



CUSTER COUNTY
PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY

**COMMUNITY HEALTH
IMPROVEMENT PLAN
2014-2018**

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Executive Summary

In 2012, the Custer County Public Health Agency (CCPHA) began a community health assessment, in accordance with a 2008 Colorado Board of Health requirement. The Colorado Public Health Reauthorization Act, Senate Bill 194, requires local public health agencies to set priorities for the public health system in each county every five years.

To accomplish our requirements and to better the public health of Custer County an assessment to determine both population health and system-wide capacity issues was done. The process involved community partners which include organizations who have a vested interest in our community. This collaboration allows CCPHA to better the capacity to impact health.

The assessment process included key informant interviews, a community wide survey, and a systematic review of the top identified health problems to determine which could be feasibly addressed. CCPHA also gathered data specific to our county, region and state with the help of the Colorado School of Public Health and Gail Reeder.

The ultimate framework for the 2012-2013 community health assessment is Colorado's Winnable Battles. "These 10 Battles are key public health and environmental issues where progress can be made in the next five years. These 10 Winnable Battles were selected because they provide Colorado's greatest opportunities for insuring the health of our citizens and visitors and the improvement and protection of our environment." (Source: www.colorado.gov. CDPHE, Colorado's 10 Winnable Battles, Frequently Asked Questions)

Colorado's 10 Winnable Battles are:

• Clean Air	• Obesity
• Clean Water	• Oral Health
• Infectious Disease Prevention	• Safe Food
• Injury Prevention	• Tobacco
• Mental Health and Substance Abuse	• Unintended Pregnancy

After reviewing the collected community listed health problems and the hard data, key findings and recommendations were made.

CCPHA has chosen obesity prevention as its focus, targeting community efforts and resources on evidence-based solutions to increase healthy eating and active living. CCPHA's goal is to stop a nationwide trend toward obesity in our own county within the next five years.

This effort is a local effort but could not be accomplished without the ongoing collaborative relationship with our community, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment and other health agencies on Colorado, the Centers for Disease Control and other organizations throughout the country to share expertise and experiences to enhance our Community Health Improvement Plan. Seeking funding opportunities, quality outcomes, and shared resources will further establish opportunity for successful, sustainable results in Custer County.

Respectfully,
Gail Stoltzfus RN, Interim Director
Custer County Public Health Agency

Introduction

Custer County Public Health Agency's mission is to promote healthy lifestyles, prevent disease and protect our health and environment. We attempt to fulfill this mission through assessment of community health status, policy development and assurance that public health needs are being met; cultivation of knowledge and behavior conducive to healthy lifestyles. We also focus on resources towards prevention and early intervention, and leadership and collaboration with other agencies.

It is with a mind toward this mission Custer County Public Health Agency undertakes and administers each of our various programs.

Utilizing the resources made available to it by grant funding and county support, the Custer County Public Health Agency staff strives to provide an opportunity for the citizens of Custer County to fortify their resiliency through education, communication and participation; as well as to establish public health as an integral resource in the minds of county, regional and state response partners.

Custer County, Colorado

Custer County is located in south central Colorado in the Wet Mountain Valley between the Sangre de Cristo and the Wet Mountains. The western boundary of Custer County runs along the Continental Divide. Most of the population lives at an altitude of 7800 ft to 9000 ft. above sea level with peaks as high as 14,000 feet.

The county is at the convergence of State Highway 69 and 96, approximately 75 miles southwest of Colorado Springs, and 150 miles southwest of Denver.

We have a very small population base, approximately 4000 people. There are 800 people in the combined towns of Westcliffe and Silver Cliff, which border each other. Westcliffe is the county seat. There is only one other town in the county, Wetmore, which has a population of approximately 100.

We have one school district in the county, with approximately 500 students preschool through grade 12, all located within one building.

Custer County Clinic (CCC) is the only health care facility in the county. It has three medical doctors, who work part time, and one nurse practitioner, who works full time. Currently, it is a Rural Health Center with a treatment room where they can handle minor injuries and acute illnesses. They also see patients for routine health care.

There are no hospitals in the county. Custer County people requiring hospitalization must go at least 60 miles to Pueblo- St Mary Corwin or Parkview Hospital, Canon City- St Thomas Moore Hospital, or Walsenburg- Spanish Peaks Hospital.



This is Westcliffe, CO during 5pm rush hour traffic- all three blocks of our main street. I inserted this just to give you an idea of just how rural we really are.

Custer County Public Health Agency (CCPHA)

We are a small public health agency with only two part time nurses.

We are located within the same building as the Custer County Clinic and share electronic medical records.

Our medical officer is one of the part time physicians with Custer County Clinic.

Our local board of health is our three-member board of county commissioners.

Our programs include childhood and adult immunizations, an annual health fair, which offers free or low-cost screenings, blood tests, and health-related information. We also carry out communicable disease investigation, emergency preparedness activities and plans, referrals to the health care program for special needs children. We have outreach programs to the three Senior Centers in our county and to the West Custer County Library.

We contract regionally with Huerfano/Las Animas Health Department for our environmental health activities. They carry out routine audits of food service establishments and are on-call for any additional investigations needed to evaluate complaints or other environmental concerns.

Conclusion

In conclusion, we ask you to remember the entire staff of Custer County Public Health Agency consists of two part time nurses, who are responsible for the complete public health program for the entire county. We also ask you to remember our county is very small, with approximately 4000 population, and remotely located within the mountains of Colorado. We are classified as a “frontier county”.

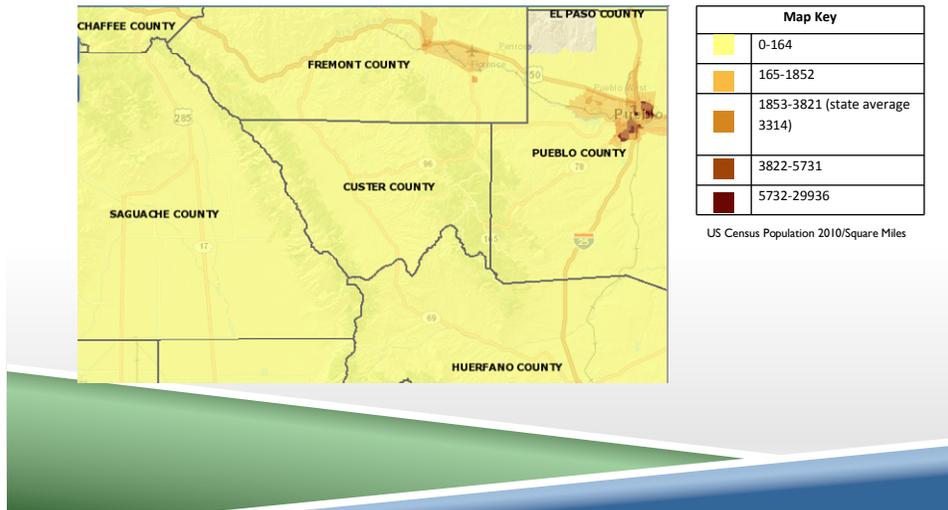
Community Vision and Values

Our vision for Custer County would be a population focused on healthy living in a wholesome rural, alpine setting.

Most of our population categorizes themselves as conservative both religiously and politically.

Community Profile

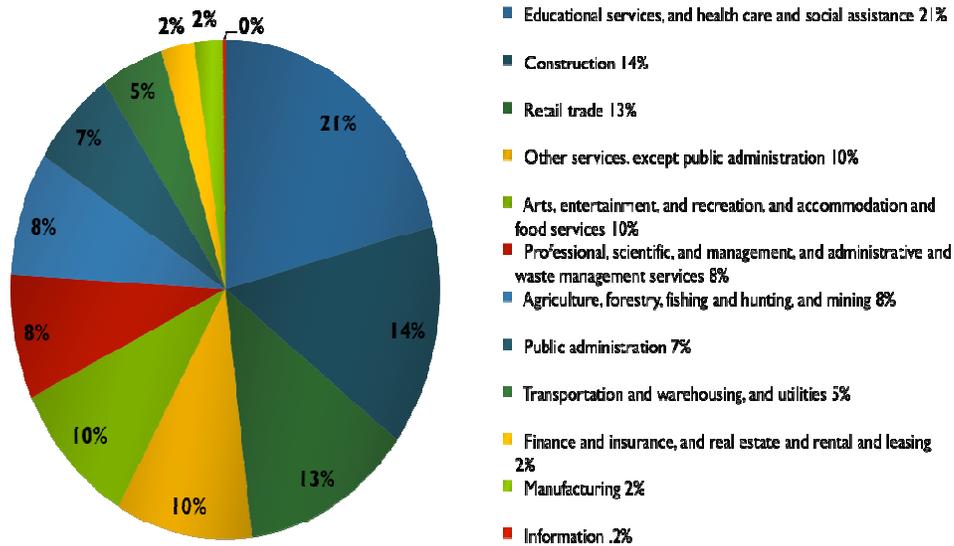
Population Density Custer County 2010



The 2010 census showed a summer temporary population of 4200 and a permanent population of 2800. Westcliffe is the county seat and adjoins Silver Cliff. The only other town in the county is Wetmore which has a population of approximately 100.

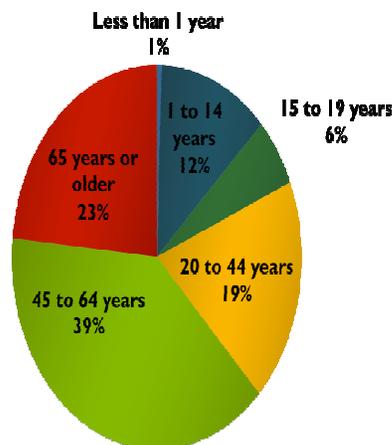
Geographically, the largest land mass in the county is dedicated to ranching. However, the largest percent of the population is employed in education, healthcare and services.

Percent of employed population by industry Custer County (2007-2011)

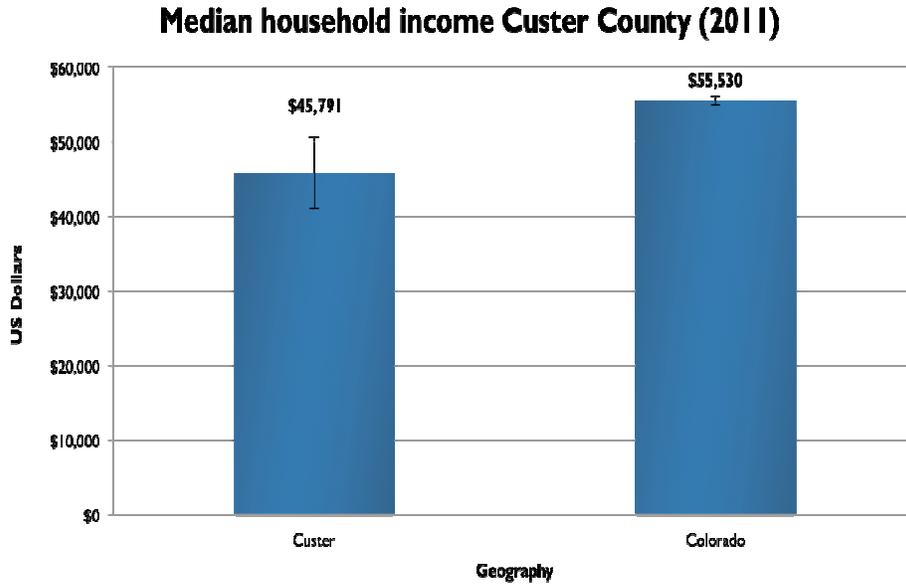


Custer County’s population is older than state average. The largest percent of the people are between 45 and 64 years of age. Age groups are represented in this graph:

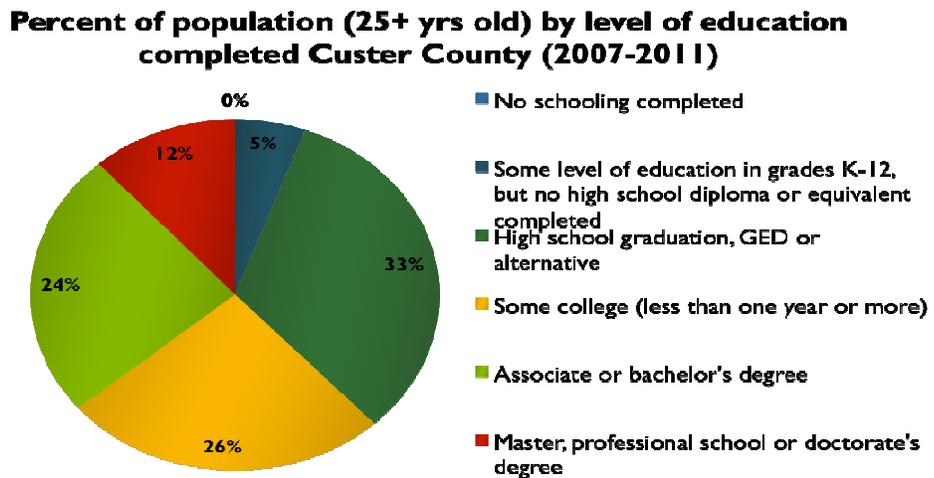
Percent of population by age Custer County (2011)



Economically, Custer County is below the state median income.



Relatively speaking, Custer County has a well-educated population, as shown:



Our community profile can be summarized as follows:

- Total population growth averages 3.3% a year.
- Rural community (as defined by population number and density)
- Smaller minority population compared to the state
- Zero percent linguistically isolated households
- Population is older than the state average: higher percentage of aged 45 and older and lower percentage of aged 0-44
- 17.5% of the population is enrolled in school, which is statistically lower than that of the state
- Higher percentage of families and children below the poverty level compared to the state
- 45.3% of students eligible for free & reduced lunch
- Lower median household income compared to the state median
- Higher percent of adults without a high school degree
- Lower dropout rate and higher high school completion rates compared to the state
- High percent of fourth graders proficient or above in fourth grade reading and math
- Higher percentage of owner-occupied housing units than the state
- Lower unemployment rates compared to the state

These statistics were compiled by Gail Reeder, Masters of Public Health Student.

PLAN DEVELOPMENT

A brief overview of our community health assessment process began with our Public Health Assistant Director carrying out key informant interviews. She talked with public school staff, our pregnancy center staff, health and human services, Director of the Assisted Living facility, food bank coordinator, medical providers, community clinic executive director, early childhood coordinator, a former prevention specialist, and mental health clinician.

The second step in our assessment process was to design a survey tool with the help of the State Health Department's Information and Statistics Division. **See Appendix A** We circulated this tool at our Community Health Fair, at the Health and Human Services, WIC, and at our local supermarket. This provided a broader-based, more diverse population consensus.

For our quantitative assessment, we were fortunate enough to have the help of a Master's of Public Health student. She thoroughly investigated the data from our county, region and state, which she presented to us in a power point presentation.

We summarized the findings of all of the above sources and analyzed the findings in order to determine our possible priorities. We compiled BMI results from Custer County school aged children, preschool to tenth grade, showing 28% of these students are in the 85th percentile or above. We also discussed our findings with our local board of health and gathered their input.

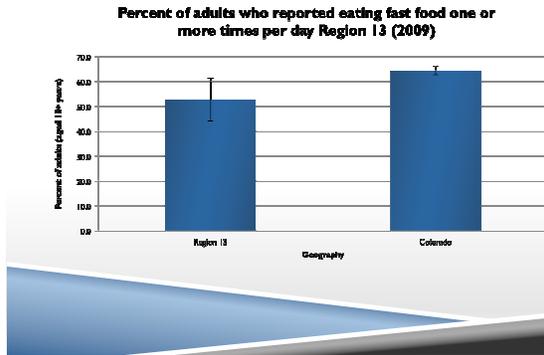
Our public health nurses reviewed the findings listed below and discussed possible goals, strategies, barriers, and available resources. We analyzed the feasibility of the impact we could realistically achieve with each of our identified needs. We also took into consideration our Maternal Child Health/ HCP deliverables when prioritizing our improvement plan.

CAPACITY AND PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

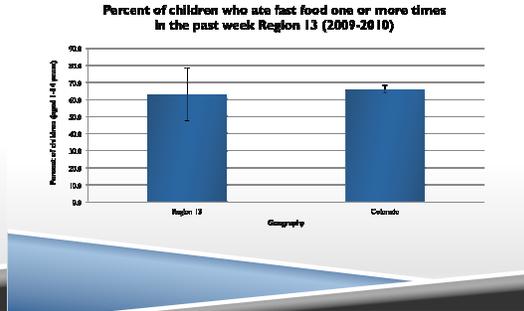
<p>High Satisfaction</p>	<p>STRENGTHS Local public health system Good place to raise children Good place to grow old Safe place to live Low crime/violence rate Community clinic Overall high education level</p>	<p>OPPORTUNITIES 9 Health Fair Availability of hiking Trails Club America-fitness Club Public library Preschool program Parents as Teachers & Magic Moment Programs Several senior centers</p>
<p>Low Satisfaction</p>	<p>WEAKNESSES Lack of health care providers High percent of children living below poverty level Lack of nutrition knowledge Lack of financial/insurance knowledge High unemployment level Lack of women's services Tobacco/substance abuse Mental health issues Inability to pay for health care High rate of skin cancer</p>	<p>BARRIERS No registered dietician Lack of public Transportation Lack of vibrant Businesses Geographic location High level of un/underinsured No hospital in county</p>

Summary from information gathered by Gail Reeder, MPH student:

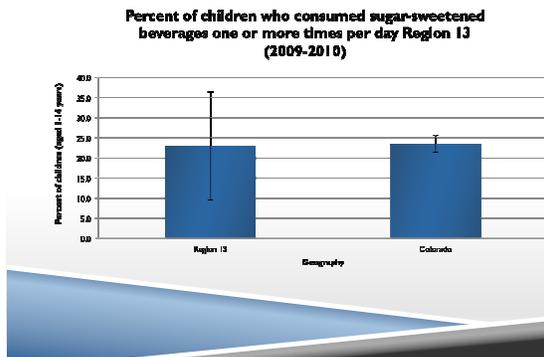
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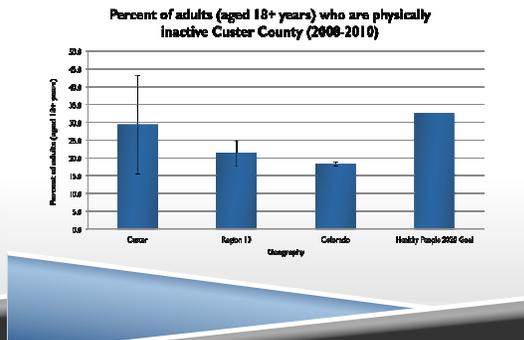
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Physical Activity



Physical Activity

Percent of students who reported watching 3+ hours of tv on school day Custer County	Percent
Custer County middle and high school students	
Colorado middle school students	26
Colorado high school students	21

Physical Activity

Percent of students who reported being physically active for 60 minutes 5 or more days in the past week Custer County	Percent
Custer County middle and high school students	
Colorado middle school students	62
Colorado high school students	53

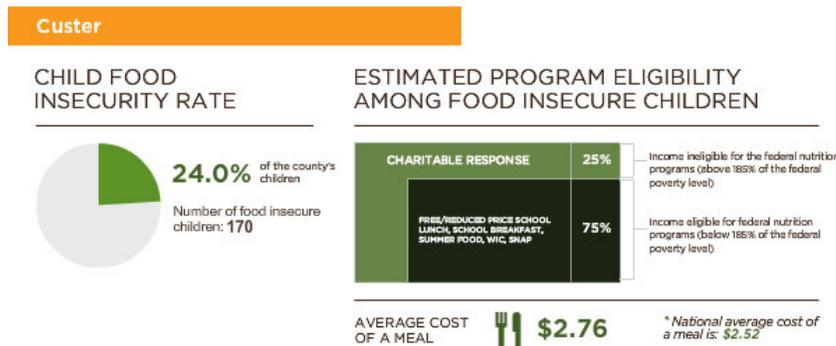
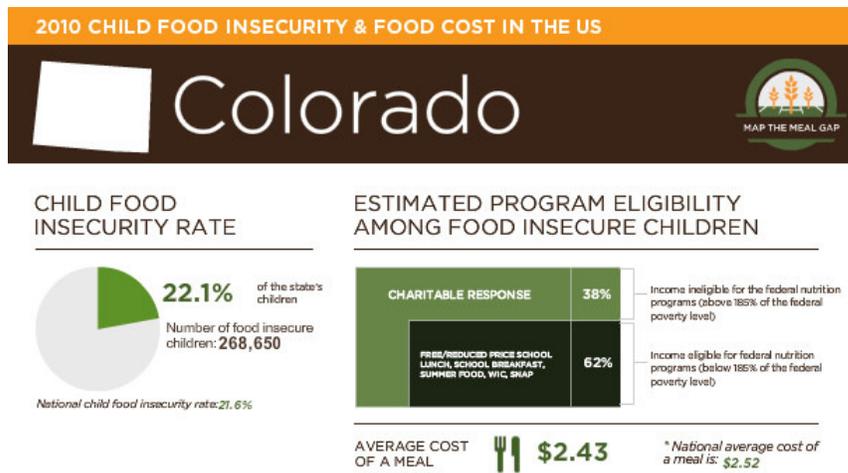
► Challenges

- Over 50% of adults and 60% of children eat fast food weekly
- Only 10% of children eat the recommended amount of fruits and vegetables each day
- 20% of women smoke during pregnancy*

- ▶ Over half of adults are overweight or obese

Gail Reeder also suggested we mine locally for additional information related to our priority.

While searching for additional information we found from Feeding America that almost 1/4th of Custer County children were food insecure. The USDA defines food insecurity as “consistent access to adequate food is limited by a lack of money and other resources at times during the year.”



Child hunger exists in every county in the United States. However, as Feeding America's Map the Meal Gap study shows, child food insecurity looks different from county to county. Anti-hunger programs work to protect millions of children from hunger, but the report also reveals that many children in need of food assistance do not qualify for federal child nutrition programs and their families must rely on charity alone to put food on the table. Map the Meal Gap provides data about the prevalence of child food insecurity at the local level, including the share of children who are income-eligible for federal child nutrition programs like free or reduced price school meals. By providing information about child hunger at the local level, Map the Meal Gap can help policymakers and service providers alike identify strategies to best reach families and children in need of food assistance.

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*Due to rounding, totals range from 99-101%

Also, our key informant interviews and our surveys repeatedly indicated we have hungry children or children who are not getting proper nutrition. Based on the review of the literature there is a link between hunger and obesity. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation reports, "Food insecurity may lead to weight gain because the least expensive food options to obtain a given amount of calories are typically high in calories and low in nutrients." These conditions lead to obesity because the children eat empty calories or nutritionally inadequate food which is less expensive. We also took into account the results from the BMI findings from the Custer County School District where 28% percent of students, pre-k through 10th grade, were in the 85th or higher percentile for obesity.

Finally, from our list of identified health problems, our community partners selected obesity as the health problem which we could most effectively address.

GOALS AND STRATEGIES

Overarching Long-Term Goal: Decrease the proportion of obese children and adults in Custer County.

Measurable Outcome Objectives and Improvement/Intervention Strategies

Objective #1: Improve the variety of healthy food options that are affordable for people living on lower incomes.

Strategies:

- Support the Care and Share program through the school system
- Support the WIC program which offers: nutritious foods and nutrition education
- Offer nutrition information during our monthly library outreach program
- Support the Area Agency on Aging in their home meal programs and meals served at the Silver Cliff Senior Center
- Partner with Human Services in their Commodities and Share programs
- Continue to work with school cafeteria personnel to improve nutritional quality of school lunches

Performance Measures:

A registered dietician will evaluate our Care and Share program, the WIC program, the Senior Center program, and our Commodities and Share programs. She will also evaluate the school cafeteria menu. These evaluations will be carried out and documented every two years.

Objective #2: Align organizational and programmatic nutrition standards and policies with the latest Dietary Guidelines for Americans

Strategies:

- Disseminate information to schools, day care facilities, assisted living facilities through various educational campaigns
- Provide low cost nutrition education counseling and classes on how to balance caloric intake and output to maintain health weight
 - Food demonstrations at the farmers market in Westcliffe
 - Evaluate the Cooking Matters program to see if it can be used in our community and if so, where
 - Continue to support the CATCH program at school where a nutrition curriculum has been instituted for K -5
 - Institute a three week media campaign emphasizing healthy eating annually
- Partner with PTSO and school officials to offer healthier options at concession stands

Performance Measures:

By the end of May 2015, we will offer three nutritional educational classes throughout the community.

During the 2014 and 2015 Farmers Markets in Westcliffe, we will carry out four food demonstrations as developed by our registered dietician.

We will make a decision on the use of the Cooking Matters program by June of 2016.

During the 2016/2017 school year, we will conduct a survey among the classes participating in the CATCH program to determine students' nutritional knowledge, appropriate for age level.

Objective #3: Increase the number of Custer County citizens who engage in recommended levels of physical activities

Strategies:

- Investigate the possibility of instituting the Live Well Colorado program to Custer County
- Partner with Club America in offering the senior citizens fitness program
- Work with the BOCC (Board of County Commissioners) to establish a fitness center in the Courthouse
- Promote community fitness programs during our monthly library outreach program and our monthly senior center visits
- Partner with local fitness facility to obtain grants that would promote increase physical activities among adults and children
- Encourage public school district to adopt voluntary policies and programs that increase physical activity

The individuals and organizations who have accepted responsibility for implementing these strategies and how they will do so are listed above within each strategy.

Performance Measures:

By Dec 31, 2015, we will decide whether or not the Live Well Colorado program is appropriate and useable in Custer County.

By Dec 31, 2014, we will confer with Club America to determine if the number of senior citizens participating in fitness programs has increased.

By June 2018, we will have met with the Custer County District C1 school board to discuss possible policy changes that would increase students' physical activity.

Potential Barriers and Available Resources

Barriers:

Financial hardship of families/high cost of healthy foods
Lack of knowledge by consumers
Lack of motivation by consumers
Limited resources (personnel and money) by Public Health Department
Limited time and money for the school district to implement changes

Resources:

Custer County Human Services Department
Area Agency on Aging
WIC program
Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
Custer County School District Personnel: Administration, PTSO, Cafeteria Staff, Teachers, FFA
Club America
Interagency
Custer County Board of County Commissioners
West Custer Library District
Custer County Clinic
Community Pantry
Care and Share
Farmers Market
Silver Cliff Senior Center
Wetmore Community Center
Custer County Medical Reserve Corps
Sally Ayott, Registered Dietician
VALI
Parents as Teachers
Magic Moments
CDC- website and links related to obesity
CDC Winnable Battles
CATCH Curriculum and Program
Sustainable Ways
Community Classes ie: Line Dancing, Yoga, Zumba, Tap Dancing

State Coordination

This plan follows the Colorado Health Assessment and Planning System (CHAPS) created by the Office of Planning and Partnerships at CDPHE and aligns with the assessment and planning goal of the statewide health improvement plan.

Financial Resources

State and local funding sources including, but not limited to:
Custer County Board of County Commissioners- in-kind donations
Custer County Clinic
El Pomar Foundation Grant
Core Services State Funding
We will continue to seek further grant funding
Community Foundation
Colorado Health Foundation- possibly

Our lack of financial support will limit what we can accomplish, but we shall try to be innovative and creative with how we do things and methods to seek out further financial resources.

Appendix A



Custer County Public Health Survey

Custer County Public Health Agency is interested in your opinion about how we can make our community a healthier place to live. Your participation in this survey is entirely optional and if you choose to complete it, your answers will be confidential. If you do choose to complete this survey, **we thank you** in advance for your participation.

1. Below is a list of issues that can impact health. Please put a “1” a “2” and a “3” next to the top three issues you think have the largest impact on Custer County residents.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poor access to health care | <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic violence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alzheimer’s or dementia | <input type="checkbox"/> Disease carried by animals (West Nile Virus, Rabies, Hantavirus) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lung or breathing problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Teen pregnancy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco use | <input type="checkbox"/> Unintended pregnancy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heart problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsafe sex |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Motor vehicle accidents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flu | <input type="checkbox"/> Obesity (including poor eating habits and lack of exercise) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental issues (air or water pollution) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oral health or dental issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Food safety issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Liver disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of basic needs (food, water, housing) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health issues/depression | <input type="checkbox"/> Underemployment or unemployment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcoholism or substance abuse (other than tobacco) | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor or no health insurance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not getting immunizations | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poor access to recreation (parks, playgrounds, bike or walking paths) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of educational opportunities | |

2. Do any of the issues listed above or any other issues, preventing you or your family from being as healthy as possible? If so, what are they?

3. Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with each of the following statements:

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
a. <i>There is a good healthcare system in Custer County.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
b. <i>It is easy for people in Custer County to access health care.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
c. <i>There are enough health care providers in Custer County.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
d. <i>Custer County is a good place to raise children.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
e. <i>Custer County is a good place to grow old.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
f. <i>Custer County is a safe place to live.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
g. <i>There is enough help for individuals and families during times of need in Custer County.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				

If you selected “strongly disagree” or “disagree” to any of the statements above, please tell us why.

4. Below is a list of health services offered in Custer County: For each one, please indicate if you or your family has used it. If you have not used it, please indicate if you knew that the service was offered or not.

	Have used it	Knew about it but have not used it	Did not know about it
a. Flu shot clinics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Children immunizations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Adult immunizations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Well child checks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Sports physicals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Adult physicals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Tobacco prevention information	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Tobacco quit kits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Blood pressure checks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Car seat rental program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. Educational newspaper articles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l. Exercise program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
m. Emergency medical fund	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
n. Referrals or references	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
o. Presentations or forums	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
p. Disease investigation and prevention	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
q. Emergency planning and preparedness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Yes	No	Don't Know
5. Have you had a tetanus shot in the last 10 years?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Do you currently use any tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Have you ever been tested for high blood sugar or diabetes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7a. If you have diabetes, how often do you check your feet for sores or irritations? <input type="checkbox"/> Daily <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Other:_____			
8. Do you have your own health care provider?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8a. How long does it take you to get to your health care provider? _____ minutes			
9. Do you have health insurance?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9a. If you have health insurance, what kind? <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid <input type="checkbox"/> Medicare <input type="checkbox"/> CHP+ <input type="checkbox"/> Other:_____			
10. Are you happy with your weight?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10a. Would you consider yourself <input type="checkbox"/> Underweight <input type="checkbox"/> Normal weight <input type="checkbox"/> Overweight			
11. Do you have a means of transportation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11a. How often do you wear a seatbelt when driving or riding in a car? <input type="checkbox"/> Always <input type="checkbox"/> Usually <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> Never <input type="checkbox"/> NA, I don't drive or ride in cars			

Please tell us a little about yourself. Your answers will be kept confidential.

12. How old are you? _____ years

13. What is your gender?

___ Male

___ Female

14. What is your race/ethnicity?

___ White/Caucasian

___ Black/African American

___ Hispanic/Latino

___ Native American/Alaskan Native

___ Asian/Pacific Islander

___ Other: _____

15. What is the annual income for your household?

- Less than \$20,000
- \$20,000-\$39,999
- \$40,000-\$59,999
- \$60,000-\$79,999
- \$80,000-\$99,999
- \$100,000 or greater

16. How many people live in your household? Please list the ages for those under the age of 18 years.

17. What is the highest level of school you have completed?

- Less than high school
- High school graduate or GED
- Some college
- Associate's degree
- Bachelor's degree
- Advanced degree (e.g. Master's, PhD, MD)

18. Please use the space below to share with us any other feedback you have for us.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey!

List of Sources

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

Colorado Risk Factor Surveillance System
Colorado Central Cancer Registry
Colorado Child Health Survey
Colorado Environmental Public Health Tracking
Colorado Health Statistics and Vital Records
Colorado Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System
Division of Disease Control and Environmental Epidemiology
Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division
Safe Drinking water Information System Database

Other Colorado State Government Agencies

Colorado Bureau of Investigation
Colorado Department of Education
Colorado Department of Human Services
Colorado Department of Labor and Employment
Colorado Secretary of State
Colorado Youth Risk Behavior Survey
State Demography Office

US Federal Government Agencies

CDC My Water's Fluoride
CDC National Center of Health Statistics
Environmental Protection Agency Air Quality System
Environmental Protection Agency EnviroFacts
Environmental Protection Agency Superfund Site Information
Health Resources & Services Administration
US Bureau of Labor and Statistics
US Census Bureau American Community Survey
US Census Bureau County Business Patterns
US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates
US Census Bureau State and County Quickfacts

Other Local and National Organizations

Association of Religion Data Archives
Centennial Mental Health Centers
Colorado Health and Hospital Association
Colorado Health Institute
Library Research Service
National Center for Charitable Statistics
Omni Institute
Axis Health Systems
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Feeding America
Food Research and Action Center