



City of Middletown Health Department Community Health Assessment FOCUS GROUP



MIDDLETOWN
Health Department

WHY WE ARE HERE TODAY?



- ▶ Every five years, local health departments in the county work together to assess the health of their communities.
- ▶ The results help shape how we move forward with our plans to improve health and wellness for our residents.
- ▶ For us to be successful, we need to have open discussions with our community members.
- ▶ We can not rely on data alone.
- ▶ It is important to us to make sure every voice is heard, regardless of any biases.
- ▶ We are here today, so YOU can let us know what the most important health priorities are in Middletown.



Results To Date

DO THESE RESULTS SURPRISE YOU?





Demographic Determinants of Health

Race & Hispanic Ethnicity

Race	Butler County		Hamilton		Middletown		Butler County Public Health Service Area	
Total	387,830	100.0%	63,127	100.0%	50,987	100.0%	277,641	100.0%
White	316,933	81.7%	51,866	82.2%	38,858	80.0%	227,424	81.9%
Black or African American	30,415	7.8%	4,959	7.9%	6,931	11.5%	20,065	7.2%
Am Indian and Alaska Native	394	0.1%	80	0.1%	12	0.0%	302	0.1%
Asian	14,701	3.8%	378	0.6%	494	0.7%	13,999	5.0%
Native Hawaiian/Oth Pacific Islander	169	0.0%	154	0.2%	13	0.0%	2	0.0%
Some other race	5,665	1.5%	1,310	2.1%	1,909	1.9%	3,446	1.2%
Two or more races	19,553	5.0%	4,380	6.9%	2,770	5.9%	12,403	4.5%

- For us to improve Middletown's Health, we must first take a look at Middletown's demographics.

Ethnicity	Butler County		Hamilton		Middletown		Butler County Public Health Service Area	
Total:	387,830	100%	63,127	100%	50,987	100%	277,641	100%
Not Hispanic or Latino	368,369	95%	57,782	92%	48,889	96%	265,623	96%
Hispanic or Latino	19,461	5%	5,345	8%	2,098	4%	12,018	4%

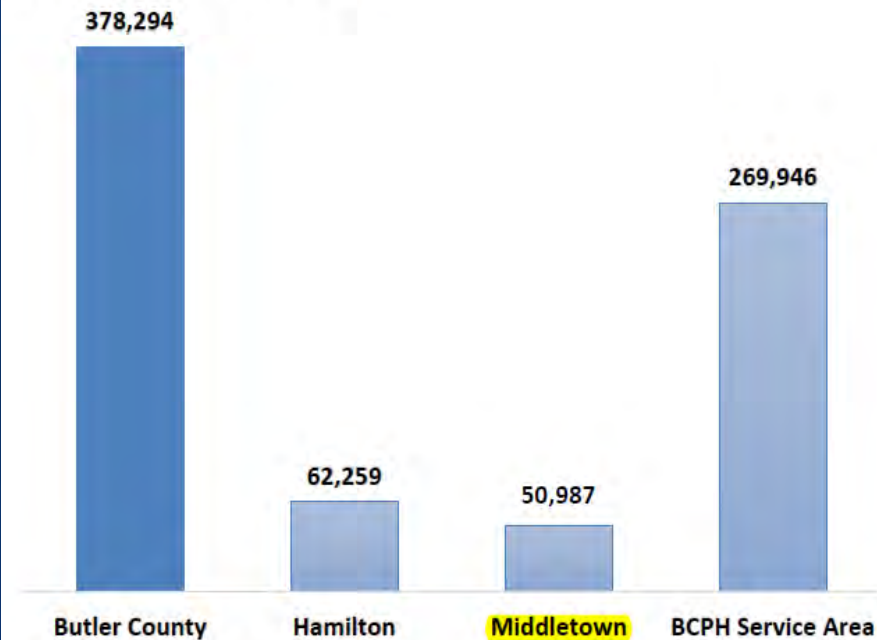




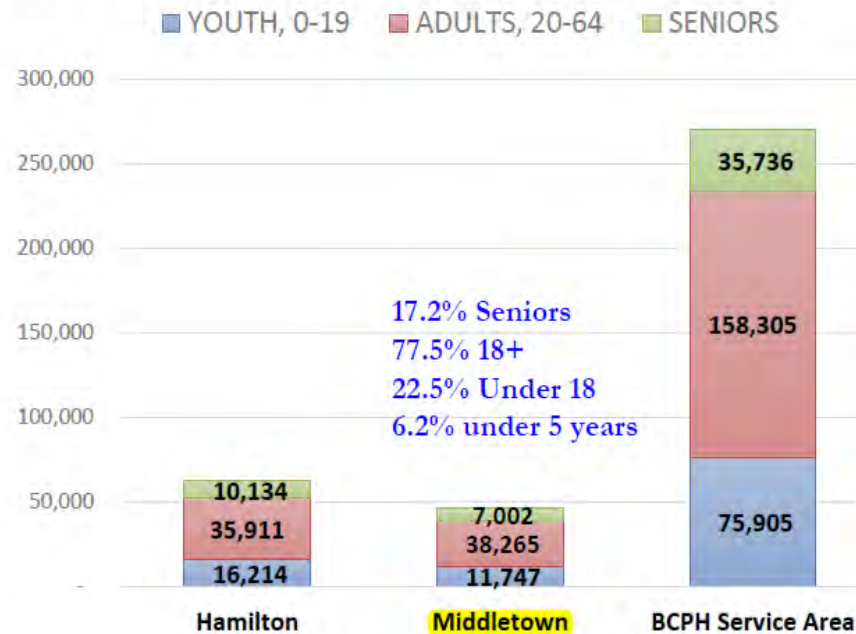
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Population

Total Population



Population by Age Cohort

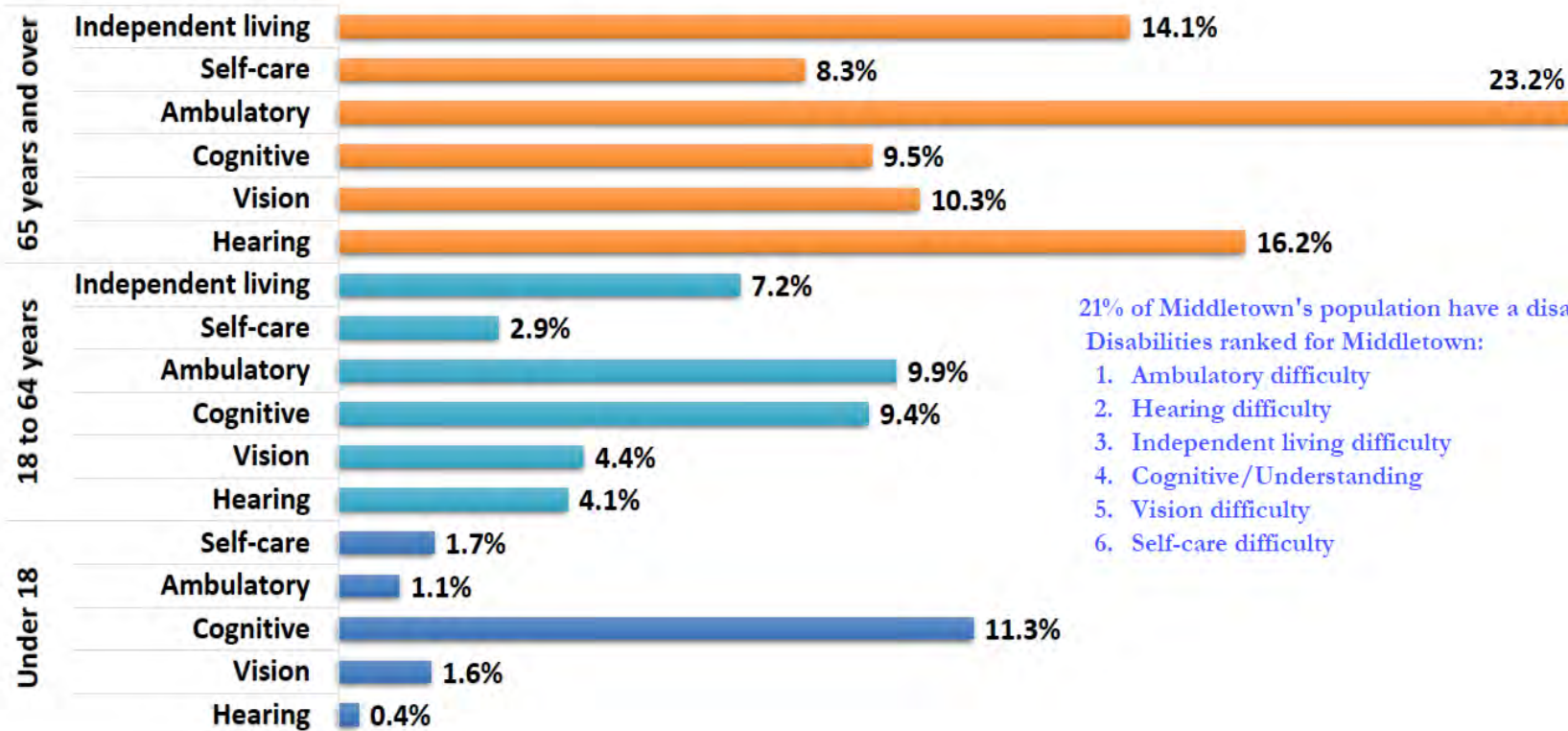


- Middletown's population has increased by more than 2,000 in the last four years.
- We account for 13% of the total population of Butler County.
- 78% of our population is over the age of 18, while 17% are seniors.

Demographic Determinants of Health



Middletown Residents - Disability Characteristics by Age



21% of Middletown's population have a disability.

Disabilities ranked for Middletown:

1. Ambulatory difficulty
2. Hearing difficulty
3. Independent living difficulty
4. Cognitive/Understanding
5. Vision difficulty
6. Self-care difficulty

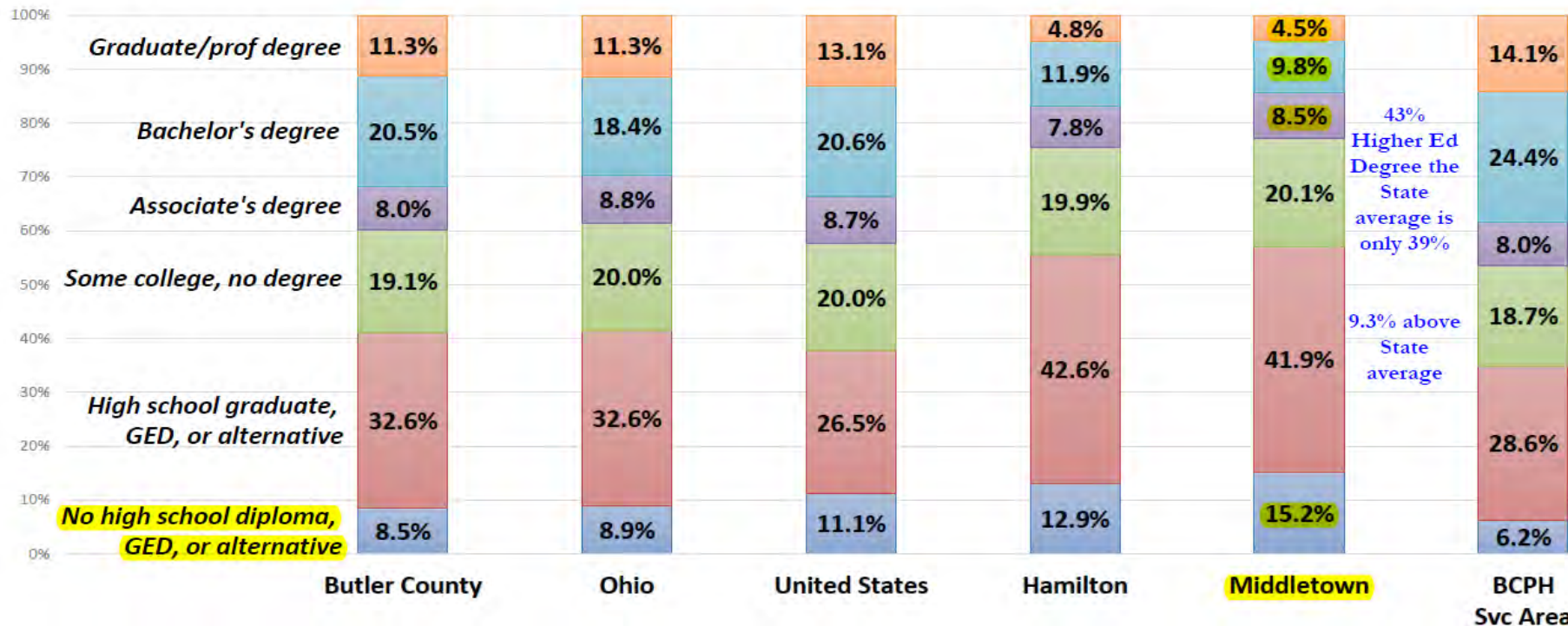
- ▶ Age and gender distribution of our population affect patterns of disease.
- ▶ Our population is aging.
- ▶ Those with disabilities are increasing.



Demographic Determinants of Health



Educational Attainment, Adults Ages 25 & Over



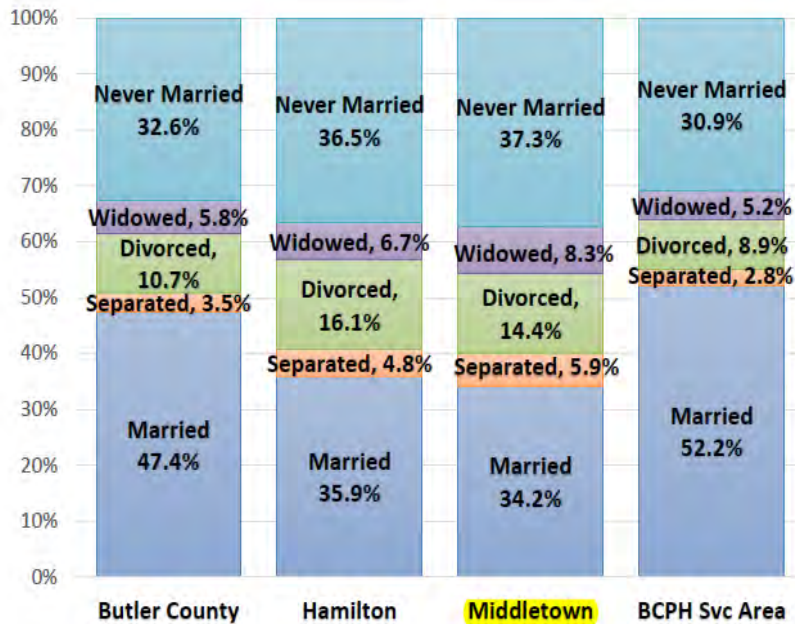
- ▶ 88% of Middletown residents 25 and over have a high school diploma, GED or higher education.
- ▶ Middletown's higher degree percentage is 4% higher than the state average, and 3% higher than the county.
- ▶ 15% or about 2,000 of our residents 25 and over have no high school degree or GED, which is near double that of the state and county.
- ▶ Where does that gap come from?

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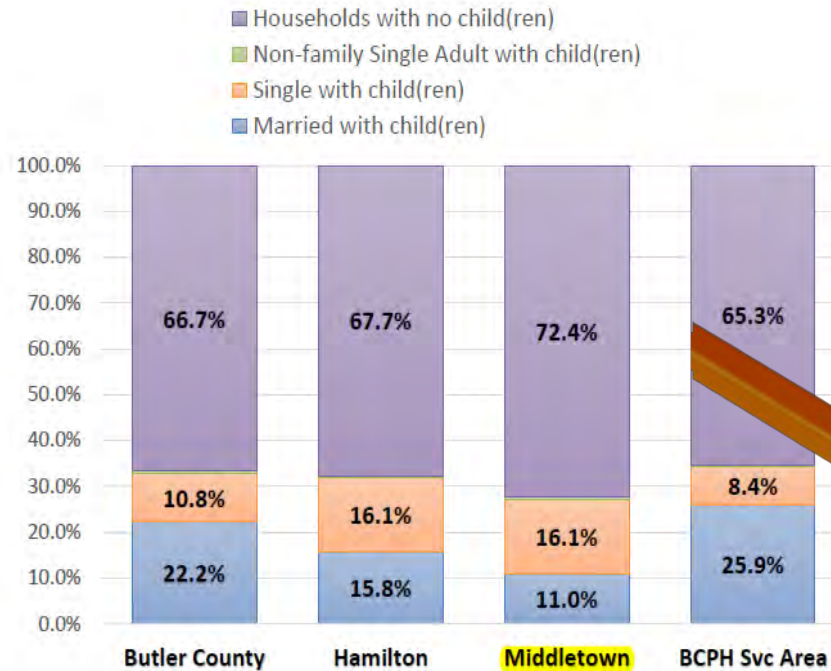


Marital Status & Household Type

Marital Status



Senior Adult Population



- ▶ 66% of Middletown's population is single, widowed, divorced or separated.
- ▶ Do you think that has an impact on health care?

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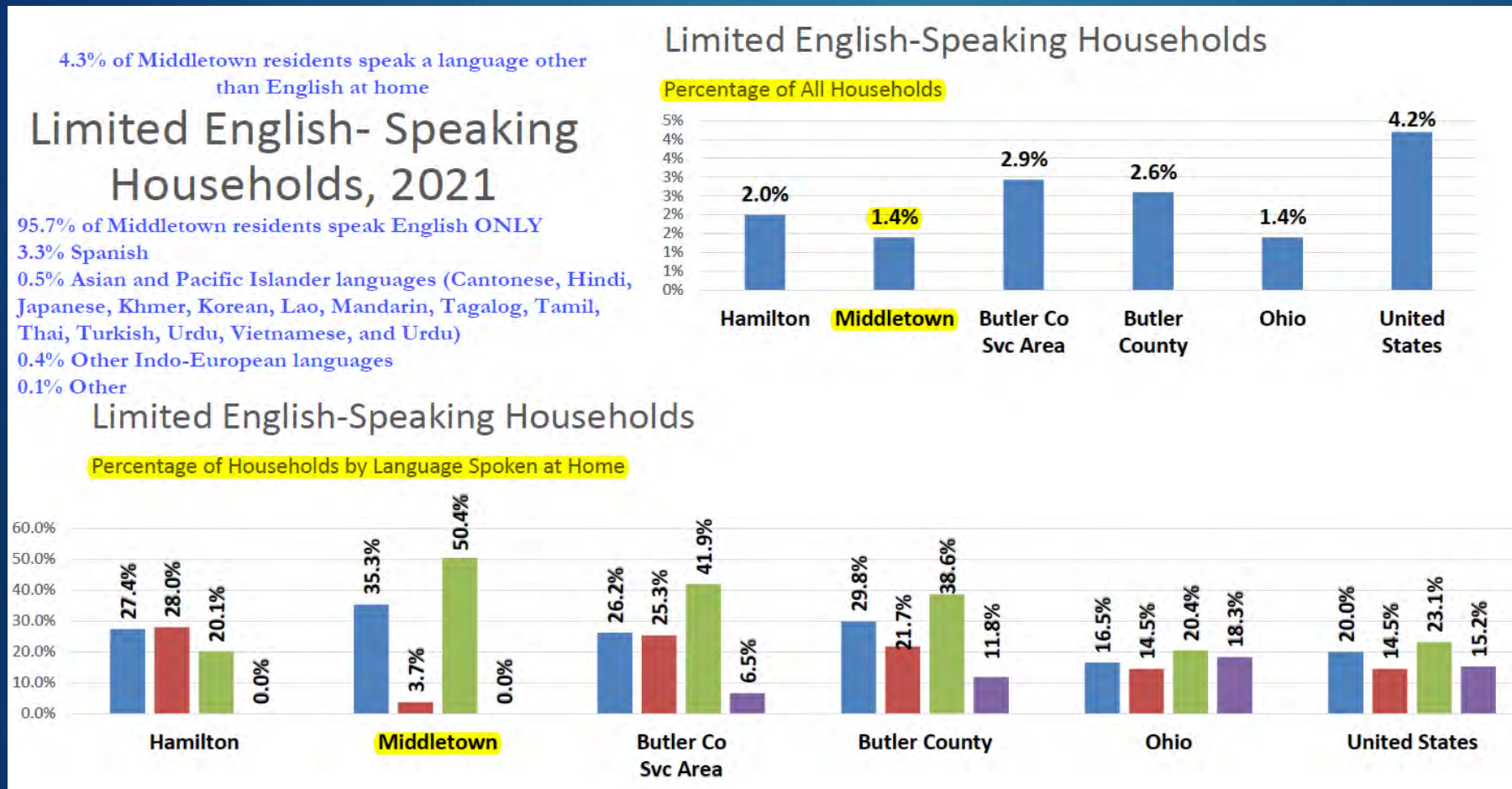
☐ Single

☐ Married

☐ Widowed

☐ Divorced

Demographic Determinants of Health



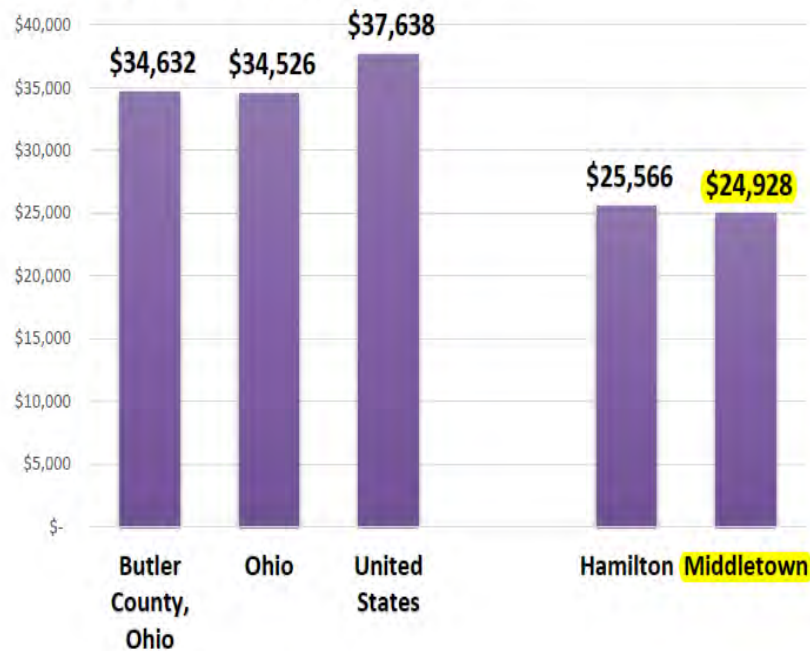
- ▶ Over 4% or 2,000+ residents speak a language other than English at home.
- ▶ Do you know any Middletown residents who experience difficulties due to a language barrier?
- ▶ How do you communicate with someone who does not speak the same language as you?

Economic Determinants of Health

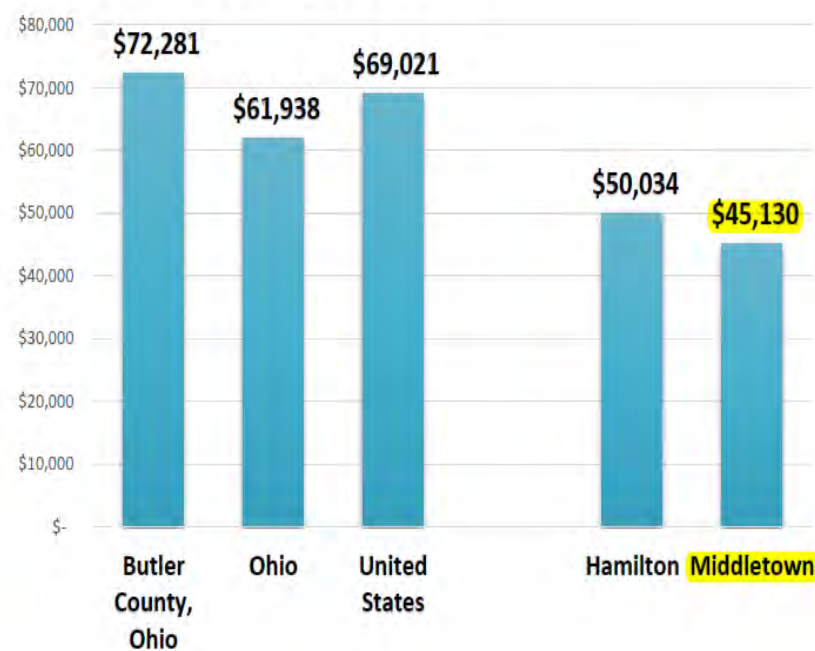


Income

Per Capita Income, 2021



Median Income, 2021



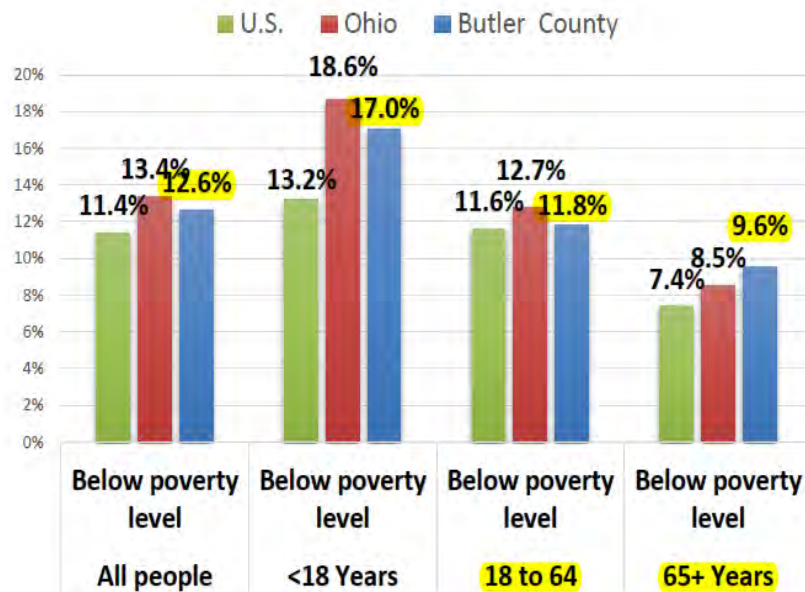
- ▶ Per capita income is used to determine the average per-person income and to evaluate the standard of living and quality of life of the population.
- ▶ Median income gives a more accurate picture of an area's actual economic status and is used to determine housing affordability.

Economic Determinants of Health

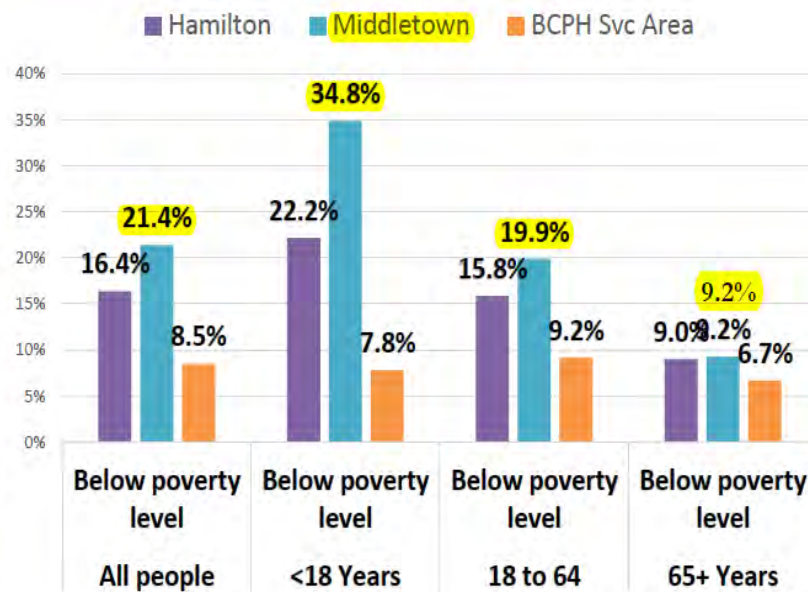


Individual Poverty

Percentage of the National, State, and County Population below the Poverty Level



Public Health Service Areas - Percentage of the Population below the Poverty Level



- Middletown's poverty levels for those 18 and over are very high compared to the county and the city of Hamilton.
- What factors can you share that you think are impacting our poverty levels in Middletown?

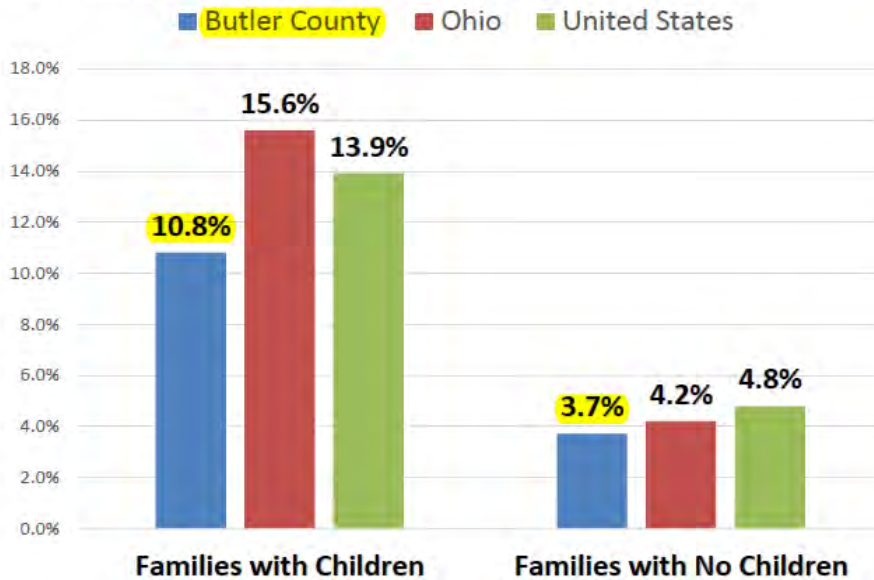
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Family Poverty

Persons in Poverty in Middletown is 20.4% (10,401 residents)

Percentage of National, State, and County Families below the Poverty Level

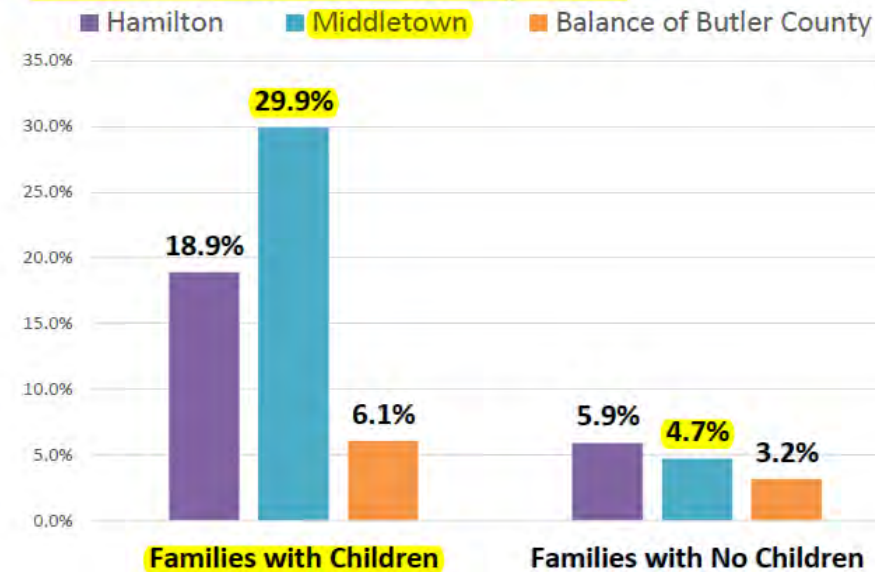


2022 POVERTY GUIDELINES
FOR THE 48 CONTIGUOUS STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

SIZE OF FAMILY UNIT	POVERTY GUIDELINES
1	\$ 13,590
2	\$ 18,310
3	\$ 23,030
4	\$ 27,750
5	\$ 32,470
6	\$ 37,190
7	\$ 41,910
8	\$ 46,630

For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$4,720 for each additional person.

Public Health Service Areas - Percentage of Families below the Poverty Level



- ▶ 30% of families with children in Middletown are below the Poverty Level.
- ▶ There are over 10,000 Middletown residents that fall below that line.
- ▶ What can Public Health do to serve them better?



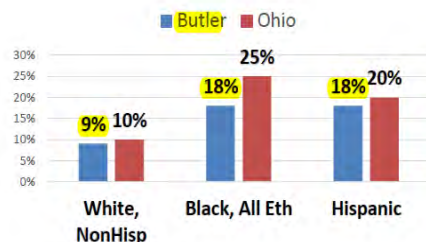
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- ▶ Overall food insecurity has improved for Middletown over the last two years.
- ▶ Do you have any ideas or thoughts on how we can improve this more?
- ▶ Unemployment has improved over 6% since 2020. Do you feel there are enough available to meet the needs of the community?

Food Insecurity

The USDA defines food insecurity as a lack of consistent access to enough food for every person in a household to live an active, healthy life.

Overall Food Insecurity by Race, 2020

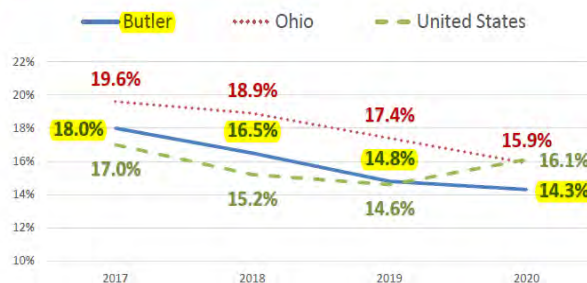


Continued improvement YOY (year-over-year) with average in both overall and child food insecurities better than the state and US averages.

Overall Food Insecurity, 2020

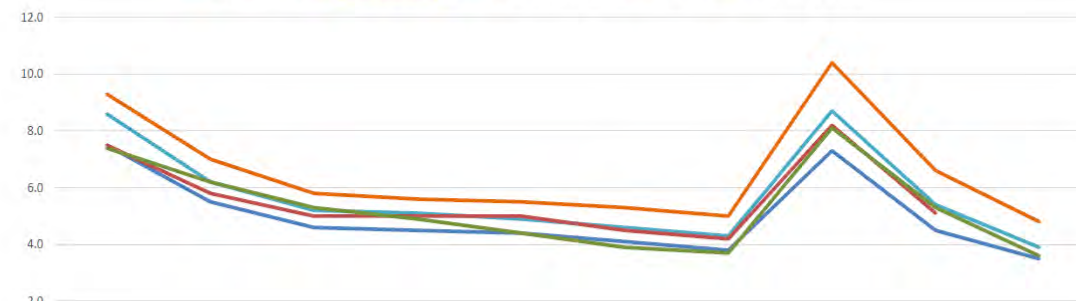


Child Food Insecurity, 2020



Unemployment

Hamilton Middletown Butler County Ohio United States



	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Hamilton	8.6	6.2	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.6	4.3	8.7	5.4	3.9
Middletown	9.3	7.0	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.0	10.4	6.6	4.8
Butler County	7.5	5.5	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.1	3.8	7.3	4.5	3.5
Ohio	7.5	5.8	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.5	4.2	8.2	5.1	
United States	7.4	6.2	5.3	4.9	4.4	3.9	3.7	8.1	5.3	3.6

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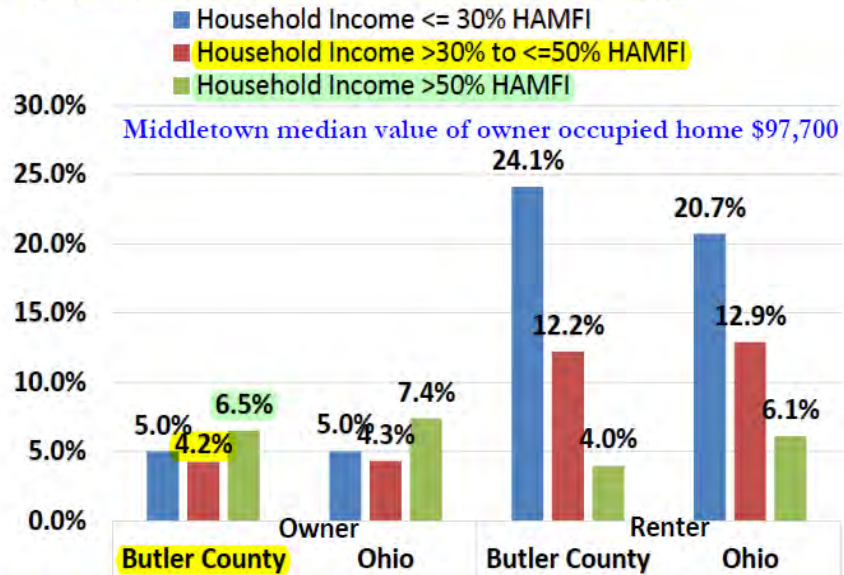


Housing Cost Burden

Cost burden is the ratio of housing costs to household income. For renters, housing cost is gross rent (contract rent plus utilities). For owners, housing cost is "select monthly owner costs", which includes mortgage payment, utilities, association fees, insurance, and real estate taxes.

Percentage of All Households That Are Housing Cost Burdened by Tenure

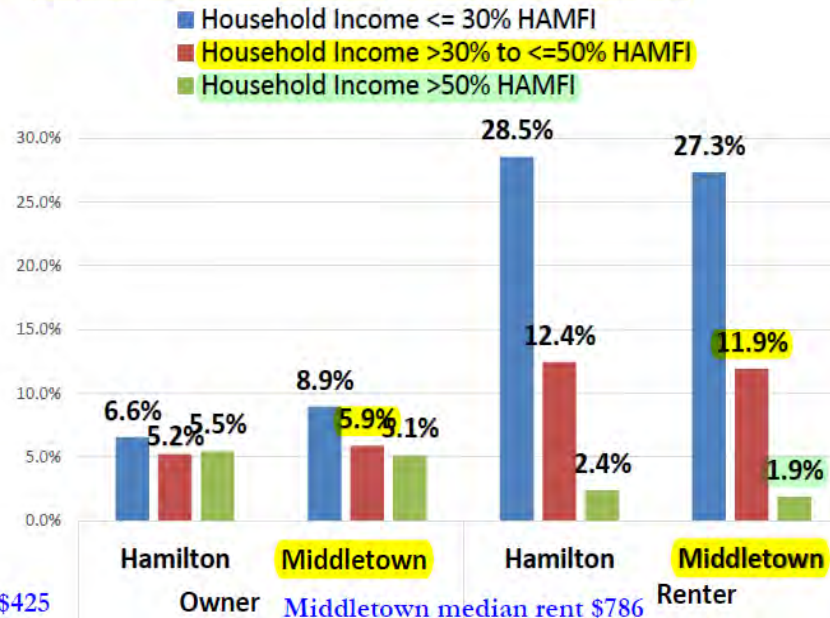
(pays more than 30% of income on housing costs)



Middletown median monthly owner mortgage with \$1,054 w/o mortgage \$425

Percentage of All Households That Are Housing Cost Burdened by Tenure

(pays more than 30% of income on housing costs)



- ▶ With Middletown's average mortgage payment of \$1,054 and average rent of \$786, do you feel Middletown is an affordable place to live?

Access to Health Care



ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE



What is Access to Health Care?

The goal is to provide equitable access to high quality health care. Listed below are several barriers to achieving this goal. Access to health care should be Available, Affordable, Accessible, Adequate and Appropriate.

5. APPROPRIATENESS

Health care meets the needs of different groups.



4. ADEQUACY

Quality health care and health care facilities are available to you.



3. ACCESSIBILITY

You do not experience any barriers to getting access to your health care needs.



2. AFFORDABILITY

Health care costs do not cause you financial hardships.



1. AVAILABILITY

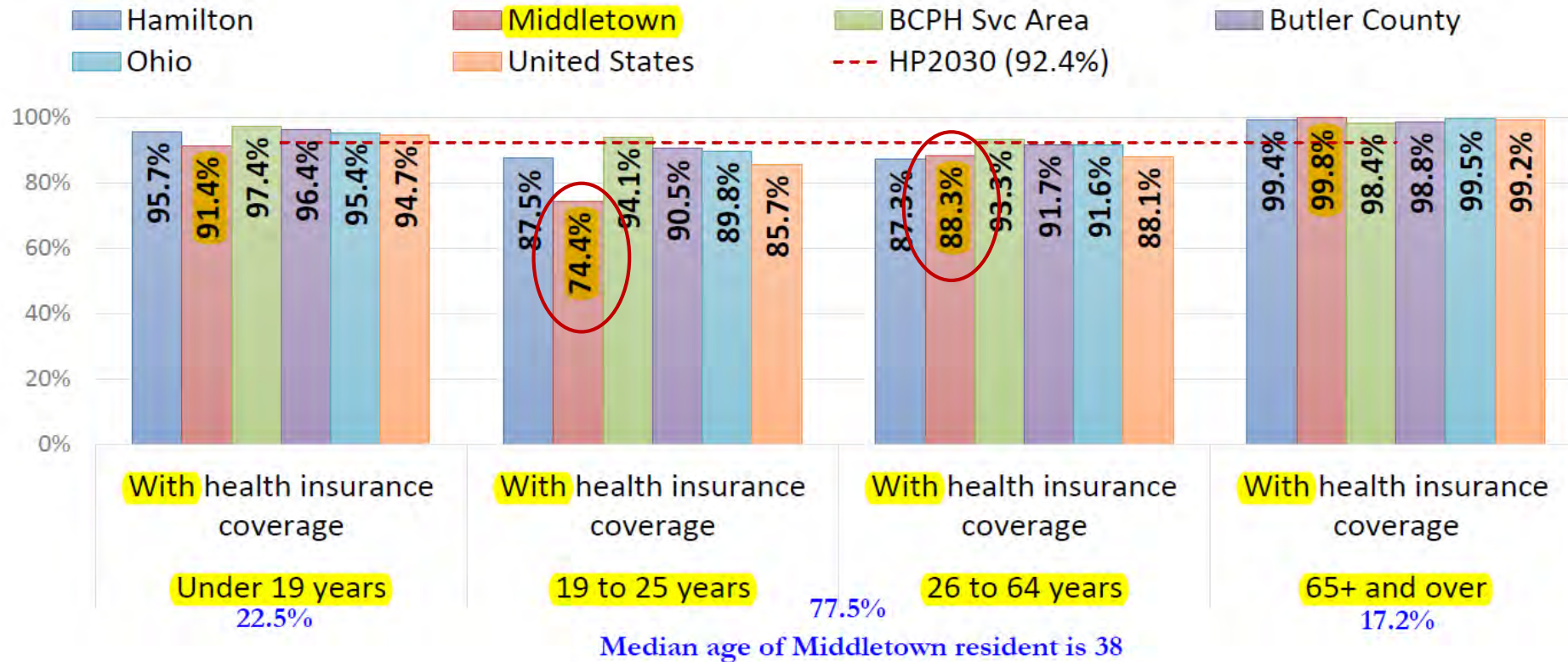
Health care services and products you need are available.



Access to Health Care



Health Insurance Coverage by Age



- Results show that 88% of Middletown residents aged 26-64 years old have health insurance coverage.
- Only 74% of residents 19-25 years old have Health Insurance Coverage.



Access to Health Care

- ▶ Results show about 8% of Middletown residents have NO health insurance coverage.
- ▶ Does it surprise you that 4,000+ Middletown residents have no health insurance?
- ▶ What is the best way for us to get help and resources to those uninsured?

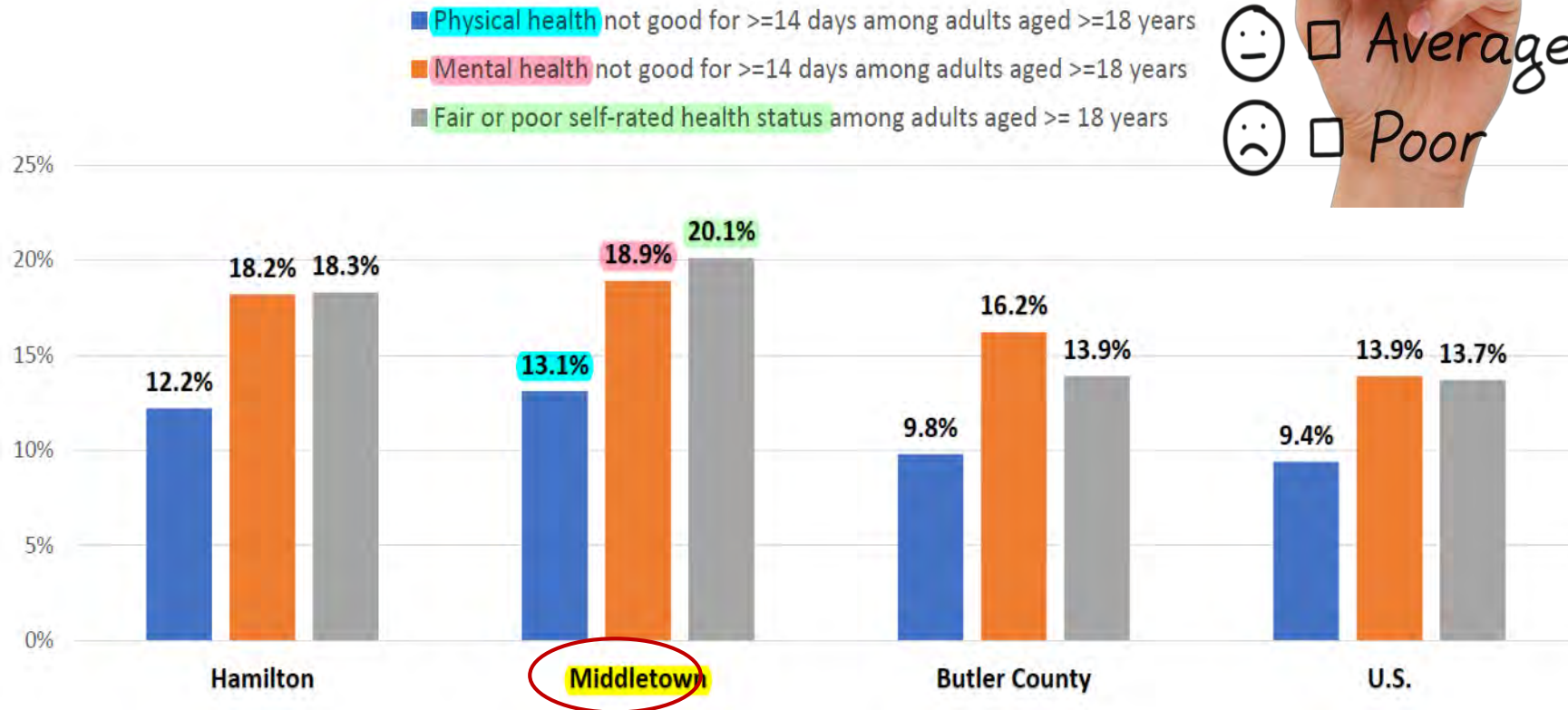


Access to Health Care



Adult Health Status

Age-adjusted Rate



Health Status



- ▶ Results show that 13% of Middletown residents rate their PHYSICAL HEALTH as NOT GOOD.
- ▶ 19% of Middletown residents rate their MENTAL as NOT GOOD.
- ▶ 20% of residents rate their health as FAIR or POOR.
- ▶ How to you rate your physical and mental health?

Access to Health Care



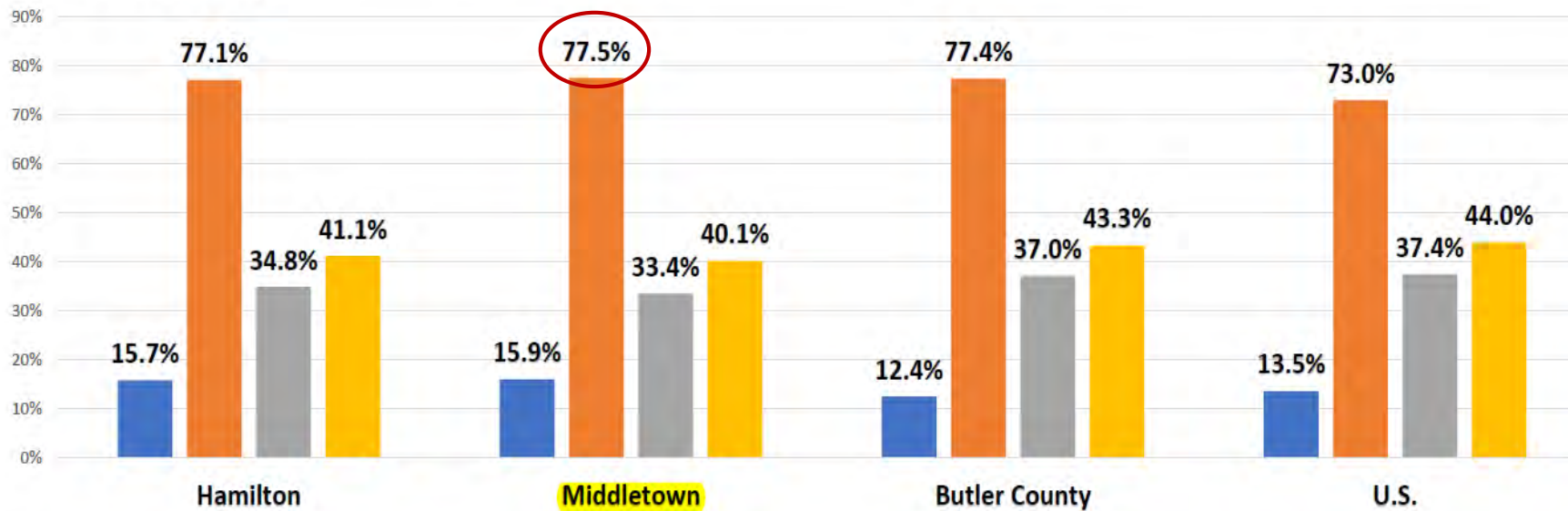
Adult Preventative Services

■ Current lack of health insurance among adults aged 18–64 years

■ Visits to doctor for routine checkup within the past year among adults aged ≥ 18 years

■ Older adult women aged ≥ 65 years who are up to date on a core set of clinical preventive services: Flu shot past year, PPV shot ever, Colorectal cancer screening, and Mammogram past 2 years

■ Older adult men aged ≥ 65 years who are up to date on a core set of clinical preventive services: Flu shot past year, PPV shot ever, Colorectal cancer screening



- ▶ 78% of Middletown residents have visited a doctor for a routine checkup in the past year between the ages of 18-64.
- ▶ What about the people here today? How many here have gotten a routine checkup in the last year?
- ▶ If you have not, what prevents you from getting a checkup?
- ▶ What would need to change for you to go for regular checkups?

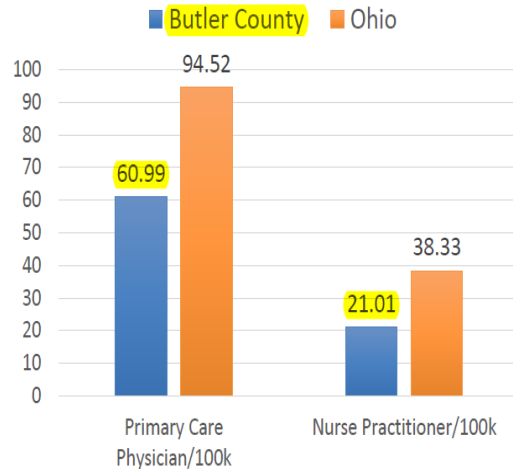
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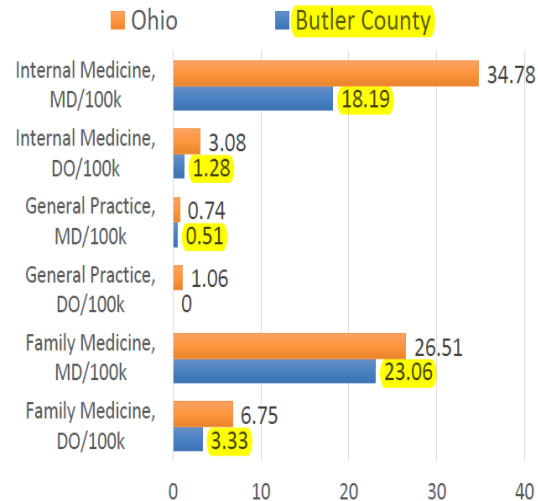
- ▶ Access to different types of doctors within Butler County is listed below for both Adult Care and Maternal & Child Health Care. Butler County as a whole is well below the state's averages for the availability of these services locally.
- ▶ Do you experience any difficulty in locating a doctor here in and around Middletown?
- ▶ Do you know anyone that has difficulty or faces barriers in seeing a doctor?

Access to Medical Practitioners

Clinicians/100,000 Population, 2021-2022

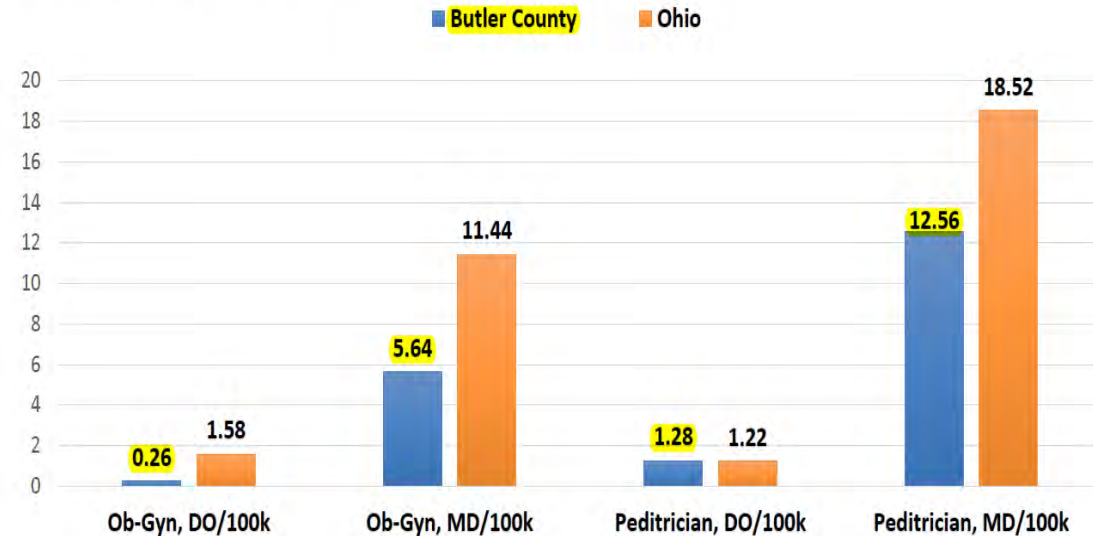


Adult Care Clinicians/100,000 Population, 2021-2022



Access to Maternal & Child Health Practitioners

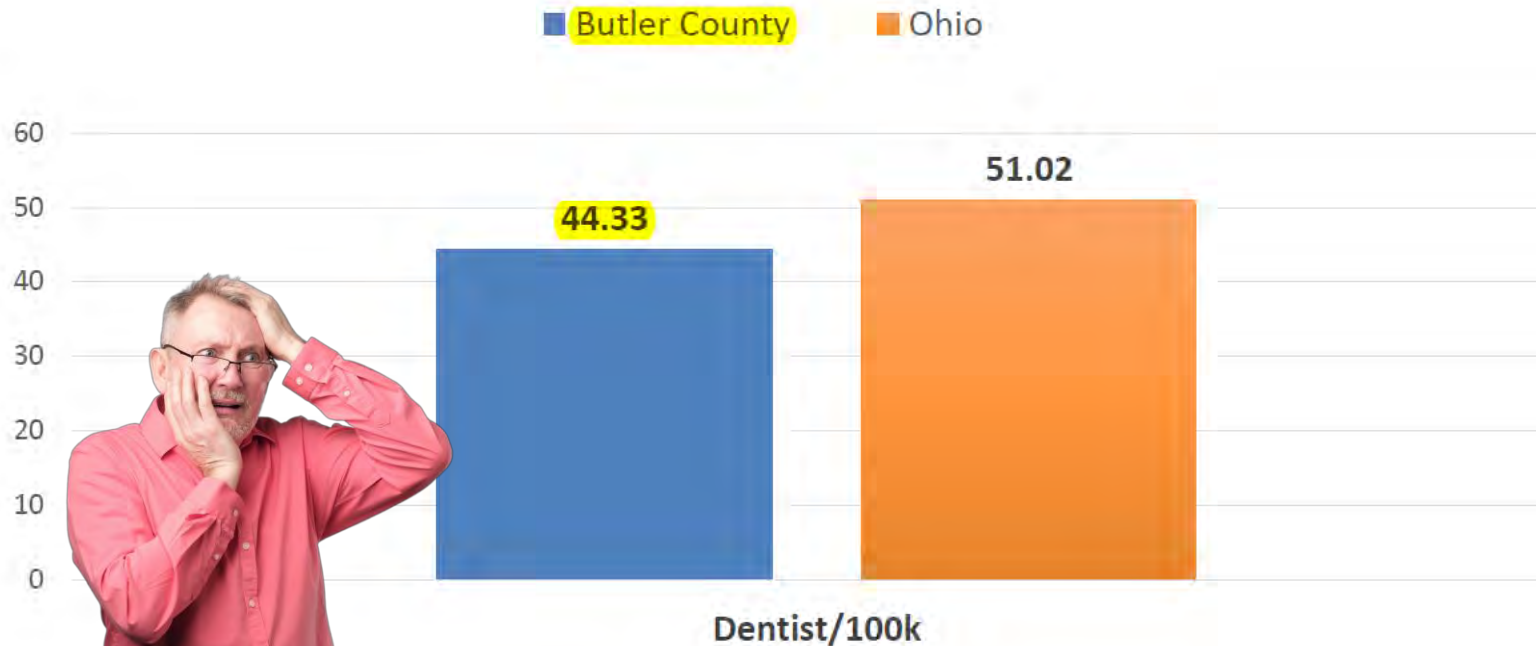
Ob-Gyn & Pediatricians/100k Population, 2021-2022



Access to Care



Access to Dental Practitioners

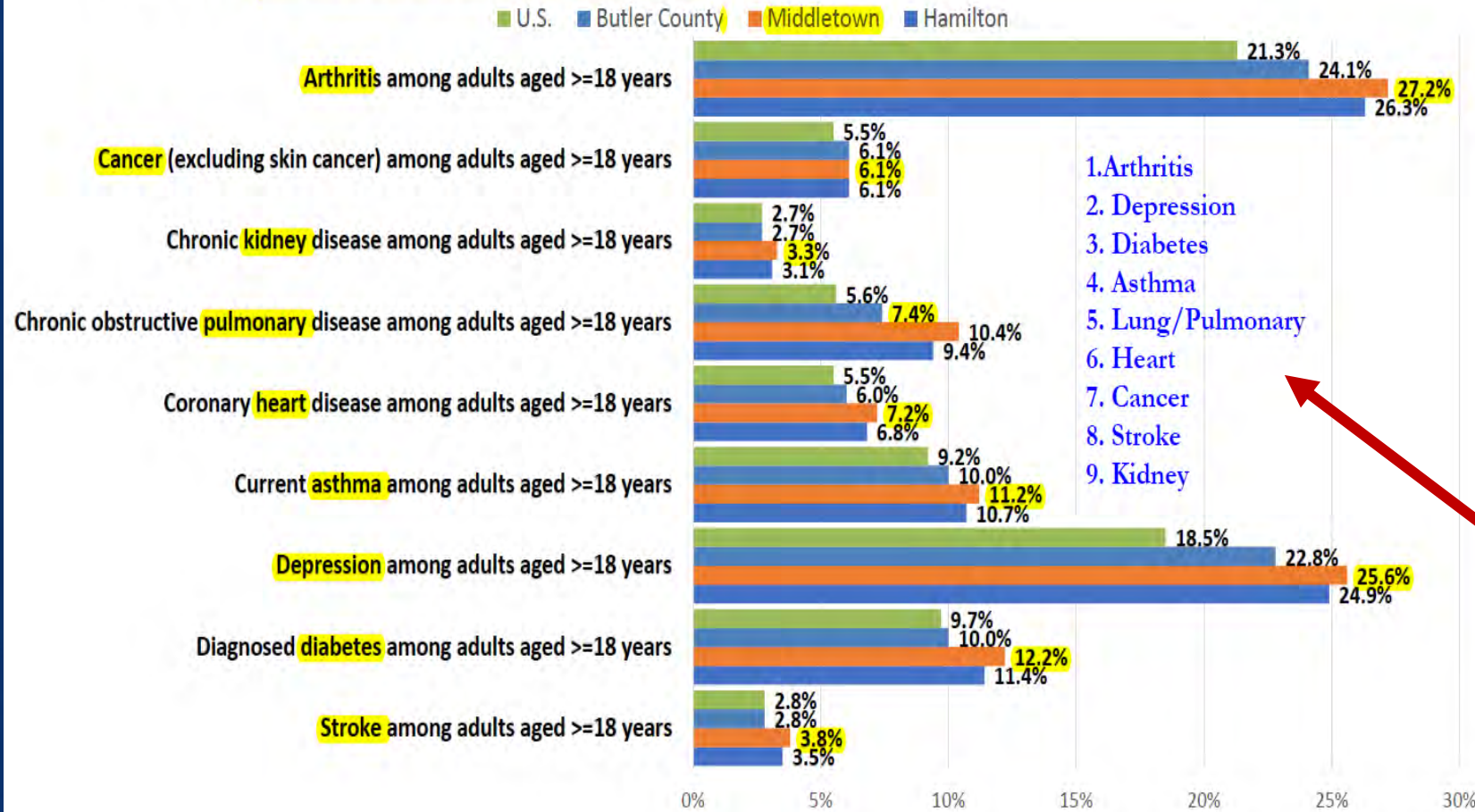


- ▶ Regular dental exams are often overlooked.
- ▶ Dental expenses are often more than patients want to spend.
- ▶ Do you have difficulty finding a dentist in the area?
- ▶ What prevents you from going to the dentist regularly?

Chronic Diseases



Adult Chronic Disease



- ▶ Chronic conditions often lead to acute crises resulting in hospitalization, or long-term dependency care or death.
- ▶ Improved preventative care can alleviate or lessen crisis's that result from these conditions and improve the length and quality of life for our residents.
- ▶ Middletown's most widely diagnosed conditions are listed here.

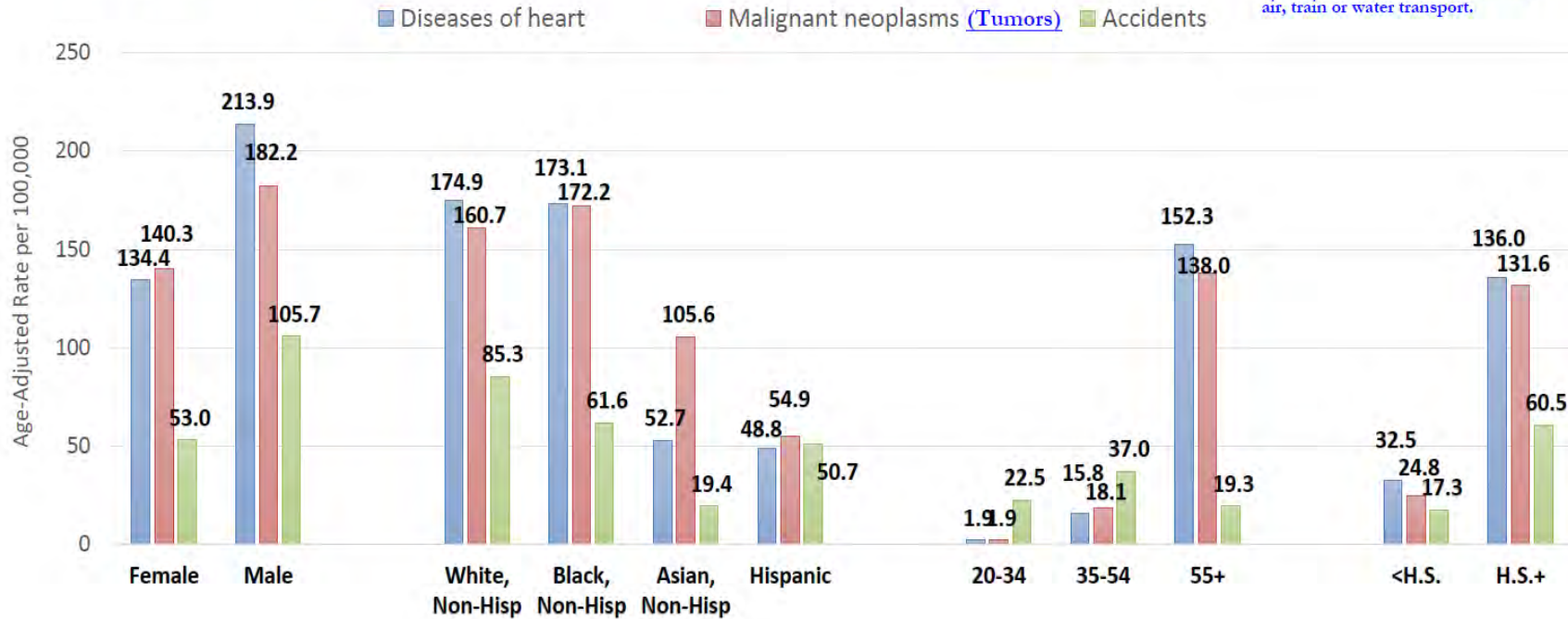


Leading Causes of Deaths in Adults

Top 3 Leading Causes of Adult Death, 5-year Rate

Heart disease is the leading cause of death for men, women, and people of most racial and ethnic groups in the United States. One person dies every 34 seconds in the United States from cardiovascular disease. About 697,000 people in the United States died from heart disease in 2020—that's 1 in every 5 deaths.

Motor vehicle accidents, falls, poisoning, suicide, homicide, drowning, fire, suffocation, firearms, explosions, mining, equipment malfunctions, medical malpractice, air, train or water transport.



- ▶ Heart disease is the leading cause of death for men, women and people of most racial and ethnic groups in the US.
- ▶ One person dies every 24 seconds in the US from heart disease.

What does “good” feel like to YOU?

- ▶ Do you recall a time in your life when you felt healthy?
- ▶ Have you gotten used to the pain?
- ▶ What is the “new normal?”

Take a deep breath and close your eyes.

Does your body feel as good as it did 5 years ago??



What can we do?



CDC's National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP)

CHRONIC DISEASES IN AMERICA

6 IN 10
Adults in the US
have a **chronic disease**



4 IN 10
Adults in the US
have **two or more**

THE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AND DISABILITY
and Leading Drivers of the Nation's **\$3.5 Trillion** in Annual Health Care Costs



HEART DISEASE



CANCER



CHRONIC LUNG
DISEASE



STROKE



ALZHEIMER'S
DISEASE



DIABETES



CHRONIC
KIDNEY DISEASE

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- ▶ Here is the Trillion Dollar Questions...
 - ▶ What can we do?
 - ▶ What services do you feel are lacking?
 - ▶ Are you aware of local resources to help you or your loved ones with any of these conditions?
 - ▶ Are you able to afford your medications?
 - ▶ Do you have a doctor you trust?
 - ▶ Are you able to see your doctor in a reasonable amount of time?

We are hosting additional Focus Groups!



- ▶ Sign up sheets are on the table!
- ▶ Please fill out a sheet and let us know what you are interested in, or refer a friend you think would be willing to participate!

Hello.



PLEASE SIGN UP

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone #: _____

Interested in making \$100? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Check all that Apply:

- ☐ Small Group Discussion
- ☐ Health Screening
- ☐ Refer a Friend
- ☐ Learn More about My Health

THANK YOU



- ▶ Please complete the questionnaire and leave on the table before you leave.
- ▶ All survey's are anonymous.
- ▶ Thank you for your time and feedback today!

We

Your

Need

Input!!

Meeting Date: 7/12/2023

Meeting Topic: Public Health Assessment Results & Attendee Feedback

Location: Bingo Bloc – 669 N. University Blvd., Middletown, Ohio 45042

Time: 6:00-7:30pm

Attendees: CMHD staff & Middletown Residents, see sign-in sheet



1. Introduction

- a. Why we are here today
- b. What we hope to accomplish
- c. Incentive gift cards for attending
- d. Additional incentive's offered for referrals to future CMHD focus groups
- e. Additional incentive's for attendee our Free health screenings offered through partnership with Premier Health from 7/26 3pm-6pm on the Premier Health Mobile Health Van.
 - i. Screenings available at no cost
 1. Blood pressure, Blood glucose, Total cholesterol, HDL cholesterol, Hemoglobin A1C.
- f. Food will be set up for all attendees to enjoy while listening to the results of our Community Health Assessment. Participation and conversation is key in helping the CMHD learn if the results of the assessment are a true reflection of our city's health in your opinion and learning what YOU think our priorities are moving forward with our public health improvement plans for the next four years!
- g. Meeting flow- casual/information, have a question or comment, speak up! There are post-it's on the table, if you don't want to speak up, write your thoughts down. We will collect any questions, concerns or thoughts captured throughout the presentation and discussion. Your feedback is important to us! Don't be afraid to speak up and let us know what you think. Meeting is scheduled to end at 7pm. We will get out on time!

We promise.

- h. Each of you have a 10 question survey at your seat. The surveys are anonymous. You won't hurt our feelings, be honest! So, please fill the survey out and turn it in as you leave and pick up your incentive card!

2. Presentation

- a. All data has been included in the presentation with Middletown specific results highlights and notes are included on each slide. The Community Health Assessment is a county wide project that includes all of Butler County and the cities of Hamilton and Middletown. Today, we are focused on Middletown! Which is why you are all here today.
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 - iii. What are your priorities in terms of your health and wellness?
 - iv. Is Access to health care the biggest obstacle?
 - v. Is the cost of health care beyond your affordability?
 - vi. What socio-economic factors impact the health and wellness of Middletown residents the most in your opinion?
- b. Encourage conversation throughout the presentation. We have scribes taking notes.
- c. Encourage participants to use post-it's to capture their thoughts on the material and we will collect them at the end.

3. Wrap-up

- a. Brief review of the assessment results as a whole and what you heard from the participants.
- b. What does the group feel our priorities should be moving forward?
- c. Where they can go to access the Community Health Assessment (our website).
- d. How they can contact us with questions or concerns.
- e. Reminders on incentives, referrals, surveys and health screenings. Health screening date/time/location flyers are on the table, please take one.

4. Thank you & Close

Focus Group

Meeting Minutes



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1. Intros

- a. Everyone introduce yourself!
- b. We are here today to share the Community Health Assessment results which are a combination of state data and local data collected through surveys.
- c. You are here with us today so we can share these results and show you where Middletown ranks within the county and state in a multitude of public health aspects.
- d. You each have information in front of you that includes local resources in English and Spanish and a reminder of the upcoming Free Health Screening at the Middletown Library and two surveys we need you to complete before you go. All surveys are anonymous and we truly appreciate your feedback!
- e. Remember, we will have future focus groups and there are incentives if you refer a friend or bring a friend to the next group meeting. Thank you to the three of you that brought someone with you today!
- f. Today's meeting is all men. That is by design because we did not get a large number of responses from men, men of color and/or young men with our full survey. So we need you to join in and share your thoughts on the health and wellness of Middletown.
- g. Participation and conversation is key in helping our department learn if the results of the assessment are a true reflection of our city's health in your opinion and learning what YOU think our priorities are moving forward with our public health improvement plans for the next four years!

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- b. Feel free to speak up during the presentation at any time! Once the presentation is complete, we will talk it out. So think about the following things as you see the results. You all have post-its in front of you to write down your thoughts as we move forward.
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3. Discussion-Round Table

- a. Participant-We need more education. They do not teach you about insurance in high school. They do not teach you about life insurance either. Specifically speaking of people in the 18-26 age group. My mom got remarried and I had to get my own health insurance. I did not have any idea where to start or what I needed. They don't teach you about insurance, budgeting, finances in school. Seems like everyone waits until something goes wrong and then you have to try to figure it out on your own.
- b. Participant-Bring back career day.
- c. Participant-I agree, I think that if you are married or in a relationship, the woman makes sure you go to the doctor. The mother or sister or girlfriend/wife is usually the one to make the men take better care of themselves. Men need to learn to take of

themselves and not just do it because someone else tells you to. You take care of your kids, we need to do better at taking care of ourselves too.

- d. Participant-More life skills education is needed. We need more groups like this where we can use peer support to lift each other up. Schools need to offer more education in these areas so we can break the cycles.
- e. Participant-Kids are having kids. If they had no strong role model growing up, they will not be a good role model to their kid and on and on. We need to break this cycle up. Men need to stop feeling like they are on an island. We can support each other and share resources and be role models for each other. I am about to be 67 years old and I am in better shape than my grandkids.
- f. Participant-Today's youth do not have the same type of outdoor and physical activities we had when we grew up. Kids are staying in the house and on the phone/computer. There is no exercising or staying outside until the lights come on and you have to go in. We need to get youth and young adults back to being physically active.
- g. Participant-We need to take better care of ourselves and be physically active too.
- h. Parks needs more activities. Things that young kids are interested in that will get them out of their house. Our parks are underutilized and not always clean. Some parks aren't safe to have kids at by themselves.
- i. Participant-Structure in the home impacts health. It also impacts your ability to work, finances and your mental health. Most homes don't have both parents, and parents that aren't at work all the time leaving the kids unsupervised to do whatever they want or get in trouble.
- j. Participant-I am surprised by the employment and housing data. There are no good jobs in Middletown. I drive an hour to work every day to be able to pay my rent and bills. How can we expect to break the cycle if you can find a job that pays enough for you to stay and work in Middletown?
- k. Participant- I disagree with the rent data. Rent is not \$700 in Middletown. If you want a two bedroom here you are going to pay at least \$1,200-\$2,900.
- l. Participant-High school graduates that don't go to college end up getting jobs at fast

food restaurants. That is not a career in most cases. The cycle will never break when these educated young men get stuck in these jobs. This causes all kinds of health issues like depression, and not going to the doctor because they can't afford it, not eating healthy because it's too expensive, not getting enough sleep etc.

- m. If you rent in Middletown, you are potentially homeless. You could be out on the streets with no notice and nowhere to go. The median income vs cost of housing is not doable with the jobs available.
- n. Participant-I am surprised that the poverty rate is higher in Middletown than in Hamilton.
- o. Participant-Surprised and saddened to see 30% of families with children in Middletown are below the poverty line.
- p. Participant- Median income in Middletown does not seem right.
- q. Participant- over 15% with no high school diploma-that effects everything in a negative way health, family, future, mental status, crime, drugs and so on.
- r. Participant-I would like more data on the suicides rates in Middletown and how they compare to Butler County and Hamilton. What causes suicides? Is it depression? Is it clinical depression or undiagnosed depression? Is it a result of other issues like drugs and alcohol? We need to dig deeper into this.
- s. Participant- People have struggles. Creating a safe space where men like us can get together and help and support each other is where we can start. If you don't have a health intervention, you may turn to crime, alcohol, drugs etc.
- t. CMHD-50% of all Americans suffer from some type of depression. We all have issues. Talking about it helps. Lean on each other.
- u. Participant-I am surprised by the heart disease rates and that is such a common cause of death. We need more education on how to avoid/prevent this.
- v. Participant-I like getting a group of men together like this so we can talk things out. We need to have more of this so we can take better care of ourselves and each other and be part of the solutions. I know Jackie and her team. I have worked with them before and I know they will get things done. They don't just talk about doing things, they do them.

- w. Participant- Can I get a copy of this presentation? Yes, it will be posted on our website!

4. Wrap Up & Closing

- a. Reminder about the free health screenings on July 26th. We are offering a \$25 dollar gift card if you get a screening done. We will be there to hand those out so we hope to see you there! Bring a friend.
- b. If you did not put your email and/or phone on the sign-in sheet and you would like to participate in our next public health focus group, please come add your contact information.
- c. Thank you!

CMHD Focus Group

Please sign in!!

Health Status

- ☒ Excellent
- ☐ Average
- ☐ Poor

7/12/2023

City of Middletown
Health Department

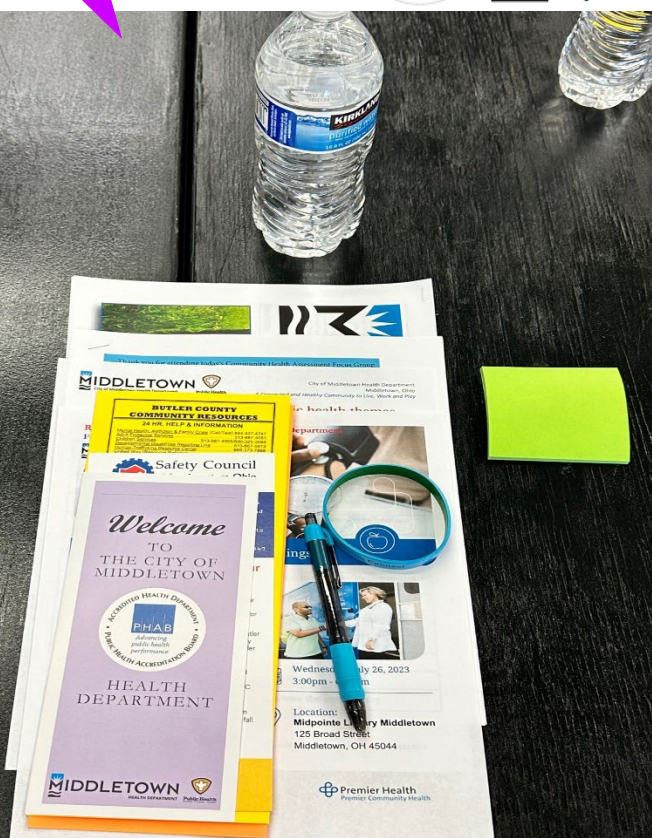
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Referred by the City of Middletown Health Department

Focus Group Attendee



Join Us for FREE Health Screenings

Take time to focus on your good health
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Premier Community Health:

- Blood Pressure
- Blood Glucose
- Total Cholesterol
- HDL Cholesterol
- Hemoglobin A1C



Wednesday, July 26, 2023
3:00pm - 6:00pm

Support Your Health

Premier Health offers an array of classes and events to support your health care needs.



Classes & Events

premierhealth.com/news-and-events/classes-and-events



Location:
Midpointe Library Middletown
125 Broad Street
Middletown, OH 45044



RECURSOS DEL CONDADO BUTLER

NUMEROS DE AYUDA (24 HORAS)

Salud Mental, Dependencia y Crisis	
De Familia (Teléfono/Texto)	844-427-4747
Servicios Protectores para Adultos	513-887-4081
Servicios Protectores para Niños	513-887-4055/800-325-2685
Información sobre Discapacidades del Desarrollo	513-867-5913
Recursos de la Trata de Humanos	888-373-7888
United Way (Referencia de Recursos)	Dial 2-1-1
Mujeres que Ayudan a Mujeres (Ayuda de Víctima)	513-381-5610
YWCA (Refugio de Violencia Doméstica)	800-618-6523

PROGRAMAS Y RECURSOS DE LA COMUNIDAD

4H (Programa para Jóvenes)	513-887-3722
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Butler Co.	513-424-3397/513-867-1227
Booker T. Washington Community Center	513-785-2451
Boys & Girls Club (Hamilton)	513-893-0071
Boys & Girls Club (West Chester/Liberty)	513-860-1923
EDGE Teen Center (Lakota Schools)	513-755-2400
Hamilton Living Water Ministry, Inc.	513-894-9892
HYPE Hamilton	513-899-6181
Lane Library (Biblioteca Publica)	513-894-0113
Middletown Sonny Hill Community Center	513-425-7866
MidPointe Library (Biblioteca Publica)	513-424-1251
Reach Out Lakota (Solo para Estudiantes Lakota)	513-779-7515
Rethreads (Edad Escolar)	513-549-6394
YMCA	513-887-0001

NECESIDADES COMPLEJAS

Abilities First	513-423-9496
BCESC Help Me Grow (Nacimiento -3 años)	513-785-6850
Consejo de Discapacidades del Desarrollo	513-785-2800
Pause (Cuido de alivio/apoyo Familiar)	513-885-7786
Wraparound (Jóvenes Multisistema)	513-887-5514

SERVICIOS DE CONSULTA Y APOYO PARA LA SALUD MENTAL

Access (Servicios de terapia)	513-649-8008
Beckett Springs	513-942-9500
Butler Behavioral Health Services	513-896-7887
CDC Behavioral Health Services	513-868-1562/513-737-1247
Community Behavioral Health	513-887-8500
Companions on a Journey (Apoyo al Duelo)	513-870-9108
Envision Partnerships (Prevención)	513-868-2100
Fernside (Apoyo al Duelo para Jóvenes)	513-246-9140
H.O.P.E.-full Pastures	513-323-7573
Servicios de Salud Mental y Recuperación	
De Adicción	513-860-9240
Modern Psychiatry & Wellness	513-868-0055/513-795-7557
NAMI of Butler County (Apoyo de Familia)	513-860-8386
New Path (Enfoque en la Juventud)	513-887-2100
Sojourner/TLC (Servicios de Recuperación)	513-896-8300

SOLAMENTE SALUD MENTAL

Best Point (Jóvenes Solamente)	513-737-3400
Catholic Charities- Su Casa	513-761-1588
Cincinnati Children's Hospital (Centro Psiquiátrico)	513-636-4124
Focus on Youth	513-644-1030
Positive Leaps (Edad 0 - 18)	513-777-2428

ABUSO DE SUSTANCIAS

HopeLine (Tratamiento y Referencia de Recursos)	513-203-5378
Project DAWN (Distribución de Narcan)	513-863-1770

Butler Co. Family & Children First Council
Vea las actualizaciones de tarjetas, enlaces o
reordene las tarjetas en www.ButlerFCFC.org.

(actualizado en 6/22)

BUTLER COUNTY COMMUNITY RESOURCES

24 HR. HELP & INFORMATION

Mental Health, Addiction & Family Crisis (Call/Text)	844-427-4747
Adult Protective Services	513-887-4081
Children Services	513-887-4055/800-325-2685
Developmental Disabilities Reporting Line	513-867-5913
Human Trafficking Resource Center	888-373-7888
United Way (Resource Referral)	Dial 2-1-1
Veterans Crisis Line (Text to 838255)	800-273-8255
Women Helping Women (Victim Assistance)	513-381-5610
YWCA Dove House (Domestic Violence)	800-618-6523

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS/RESOURCES

4H (OSU Extension)	513-887-3722
Big Brothers Big Sisters	513-424-3397/513-867-1227
Booker T. Washington Community Center	513-785-2451
Boys & Girls Club (Hamilton)	513-893-0071
Boys & Girls Club (West Chester/Liberty)	513-860-1923
EDGE Teen Center (Lakota Schools)	513-755-2400
Hamilton Living Water Ministry, Inc.	513-894-9892
Hope's Closet (Foster Families)	513-773-4018
HYPE Hamilton	513-899-6181
Lane Library	513-894-0113
Middletown Sonny Hill Community Center	513-425-7866
MidPointe Library	513-424-1251
Reach Out Lakota (Lakota School District Only)	513-779-7515
Rethreads (School Aged Clothing)	513-549-6394
YMCA	513-887-0001

COMPLEX/SPECIAL NEEDS

Abilities First	513-423-9496
BCESC Help Me Grow (Birth to 3)	513-785-6850
Developmental Disabilities Board	513-785-2800
Pause (Family Support/ Respite)	513-885-7786
Wraparound (Multi-System Youth)	513-887-5514

COUNSELING SERVICES & SUPPORT

For provider info, call The Mental Health & Addiction Recovery
Services Board at 513-860-9240.

Access Counseling Services	513-649-8008
Beckett Springs	513-942-9500
Butler Behavioral Health Services	513-896-7887
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Modern Psychiatry & Wellness	513-868-0055/513-795-7557
NAMI of Butler County (Family Support)	513-860-8386
New Path (Youth)	513-887-2100
Sojourner Recovery Services/ Transitional Living	513-896-8300

MENTAL HEALTH ONLY

Best Point (Youth)	513-737-3400
Catholic Charities	513-863-6129
Cincinnati Children's Hospital (Psychiatric Intake)	513-636-4124
Focus on Youth	513-644-1030
Positive Leaps (Ages 0 - 18)	513-777-2428

SUBSTANCE USE ONLY

The HopeLine (Treatment/Resource Referral)	513-203-5378
Project DAWN (Narcan Distribution)	513-863-1770

Butler Co. Family & Children First Council
View card updates, links or re-order cards at
www.ButlerFCFC.org. (Updated on 06/22)

APOYOS A LA EDUCACION

BCESC Programas de Infancia	513-785-6850
Butler County Aspire (Clases de inglés y Escuela Secundaria para Adultos).....	513-894-0301
Butler Tech (Adolescentes y Adultos).....	513-868-6300
Catholic Charities (Educación de Padres).....	513-867-7072
OSU Extension (Educación de Nutrición).....	513-887-3722
Success Program (K-12 Recursos y Apoyos).....	513-887-5505

APOYOS AL EMPLEO

Butler Behavioral Health Workplace Assoc.	513-867-5400
Easterseals (Discapacidades, Jóvenes, Veteranos).....	513-281-2316
Employment Success Program.....	513-887-3984
OhioMeansJobs Butler County	513-785-6500
Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities	513-852-3260
S.E.L.F	513-868-9300

APOYO DE FAMILIA

4C for Children (Lista de Cuidado de Niños).....	800-256-1296
BCESC Programas de Infancia	513-785-6850
Centro de Embarazo	513-424-2229
Programa de Servicios para Ancianos	513-868-9281
Families First (Middletown).....	513-217-5021
Centro Islámico de Cincinnati.....	513-755-3280
Job & Family Services (Vales de Cuidado).....	513-887-5600
Moms & Babies First (Madres Afroamericanas)	513-887-5249
Centro de Recursos para Padres (Middletown)	513-217-4982
Pathway to Hope (Examinaciones/Ultrasonido)	513-895-2229

COMIDA Y SERVICIOS NUTRITIVOS

Job & Family Services (Comida y SNAP).....	513-887-5600
Shared Harvest Foodbank (Almacén de Comida).....	513-887-5600
Mujeres, Bebés, y Niños (WIC).....	513-705-9040

ATENCIÓN MÉDICA Y SEGURO MÉDICO

Departamento de Salud del Condado de Butler.....	513-863-1770
Caracole (Servicios y Prevención VIH)	513-761-1480
Centerpoint Health (Centro de Salud)	513-318-1188
Departamento de Salud de Hamilton	513-785-7080
Departamento de Salud de Middletown	513-425-1818
Servicios De Trabajo para Familias (Medicaid).....	513-887-5600
Línea directa para Medicaid	800-324-8680
Planned Parenthood.....	513-856-8332
Primary Health Solutions (Centro de Salud)	513-454-1111

ASISTENCIA DE HOGARES

Autoridad de Hogares de Butler.....	513-896-4411
Family Promise of Butler Co (Gente sin Hogares) ...	513-444-2033
Family Resource Center (Talawanda Solamente).....	513-523-5859
Hábitat para la Humanidad	513-621-4147
Haven House Shelter (Gente sin Hogares)	513-863-8866
Hope House Mission Shelter (Gente sin Hogares) ...	513-424-4673
Servicios de Vecindarios (Propiedad de Casa) ...	513-737-9301
New Housing Ohio (Reentrado)	513-554-4567
People Working Cooperatively (Reparaciones) ...	513-351-7921
S.E.L.F (Reparaciones para Dueños de Casa) ...	513-868-9300
Serve City Chosen Shelter (Gente sin Hogares) ...	513-737-8900
YWCA of Hamilton (Hogares para Mujeres)	513-856-9800

AYUDA LEGAL

Butler County BAR (Referencia de abogados).....	513-896-6671
Catholic Charities (Servicios para Inmigración).....	513-672-3746
Child Support Enforcement Agency	513-887-3362
Kinship Navigator (Cuidadores No Biológicos)	513-785-6881
Sociedad de Ayuda Legal del Suroeste de Ohio.....	513-241-9400
Pro Seniors (Años 60+).....	513-345-4160

TRANSPORTE

Elderly Services Program (Años 65+).....	513-868-9281
Butler County Regional Transit Authority.....	513-785-5237

APOYO DE UTILIDADES

Family Resource Center (Talawanda Solamente).....	513-523-5859
S.E.L.F	513-868-9300
The Salvation Army	513-863-1445/513-423-9452

EDUCATION SUPPORTS

BCESC Head Start/Preschool.....	513-785-6850
Butler County Aspire (GED & ESOL)	513-894-0301
Butler Tech (Adult & Teen Education).....	513-868-6300
Catholic Charities (Parent Education)	513-867-7072
Ohio State Univ. Extension (Nutrition Education).....	513-887-3722
Success Program (K-12 Resources & Support).....	513-887-5505

EMPLOYMENT SUPPORTS

Butler Behavioral Health Workplace Associates.	513-867-5400
Easterseals (Disabilities, Youth & Veterans).....	513-281-2316
Employment Success Program.....	513-887-3984
Jobs Plus.....	513-256-1552
OhioMeansJobs Butler County	513-785-6500
Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities	513-852-3260
S.E.L.F	513-868-9300

FAMILY SUPPORTS

4C for Children (Childcare Provider List).....	800-256-1296
BCESC Early Childhood Programs	513-785-6850
Community Pregnancy Center.....	513-424-2229
Elderly Services Program	513-868-9281
Families First (Middletown).....	513-217-5021
Islamic Center of Greater Cincinnati	513-755-3280
Job & Family Services (Day Care Vouchers).....	513-887-5600
Moms and Babies First (African American Moms) ...	513-887-5249
Parent Resource Center (Middletown)	513-217-4982
Pathway to Hope Pregnancy Care (test/ultrasound).....	513-895-2229

FOOD & NUTRITIONAL SERVICES

Job & Family Services (SNAP Food Benefits)	513-887-5600
Shared Harvest Foodbank (List of Pantries)	513-881-9024
Women, Infants & Children (WIC)	513-705-9040

HEALTH CARE & MEDICAL INSURANCE

Butler County General Health District	513-863-1770
Caracole (HIV Services & Prevention)	513-761-1480
Centerpoint Health	513-318-1188
City of Hamilton Health Dept	513-785-7080
City of Middletown Health Dept.....	513-425-1818
Job & Family Services (Medicaid).....	513-887-5600
Ohio Medicaid Consumer Hotline	800-324-8680
Planned Parenthood.....	513-856-8332
Primary Health Solutions.....	513-454-1111

HOUSING ASSISTANCE

Butler Metro Housing Authority.....	513-896-4411
Family Promise of Butler Co.....	513-444-2033
Family Resource Center (Talawanda District Only).....	513-523-5859
Habitat for Humanity (Homeownership).....	513-621-4147
Haven House Shelter	513-863-8866
Hope House Mission Shelter.....	513-424-4673
Neighborhood Housing Services (Home Buying).....	513-737-9301
New Housing Ohio (Re-entry).....	513-554-4567
People Working Cooperatively (Repairs).....	513-351-7921
S.E.L.F (Repairs for Homeowners).....	513-868-9300
Serve City Chosen Shelter	513-737-8900
YWCA of Hamilton (Women's Housing).....	513-856-9800

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Butler County BAR (Lawyer Referral Service)	513-896-6671
Catholic Charities (Immigration Legal Services)	513-672-3746
Child Support Enforcement Agency	513-887-3362
Kinship Navigator (Non-Biological Caregivers)	513-785-6881
Legal Aid of Southwest Ohio	513-241-9400
Pro Seniors (60+ years)	513-345-4160

TRANSPORTATION

Elderly Services Program (65+ years).....	513-868-9281
Butler County Regional Transit Authority	513-785-5237
Veteran Services Commission.....	513-887-3600

UTILITY ASSISTANCE

Family Resource Center (Talawanda District Only).....	513-523-5859
S.E.L.F	513-868-9300
The Salvation Army	513-863-1445/513-423-9452
Veteran Services Commission.....	513-887-3600



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Occupational Safety meetings are held each month to help employers reduce injury and illness in the workplace. BWC premium rebates to those who qualify.



Safety Town is a free summer program for those entering kindergarten in the fall. Middletown Connect helps build community, connect people and align resources for greater impact.



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Tips for Homeowners from City of Middletown Code Enforcement Team

678: Weeds

Noxious Weeds - all grass, weeds and wild plants exceeding six inches in height

- Except as specifically permitted Russian, Canadian, or common thistle, wild lettuce, wild mustard, wild parsley, ragweed, milkweed, iron weed, and all other noxious weeds growing on any lot or lands are a public nuisance. Every owner, occupant, or person in control of any lots or lands shall keep the property free from such noxious weeds by cutting them or by destroying them by spraying with a chemical compound approved by the Commissioner of Health, and then removing said cut or destroyed noxious weeds from such property.
- Ord. 2001-30, passed 3-20-2001

For complaints call Cyndi Peters, Administrative Assistant, at 513-425-7938 or visit our website at www.cityofmiddletown.org.

678.05 Exemption

Undeveloped lots or parcels of land five acres or more, regardless of Zoning district, are excluded. If located adjacent to private residences, businesses, or public rights-of-way, the exemption shall not apply to a strip of land 20 feet in width closest to such private residences, businesses or public rights-of-way.





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660.045 ACCUMULATION OF RUBBISH, GARBAGE OR LITTER

Every owner and/or occupant of real property shall maintain such property in a clean and sanitary condition. The owner and/or occupant shall not permit the accumulation of rubbish, garbage or litter upon said property, except when such rubbish, garbage or litter is contained in a container as described in Section 1066.05 of the Codified Ordinances. The accumulation of rubbish, garbage or litter is a public nuisance, subject to abatement.

- Ord. 2001-33, passed 3-20-2001, Am. Ord. O2011-07, passed 2-15-2011

For complaints call Cyndi Peters, Administrative Assistant, at 513-425-7938 or visit our website at www.cityofmiddletown.org.

For missed trash, CALL RUMPKE 1-800-828-8171

DEFINITION

Rubbish: Combustible and noncombustible waste materials, except garbage; the term shall include the residue from the burning of wood, coal, coke, and other combustible materials, paper, rags, cartons, boxes, wood, excelsior, rubber, leather, tree branches, yard trimmings, tin cans, metals, mineral matter, glass, crockery and dust and other similar materials.

DEFINITION

Garbage: The animal or vegetable waste resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking, and consumption of food.



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1066.05 GARBAGE AND REFUSE CANS

- Garbage or rubbish, or containers containing garbage or rubbish cannot be placed at the curbside more than 48 hours prior to the scheduled pick-up.
- Empty containers used for the disposal of garbage and rubbish must be removed from the public right-of-way within 24 hours after scheduled pick-up.
- Ord. 4935, passed 6-3-1969; Am. Ord. O2007-26, passed 3-20-2007; Am. Ord. O2008-27, passed 4-1-2008; Am. Ord. O2013-71, passed 12-17-2013

For complaints call Cyndi Peters, Administrative Assistant, at 513-425-7938 or visit our website at www.cityofmiddletown.org.

Tips:

1. Wrap and seal upholstered furniture in plastic for pickup.
2. Television sets cannot exceed 32 inches.
3. Brush must be bundled/tied, no longer than 4 feet, and not exceeding 50 lbs.
4. Carpet must be cut to lengths not to exceed 4 feet and tied/secured.

Contact Rumpke at least 48 hours before your regularly scheduled collection to request large item pickup for acceptable large items, and/or excessive amounts of trash.

CALL RUMPKE

1-800-828-8171



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Chapter 1218: Parking, Access, and Mobility 1218.03(h)(3)

Parking on the grass is prohibited and can result in a civil penalty of \$150.00 for a first offense and \$250.00 for the second and subsequent offenses, or you may be cited into court.

Except for temporary parking permitted as part of a temporary use of any pervious surface, all open off-street parking areas shall be graded and provided with a hard surface of asphaltic, bituminous cement, concrete or other properly bound pavement so as to provide a durable and dustless surface, including private parking areas on residential lots.

Middletown Development Code Effective Date: March 1, 2018

Contact James Metz, City Planner, for permit (COZ) questions at jamesme@cityofmiddletown.org or 513-425-7947.

For complaints call Cyndi Peters, Administrative Assistant, at 513-425-7938 or visit our website at www.cityofmiddletown.org.

Tips:

1. Gravel is not an approved surface material for parking in residential areas. If there is existing gravel, it can be maintained but not expanded.
2. Any expansion of a driveway/parking area requires a Certificate of Zoning Compliance form (COZ).



Tips for Homeowners from City of Middletown Code Enforcement Team

1030.01 TRIMMING OF TREES, ETC. OVERHANGING PUBLIC STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND LATERAL STRIPS

- The owner shall trim or cause the tree, plant or shrub to be trimmed so that a clear height of 12 feet between the lowest branches of the same and the street or alley level is maintained, and so that a clear height of nine feet between the lowest branches of the same and the sidewalk, lateral strip or other public right-of-way is maintained.
- The owner shall trim or remove, as the case may require, every dead, decayed or broken tree, plant or shrub, or part thereof, so that the same will not fall to the street, sidewalk, lateral strip or other public right-of-way.
- The owner shall cut down and remove any tree, plant or shrub, or part thereof, as may be necessary to provide a clear and unobstructed view of traffic from all directions at any street intersection, or to abate any nuisance necessary to protect the life, limb or property of persons, drivers of any vehicles, or pedestrians using the street, sidewalk, lateral strip or other public right-of-way.

Ord. 2001-100, passed 9-4-2001



The City of Middletown does not offer curbside leaf pickup. Rumpke will remove bags of leaves with their weekly pickup.

Tree disputes along property lines are a civil matter between property owners.

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Tips for Homeowners from City of Middletown Code Enforcement Team

Chapter 1218: Parking, Access and Mobility - 1218.03(i)

Parking and Storage of Major Recreational Equipment and Large Utility Trailers (Residential Zoning Districts)

Major recreational equipment or large utility trailers may be parked or stored, in any condition, within a fully enclosed garage that is located in accordance with Section 1206.01.

No business shall be conducted within major recreational equipment while it is parked on residential premises.

No major recreational equipment shall be used for dwelling purposes.

Parking or storage of major recreational equipment or large utility trailers in any front yard of a dwelling within 35 feet of the right-of-way line is prohibited. Temporary parking is allowed for a period of 72 hours within any seven consecutive days for loading and unloading purposes.

Major recreational equipment, the related trailers, and large utility trailers may be parked or stored outdoors in the side or rear yard of a residential premises, provided that:

- All vehicles and trailers shall be parked or stored in a single location on the premises; and all parking spaces shall meet the surface requirement specified in Section 1218.03(h). Alternative hard surface brick or interlocking paver material may be used.

Middletown Development Code Effective Date: March 1, 2018

The vehicle or trailer shall be properly licensed and registered for highway use as required by the State, and the vehicle shall be maintained in good condition so that it can be readily transported (wheels shall not be removed; tires shall not be flat; and the vehicle shall not be fixed to the ground).

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Tips for Homeowners from City of Middletown Code Enforcement Team

660.21 YARD MAINTENANCE

- Furniture, mattresses, household furnishing, rugs, appliances shall not be placed or stored in any yard area contiguous to any structure or on any porch, patio, deck, or other outdoor structure, which is not enclosed for more than 48 hours. This prohibition does not apply to furniture or rugs which are designed for outdoor use.
- Exterior property areas of all premises in the City shall be kept free of objects, materials or conditions that: create a health, accident or fire hazard; constitute a public nuisance; or, are a blighting or deteriorating influence on the neighborhood. Broken glass, filth, garbage, rubbish and debris shall not be permitted to remain on any property.

Ord. 2001-31, passed 3-20-2001

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Indoor furniture may not be used in place of outdoor/patio furniture including on porches and decks.

Any upholstered furniture that is being set out for Rumpke should be wrapped and sealed in plastic.



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660.075 STORAGE OF AUTOMOBILE PARTS OR TIRES IN PUBLIC VIEW

- No person shall display, store or maintain automobile parts or tires for any vehicle, whether new or used, in a place which is open to the public view, unless the area where the automobile parts or tires are displayed, stored or maintained is inside an enclosed structure, such as a building, garage, etc.
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PENALTY:

Minor misdemeanor on the first offense; if the offender has been previously convicted of violating this section, the offender shall be guilty of a fourth degree misdemeanor. The Court may order the offender to remove all parts or tires to a place where they may be lawfully stored and/or maintained, and may, upon failure to comply by the offender, authorize the City to remove the parts and tires at the expense of the offender.

This section does not prohibit the seller of new or used tires from displaying tires for sale in the public view, so long as the tires are displayed only during the seller's regular hours of operation and are removed from public view.

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