



ACCESS TO HEALTH

Whitewater Valley Snapshot 2020



DESCRIPTION:

By investing in our partners, we ensure that individuals and families have access to healthcare, and resources to improve their health and well-being.



\$145,815 INVESTED



12.9% of **Wayne County** residents have received Food Stamps or SNAP in the last 12 months. ¹



11.9% Of **Wayne County** residents do not have health insurance. ¹

The 2020-2022 Reid Health Implementation Plan Identified 3 main goals:

1. Promote mental, emotional, and behavioral well-being within the communities we serve by improving mental health and reducing substance misuse.
2. Improve the health of the community by encouraging healthy choices and reducing the disparities related to activity and nutrition.
3. Improve the health of the community by preventing Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and reducing the impact of ACEs. ²

8,175

Children and adults improved their overall health by exercising regularly and accessing fresh, healthy food options through efforts to combat food insecurity.



86%

Of people served reported reducing or avoiding risky behavior.

4,417

People were able to access healthcare support such as preventative care, mental health treatment and counseling, and services for people with physical disabilities.



Data are representative of individuals/families served by the United Way of Whitewater Valley

SUCCESS STORY

ILCEIN: "The consumer was provided with a 22' Q-Ramp through United Way of Whitewater Valley grant money. The consumer is 86 years old and she lives with her grandson. In October 2020 she suddenly became very ill and had to have emergency gastrointestinal surgery that left her very weak and unable to walk without the assistance of a walker. At times she also has to use a wheelchair. Because of these health issues, she was unable to manage the steps to get in and out of her home. The consumer was very appreciative of the Q-Ramp that was provided to her by ILCEIN and the United Way. She stated that it was just wonderful to be able to get out whenever she wanted. She no longer feels as though she is home-bound or a burden to her family."

1. Community Needs Indicators of Wayne County

<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:d6119d2a-ad92-4167-bb29-39f0552e1e57>

2. Reid Health Implementation Plan: http://www.reidcommunities.org/content/sites/reid/Implementation_Plan_FINAL.pdf