

**Adirondack Rural Health Network - Summary of Priority Health Issues 2004 - Ranked in Order by Source**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Rural Healthy People 2010 Priority Health Issues - Prioritized from a National Survey</b>	<b>Priorities Selected by 78 Participants in two Presentations on Draft CHA (6/17 &amp; 8/7/04)</b>	<b>Priorities Selected in April/May 2004 Focus Groups - Identified by 53 Participants in 12 Communities</b>	<b>Local Health Priorities (ARHN area) Identified in 2004 Survey of 1,435 Households and in Analysis of Health Data and Disease Incidence</b>
1	<b>Access to Quality Health Services:</b> Primary Care EMS Insurance Long Term Care	<b>Access</b>	<b>Access:</b> Oral Health Elder Care Services and Assistance Insurance Mental Health Providers Distance to Specialty Care	<b>Access:</b> Dentists - Availability, Cost Eye Doctors - Availability, Cost Mental Health Providers Insurance - Acceptance, Availability Elder/Disabled Care Services Finding Health Services/Information
2	<b>Heart Disease and Stroke</b>	<b>Maintaining a Healthy Weight - Nutrition &amp; Fitness</b>	<b>Education &amp; Information:</b> How to get Help, Who to Call Prevention/ Wellness Focus Women's Health STD/HIV Education - Youth	<b>EMS:</b> Youth death rate Motor Vehicle Crash Deaths Unintentional Injury Hospitalization
3	<b>Diabetes</b>	<b>Mental Health and Mental Disorders</b>	<b>Alcohol Abuse:</b> Youth and Adult	<b>Healthy Weight / Fitness:</b> Cerebrovascular Disease (Stroke) Mortality Rates of Overweight, Obesity
4	<b>Mental Health and Mental Disorders</b>	<b>Education &amp; Community-Based Programs</b>	<b>Diabetes</b>	<b>Cancer:</b> Breast Cancer Lung Cancer Colon Cancer
5	<b>Oral Health</b>	<b>Oral Health</b>	<b>EMS</b>	<b>Tobacco:</b> Adults who Smoke Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases Lung Cancer Smoking regularly inside House
6	<b>Tobacco Use</b>	<b>Alcohol Abuse and Tobacco Use</b> Teens and Adults	<b>Tobacco:</b> especially Youth	<b>Alcohol Abuse:</b> Adult DWI Alcohol Arrest Rate Youth DWI Arrests Intoxicated Youth in Auto Accidents
7	<b>Substance Abuse</b>	<b>Heart Disease and Stroke</b>	<b>Healthy Weight</b>	<b>Heart Disease and Stroke:</b> Coronary Heart Disease Mortality
8	<b>Education &amp; Community-Based Programs</b>	<b>Diabetes</b>	<b>Mental Health:</b> Family Violence Youth Counseling	<b>Education/Prevention:</b> Low Birth Weight Infants Women with PAP past 2 years
9	<b>Maternal, Infant, and Child Health</b>	<b>Maternal, Infant, and Child Health</b>	<b>Public Health:</b> Program Funding Inadequate	<b>Mental Health / Counseling:</b> Youth Preventive Services Openings Rate Indicated Abuse & Neglect Cases Delayed getting Care
10	<b>Nutrition and Overweight</b>	<b>Public Health Infrastructure</b>	<b>Safety:</b> Farm and ATV Accidents	<b>Safety-Workplace:</b> % of Working Adults Injured on Job