitis, unspecified [J01.00]	110
Encounter for supervision of normal first pregnancy, third trimester [Z34.03]	106
Bilateral primary osteoarthritis of knee [M17.0]	105
Rash and other nonspecific skin eruption [R21]	103
COVID-19 [U07.1]	100

# Harney District Hospital Social Drivers of Health Data 2024

Based on criteria for Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Reporting

- January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024
- 196 inpatients, 18 years and older, admitted since January
- 117 patients were screened in all 5 domains (59.7% completion rate – *if patient chose to not answer just one of the domains (such as Interpersonal Safety), unable to answer or opted out of screening, then they were excluded from our numbers*)
- 25 out of 117 patients (22.5%) screened positive in at least one domain (food, housing, IPS – interpersonal safety, transportation and utilities)

## Positivity screening

Age	Race	Sex	Transportation	Utilities	IPS	Housing	Food
50	White	M	Y	N	Y	N	N
62	White	F	N	N	N	N	Y
49	White	F	N	N	Y	Y	N
82	White	M	Y	N	N	N	N
77	White	F	N	N	N	Y	N
74	White	F	N	N	N	N	Y
78	White	F	Y	N	N	Y	Y*
34	White	F	N	N	N	N	Y
56	White	F	Y	N	N	N	Y
77	White	F	Y	N	N	N	N
63	White	M	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
39	Hispanic	M	Y	Y	N	Y	N
22	White	F	N	N	N	Y	Y
63	White	M	N	N	N	Y	N
62	White	M	N	N	N	N	Y
59	White	M	Y	N	N	N	N
51	White	M	Y	Y	N	Y	N
87	Native American	F	N	Y	Y	N	Y
53	White	F	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
83	White	M	N	N	N	Y	N
29	White	F	Y	N	N	Y	Y
68	White	F	N	N	N	Y	N
47	White	M	Y	N	N	Y	Y
73	Native American	F	N	Y	N	Y	Y
81	White	F	N	N	N	Y	N

< 50 – 24%      White = 88%      F = 60%      48%      24%      20%      56%      52%  
 50-64 – 36%      Hispanic 4%      M = 40%  
 >65 – 40%      Native American = 8%

# Links to additional data

The Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) Committee referred to the Eastern Oregon Coordinated Care Organization (EOCCO) 2024 Community Health Assessment and EOCCO Community Health Improvement Plan 2025-2029 when developing the Harney County Health District Implementation Plan. These insightful documents helped the committee learn more about Eastern Oregon's regional health needs, goals, and priorities. The CHNA Committee also reviewed Oregon Office of Rural Health's CHNA Mapping & Analysis Project to learn more about what other Oregon hospitals are prioritizing. You can find links to these documents/resources below.

## **EOCCO 2024 Community Health Assessment**

<https://www.eocco.com/-/media/EOCCO/PDFs/providers/EOCCO-2024-Community-Health-Assessment-Report.pdf>

## **EOCCO Community Health Improvement Plan 2025-2029**

[https://www.eocco.com/-/media/EOCCO/PDFs/CHIP/chip\\_eocco.pdf](https://www.eocco.com/-/media/EOCCO/PDFs/CHIP/chip_eocco.pdf)

## **Oregon Office of Rural Health's CHNA Mapping and Analysis Project**

<https://www.ohsu.edu/oregon-office-of-rural-health/oregon-hospital-community-health-needs-assessments>