

Top Four Priorities Selected by 6/17/04 ARHN Regional Meeting Participants (N=57)

Rural Priority Health Issue	Count	Ranking				Score	% selecting
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th		
Access Issues	44	30	8	1	5	151	77%
Maintaining a Healthy Weight - Nutrition and Fitness	29	8	12	5	4	82	51%
Education & Community-Based Programs	25	5	5	4	11	54	44%
Mental Health and Mental Disorders	23	1	4	17	1	51	40%
Alcohol Abuse and Tobacco Use (Teens & Adults)	19	1	6	8	4	42	33%
Heart Disease and Stroke	14	2	5	5	2	35	25%
Oral Health	14	1	4	3	6	28	25%
Diabetes	13	0	3	3	7	22	23%
Public Health Infrastructure	12	2	2	3	5	25	21%
Maternal, Infant, and Child Health	8	3	4	0	1	25	14%
Substance Abuse	7	0	2	1	4	12	12%
Cancer	6	2	1	1	2	15	11%
Injury and Violence Prevention	5	0	0	3	2	8	9%
Tobacco Use	4	1	1	1	1	10	7%
Asthma	1	0	0	1	0	2	2%
Immunizations and Infectious Diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%

Top Four Priorities Selected by 8/7/04 Covering Kids Meeting Participants (N=21)

Rural Priority Health Issue	Count	Ranking				Score	% selecting
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th		
Mental Health and Mental Disorders	15	2	6	3	4	36	71%
Access Issues	13	8	2		3	41	62%
Oral Health	11	5	2	3	1	33	52%
Maintaining a Healthy Weight - Nutrition and Fitness	11	2	3	4	2	27	52%
Maternal, Infant, and Child Health	9	3	4	2		28	43%
Education & Community-Based Programs	9		3	4	2	19	43%
Substance Abuse	3				3	3	14%
Alcohol Abuse and Tobacco Use (Teens & Adults)	2	1	1			7	10%
Injury and Violence Prevention	2			2		4	10%
Public Health Infrastructure	2			1	1	3	10%
Tobacco Use	2				2	2	10%
Diabetes	1			1		2	5%
Heart Disease and Stroke	1			1		2	5%
Asthma	1				1	1	5%
Cancer	1				1	1	5%
Immunizations and Infectious Diseases	1				1	1	5%

Participants were asked to rank the top four priorities in order with a 1, 2, 3 and 4.
 Priorities are sorted above by the number of times the issue received a ranking (% Selecting).
 The top four rankings in each column are in bold and blue (with some duplicates).
 Count: The number of times the item was ranked as a 1, 2, 3, or 4.
 Ranking: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th indicate how many times the item was ranked at that level.
 "Score" is computed by multiplying the number of 1st rankings by 4, 2nd by 3, 3rd by 2, and 4th by 1,
 and then summing those results.