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## **Montcalm County Residents are Invited to Identify Community Health Concerns Through a Community Health Survey**

**Montcalm County, MI** – Healthy Montcalm, in partnership with the Mid-Michigan District Health Department, Sheridan Community Hospital, and Corewell Health, have launched the next cycle of the Community Health Needs Assessment, aimed at understanding and identifying the most pressing health concerns within Montcalm County. One of the first stages of this assessment is a community survey that can be completed until July 12<sup>th</sup> by anyone who lives or works in Montcalm County. This initiative underscores the commitment of the local health department and hospitals to promoting the well-being of all community members in the area.

As part of the ongoing efforts to enhance community health, Healthy Montcalm recognizes the importance of gathering input from the community to identify areas for improvement and to tailor programs and services accordingly. The survey is designed to gather insights directly from residents, healthcare providers, and community members, to better understand the primary health concerns impacting the communities of Montcalm County.

The survey covers a wide range of topics, including but not limited to access to care, barriers to receiving care, health concerns, community resources, social determinants of health (housing, neighborhood, transportation, education, etc.), and emergency preparedness.

Healthy Montcalm encourages all community members, partners, and healthcare providers to participate in the survey. By sharing their perspectives and experiences, residents can help shape the future of health in the community and contribute to building a healthier, more resilient Montcalm County.

The Community Health Needs Assessment Survey is available online at:

<https://tinyurl.com/montcalmhealthsurvey> and will remain open until July 12<sup>th</sup>. To complete an English paper survey, please visit MMDHD Office: 615 N State St. Stanton, MI 48888.

For more information about the survey, to receive a version in Spanish, or to request accommodations for participation, please contact Matthew Kelley at: [mkelley@mmdhd.org](mailto:mkelley@mmdhd.org). Thank you for your commitment to helping and improving our communities. We look forward to positive change and improvement.

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