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Comparison of Needs by County and Year

County	2025 Needs	2024 Needs		2023 Needs	
Bastrop	**Mental Health** **Substance Use** **Youth** **Aging Population** **Housing** **Living Arrangement**	Mental Health Substance Use Workforce Youth Aging Population	Cultural - Responsiveness Housing	Mental Health Substance Use Workforce Youth	Aging Population Cultural Responsiveness Housing
Burnet	**Mental Health** **Cultural Responsiveness** **Living Difficulty** **Physical Health** **Access to Resources** **Living Arrangement**	Mental Health Substance Use Workforce Youth Aging Population	Cultural - Responsiveness	Mental Health Substance Use Workforce Youth	Aging Population Cultural -Responsiveness
Caldwell	**Mental Health** **Workforce** **Youth** **Aging Population** **Access to Resources** **Cultural Responsiveness** **Employment** **Housing** **Living Difficulty** **Living Arrangement**	Workforce Youth Aging Population	Cultural - Responsiveness Physical Health	Workforce Youth Aging Population	Cultural -Responsiveness Housing Physical Health
Fayette	**Youth** **Access to Resources** **Cultural Responsiveness** **Housing** **Living Arrangement**	Substance Use Workforce Youth Aging Population	Cultural - Responsiveness Housing	Workforce Youth Aging Population	Cultural -Responsiveness Economic Standing Housing Physical Health
Gonzales	**Mental Health** **Substance Use** **Youth** **Access to Resources** **Cultural Responsiveness** **Economic Standing** **Employment** **Living Difficulty** **Physical Health** **Living Arrangement**	Mental Health Youth Aging Population	Cultural - Responsiveness Economic - Standing Physical Health	Youth Aging Population Cultural - Responsiveness	Economic Standing Housing Physical Health
Guadalupe	**Mental Health** **Substance Use** **Housing**	Mental Health Substance Use Aging Population	Cultural - Responsiveness Housing	Mental Health Substance Use Aging Population	Cultural -Responsiveness Housing
Lee	**Mental Health** **Substance Use** **Cultural Responsiveness** **Economic Standing**	Mental Health Substance Use Aging Population Access to Resources	Cultural - Responsiveness Economic - Standing	Workforce Youth Aging Population	Cultural -Responsiveness Economic Standing Physical Health
Williamson	**Mental Health** **Housing**	Mental Health Youth	Cultural - Responsiveness Housing	Mental Health Youth	Cultural - Responsiveness Housing

Community Strengths and Needs Annual Update

Bluebonnet Trails Community Services (BTCS) conducts a formal Community Needs and Strengths Assessment (CSNA) every three years. The 2023 CSNA (*latest version*) can be accessed here: https://bbtrails.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/BTCS-2023-CSNA.pdf.

A Community Strengths and Needs Annual Update is provided annually between CSNAs for the purpose of informing BTCS' strategic planning process. The update summarizes important changes in available data from year to year. *Note: this is the first report to incorporate data from BTCS' primary care electronic health record, eClinicalWorks (eCW).*

The report is structured into three sections for each county: County Characteristics, County Community Strengths, and County Community Needs. The County Characteristics section includes the following table headings, defined below: Category, Indicator, Trend, Rates (Previous vs. Current), County vs. Texas, and Notes. The **Category** column provides the general topic under which several **Indicators** may fall. The **Trend** column utilizes arrows to indicate whether the rate has increased, decreased, or remained the same compared to the previous year's data. The **Rates** column presents data from both the previous year and the current year to understand the magnitude of the change, if any. The **County vs. Texas** column shows whether the current rate is higher or lower than the Texas average, which serves as the baseline. Lastly, the **Notes** column indicates whether the indicator for that county is the highest or lowest among the eight counties served by BTCS. Only the highest and lowest indicators among these counties have been included in this annual update.

For the County Strengths and Needs sections, an additional column titled **Desired Direction** has been included. This column helps to indicate the preferred direction of the trend. If the trend is moving in the desired direction, an arrow is shown in green to indicate improvement. Conversely, if the trend is moving in the opposite direction, the arrow is in red to signify worsening. If the rates have remained the same, the arrow is displayed in gray, pointing to the right. "N/A" under the "Desired Direction" column signifies the desired direction is dependent on the context of the indicator.

The categories within the County Characteristics and subcategory BTCS Served sections are ordered alphabetically, while the categories within the County Community Strengths and County Community Needs sections are arranged as follows: Mental Health, Substance Use, Risk Behaviors, followed by 2023 Strategic Plan priorities: Workforce, Youth, Homelessness, and Aging Population. All other categories are ordered alphabetically.

Bastrop County Characteristics

Category	Indicators	Trend	Rates Previous vs Current	County vs Texas	Notes
Age	Age 5-19	↑	21.6% to 22.0%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
Health Insurance	Medicare coverage among population aged 65+	→	93.0% to 93.0%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
	VA coverage among population aged 65+	↓	12.9% to 12.1%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Medicare coverage among population under 19 years	↑	0.9% to 1.1%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
Language Spoken	Speak other languages[1]	↓	0.2% to 0.1%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
Race	White	↓	60.5% to 56.6%	Higher	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Some other race	↓	17.2% to 13.2%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
Sex	Female	↑	49.2% to 49.3%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Male	↓	50.8% to 50.7%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
BTCS Served					
Educational Attainment	Special education (only aged 25+)	↓	0.1% to 0.0%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties
Language Spoken	Speak Spanish	↑	4.9% to 7.0%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
	Speak other languages[2]	↑	0.1% to 0.2%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties

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[1] **Other Languages** for secondary data include Uralic languages such as Hungarian; the Semitic languages such as Arabic and Hebrew; languages of Africa; Native North American languages, including the American Indian and Alaska Native languages; and indigenous languages of Central and South America.

[2] **Other languages** for primary data include languages aside from Spanish and English.

Mental Health	Posttraumatic stress disorder	↓	15.7% to 14.2%	N/A	Top MH Diagnosis for the county
Substance Use	Cannabis use disorder, mild	↑	1.1% to 14.2%	N/A	Top Substance Use Diagnosis for the county

Bastrop Community Strengths

Category	Indicators	Trend	Desired Direction	Rates Previous vs Current	County vs Texas	Notes
Living Difficulty	Ambulatory difficulty	↓	↓	6.6% to 6.5%	Higher	2nd lowest among the 8 counties
	Hearing difficulty	↓	↓	3.9% to 3.8%	Higher	2nd lowest among the 8 counties
Access to Resources	Healthy Food Environment Index	↓	↑	7.8 to 7.7	Higher	2nd highest among the 8 counties

Bastrop Community Needs

Category	Indicators	Trend	Desired Direction	Rates Previous vs Current	County vs Texas	Notes
Mental Health	Poor mental health days	↑	↓	4.9 to 5.3	Higher	Lowest among the 8 counties
Substance Use	Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	↑	↓	38.0% to 39.0%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Heavy alcohol consumption	↓	↓	20.6% to 19.9%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
Youth	Students at risk (of dropping out)	↑	↓	69.4% to 70.5%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Poverty rate for population Under 18	→	↓	19.0% to 19.0%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
Aging Population	Uninsured among population aged 65+	↑	↓	3.8% to 4.1%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties

Housing	Severe housing problems	↑	↓	31.6% to 33.8%	Lower	Highest among the 8 counties
	Fair Market Rent (average)	↑	↓	$2,077.60 to $2,102.80	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
BTCS Served						
Living Arrangement	Living in a private residence dependently	↓	N/A	19.8% to 17.4%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
	Living in 24 hr. residential care	↑	↓	0.4% to 0.6%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
Mental Health	Patient Health Questionnaire-Adolescents scoring severe depression	↑	↓	4.6% to 8.1%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
	Columbia-Suicide Severity Rating Scale- positive for suicidal behavior	↑	↓	37.4% to 38.7%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties

Burnet County Characteristics

Category	Indicators	Trend	Rates Previous vs Current	County vs Texas	Notes
Educational Attainment	Some college, no degree (only aged 25+)	↓	24.5% to 23.2%	Lower	Highest among the 8 counties
Health Insurance	Medicaid coverage among population aged 65+	↑	6.6% to 7.3%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
Language Spoken	Speak only English	↓	85.7% to 84.5%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Speak a language other than English	↑	14.3% to 15.5%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties

Limited English Proficiency by Spoken Language	Speak other Indo-European languages	↑	17.7% to 33.1%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Speak Spanish	↑	37.4% to 43.9%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
Race	White	↓	82.2% to 81.5%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Black or African American	↓	1.3% to 1.2%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
Sex	Male	↓	49.4% to 49.3%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Female	→	51.0% to 51.0%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
BTCS Served					
Age	Age 5-19	↓	18.9% to 17.1%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Age 35-44	↑	18.3% to 20.2%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
Economic Standing	Household income within $50,000-$99,999	↓	1.9% to 1.8%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties
Employment	Employed part-time (less than 35 hrs.)	↓	6.0% to 2.4%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
Mental Health	Generalized anxiety disorder	↓	12.2% to 11.5%	N/A	Top MH Diagnosis for the county
Substance Use	Amphetamine-type substance use disorder, severe	↓	3.2% to 2.6%	N/A	Top Substance Use Diagnosis for the county
Race	White	↑	84.7% to 84.8%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
	Black or African American	→	2.7% to 2.7%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties

Burnet Community Strengths

Category	Indicators	Trend	Desired Direction	Rates Previous vs Current	County vs Texas	Notes

Workforce	Unemployment rate	→	↓	3.2% to 3.2%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Population to primary care provider ratio	↑	↓	1,160:1 to 1,201:1	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
Youth	Isolated youth (not in school and not working)	↓	↓	4.2% to 4.0%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
BTCS Served						
Living Arrangement	Living in an adult/child foster home	↓	↓	0.1% to 0.0%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Living in an institutional facility	→	↓	0.1% to 0.1%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties
Mental Health	Columbia-Suicide Severity Rating Scale- positive for suicidal attempt within the last 3 months	↑	↓	2.6% to 4.2%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties

Burnet Community Needs

Category	Indicators	Trend	Desired Direction	Rates Previous vs Current	County vs Texas	Notes
Mental Health	Depression	↑	↓	23.6% to 24.7%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Suicide mortality rate	↑	↓	17.6 to 24.1/100k	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
Cultural Responsiveness	Disability rate among Hispanic/Latino population	↑	↓	11.9% to 14.1%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Disability rate among White population	↑	↓	16.2% to 16.8%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Uninsured rate among American Indian population	↑	↓	38.9% to 46.3%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Poverty rate for Native Hawaiian population	↓	↓	60.0% to 49.2%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
Living Difficulty	Hearing difficulty	↓	↓	6.3% to 6.0%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Vision difficulty	↑	↓	2.8% to 3.1%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties

Physical Health	Adult obesity	↑	↓	36.0% to 42.0%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
BTCS Served						
Access to Resources	Primary care provider identified	↓	↑	39.8% to 37.4%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties
Living Arrangement	Living on the street or homeless shelter	↑	↓	3.4% to 3.6%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
Mental Health	Patient Health Questionnaire- 9 scoring moderate depression	↑	↓	21.0% to 23.2%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties

Caldwell County Characteristics

Category	Indicators	Trend	Rates Previous vs Current	County vs Texas	Notes
Economic Standing	Household income within $25,000-$49,999	↑	22.9% to 24.0%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Household income within $50,000-$99,999	↓	37.0% to 34.9%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
Educational Attainment	Associate's degree (only aged 25+)	↑	4.3% to 4.4%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
Health Insurance	Medicaid coverage among population under 19 years	↓	42.7% to 39.7%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
Language Spoken	Speak only English	↓	65.6% to 64.1%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Speak a language other than English	↑	34.4% to 35.9%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Speak Spanish	↑	33.7% to 35.0%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages	↓	0.3% to 0.2%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Population aged 5+ with limited English proficiency	↑	12.0% to 13.2%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties

Population with Limited English Proficiency	Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages	↑	0.0% to 9.3%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Speak other languages	↓	7.4% to 6.3%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
Race and Ethnicity	Two or more races	↑	21.0% to 27.3%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	↑	55.1% to 56.3%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
BTCS Served					
Age	Median age	↓	28 to 27	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Under 5 years	↑	13.1% to 14.8%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
	Age 45-54	↓	9.9% to 8.6%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties
Economic Standing	Household income within $25,000-$49,999	↑	7.9% to 9.0%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
Educational Attainment	Post high school (only aged 25+)	↓	1.3% to 1.0%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Vocational school (only aged 25+)	↑	2.8% to 3.4%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
Employment	Homemaker	↓	0.2% to 0.1%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties
Ethnicity	Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	↓	50.8% to 50.6%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
Gender Identity	Transgender	↓	0.6% to 0.4%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
	Genderqueer	↓	0.3% to 0.2%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
Mental Health	Generalized anxiety disorder	↑	8.1% to 10.7%	N/A	Top MH Diagnosis for the county
Substance Use	Cannabis use disorder, mild	N/A	1.5%	N/A	Top Substance Use Diagnosis for the county

Caldwell Community Strengths

Category	Indicators	Trend	Desired Direction	Rates Previous vs Current	County vs Texas	Notes
Mental Health	Suicide mortality rate	↑	↓	12.8 to 13.2/100k	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
Substance Use	Binge drinking	↑	↓	17.1% to 18.3%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
Living Difficulty	Disability rate among population aged 18-34	↓	↓	10.9% to 8.2%	Higher	Lowest among the 8 counties
BTCS Served						
Mental Health	Patient Health Questionnaire-Adolescent scoring severe depression	↓	↓	3.3% to 2.2%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Crisis Assessments	↓	↓	12.5% to 8.3%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties

Caldwell Community Needs

Category	Indicators	Trend	Desired Direction	Rates Previous vs Current	County vs Texas	Notes
Workforce	Population to primary care provider ratio	↑	↓	3,855:1 to 3,909:1	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
Youth	Isolated youth (youth not in school and not working)	↓	↓	19.5% to 17.1%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Disability rate among population aged 5-17	↓	↓	10.6% to 9.0%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Child food insecurity	↑	↓	16.0% to 16.7%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
Aging Population	Disability rate among population aged 75+	↑	↓	57.7% to 61.3%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties

Category	Indicator	Trend 1	Trend 2	Value	Comparison	Ranking
Access to Resources	Food insecurity across all ages	↑	↓	13.1% to 16.7%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Access to exercise opportunities	→	↑	40.0% to 40.0%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Uninsured across all ages	↑	↓	24.5% to 25.1%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
Cultural Responsiveness	Disability rate among American Indian population	↑	↓	38.9% to 43.1%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Uninsured rate among two or more races population	↓	↓	33.8% to 33.7%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Uninsured rate among White population	↓	↓	20.6% to 19.5%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Disability rate among Black or African American population	↑	↓	15.7% to 32.2%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Poverty rate for Black or African American population	↓	↓	39.2% to 38.4%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Uninsured rate among Black or African American population	↓	↓	35.5% to 32.0%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
Employment	Unemployment rate	↑	↓	3.7% to 3.8%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
Housing	Rental vacancy rates	↑	N/A	4.9 to 5.2	Lower	Highest among the 8 counties
	Fair Market Rent (average)	↑	↓	$2,077.60 to $2,102.80	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
Living Difficulty	Vision difficulty	↓	↓	3.9% to 3.1%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
BTCS Served						
Employment	Employed full-time	↓	↑	8.2% to 3.2%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties
Living Arrangement	Living in an adult/child foster home	↓	↓	0.9% to 0.6%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
Mental Health	Patient Health Questionnaire-Adolescents scoring moderately severe depression	↓	↓	13.9% to 10.9%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties

Fayette County Characteristics

Category	Indicators	Trend	Rates Previous vs Current	County vs Texas	Notes
Age	Median age	↑	48.0 to 48.6	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Age 5-19	↓	17.3% to 16.8%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Age 25-34	→	9.7% to 9.7%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Age 35-44	↓	10.5% to 10.2%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Age 55-64	↓	15.8% to 15.7%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Age 65+	↑	26.1% to 26.3%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
Health Insurance	Medicare coverage across all ages	↑	26.5% to 26.8%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	VA coverage among population under 19 years	↓	1.3% to 1.0%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Medicaid coverage among population 65+	↑	6.4% to 7.3%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
Population with Limited English Proficiency	Population age 5+ with limited English proficiency	↓	21.9% to 3.4%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Speak Spanish	↓	23.1% to 22.2%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Speak other Indo-European languages	↓	12.6% to 8.8%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
Race and Ethnicity	Asian	→	0.4% to 0.4%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Two or more races	↑	6.1% to 8.8%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	↓	22.0% to 21.6%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties

BTCS Served					
Age	Median age	↓	45 to 36	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
	Age 25-34	↓	15.6% to 15.2%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Age 35-44	↓	14.6% to 14.5%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Age 55-64	↓	10.7% to 10.6%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
	Age 65+	↑	8.7% to 12.6%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
Educational Attainment	No high school diploma (only aged 25+)	↓	15.1% to 9.9%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Vocational school (only aged 25+)	↓	2.4% to 1.5%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties
Employment	Student	↓	18.4% to 11.5%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Retired	→	2.4% to 2.4%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
Gender Identity	Male	→	47.2% to 47.2%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Genderqueer	→	0.0% to 0.0%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Female	→	52.7% to 52.7%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
Language Spoken	Speak English	↓	74.5% to 65.4%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties
Mental Health	Intellectual or developmental disability diagnosis	↓	7.6% to 4.0%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Autism diagnosis	↓	1.5% to 1.0%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Posttraumatic stress disorder	↓	13.6% to 9.8%	N/A	Top MH Diagnosis for the county
Race and Ethnicity	Some other race	↓	3.9% to 2.8%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties

	Two or more races	↓		1.2% to 1.4%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	↓		21.9% to 21.6%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties
Substance Use	Alcohol use disorder, moderate	N/A		0.9%	N/A	Top Substance Use Diagnosis for the county

Fayette Community Strengths

Category	Indicators	Trend	Desired Direction	Rates Previous vs Current	County vs Texas	Notes
Substance Use	Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	↓	↓	12.0% to 11.0%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
Aging Population	Disability among population aged 75+	↓	↓	43.3% to 41.4%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Uninsured population aged 65+	↓	↓	0.2% to 0.1%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
Housing	Housing cost burden	↓	↓	21.7% to 21.0%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Severe housing problems	↑	↓	24.6% to 25.2%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Housing units lacking telephone service	↓	↓	0.9% to 0.7%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
BTCS Served						
Access to Resources	Primary care provider identified	↑	↑	57.0% to 69.0%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
Employment	Unemployed, not seeking work	↓	N/A	8.0% to 2.4%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Unemployed, seeking work	↓	↓	11.0% to 5.3%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Employed full-time	↓	↑	12.3% to 8.3%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
Living Arrangement	Living on the street or homeless shelter	↓	↓	1.4% to 1.2%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties

Category	Indicators	Trend	Desired Direction	Rates Previous vs Current	County vs Texas	Notes
Mental Health	Patient Health Questionnaire- Adolescent scoring moderate depression	↓	↓	15.0% to 10.0%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Columbia-Suicide Severity Rating Scale- Positive for suicidal behavior	↑	↓	20.4% to 25.1%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Patient Health Questionnaire- Adolescents scoring no depression	↑	↑	53.3% to 60.8%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
	Patient Health Questionnaire- 9 scoring no depression	↑	↑	27.8% to 38.2%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
	Patient Health Questionnaire-9 scoring moderately severe depression	↓	↓	18.4% to 9.7%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Patient Health Questionnaire-9 scoring severe depression	↓	↓	12.5% to 9.2%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Hospital admissions (inpatient psychiatric)	↓	↓	4.6% to 1.6%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties

Fayette Community Needs

Category	Indicators	Trend	Desired Direction	Rates Previous vs Current	County vs Texas	Notes
Youth	Homeless students	↑	↓	1.1% to 2.5%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
Access to Resources	Households with broadband internet	↑	↑	72.2% to 77.1%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
Cultural Responsiveness	Poverty rate for Asian population	↓	↓	27.6% to 26.6%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
Housing	Rental vacancy rates	↓	N/A	5.6 to 5.2	Lower	Highest among the 8 counties
	Vacant housing units	↓	N/A	29.5% to 25.4%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Occupied housing units	↑	↑	70.5% to 74.6%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties

BTCS Served						
Living Arrangement	Living in a private residence independently	↓	↑	40.0% to 30.8%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties

Gonzales County Characteristics

Category	Indicators	Trend	Rates Previous vs Current	County vs Texas	Notes
Age	Population under 5 years	↓	7.1% to 6.6%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Age 20-24	↓	6.3% to 5.7%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
Economic Standing	Household income within $100,000-199,000	↓	20.9% to 19.0%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
Educational Attainment	No high school diploma (only aged 25+)	↑	22.6% to 23.0%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	High school degree or equivalent (only aged 25+)	↓	43.4% to 39.1%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Bachelor's degree (only aged 25+)	↓	9.2% to 9.0%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Graduate or professional degree (only aged 25+)	↓	3.9% to 3.6%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
Health Insurance	Medicaid coverage across all ages	↓	17.7% to 17.1%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Medicare coverage for population aged 19-64	↓	6.5% to 5.7%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	VA coverage	↑	1.3% to 1.4%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
Language Spoken	Speak other Indo-European languages	→	0.2% to 0.2%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
Race	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	↑	0.2% to 0.5%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties

	American Indian and Alaska Native	↓	0.2% to 0.1%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
Veterans	Civilian Veterans (18+)	↓	5.8% to 5.3%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
BTCS Served					
Age	Age 25-34	↓	21.9% to 20.1%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
	Age 45-54	↑	14.6% to 14.8%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
Economic Standing	Median household income[3]	↑	$10,092 to $15,676.19	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
Educational Attainment	No high school diploma (only aged 25+)	↑	19.2% to 19.5%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
	Some college, no degree (only aged 25+)	↑	2.9% to 3.3%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Graduate or professional school (only aged 25+)	↑	0.2% to 0.6%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties
Gender Identity	Male	↑	54.6% to 55.2%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
	Genderqueer	→	0.0% to 0.0%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Female	↓	45.3% to 44.5%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties
Mental Health	Generalized anxiety disorder	N/A	9.2%	N/A	Top MH Diagnosis for the county
Race	American Indian	↓	0.2% to 0.1%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Asian	↓	0.8% to 0.6%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties

[3] The **median household income** is the middle value when household incomes are ordered from lowest to highest, meaning half the households earn more and half earn less. The median is often a more accurate representation of the typical income, as it is less affected by outliers (very high or low incomes) than the mean.

Substance Use	Amphetamine-type substance use disorder, severe	↑		2.2% to 2.4%	N/A	Top Substance Use Diagnosis for the county

Gonzales Community Strengths

Category	Indicators	Trend	Desired Direction	Rates Previous vs Current	County vs Texas	Notes
Substance Use	Heavy alcohol consumption	↓	↓	19.2% to 16.6%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
Housing	Fair Market Rent (average)	↓	↓	$1,022.40 to $995.60	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties
BTCS Served						
Mental Health	Patient Health Questionnaire-9 scoring moderate depression	↓	↓	19.0% to 16.3%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Patient Health Questionnaire-Adolescent scoring moderately severe depression	↓	↓	8.1% to 2.9%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Patient Health Questionnaire-Adolescent scoring severe depression	↓	↓	8.1% to 0.0%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties

Gonzales Community Needs

Category	Indicators	Trend	Desired Direction	Rates Previous vs Current	County vs Texas	Notes
Mental Health	Poor mental health days	↑	↓	5.5 to 5.9	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
Substance Use	Binge drinking	↑	↓	17.0% to 18.3%	Higher	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Drug overdose death rate	N/A	↓	18/100k	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties. Previous year's data not available

Youth	Economically disadvantaged students	→	↓	76.2% to 76.2%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Homeless students	↑	↓	1.8% to 2.5%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
Access to Resources	Population to dentist ratio	↑	↓	5,447:1 to 7,312:1	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Population to mental health provider ratio	↓	↓	3,310:1 to 2,490:1	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Households with no motor vehicles	↑	↓	8.3% to 10.6%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Households with computer	↑	↑	88.0% to 88.5%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Households lacking telephone service	↑	↓	2.0% to 2.2%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Healthy Food Environment Index	↓	↑	6.2 to 6.1	Higher	Lowest among the 8 counties
Cultural Responsiveness	Disability rate among Asian population	↓	↓	39.0% to 23.6%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Disability rate among two or more races population	↑	↓	16.5% to 17.3%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Uninsured rate among Asian population	↓	↓	39.0% to 23.6%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Poverty rate for White population	↑	↓	12.0% to 13.2%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
Economic Standing	Poverty rate across all ages	↑	↓	13.1% to 14.5%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Poverty rate for population age 65+	↑	↓	10.7% to 17.4%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Household income less than $25,000	↑	↓	19.5% to 22.1%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Median household income	↓	↑	$64,255 to $59,355	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Population aged 16+ in the labor force	↓	↑	58.6% to 58.0%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties

Living Difficulty	Disability across all ages	↑	↓	16.4% to 16.8%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Ambulatory difficulty	→	↓	9.4% to 9.4%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Cognitive difficulty	↓	↓	6.7% to 6.6%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Self-care difficulty	↑	↓	4.1% to 4.9%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Disability rate among population aged 35-64	↓	↓	18.4% to 18.2%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Independent living difficulty	↑	↓	7.4% to 9.0%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
Physical Health	Physical inactivity	→	↓	33.0% to 33.0%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Poor or fair health	↑	↓	23.9% to 25.7%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Poor physical health days	↑	↓	4.3 to 4.9	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
BTCS Served						
Economic Standing	Mean household income[4]	↓	↑	$14,707.93 to $10,380	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties
Employment	Unemployed, seeking work	↓	↓	14.6% to 11.7%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
	Unemployed, not seeking work	↓	N/A	8.8% to 4.7%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
Living Arrangement	Living in an institutional setting	↓	↓	0.5% to 0.3%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
	Living in a jail or correctional facility	↓	↓	15.5% to 15.3%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
Mental Health	Patient Health Questionnaire-Adolescent scoring moderate depression	↑	↓	21.6% to 25.7%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties

[4] The **mean** (average) **household income** is calculated by summing up all household incomes and dividing by the number of households.

				Rates Previous vs Current	County vs Texas	Notes
	Patient Health Questionnaire- 9 scoring moderately severe depression	↑	↓	17.1% to 21.4%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
	Columbia-Suicide Severity Rating Scale- Positive for suicidal thoughts	↓	↓	28.0% to 14.0%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
	Columbia-Suicide Severity Rating Scale- Positive for suicidal attempt within the last 3 months	↑	↓	5.2% to 7.5%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
	Hospital Admissions (inpatient psychiatric)	↓	↓	7.2% to 5.0%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
	Crisis Assessments	↓	↓	19.4% to 17.3%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties

Guadalupe County Characteristics

Category	Indicators	Trend	Rates Previous vs Current	County vs Texas	Notes
Age	Age 20-24	↓	6.2% to 5.9%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
Educational Attainment	Associate's degree (only aged 25+)	↑	9.2% to 9.3%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
Health Insurance	VA coverage	↑	5.0% to 5.4%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	VA coverage for population aged 19-64	↑	5.7% to 6.3%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
Population with Limited English Proficiency	Speak other Languages	↓	68.8% to 53.8%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
Veterans	Civilian Veterans (18+)	↓	14.2% to 13.9%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties

		BTCS Served			
Age	Population under 5 years	↓	0.3% to 0.2%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Age 5-19	↓	25.5% to 25.0%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
	Age 20-24	↑	9.2% to 9.8%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
Economic Standing	Household income within $50,000-$99,999	↑	2.7% to 3.3%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
Educational Attainment	Post high school (only aged 25+)	↑	3.0% to 3.1%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
Employment	Not in the labor force	↑	0.1% to 14.5%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
Gender Identity	Other gender identity	→	0.1% to 0.1%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
Language Spoken	Speak English	↑	75.1% to 80.7%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
	Speak Spanish	↑	0.9% to 1.1%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties
Mental Health	Generalized anxiety disorder	↓	11.6% to 10.9%	N/A	Top MH Diagnosis for the county
Race	American Indian	→	0.4% to 0.4%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
	Some Other Race	↓	7.6% to 6.6%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
Substance Use	Cannabis use disorder, mild	↓	1.5% to 1.4%	N/A	Top Substance Use Diagnosis for the county

Guadalupe Community Strengths

Category	Indicators	Trend	Desired Direction	Rates Previous vs Current	County vs Texas	Notes
Substance Use	Drug overdose death rate	→	↓	9 to 9/100k	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
Access to Resources	Households with no motor vehicles	→	↓	2.7% to 2.7%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties

Guadalupe Community Needs

Category	Indicators	Trend	Desired Direction	Rates Previous vs Current	County vs Texas	Notes
Substance Use	Binge drinking	↑	↓	18.3% to 21.2%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
Housing	Homeowner vacancy rate	↓	↓	1.5 to 1.3	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
BTCS Served						
Mental Health	Columbia-Suicide Severity Rating Scale- Positive for suicidal thoughts	↑	↓	6.4% to 7.2%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties

Lee County Characteristics

Category	Indicators	Trend	Rates Previous vs Current	County vs Texas	Notes
Age	Age 45-54	↓	12.0% to 11.0%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
Economic Standing	Mean household income	↑	$76,825 to $79,410	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Household income of $200,000+	↑	3.9% to 4.5%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
Health Insurance	Medicaid coverage for population aged 19-64	↓	10.3% to 9.6%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Medicaid Coverage for population 65+	↑	14.6% to 16.0%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
Population with Limited English Proficiency	Asian and Pacific Island languages	↑	43.0% to 100%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
Race	American Indian and Alaska Native	→	2.0% to 2.0%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties

	Black or African American	↓	11.0% to 10.0%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Some Other Race	↑	2.0% to 3.0%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
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Age	Age 20-24	↑	7.0% to 7.6%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties
Economic Standing	Household income within $100,000-199,999	↓	0.5% to 0.4%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties
Educational Attainment	Special education (only aged 25+)	↓	1.6% to 1.0%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
	High school degree or equivalent (only aged 25+)	↓	45.5% to 40.8%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties
Employment	Transitional/sheltered employment	↑	0.0% to 0.1%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Homemaker	↑	0.3% to 0.4%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
	Disabled, not in the labor force	↓	13.6% to 3.2%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
Gender Identity	Transgender	↓	0.2% to 0.1%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties
Living Arrangement	Living in a private residence dependent	↓	5.9% to 5.1%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties
Mental Health	Posttraumatic stress disorder	↓	16.1% to 14.0%	N/A	Top MH Diagnosis for the county
Race	Black or African American	↓	19.8% to 17.4%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
Substance Use	Amphetamine-type substance use disorder, severe	↓	1.3% to 0.9%	N/A	Top Substance Use Diagnosis for the county

Lee Community Strengths

Category	Indicators	Trend	Desired Direction	Rates Previous vs Current	County vs Texas	Notes

Youth	Students at risk (of dropping out)	↓	↓	48.6% to 37.4%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
Housing	Homeowner vacancy rate	→	↓	0.3 to 0.3	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Rental vacancy rate	↓	N/A	4.2 to 0.7	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
BTCS Served						
Living Arrangement	Living in 24 hr. residential care	↑	↓	0.0% to 0.1%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties

Lee Community Needs

Category	Indicators	Trend	Desired Direction	Rates Previous vs Current	County vs Texas	Notes
Mental Health	Depression	↑	↓	23.4% to 24.7%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Poor mental health days	↑	↓	5.6 to 5.9	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
Substance Use	Smoking among adults	↓	↓	18.8% to 18.0%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
Cultural Responsiveness	Disability among population aged 18-34	↑	↓	8.3% to 12.6%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Disability among some other race population	↑	↓	3.4% to 24.9%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Poverty rate for American Indian population	↑	↓	80.5% to 81.1%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Poverty rate for Hispanic population	↓	↓	26.9% to 22.4%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Poverty rate for Two or More Races population	↓	↓	26.3% to 22.7%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Uninsured rate among Hispanic population	↑	↓	27.3% to 40.1%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Uninsured rate among Some Other Race population	↑	↓	15.0% to 46.0%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties

Economic Standing	Poverty rate for population aged 18-64	↓	↓	14.4% to 13.0%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
BTCS Served						
Economic Standing	Median household income	↓	↑	$10,968 to $7,332	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties

Williamson County Characteristics

Category	Indicators	Trend	Rates Previous vs Current	County vs Texas	Notes
Age	Median age	↑	36.9 to 37.2	Higher	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Age 25-34	↑	14.0% to 14.2%	Lower	Highest among the 8 counties
	Age 35-44	↑	16.7% to 16.9%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Age 55-64	↓	10.3% to 10.0%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Age 65+	↑	12.6% to 12.8%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Age 45-54	→	13.5% to 13.5%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
Educational Attainment	Bachelor's degree (only aged 25+)	↑	29.9% to 30.5%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	No high school diploma (only aged 25+)	→	5.8% to 5.8%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Graduate school or professional degree (only aged 25+)	↑	16.4% to 16.9%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
Health Insurance	Medicaid across all ages	↑	8.5% to 8.6%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Medicare among population aged 19-64	→	1.7% to 1.7%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties

Language Spoken	Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages	↑	4.9% to 5.2%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Speak other Indo-European languages	↑	3.9% to 4.1%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Speak Spanish	↓	14.0% to 13.9%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Speak other languages	↑	1.1% to 1.2%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
Race	Asian	↑	8.2% to 9.0%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
BTCS Served					
Age	Age 55-64	↓	6.6% to 6.4%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Age 65+	↑	4.8% to 5.2%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties
Economic Standing	Household income less than $25,000	↑	17.5% to 18.5%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Household income within $25,000-$49,999	↑	4.9% to 5.0%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties
Educational Attainment	Some college, no degree (only aged 25+)	↓	10.0% to 8.4%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
	Some graduate school (only aged 25+)	↓	2.3% to 1.0%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
	Graduate or professional school (only aged 25+)	↑	0.6% to 1.4%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
Employment	Not in the labor force	↑	0.1% to 6.7%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Retired	↓	1.2% to 0.7%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties
Language Spoken	Speak other languages	↓	0.6% to 0.5%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
Living Arrangement	Living in a private residence independently	↓	8.8% to 6.5%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties
Mental Health	Intellectual or developmental disability diagnosis	↓	11.0% to 8.8%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties

Category	Indicators	Trend	Rates Previous vs Current	County vs Texas	Notes
	Autism diagnosis	↓	3.6% to 3.0%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
	Bipolar II disorder	N/A	1.7%	N/A	Top MH Diagnosis for the county
Race	Asian	↑	2.9% to 3.1%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
	Two or More Races	↓	2.5% to 2.3%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
	Native Hawaiian	→	0.1% to 0.1%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
Substance Use	Cannabis use disorder, mild	↑	0.6% to 1.1%	N/A	Top Substance Use Diagnosis for the county

Williamson Community Strengths

Category	Indicators	Trend	Desired Direction	Rates Previous vs Current	County vs Texas	Notes
Mental Health	Depression	↓	↓	22.7% to 21.0%	Higher	Lowest among the 8 counties
Substance Use	Smoking among adults	↓	↓	11.0% to 10.7%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
Workforce	Population to dentist ratio	↓	↓	1,381:1 to 1,339:1	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Population to mental health provider ratio	↓	↓	610:1 to 560:1	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Population aged 16+ in the labor force	↑	↑	70.7% to 70.8%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
Youth	Economically disadvantaged students	→	↓	28.9% to 28.9%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Homeless students	→	↓	0.8% to 0.8%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Poverty rate for population under 18	→	↓	7.0% to 7.0%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Healthy Food Environment Index	→	↑	7.8 to 7.8	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties

Access to Resources	Households with broadband internet	↑	↑	95.1% to 95.5%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Households with computers	↑	↑	98.1% to 98.3%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Housing units lacking telephone service	↓	↓	0.9% to 0.7%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Uninsured across all ages	↓	↓	9.7% to 9.5%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Food insecurity across all ages	↑	↓	10.1% to 12.6%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Child food insecurity	↑	↓	11.0% to 12.6%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
Economic Standing	Poverty rate across all ages	→	↓	6.3% to 6.3%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Poverty rate for population age 18-64	↓	↓	6.2% to 6.1%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Poverty rate for population age 65+	↑	↓	5.9% to 6.6%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Mean household income	↑	↑	$126,077 to $134,720	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Median household income	↑	↑	$102,851 to $108,309	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Household income within $25,000-$99,999	↓	↓	12.1% to 11.2%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Household income within $100,000-$199,000	↑	↑	35.8% to 36.2%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
	Household income of $200,000+	↑	↑	15.6% to 18.2%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
Housing	Vacant housing units	↓	N/A	4.2% to 3.9%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
Living Difficulty	Ambulatory difficulty	→	↓	4.5% to 4.5%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Cognitive difficulty	↑	↓	4.2% to 4.5%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Hearing difficulty	→	↓	3.0% to 3.0%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties

Category	Indicators	Trend	Desired Direction	Rates Previous vs Current	County vs Texas	Notes
	Independent living difficulty	↓	↓	4.4% to 4.3%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Self-care difficulty	→	↓	1.7% to 1.7%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Vision difficulty	→	↓	1.8% to 1.8%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
Physical Health	Adult obesity	↓	↓	32.0% to 30.0%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Physical inactivity	→	↓	19.0% to 19.0%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Poor or fair health	↑	↓	13.1% to 15.3%	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Poor physical health days	↑	↓	2.9 to 3.5	Lower	Lowest among the 8 counties
	Access to exercise opportunities	↑	↑	89.0% to 92.0%	Higher	Highest among the 8 counties
BTCS Served						
Economic Standing	Household income within $100,000-$199,999	→	↑	1.0% to 1.0%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
	Household income of $200,000+	→	↑	0.2% to 0.2%	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
	Mean household income	↓	↑	$26,865 to $25,615	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
Employment	Disabled, not in the labor force	↓	↓	7.1% to 1.7%	N/A	Lowest among the 8 counties

Williamson Community Needs

Category	Indicators	Trend	Desired Direction	Rates Previous vs Current	County vs Texas	Notes
Mental Health	Poor mental health days	↑	↓	4.9 to 5.3	Higher	Lowest among the 8 counties
Housing	Fair Market Rent (average)	↑	↓	$2,077.60 to $2,102.80	N/A	Highest among the 8 counties
	Housing cost burden	↑	↓	28.7% to 28.8%	Lower	Highest among the 8 counties

Appendix A:
Secondary Data Indicator Definitions

Data was collected and analyzed for the 8 counties, as well as for Texas. Indicator definitions are provided in the table below.

Indicator	Indicator Definition
Below Poverty Levels	Defined as the use of money income thresholds that vary by family size and composition to determine who is in poverty. If a family's total income is less than the family's threshold, then that family and every individual in it is considered in poverty.
Binge Drinking	When a female has had four or more drinks of alcohol in a row, a male has had five drinks of alcohol in a row, within a couple of hours, on at least 1 day during the past 30 days.
Columbia-Suicide Severity Rating Scale (C-SSRS)	An assessment tool that evaluates suicidal ideation and behavior.
Economically Disadvantaged Students	Students that are eligible for free or reduced-price lunch or other public assistance.
Educational Attainment	People 25 years old and over classified according to the highest degree or the highest level of school completed.
Food Environment Index	A measure that accounts for both proximity to healthy foods and income. This index ranges from 1 (worst) to 10 (best).
Food Insecurity	A household-level economic and social condition of limited or uncertain access to adequate food.
Heavy Alcohol Consumption	Defined as at least one binge drinking episode involving five or more drinks for men and four or more for women over the past 30 days.
Household Income	This includes the income of the householder and all other individuals 15 years old and over in the household during the past 12 months, whether they are related to the householder or not.
Housing Cost Burden	Households where housing costs are 30% or more of total household income.
Individuals with Disabilities	Serious difficulty with four basic areas of functioning – hearing, vision, cognition, and ambulation. This captures six aspects of disability: (hearing, vision, cognitive, ambulatory, self-care, and independent living); which can be used together to create an overall disability measure, or independently to identify populations with specific disability types.
Language Spoken at Home	The language currently used by respondents at home, either "English only" or a non-English language which

	is used in addition to English or in place of English. "Other Languages" for county data encompass Arabic, Hebrew, African or Afro-Asiatic and all other unspecified languages.
Limited English Proficiency (LEP)	Population 5 years or older who self-identify as speaking English less than "very well."
Patient Health Questionnaire	A multipurpose instrument for screening, diagnosing, monitoring and measuring the severity of depression.
Poor Mental Health Days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).
Poor or Fair Health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted).
Poor Physical Health Days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in the past 30 days (age-adjusted).
Severe Housing Problems	The percentage of households with one or more of the following problems: 1) lacking complete plumbing facilities, 2) lacking complete kitchen facilities, 3) one or more occupants per room, 4) monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income is greater than 30%, and 5) gross rent as a percentage of household income is greater than 30%.
Smoking Among Adults	The percentage of adults aged 18 and older who report having smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime and currently smoke every day or some days.
Veterans	A "civilian veteran" is a person 18 years old or over who has served (even for a short time), but is not now serving, on active duty in the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or the Coast Guard, or who served in the U.S. Merchant Marine during World War II.
Youths Not in School and Not Working (Isolated Youth)	Youth ages 16-19 who are not currently enrolled in school and who are not employed.