Preventive Exams

Key Findings

- Health insurance can greatly improve access to health care, including preventive exams.

- Countywide, over 50% of residents said they had received either a routine checkup, eye or vision exam, or dental exam or cleaning in the past year.

- Nationwide, 64% of adults compared to 67% of Colorado adults visited a dental clinic in the past year. The rate among Weld County residents was slightly lower (62%).

More residents who had health insurance had a routine checkup, dental exam or cleaning and eye or vision exam within the past year compared to uninsured residents.

Only 1 in 2 Hispanic residents had received a dental exam or cleaning in the past year compared with over 2 in 3 non-Hispanic residents (chart not shown).
Weld County
2016 Community Health Survey

About the Survey

Description of Responders

Age Groups

- 18-24: 9%
- 25-34: 25%
- 35-44: 17%
- 45-54: 20%
- 55-64: 11%
- 65-74: 11%
- 75+: 9%

Race/Ethnicity

- 71% - White, not Hispanic
- 25% - Hispanic/Latino
- 1% - Other/Multiple
- 1% - Am. Indian/Alaska Native
- 1% - Asian
- <1% - Black

Household Income

- < $16,000: 13%
- $16,000-$24,000: 9%
- $24,001-$38,000: 18%
- $48,001-$58,000: 19%
- $50,000+: 42%

The Survey Explained

- In order to periodically assess the health status of county residents, between September 6, 2016 and November 17, 2016, Weld County Department of Public Health & Environment contacted 8,494 households by mail requesting an adult to complete the 55-item survey or complete it online.

- Question topics included health, health care access and insurance, health conditions and lifestyle habits, preventive screenings, environmental issues, community concerns and needs, and demographics.

- Households were selected randomly by first dividing the mailing list into four regions (see map below) and two household types (single-family vs. multi-family). The list was certified by the post office but did not contain residents’ names.

- After multiple contacts, 2,080 community residents returned usable surveys for a 25 percent response rate. The results are representative of the population within a ±5.0 percent margin of error.

- To see the actual survey go to: www.weldhealth.org

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