

In the coming weeks, residents of Madison County will play a pivotal role in shaping the future of local health initiatives as the Madison County Health Department collaborates with the research firm, PRC, based in Omaha, Nebraska. Together, we are conducting the Community Health Assessment (CHA) phone survey between March and May of this year.

Madison County is a key player in the regional Community Health Assessment (CHA) strategy, led by the WNC Healthy Impact initiative. This collaborative effort brings together hospitals, health departments, and other passionate community-based partners who are dedicated to improving community health throughout the region. The CHA receives generous support from western North Carolina hospitals and additional contributions from The Dogwood Health Trust. Its primary goal is to gather reliable, high-quality data that sheds light on regional health challenges, empowering stakeholders with crucial insights to drive targeted public health actions.

Madison County Health Department urges all residents to Answer the Call and participate in this confidential survey. Tammy Cody, Health Director, said, "We strongly encourage everyone to respond if contacted. The caller ID will show "WNC Health". This initiative gives our community the chance to provide information that helps us address the most important health needs in our area."

For those who prefer digital participation, an online survey option is also available. Residents of Madison County can share their input by accessing the survey on our website at www.madisoncountyhealth.org.

For more information on the Madison County survey, data impacts, and to take the survey, please visit www.prcsurvey.com/begin/WNC2024 or call 828-649-3531.