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Oneida County Asks Residents About Health Care Last Week to Complete Survey

The Oneida County Health Department wants your opinion about access to health care and other related issues by completing a brief, five-minute survey online this week at <u>#OCHealthSurvey</u> or <u>www.ocgov.net/health</u>. The results of the survey will help the county and area health care partners determine health care priorities in the next few years.

The health needs survey is being conducted by The Oneida County Health Department, Mohawk Valley Health System and Rome Memorial Hospital, and a broad range of input from the community is being sought.

The survey is in follow up to a Community Health Assessment Stakeholder meeting held in March, where a collaboration of community partners and organizations met to discuss top area health issues. Now, the County is looking to get similar input from the community on top health issues of concern, with the goal of receiving as much input as possible from residents.

The next step will be a final report to reflect the compiled health data from all outreach efforts. The Health Department will use the report to develop its own health improvement plan and share this information with county health agencies, organizations, groups and partnerships to use as a guide for their own strategic planning.

Oneida County residents are encouraged to complete the survey as soon as possible, and to share the survey link with colleagues, friends and family. The deadline is June 30, 2019. Contact the Oneida County Health Department at (315) 798-6400 with questions or if you would like a paper copy of the survey to complete.