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WE NEED YOUR INPUT - CHA SURVEY

Last week, the Southeast Ohio Health Improvement Collaborative began its survey of Southeast Ohio residents as part of a community health assessment process. The Southeast Ohio Health Improvement Collaborative are working closely with Moxley Public Health to conduct the survey. Over the next two months, Southeast Ohio residents will be asked to complete the survey either online or by filling out a paper form. The survey is open to residents of Southeast Ohio age 18 and older. Residents of Morgan and surrounding counties are urged to complete and return the survey.

The anonymous survey asks participants to answer questions about general health, risk and protective health factors, and access to health care. These answers will create a snapshot of the health of Southeast Ohio residents. The results will guide many public and private agencies in their program planning over the next several years by identifying key health problems. The final community health assessment report will be published during the spring of 2025 at which time the results will be used to prioritize needs and create a community health improvement plan.

The Southeast Ohio Health Improvement Collaborative is composed of public and private agencies that make up the public health system. The partners include: Genesis Healthcare System, Morgan County Health Department, Noble County Health Department, Perry County Health Department, and Zanesville/Muskingum County Health Department.

Survey copies are available at both branches of the Kate Love Simpson Library and in the lobby of the Morgan County Health Department. Visit our health department Facebook page or <u>www.morganpublichealth.org</u> to access a link to the survey. Your input matters! The Greatest Wealth of a Community is the Health of the People.