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Dear Community Partner,

In early 2022, we asked municipalities for assistance in reaching community members for the **2022 Community Health Assessment Resident Survey**. The survey asked residents to share their thoughts and opinions about their health experiences and concerns. Results from the survey were used to develop the [2022-2024 Community Health Assessment](#).

CCHD has developed an individualized report and infographic of responses from residents who indicated they reside within your municipality comparing their responses to those from across the county. Please feel free to share this report and its data.

After reviewing your report, please visit [www.surveymonkey.com/r/CCHDMunicipalReportSurvey](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CCHDMunicipalReportSurvey) and complete a short survey. Your feedback will help us ensure we are providing you with information you find useful. Please share the survey link with all staff within your municipality who have the opportunity to review your report.

We thank you for supporting collaborative health planning in our region. Please reach out with any questions.

Sincerely,

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“Persons who have any physical mobility or other needs, call the telephone number above to arrange for accommodations”

# 2022 Community Health Assessment

## Resident Survey Key Findings—Dannemora\*



As part of the **2022-2024** Community Health Assessment process, the Clinton County Health Department asked county residents for their opinions on health, social and environmental issues in the community. To learn more about the survey and compare your township's data to county level findings, please visit <https://bit.ly/3JobieC>.

**3 in 5** feel their physical health is **good or excellent**.



of respondents feel **access to health care services** is a top health issue in the community.

**41%**



The **top two** responses for **environmental challenges** in the community were:

**aging infrastructure**



and

**waste disposal**

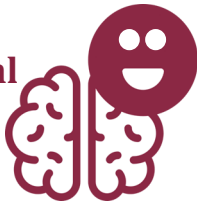


**3 in 5** respondents feel **substance abuse** is a top health issue in the community.

**45%** reported being **overweight or obese**.

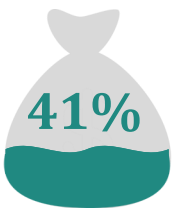


**64%** feel their **mental health** is **good or excellent**.



of respondents feel **lack of a livable wage** is a social challenge in the community.

**41%**



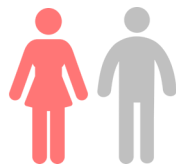
**41%**



of respondents **agree or strongly agree** that they live in a healthy community.

**Top ranked features of a healthy community:**

- Clean environment
- Good schools
- Affordable housing
- Safe environment
- Health care services



More than **half** of respondents faced at least **1 barrier** to receiving **medical care in the past year**.

**1 in 3**



respondents identified **lack of support/resources for seniors** as a top social issue for themselves or their family.

\*During survey fielding, a concentrated effort was made to reach a representative sample of residents, mirroring census population data, from each of the townships in Clinton County. The above results are based on **22** respondents who indicated they reside in **Dannemora**

## Introduction

In the spring of 2022 the Clinton County Health Department (CCHD) surveyed Clinton County residents to provide perspective about community health. Residents were asked to identify features of a strong, vibrant, healthy community; for their opinions on health, social and environmental challenges in the community; to identify health and social challenges and any barriers to medical care experienced by themselves or a family member within the past year; and, for demographic information about individual respondents and their households. The summary below outlines what respondents who indicated they reside in the Town/Village of Dannemora identified as features, challenges or barriers and highlights how they compare to the responses of all Clinton County respondents.

## Findings

A total of 1,081 responses were received from Clinton County residents. Twenty-two (22) of the respondents indicated they reside in the Town/Village of Dannemora.

### *Demographics of Survey Respondents*

The overall demographics of survey respondents who reside in the Town/Village of Dannemora varied slightly from those of Clinton County respondents overall. Dannemora had a higher percentage of male respondents (36.36%) than Clinton County overall (19.15%). All other respondents identified as female (63.64%). In regards to age, the majority of respondents were ages 25-44 (31.82%), followed by ages 45-64 (27.27%), ages 65-79 (27.27%), 80 years and older (9.09%), and ages 18-24 (4.55%). There were no responses from individuals age 17 and younger. All respondents indicated that the primary language spoken in their household was English and reported their race/ethnicity as white. The highest level of education completed by survey respondents was diverse; 4.55% completed some high school but did not finish; 9.09% obtained a high school diploma or GED; 40.91% completed some college or obtained an Associate's degree. Almost one-fifth (18.18%) obtained a Bachelor's degree, while 27.27% obtained a Master's degree or higher. The household annual income reported by respondents also varied; 9.09% reported a household annual income of less than \$24,999; 9.09% reported \$25,000-\$49,000; 45.45% reported \$50,000-\$99,999; and 22.73% reported \$100,000 or more. The majority of respondents are employed full-time (50.00%) or retired (36.36%). When asked if they had a primary care provider (PCP), 13.64% indicated they were not being followed by a PCP, about 4 percentage points higher than Clinton County respondents. The breakdown for all respondents' responses to demographic questions can be found in *Table 1*.

### *Definition of a Healthy Community*

When asked whether they believed they live in a healthy community, 40.91% of respondents agreed or strongly agreed that they live in a healthy community. About one-in-five (22.73%) disagreed with this statement, 36.36% of respondents felt neutral toward this statement, and zero strongly disagreed. Respondents were then asked to identify features of a strong, vibrant, healthy community. The top

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features reported by residents were a clean environment (50.00%); good schools (45.45%); affordable housing (45.45%); a safe environment (40.91%); and health care services (36.36%). The lowest ranked features were diverse populations (4.55%); equality (4.55%); mental health services (9.09%); and transportation (9.09%). When compared to county responses, Dannemora residents were more likely to select good schools (20 percentage points) and economic opportunities (18 percentage points) as top features. See *Figure 1* for perceptions of living in a healthy community by residents and *Figure 2* for the top features of a strong, vibrant, healthy community.

### *Health Challenges of Concern and Experienced*

Dannemora residents identified substance abuse (59.09%); access to health care services (40.91%); overweight/obesity (36.36%); mental health (31.82%); access to health care specialists (27.27%); and issues related to aging (27.27%) as the top health related challenges of concern in the community. More than 90% of respondents reported that they or a family member experienced one or more health challenge in the past year. The top challenges experienced were overweight/obesity (50.00%); physical activity (40.00%); chronic disease (35.00%); and issues related to aging (30.00%).

Almost 60% of respondents identified substance abuse as a health challenge in the community, while just 10% reported it as a health challenge they or a family member experienced within the past year. Similarly, 31.82% of respondents identified mental health as a challenge in the community, though only 15% reported they or a family member experienced mental health challenges within the past year. Additionally, 40% of respondents reported physical activity as a health challenge for themselves or a family member within the last year, while less than 10% reported it as a health challenge in the community. More than 20% of respondents identified chronic disease as a health challenge in the community and 35% of respondents reported it as a health challenge they or a family member experience in the past year. Furthermore, nearly 40% of respondents identified access to health care services as a top health challenge in the community, while just 20% reported having trouble accessing health care services. However, more than half of respondents reported that they or a family member experienced at least one barrier to receiving medical care in the past year. The most reported barriers included; no specialist locally (58.33%), co-pays or deductibles were too high (33.33%), no specialist appointment was available 33.33%), could not leave work/school (25.00%), and did not accept my insurance (25.00%). See *Figure 3* for health challenges identified in your community, *Figure 4* for health challenges experienced by residents, and *Figure 8* for barriers to receiving medical care.

### *Social Challenges of Concern and Experienced*

Town/Village of Dannemora residents identified two of the same top social challenges in the community as all Clinton County residents surveyed, affordable housing (36.36%) and lack of a livable wage (40.91%). Other top-ranked social challenge in the community were identified as lack of support for seniors (36.36%) and crime/vandalism (31.82%), almost 13 percentage points higher than the county ranking. Almost seventy percent (68.18%) of respondents reported they or a family member experienced at least one social challenge in the past year. The top three social challenges reported by respondents aligned with the top three social challenges respondents highlighted as issues in the community; lack of support for

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seniors (40.00%); affordable housing (33.33%); and lack of a livable wage (26.67%). More than one-quarter of respondents (26.67%) reported that they or a family member lacked opportunities for physical activity with the past year, while only 13.64% identified it as a challenge in the community. One-in-four respondents reported street safety or transportation were social issues for themselves or a family member within the past year, while only 18.18% and 9.09% felt they were social issues in the community. Town/Village of Dannemora respondents were less likely to report they or a family member experienced issues accessing healthy foods (6.67%) and more likely to experience issues accessing opportunities for health for those with intellectual or developmental disabilities (20.00%) than Clinton County respondents (17.37% and 5.71% respectively). See *Figure 5* for social challenges of concern in your community and *Figure 6* for social challenges experienced by residents.

### *Environmental Concerns*

Almost seventy percent (68.18%) of residents identified aging infrastructure as a top environmental concern in the community. Two-in-five (40.91%) identified waste disposal or recycling or climate change as top environmental concerns. Dannemora residents were less likely to select agricultural runoff (9.09%) and flooding or soil drainage (0.00%) than county respondents (24.44% and 8.43% respectively). See *Figure 7* for environmental concerns among respondents from the Town/Village of Dannemora.

### *Self-Perceived Physical and Mental Health*

The majority of respondents self-reported their physical health as good (45.45%) or average (27.27%). Only 13.64% reported their physical health as poor and 13.64% reported their physical health as excellent. A similar pattern in responses was seen for self-reported mental health with 90.91% of respondents reporting their mental health as average, good or excellent; 9.09% of respondents reported their mental health as poor and zero respondents reported their mental health as extremely poor. See *Figure 9* for the self-perceived physical health and *Figure 10* for the self-perceived mental health among respondents from the Town/Village of Dannemora.

## Learn More

A full report for all Clinton County respondents, including methodology, considerations/limitations and conclusions, can be found included in the 2022-2024 Clinton County Community Health Assessment at [http://www.clintonhealth.org/pdf%20files/CHA\\_CHIP.pdf](http://www.clintonhealth.org/pdf%20files/CHA_CHIP.pdf).

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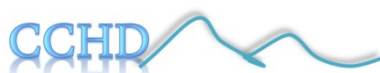
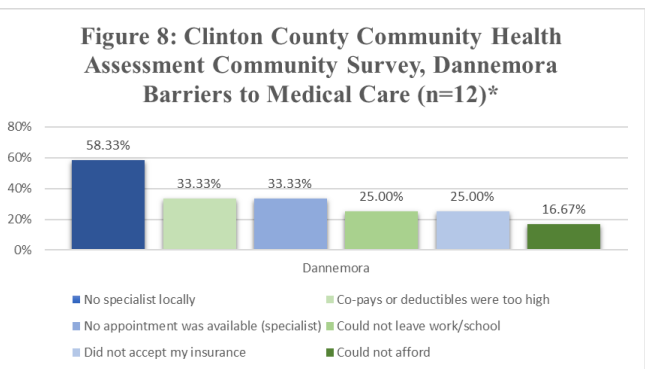
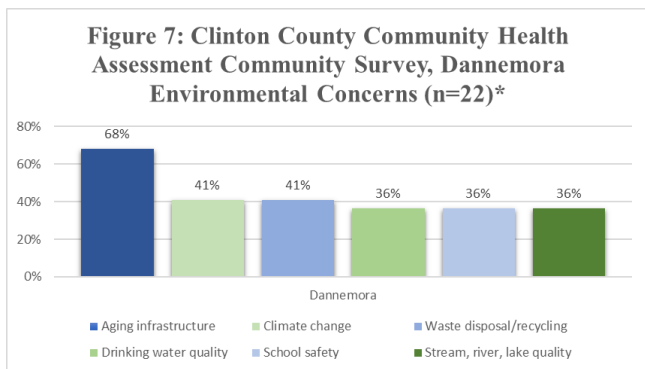
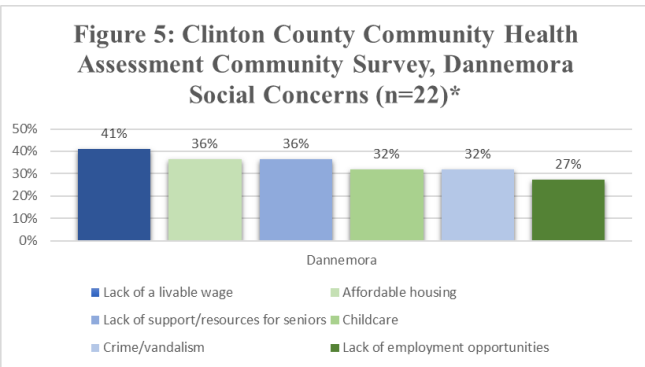
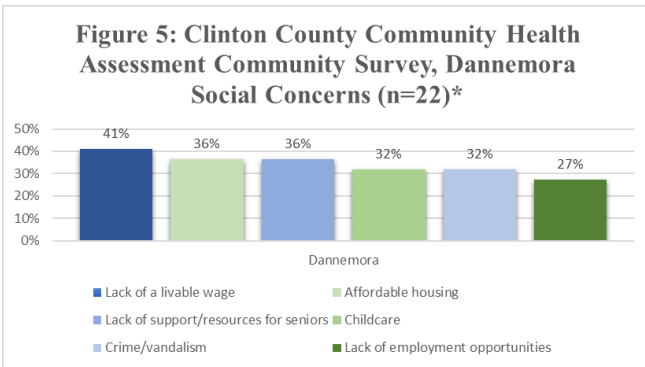
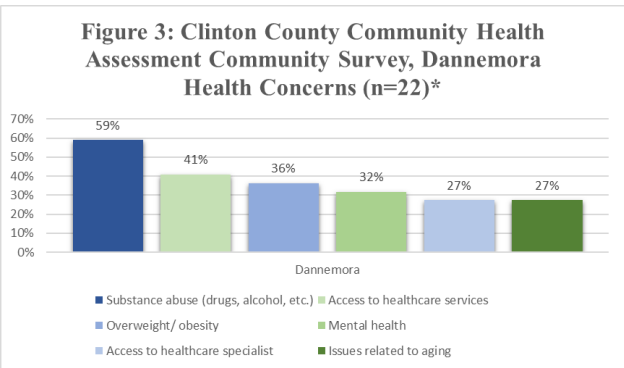
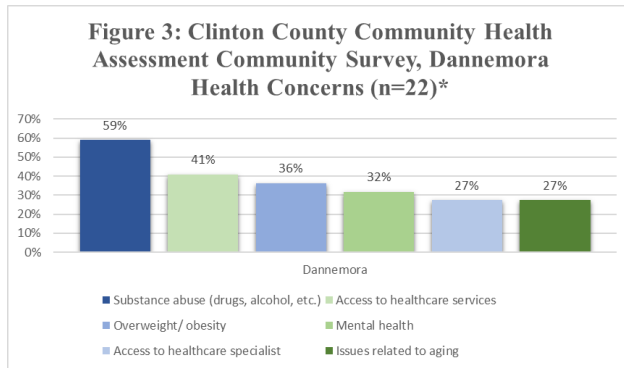
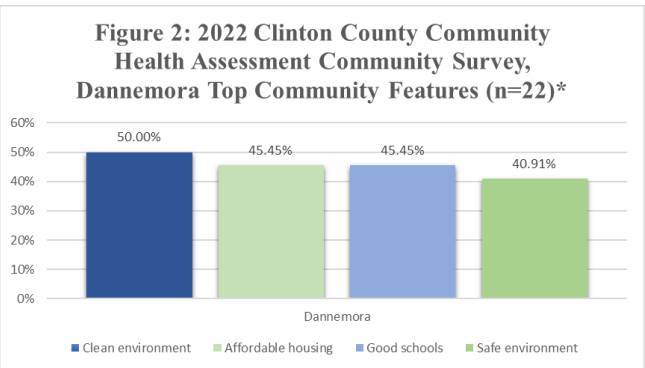
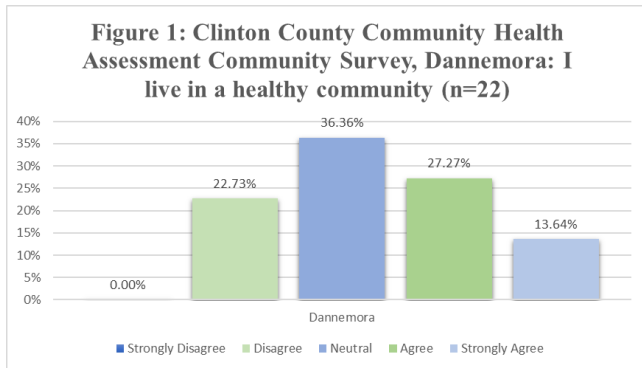
<b>Table 1. 2022 Clinton County Community Health Assessment Community Survey, Demographics of Respondents</b>			
<b>Demographic</b>		<b>Dannemora % (#)</b>	<b>Clinton County % (#)</b>
Gender (n=22)/(n=1,081)*	Female	63.64% (14)	76.04% (822)
	Male	36.36% (8)	19.15% (207)
	Non-Binary	0.00% (0)	0.46% (5)
	Other	0.00% (0)	0.74% (8)
	<i>*Note: Of all 22 Dannemora respondents, 0.00% (0) declined to answer. Of all Clinton County respondents, 3.61% (39) declined to answer.</i>		
Age (n=22)/(n=1081)	17 years and younger	0.00% (0)	0.37% (4)
	18-24 years	4.55% (1)	4.07% (44)
	25-44 years	31.82% (7)	35.43% (383)
	45-64 years	27.27% (6)	35.25% (381)
	65-79 years	27.27% (6)	17.95% (194)
	80 years and older	9.09% (2)	6.94% (75)
Primary language spoken in household (n=22)/(n=1081)	English	100.00% (22)	99.54% (1076)
	Chinese	0.00% (0)	0.09% (1)
	French	0.00% (0)	0.00% (0)
	Haitian-Creole	0.00% (0)	0.00% (0)
	Italian	0.00% (0)	0.09% (1)
	Korean	0.00% (0)	0.00% (0)
	Polish	0.00% (0)	0.09% (1)
	Russian	0.00% (0)	0.00% (0)
	Spanish	0.00% (0)	0.00% (0)
	Other	0.00% (0)	0.19% (2)
Race/ethnicity (n = 22)/(n=1081)*	American Indian	0.00% (0)	1.39% (15)
	Asian or Pacific Islander	0.00% (0)	0.74% (8)
	Black or African American	0.00% (0)	1.20% (13)
	Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin	0.00% (0)	1.67% (18)
	White	100.00% (22)	91.86% (993)
	Other	0.00% (0)	0.56% (6)
	<i>*Note: Of all 22 Dannemora respondents, 0.00% (0) declined to answer. Of all 1081 Clinton County respondents, 5.27% (57) declined to answer. For this question respondents were asked to select all that apply; therefore, responses will not total 100%.</i>		

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**Table 1 Continued. 2022 Clinton County Community Health Assessment Community Survey, Demographics of Respondents**

Demographic		Dannemora % (#)	Clinton County % (#)
Highest level of education (n=22)/(n=1081)	Some high school (did not finish)	4.55% (1)	3.89% (42)
	High school diploma or GED	9.09% (2)	15.26% (165)
	Technical or trade school certificate	0.00% (0)	3.24% (35)
	Some college	13.64% (3)	13.78% (149)
	Associate's degree	27.27% (6)	10.82% (117)
	Bachelor's degree	18.18% (4)	26.46% (286)
	Graduate degree	27.27% (6)	25.44% (275)
	Other	0.00% (0)	1.11% (12)
Household annual income (n=22)/(n=1081)*	Less than \$10,000	0.00% (0)	4.16% (45)
	\$10,000 - \$24,999	9.09% (2)	10.36% (112)
	\$25,000 - \$49,999	9.09% (2)	16.10% (174)
	\$50,000 - \$99,999	45.45% (10)	29.51% (319)
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	13.64% (3)	16.93% (183)
	\$150,000 or more	9.09% (2)	9.90% (107)
	<i>*Note: Of all 22 Dannemora respondents, 13.64% (3) declined to answer. Of all 1081 Clinton County respondents, 13.04% (141) declined to answer.</i>		
Primary Employment Status (n = 22)/(n = 1081)	Full-time	50.00% (11)	54.12% (585)
	Part-time	9.09% (2)	7.86% (85)
	Armed forces	0.00% (0)	0.09% (1)
	Disabled	0.00% (0)	4.72% (51)
	Homemaker	0.00% (0)	3.52% (38)
	Retired	36.36% (8)	22.76% (246)
	Student	0.00% (0)	1.94% (21)
	Unemployed	4.55% (1)	2.22% (24)
	Other	0.00% (0)	2.78% (30)
Primary Care Provider (n = 22)/(n=1081)	Yes	86.36% (19)	90.47% (978)
	No	13.64% (3)	9.53% (103)

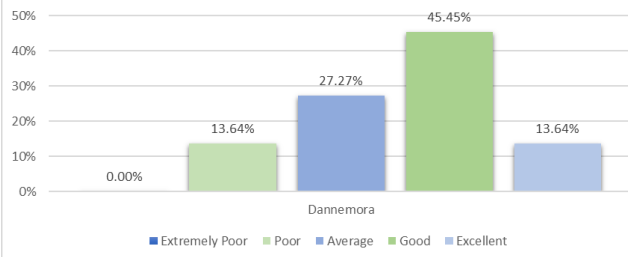
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**Figure 9: Clinton County Community Health Assessment Community Survey, Dannemora  
Physical Health Status (n=22)**



**Figure 10: Clinton County Community Health Assessment Community Survey, Dannemora  
Mental Health Status (n=22)**

