

TUSCARAWAS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT



APPENDIX 6 - TUSCARAWAS COUNTY CMIST PROFILE

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION

This appendix includes the Tuscarawas County CMIST Profile.

By understanding the prevalent demographics of the county, TCHD may better assess and recommend measures to ensure health security for all county residents. Together with local, state, federal and non-profit partners, TCHD has planned to respond to the whole community during an incident by identifying the services and the modes of coordination necessary to serve all county residents before, during and after an event.

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TUSCARAWAS COUNTY CMIST PROFILE

Tuscarawas County Health Department recognizes that a part of the county's population may have diverse needs, especially during an emergency. As such, TCHD ensures the inclusion of all county residents by utilizing the CMIST framework to address access and functional needs. The CMIST framework defines the components of access and functional needs: Communication, Maintaining Health, Independence (the goal), Services and Support, and Transportation.

The CMIST components are further defined below:

- **Communication** – Refers to limitations in both receiving and providing information [e.g., only speaking a language other than English, not being able to read or write (well), or being unable to speak].
- **Maintaining Health** – Refers to needs associated with managing health conditions that require observation or ongoing treatment (e.g., requiring dialysis or administered oxygen, needing IV therapy or tube feeding, relying on power-dependent equipment to sustain life, or needing medication to maintain optimal levels of health).
- **Independence** – Maintaining independence is the goal of CMIST.
- **Safety and Support** – Addresses individuals who may have lost the support of assistants, attendants, family, or friends; or may be unable to cope in new or strange environments (i.e., people with Alzheimer's or individuals who experience stressors beyond their ability to cope, people who function adequately in a familiar environment but become disoriented in an unfamiliar environment, children who are unaccompanied, or people who are incarcerated).
- **Transportation** – Refers to needs related to travel (e.g., not having a vehicle or driver's license, needing specialized transportation, or being unable to navigate existing transportation options).

Individuals with access and functional needs may:

- Have a disability
- Require medical care
- Have a temporary medical condition, like pregnancy or an injury
- Live in institutional settings
- Use prescription drugs to maintain health
- Be children
- Have limited English proficiency
- Not have access to transportation

General	Jurisdiction population	92,697
	Jurisdiction land area, in square miles	568.00
	Jurisdiction population per square mile	163.1
	Number of households	36,713
	Persons per household	2.00
	Persons under 18 years of age	21,422
	Persons between 18 and 44 years of age	28,816
	Persons between 45 and 64 years of age	26,311
	Persons 65 years of age and older	16,148
Disability	Total estimated population with a disability	11,164
	Estimated percentage of population with a disability	12.20%
	Estimated persons with a hearing difficulty ^C	3,467
	Estimated persons with a vision difficulty ^{CST}	1,630
	Estimated persons with a cognitive difficulty ^{CMS}	3,928
	Estimated persons with an ambulatory difficulty ST	5,799
	Estimated persons with a self-care difficulty ^S	1,858
	Estimated persons with an independent living difficulty ^S	3,991
Communication	Estimated percent of persons aged 16+ lacking basic prose literacy skills	10%
	Ten languages with the largest number of speakers who speak English less than "very well," in descending order by number of such speakers	Number of Speakers
	Spanish	789
	Other West Germanic	622
	German	323
	Other Indic Languages	57
	French	27
	Italian	12
	Other Slavic Languages	9
	Polish	8
	Hungarian	7
Thai	7	
Maintaining Health	Women of reproductive age (15 - 50)	20,122
	Estimated number of pregnant women	858
	Number of individuals who depend on electricity to maintain health	1,227
	Estimated number of individuals who have had at least one prescription in the last 30 days	48,195
	Percent of persons without health insurance, under 65 years	11.8%
Safety and Support	Total number of children (persons less than 18 years of age)	21,422
	Estimate of persons below the poverty level	13,033
	Estimate of the percent of population below the poverty level	14.3%
	Median household income	45,310
	Total number of facilities where people are incarcerated	4
	Average number of people who are incarcerated	111
Transportation	Number of households with no vehicle available	2,385
	Percentage of households with no vehicle available	6.6%