

Public Health Sauk County COMMUNITY HEALTH 2021 SNAPSHOT

Spring '21

Countywide Survey: 1600+ respondents
22 Key Informant Interviews & focus groups
Review of secondary data*

Completed with our healthcare partners:

Reedsburg Area Medical Center, Sauk Prairie Healthcare & SSM St Clare-Baraboo

3 out of 4 Sauk County survey respondents of color



said they experience

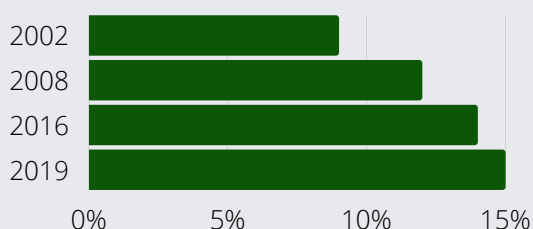
DISCRIMINATION
'Always or Sometimes'

28%

of Sauk County households spend **30%+** of their income on **HOUSING COSTS**

CHILDHOOD POVERTY

continues to increase in Sauk County



Sauk County residents reported **more**

POOR MENTAL HEALTH DAYS

than WI or Top US Counties

Survey respondents are in agreement that our county is

'A good place to raise kids'

SUBSTANCE USE

A **BIG** problem that starts **EARLY**

YOUTH:

2 in 5 drink alcohol

1 in 4 vape

ADULTS:

1 in 5 smoke

1 in 4 drink excessively

Over **2,000** Sauk County residents are **WORKING POOR:**

employed with income below the poverty level

"My community has enough safe and affordable housing" was the **worst** performing indicator on our survey,

JOIN US TO

Spark Change

ON OUR PRIORITIES

1

Mental Health

2

Affordable Housing

3

Substance Use

Interested in joining our efforts? Please contact Jodie Molitor at 608-355-4315 or jodie.molitor@saukcountywi.gov

For the complete health assessment, go to: www.co.sauk.wi.us/publichealth

*Secondary Data includes but is not limited to County Health Rankings, Sauk County Environmental Health Profile, and US Census Data.

