

Top Ten Community Concerns and Related Data

<p style="text-align: center;">Access to Care (28%)</p> <p>Licensed Physicians per 10,000 population</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orange County—120 North Carolina—24 <p>Uninsured residents under age 65</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orange County—15.6% North Carolina—23% 	<p style="text-align: center;">Physical Activity and Nutrition (16%)</p> <p>Food Insecurity (lack of access, at times, to enough food for an active, healthy life for all household members and limited or uncertain availability of nutritionally adequate foods)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orange County—12.7% North Carolina—14.6% <p>Children</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orange County—15.5% North Carolina—20.1% <p>Recipients of SNAP Benefits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orange County—7.3% North Carolina—13.7% 																		
<p style="text-align: center;">Mental Health (11%)</p> <p>Older Adults on Medicaid Who Are Depressed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orange County—21.5% North Carolina—19.0% 	<p style="text-align: center;">County Growth and Infrastructure (10%)</p> <p>Population Density (Although spread across the county it's not a huge increase, much of this growth has occurred in urban areas, which only represents about 13% of the land in Orange County)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2000—296 per square mile 2010—336 2017—361 <p>In the past 19 years, Orange County has grown by almost 30,000 people.</p>																		
<p style="text-align: center;">Substance Abuse (8%)</p> <p>All Medication and Drug Poisoning Death Rate per 100,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orange County—9.0 North Carolina—24.1 <p>Alcohol Related Crashes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orange County—4.8% North Carolina—4.0% <p>High School Vaping in the Last 30 Days</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orange County—13% 	<p style="text-align: center;">Health Promotion (7%)</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1018 1351 1913 1771"> <thead> <tr> <th>Rank</th> <th>Leading Cause of Death</th> <th>Rate per 100,000 people</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Cancer – All Site</td> <td>136.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Diseases of the Heart</td> <td>105.2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>Cerebrovascular Disease</td> <td>26.2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases</td> <td>25.3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>Other Unintentional Injuries</td> <td>24.1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Rank	Leading Cause of Death	Rate per 100,000 people	1	Cancer – All Site	136.0	2	Diseases of the Heart	105.2	3	Cerebrovascular Disease	26.2	4	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	25.3	5	Other Unintentional Injuries	24.1
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<p style="text-align: center;">Income and Employment (5%)</p> <p>Orange County Population That Lives in Poverty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orange County—14.0% North Carolina—16.1% <p>Under Age 18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orange County—9.3% North Carolina—22.9% <p>Unemployed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orange County—5.2% North Carolina—7.2% 	<p style="text-align: center;">Social Justice (4%)</p> <p>“In my community, people of all races, ethnicities, backgrounds, and beliefs are treated fairly.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agreed—51% Disagree—49% <p>Equality: To treat everyone exactly the same. An equality emphasis often ignores historical and structural factors that benefit some social groups/communities and harms other social groups/communities.</p> <p>Racial Equity: To treat everyone fairly. An equity emphasis seeks to render justice by deeply considering structural factors that benefit some social groups/communities and harms other social groups/communities. Sometimes justice demands, for the purpose of equity, an unequal response.</p> <p>Racism: Racism is different from racial prejudice, hatred, or discrimination. Racism involves one group having the power to carry out systematic discrimination through the major institutions of society. Racism is a system.</p>																		
<p style="text-align: center;">Housing (4%)</p> <p>Of the residents in Orange County who rent, 48.4% pay more than 30% of their income on towards rent.</p> <p>A family would need to make \$18.26 per hour or an annual salary of \$37, 980 in order to afford Fair Market Rent for a 2 bedroom apartment that costs \$1,055 per month.</p> <p>This is considered rent burdened. For low-income families (family income under 200 percent of federal poverty threshold), who are more likely than more affluent families to rent than own housing and have fewer resources available to devote to rent, the experience of rent burden is particularly acute. Renters may have to make decisions about how to manage the rest of their money once the rent is paid and sometimes things like food, medication, and healthcare is comprised in order to keep a roof over your head. Rent-burdened households have higher eviction rates, increased financial fragility, and wider use of social safety net programs, compared with other renters and homeowners.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Environmental Health (4%)</p> <p>Some of the concerns brought up regarding environmental health were</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate change Waste and pollution, especially in neighborhoods Water quality Air quality 																		

* The percentage by the headings indicate the percentage of survey respondents who indicated the topic in their top three concerns*