



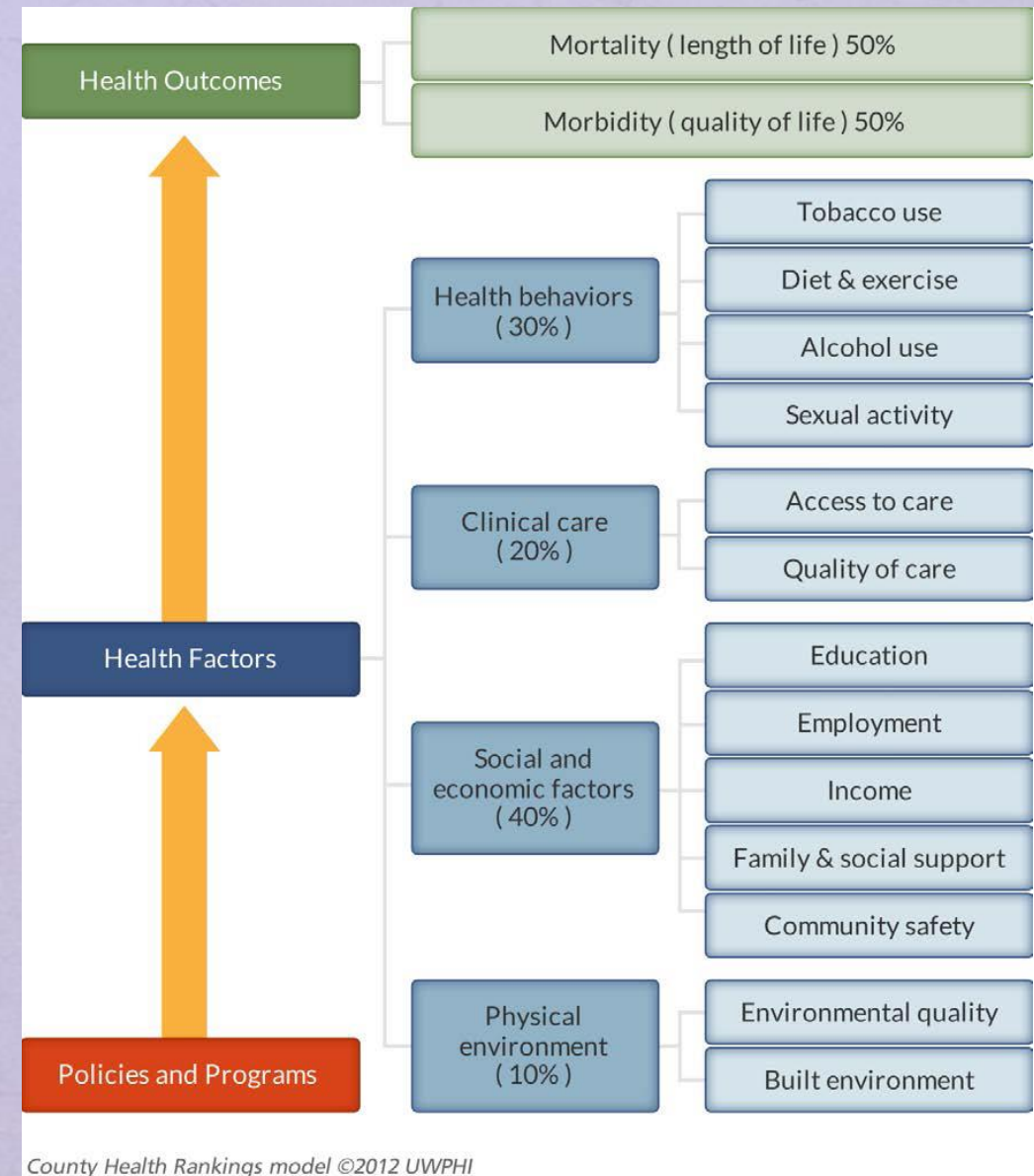
# COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT 2023

Data updated in 2025 for HRSA compliance



MORONGO BASIN  
HEALTHCARE DISTRICT

# May 2025 – review of 2023 Morbidity and Mortality





2020 – 2022


## Mortality and Disease Prevalence

- Data is only available at the County Level.
- Where possible, CHC patient data is included to provide a local perspective

	2020					2021				2022			
	San Bernardino Deaths		DISEASE PREVALENCE			San Bernardino Deaths		SEASE PREVALENCE		San Bernardino Deaths		SEASE PREVALENCE	
			County	CHC Patients				CHC patients				CHC Patients	
Alzheimer's disease	844	6.09%				778	5.85%			784	5.82%		
Cancer	3128	22.56%				3004	22.57%			3082	22.87%		
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	939	6.77%		4.74%	387	776	5.83%	4.51%	383	775	5.75%	4.77%	409
Diabetes	887	6.40%	15.70%	6.21%	507	845	6.35%	5.91%	502	792	5.88%	6.38%	547
Diseases of heart	3964	28.59%	7.90%	3.23%	264	3840	28.85%	3.06%	260	3926	29.13%	3.06%	262
Accidents	1174	8.47%				1206	9.06%			1207	8.96%		
Cerebrovascular Disease	919	6.63%				909	6.83%			900	6.68%		
Total CHC Pts					8164				8499				8567
Total Morongo Basin Populatin (approx)					80000				80000				80000
Total SB Co Population (approx)					2170000				2170000				2190000

# CHC Health Behaviors (Mortality) UDS Data 2020 - 2022

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Overweight and Obesity	1849	1822	1530
UDS Adult Wt/Counseling			
UDS Child Wt/Counseling			
Tobacco Use Disorder	407	449	407
UDS Tobacco Screen/Counseling			
Alcohol-related disorders	153	175	179
Depression/Other Mood Disorders	1158	1129	1041
UDS Depression Screening			
*PHQ with Intervention			



# The following is the original 2023 Community Health Needs Assessment

This data was gathered locally and  
addresses healthcare access, social needs,  
and geographic challenges (transportation)



# LOCAL DATA COLLECTION

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Data was collected through surveys administered at 2023 health fairs hosted in 29 Palms and Yucca Valley

Purpose:

- Identify social-determinates-of-health status and opportunities in the Morongo Basin
- Poll participants for potential new health services offered through the health centers



# DATA COLLECTION

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## Survey questions:

- Access to healthcare:
  - insurance status
  - transportation
- Food insecurity
- Socio-economic indicators
- Inquire what additional health services are needed in the Morongo Basin

# SURVEY: Access to Healthcare

Are you currently covered by insurance?

Total # Surveys	29P YES	29P NO	YV YES	YV NO
148	18	73	1	56

- 5 persons requested assistance to enroll in Medi-Cal
- 5 persons requested information or assistance to enroll in Covered California insurance program

# SURVEY: Access to Healthcare

Are you currently covered by healthcare insurance?

	Medi-Cal /IEHP	PPO	HMO	Medicare	Not Covered
29P	46	9	25	4	8
YV	24	11	8	2	9

# SURVEY: Access to Healthcare

In the past 12 months has lack of transportation kept you from medical appointments, meetings, work or from getting things needed for daily living?

Total # Surveys	29P YES	29P NO	YV YES	YV NO
148	18	73	1	56

# SURVEY: Food Insecurity

In the past 12 months have you run out of food and not had enough money to get more?

Total # Surveys	29P YES	29P NO	YV YES	YV NO
148	48	43	11	46

# SURVEY: Food Insecurity

## Are you enrolled with CalFresh?

Total # Surveys	29P YES	29P NO	YV YES	YV NO
147	21	69	18	39

- 9 person who answered “No” requested information about the Cal Fresh program or assistance to enroll
- 20 persons requested a copy of local food pantry / food distribution resources

# SURVEY: Socio-economic Indicators

Are you currently employed?

Total # Surveys	29P YES	29P NO	YV YES	YV NO
91	55	36	Not on Survey	

- Not on YV Survey: The survey was edited for clarity between the May health fair in Yucca Valley and the October health fair in 29 Palms. This question was added to the survey for the October health fair.

# SURVEY: Socio-economic Indicators

Do you expect to be homeless in 90 days?

Total # Surveys	29P YES	29P NO	YV YES	YV NO
148	5	86	3	54

# SURVEY: Health Center Services

Do you currently, or have you ever received care at Morongo Basin Community Health Center?

Total # Surveys	29P YES	29P NO	YV YES	YV NO
148	35	56	12	45

# SURVEY: Health Center Services

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“What additional health services do you believe are needed in the Morongo Basin?”

- Acupuncture (36)
- Women’s Health (36)
- After Hours Care (33)
- Other: pediatrics, dental, vaccines, mental health, chiropractic should accept more insurances, lipedema screening, mental health (10)



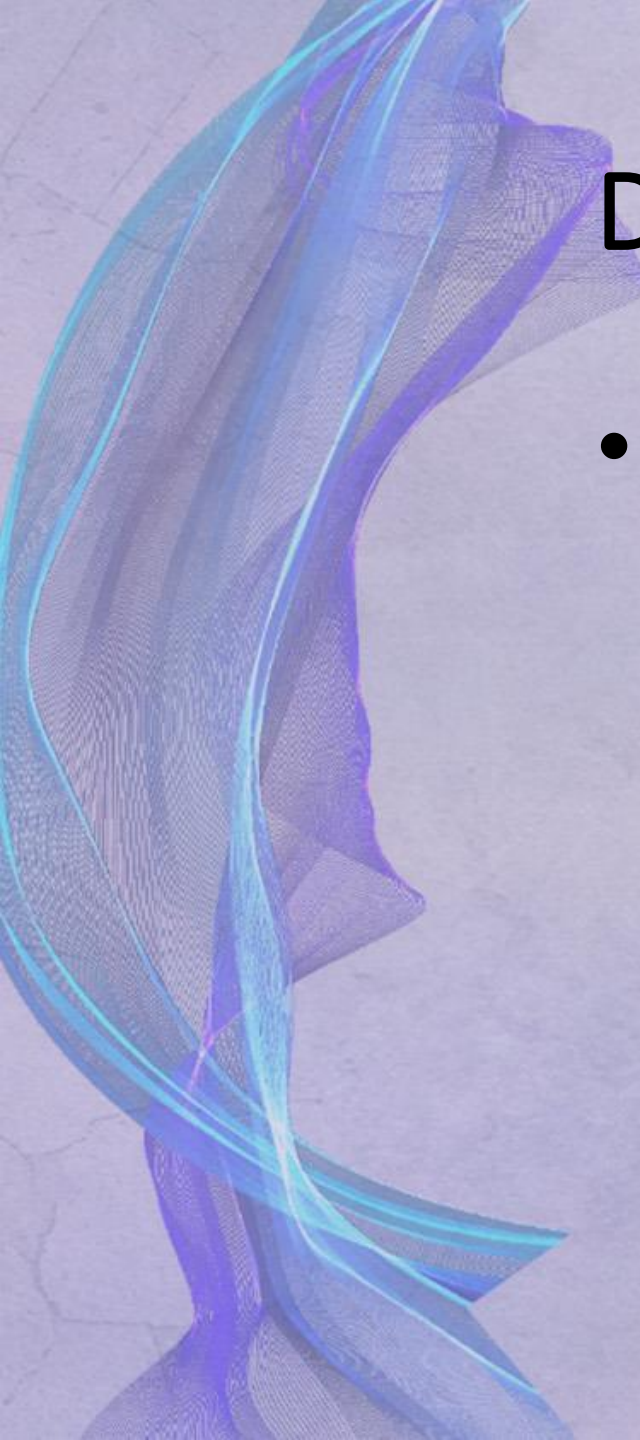
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# MORONGO BASIN DEMOGRAPHICS



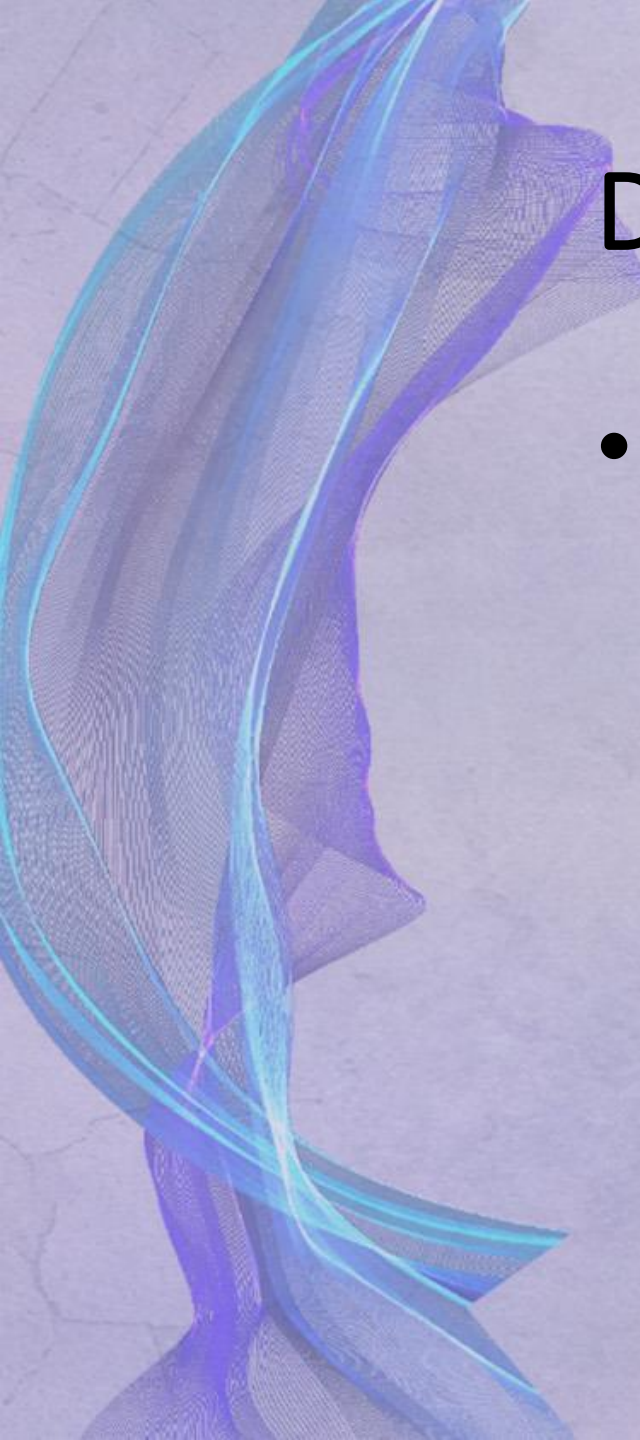
# DEMOGRAPHICS

- Presented data is based on California's adjusted 2020 census
- Data presented for Morongo Basin without Marine base population



# DEMOGRAPHICS: Population Mix

- Total population: 68,233
  - 23% Hispanic
  - 59% Caucasian
  - 7% Black
  - 6% Asian / Pacific Islands
  - 3% Native American
  - 2% Other



# DEMOGRAPHICS: Population Mix

- Age
  - 0-29: 27%
  - 20-60: 51%
  - 60: 22%



## DEMOGRAPHICS: Language

- Composition
  - 7% immigrants
  - 58% naturalized
- Language spoken at home
  - English 86%
  - Spanish 11%
  - Asian 2%
  - Other 1%
- Speaks English less than very well: 4%



## DEMOGRAPHICS: Education

- Education among those 25 and older
  - 69% High School graduate
  - 24% Bachelor degree
  - 7% Graduate degree



# DEMOGRAPHICS: Income

- Household Income
  - 0-25K 24%
  - 25-50K 28%
  - 50-75K 16%
  - 75-200K 29%
  - 200K + 3%
- Child under 18 years of age in the home: 30%
- Age 16+ employed: 60%



# DEMOGRAPHICS: Housing

- Housing statistics
  - 87% Single Family Residence
  - 13% multi-family units
- Ownership
  - 45% Rented
  - 55% Owned



# HEALTH CENTER LOCATIONS, HOURS AND SERVICES

**Refer to HRSA Document 5a and 5b**

# SERVICE AREA ZIP CODES

- 92277-78 29 Palms
- 92284-86 Yucca Vly
- 92252 Joshua Tree
- 92256 Morongo Vly
- Other: Landers,  
Pioneertown,  
Johnson Valley

- 3,058 patients
- 2,757 patients
- 800 patients
- 200 patients
- 456 patients



# HEALTH CENTER REFERRALS

- 504 Dermatology
- 518 Gastroenterology
- 350 Cardiology
- 650 Rehab
- 426 Orthopedic surgery
- 300 Neurology



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