



## News Release

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### Community Survey: Rockford Regional Health Council Healthy Community Survey

**ROCKFORD, IL** — Region 1 Planning Council is conducting the 2023 Healthy Community Survey on behalf of the Rockford Regional Health Council. The survey will help inform the development of the 2023 Healthy Community Study by identifying health trends in our region.

The 2023 Healthy Community Study, being developed by Region 1 Planning Council in partnership with the Rockford Regional Health Council, is a process of gathering, analyzing, and reporting information about current community conditions. Much more than a simple “needs assessment”, the study provides a snapshot of the current state of health of residents in Winnebago and Boone County, as well as resident perceptions of well-being. The Study is a data-driven approach that provides a foundation for health improvement planning within the region.

The survey is available at this link <https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7183014/Health-Council-Survey>, and will close on March 31, 2023.

**ABOUT R1:** Region 1 Planning Council (R1) is a special-purpose, regional government agency. Regional councils are public organizations comprised of local elected officials that promote collaboration among local governments, working across the jurisdictional silos of states, counties, and municipalities. A regional council depends on intergovernmental collaboration to foster economic and community growth; through planning, research, federal funding, and data. For more information, visit <http://r1planning.org>.

**ABOUT Rockford Regional Health Council:** The Rockford Regional Health Council (RRHC), (formerly known as the Rockford Health Council) was founded in 1982 as the Rockford Council for Affordable Health Care, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose purpose is to promote better health for the residents of North Central Illinois. The mission of the RRHC is to improve community health in our region, through data gathering and analysis, education, and advocacy. The Rockford Regional Health Council’s vision is to be a catalyst for collaboration to assure a healthy community with access and quality care for all.

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