

**Alabama Department of Public Health Accreditation Program
Domain 1 Community Health Assessment Development Project
Leading Health Concerns by Public Health Area Level**

Public Health Area 1 (Colbert, Franklin, Lauderdale, Marion, Walker, and Winston counties)

- 1 Cancer
- 2 Available Mental Health
- 3 Obesity
- 4 Diabetes
- 5 Illicit drug use
- 7 Teenage Pregnancy
- 8 Hypertension
- 9 Prescription Drug Abuse
- 10 Sexually Transmitted Diseases

Public Health Area 2 (Cullman, Jackson, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, Marshall, and Morgan counties)

- 1 Heart Disease
- 2 Child Abuse/Neglect
- 3 Availability of Health Insurance/Access to Care
- 4 Obesity
- 5 Cancer
- 6 Mental Health /Substance Abuse
- 7 Teen Pregnancy
- 8 Diabetes
- 9 Pulmonary and Smoking
- 10 Violence

Public Health Area 3 (Bibb, Fayette, Greene, Lamar, Pickens, and Tuscaloosa counties)

Wellness/Health issues

- Obesity
- Hypertension
- Cancer
- Diabetes
- Cardiovascular
- Asthma

Access to Care

- Lack of transportation
- Lack of providers
- Insurance/Medicaid issues

Mental Health/Substance Abuse

- Lack of providers
- Prescription medication
- Illegal drugs/alcohol

Teen Pregnancy/single parent households

- Low income
- Education issues
- Child abuse/neglect
- Sexually Transmitted Diseases

Public Health Area 4 (Jefferson county)

Ranking determined by statewide survey results for Jefferson County residents.

- 1 Poor Pregnancy Outcomes
- 2 Circulatory Diseases
- 3 Nutrition and Physical Fitness
- 4 Access to Care
- 5 Mental Health and Substance Abuse
- 6 Sexually Transmitted Infections
- 7 Cancer
- 8 Child Abuse/Neglect
- 9 Diabetes
- 10 Tobacco Use

Public Health Area 5 (Blount, Cherokee, DeKalb, Etowah, Shelby, and St. Clair counties)

- 1 Cancer
- 2 Child Abuse/Neglect
- 3 Teenage Pregnancy
- 4 Obesity
- 5 Sexually Transmitted Infections
- 6 HIV/AIDS
- 7 Heart Disease
- 8 Diabetes
- 9 Illicit Drug use
- 10 Health Insurance

Public Health Area 6 (Calhoun, Chambers, Clay, Cleburne, Coosa, Randolph, Talladega, and Tallapoosa counties)

- 1 Cancer
- 2 Teenage Pregnancy
- 3 Obesity
- 4 Sexually Transmitted Infections
- 5 HIV/AIDS
- 6 Child Abuse/Neglect
- 7 Suicide
- 8 Diabetes
- 9 Healthy Eating
- 10 Infant Deaths

Public Health Area 7 (Choctaw, Dallas, Hale, Lowndes, Marengo, Perry, Sumter, and Wilcox counties)

- 1 Access to care
- 2 Uncontrolled hypertension
- 3 Heart Disease

- 4 Cancer
- 5 Tobacco
- 6 Obesity
- 7 Poor nutrition
- 8 Lack of physical activity
- 9 Patient general health knowledge
- 10 Sexually transmitted diseases

Public Health Area 8 (Autauga, Bullock, Chilton, Elmore, Lee, Macon, Montgomery, and Russell counties)

- 1 Accessing Quality Health Care (Income related)
- 2 No Health Insurance
- 3 Obesity/Overweight
- 4 Hypertension
- 5 Diabetes
- 6 Heart Diseases
- 7 Teenage Pregnancy
- 8 Sexually Transmitted Diseases, HIV/AIDS
- 9 Stroke
- 10 Tobacco Use

Public Health Area 9 (Baldwin, Butler, Clarke, Conecuh, Covington, Escambia, Monroe, and Washington counties)

- 1 Cancer
- 2 Heart Disease
- 3 Teen Pregnancy
- 4 Diabetes
- 5 Obesity/Overweight
- 6 HIV/AIDS (Sexually Transmitted Diseases)
- 7 Child Abuse/neglect
- 8 Infant Deaths
- 9 Suicide
- 10 Prescription Drug Abuse

Public Health Area 10 (Barbour, Coffee, Crenshaw, Dale, Geneva, Henry, Houston, and Pike counties)

- 1 Transportation
- 2 Obesity
- 3 Mental Health
- 4 Illicit Drug use / Tobacco Use
- 5 Premature Births / Low Birth Weight
- 6 Chronic Disease
- 7 Respite Services
- 8 Dental Services
- 9 Blind / Death Services
- 10 Suicide Bullying

Public Health Area 11 (Mobile county)

Ranking determined by statewide survey results for Mobile County residents.

- 1 Nutrition and Physical Activity
- 2 Access to Care
- 3 Mental Health and Substance Abuse
- 4 Circulatory Diseases
- 5 Poor Pregnancy Outcomes
- 6 Cancer
- 7 Sexually Transmitted Diseases
- 8 Diabetes
- 9 Geriatrics
- 10 Child Abuse/Neglect