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We all play a role in shaping the health of the Mahoning Valley.

Did you know that your participation in a simple survey could play a direct and critical role in building a healthier Mahoning Valley?

Every three years, area agencies concerned about health conduct a community health needs assessment. In Mahoning and Trumbull counties those partners include Mercy Health, Akron Children's Hospital, Mahoning County District Board of Health, Trumbull County Combined Health District, Healthy Community Partnership Mahoning Valley, Youngstown City Health District, Trumbull and Mahoning County Mental Health and Recovery Boards, Mercy Health Foundation Mahoning Valley, and the Warren City Health District.

Last month, approximately 3,500 Mahoning and Trumbull County residents were randomly selected to receive the 2019 Mahoning Valley Community Health Needs Assessment survey. The surveys are being mailed throughout the month of November. The survey includes questions about the individual's general health, risk and protective health factors, as well as access to health care. "The goal of this assessment is to identify health priorities and the strategies needed to improve health outcomes for all community residents," said Patricia Sweeney, Health Commissioner, Mahoning County District Board of Health.

It is critical for the community as a whole that individuals who receive the survey take the time to complete it with open and honest feedback. All answers remain confidential. In fact, survey responses are reported in a combined manner, not at all tied to individual respondents. Respondents are asked to return the completed surveys in the postage-paid envelopes that come with them within seven days.

The results of this survey will be used to shape a comprehensive plan to address what the respondents identify as our area's greatest health needs.