



The 2021 Avery County Community Health Assessment priorities are:

- **Mental Health**
- **Substance Abuse**
- **Food and Nutrition**

A key to navigating this scorecard:

- CA** Community Health Assessment
- R** Result – A condition of well-being for an entire population.
- I** Indicator – A measure that helps quantify the achievement of a population result.
- P** Program/ Strategy – A collection of actions that have a reasoned chance of improving results.
- PM** Performance Measure – A measure of how well a program is working, the quality of a program or whether clients or customers of the program are better off.
- SR** SOTCH Report – An annual report and update on the Community Health Improvement Plan.

The following resources were used/reviewed to complete this scorecard:

- [WNC Healthy Impact](#)
- [WNC Healthy Impact Data Workbook](#)
- [NC DHHS County Health Data Book](#)
- [NC DHHS/ DPH CHA Data Tools](#)
- [Clear Impact Results-Based Accountability](#)
- [Healthy People 2030](#)
- [Healthy North Carolina 2030](#)

**Community Health Assessment Report**

CA	HNC 2030 Scorecard: Avery County (2021-2023)	Time Period	Current Actual Value	Current Trend	Baseline % Change
<b>Mental Health and Substance Abuse Priorities</b>					
<b>R</b>	All people are living happy, healthy lives because Avery County has the ability to respond, withstand, and recover from adversity.	Time Period	Current Actual Value	Current Trend	Baseline % Change
<b>I</b>	<b>FHLI-NC HNC2030</b> Incarceration Rate (Total) per 100,000 population aged 13 and older in North Carolina prisons	2021	167.0	1	-33%
<b>I</b>	<b>FHLI-NC HNC2030</b> Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs): Percent of children in NC (Total) with 2 or more ACEs	2021	14.5%	3	-39%

I	FHLI-NC HNC2030	Unemployment (Total): Percent of population in NC aged 16 and older who are unemployed but seeking work	2021	5.7%	1	-35%
I		Severe Housing Problems	2019	24%	1	0%
I	FHLI-NC HNC2030	Uninsured: % of North Carolina population under age 65 without health insurance (Total)	2021	10.4%	2	-15%
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P	New	Freedom Life: Reentry Intensive Program (Mental Health and Substance Use)	Time Period	Current Actual Value	Current Trend	Baseline % Change
PM		# Participants	—	—	—	—
P		Youth to Youth Group (Avery Youth Coalition) (Mental Health and Substance Use)	Time Period	Current Actual Value	Current Trend	Baseline % Change
PM		# Community projects	2023	1	0	0%
<b>Food and Nutrition Priority</b>						
R		All people in Avery County will obtain optimal health by developing good eating habits through having access to adequate nutrition, being more productive in daily life.	Time Period	Current Actual Value	Current Trend	Baseline % Change
I	FHLI-NC HNC2030	Third Grade Reading Proficiency: Percent of children in NC (Total) who are proficient in reading at end of Third Grade	2020	45.0%	1	-24%
RM	FHLI-NC HNC2030	County Health Ranking Map - Limited Access to Healthy Foods	Time Period	Current Actual Value	Current Trend	Baseline % Change
P		Food Distribution Center Friday Markets	Time Period	Current Actual Value	Current Trend	Baseline % Change
PM		# Individuals Served	2022	13,425	0	0%
P	New	Program to help Avery seniors stay in their homes	Time Period	Current Actual Value	Current Trend	Baseline % Change
PM		# Participants	—	—	—	—
PM		# Volunteers	—	—	—	—
P		Healthy Opportunities Pilot	Time Period	Current Actual Value	Current Trend	Baseline % Change
PM		# Participants	—	—	—	—
P		Avery Mentoring Program	Time Period	Current Actual Value	Current Trend	Baseline % Change
PM		# Participants	—	—	—	—
<b>State of the County Health Reports (SOTCHs)</b>						
SR		2022 State of the County Health Report	Time Period	Current Actual Value	Current Trend	Baseline % Change
SR		2023 State of the County Health Report	Time Period	Current Actual Value	Current Trend	Baseline % Change