



McLean County AOK Network - Target Problem of Early Childhood Success

McLean County Targeted Problem – Detailed Version		FY24
Child Impact: Not all young children are safe.		
Child Impact Outcomes - ITP	<p>More McLean County children are abused or neglected.</p> <p>The rate of children (ages 0-17) alleged and indicated victims of abuse and neglect per 1,000 children aged 5 and under is 22.6 in McLean County in 2019. This rate is 3.2 higher compared to the state's rate of 19.8 per 1,000 children in 2019. - <i>IECAM: Child Abuse and Neglect (2019)</i></p>	
Child Early Success Outcomes - ITP	<p>Not all McLean County children have health insurance.</p> <p>The data for children in McLean County who go without health insurance is trending in a negative direction from 2019 to 2020. The percentage of children without health insurance was 3.8 in 2020, which was 0.1% lower than the state's percentage of 3.9. However, the data range in McLean County of children without health insurance increased from 2.3% in 2019 to 3.8% in 2020. {Post-pandemic data not available.}</p> <p>- https://iquery.illinois.gov/ Although McLean County is in line with the state percentage, our AOK Network Partners find this data unsatisfactory. Very few children in our community are truly ineligible for health insurance.</p>	
Family Early Success Outcomes	<p>More McLean County parents/caregivers report being depressed.</p> <p>Proxy: Frequent mental distress, Percentage of McLean County adults reporting 14 or more days of poor mental health per month (age-adjusted) is 14% in 2022, compared with the state at 12% in 2022. - <i>County Health Rankings: Frequent mental distress, 2022</i></p> <p>Proxy: Deaths by intentional self-harm (suicide), the rate of suicide deaths per 100,000 residents in McLean County in 2021 was 17 individuals per 100,000 residents over the age of five. The data is six individuals per 100,000 over the state rate of 11.4/100,000. The rate has increased each year since 2019: 10.5/100,000 (2019); 15.2/100,000 (2020); 17/100,000 (2021). - https://iquery.illinois.gov/</p> <p>Proxy: Self-Assessment of Overall Mental Health – McLean County adults, surveyed in 2021, 18% of MC adults who completed the survey rated their Overall Mental Health to be “Poor”. The percentage of survey respondents indicating that they have poor mental health increased from 12% in 2018 to 18% in 2021. - <i>McLean County Community Health Survey, 2021, 2018</i></p>	
Family Early Success Outcomes	<p>Not all McLean County families have adequate and stable housing.</p> <p>Proxy: Housing severity, Percentage of McLean County households with at least 1 of 4 housing problems: a) overcrowding, b) high housing costs, c) lack of kitchen facilities, or d) lack of plumbing facilities is 13% in 2022. State comparison: 17% in 2022.</p> <p>- <i>IECAM (illinois.edu)</i> ‘Although the state had more documented housing problems in 2022, our AOK Network Partners note that high housing costs are a greater concern in 2023 [per local governments and media]. Partners are seeing more overcrowding as families with income problems double-up and families who should be able to afford housing are unable to find units to rent or buy. The mayors of both Bloomington and Normal report a shortage of housing units. On 12/08/23 both McLean County homeless shelters reported being full and having waiting lists.</p>	



McLean County Targeted Problem – Summary		FY24
Child Impact: Not all young children are safe		
Child Impact Outcomes - ITP	More children are abused or neglected.	
Child Early Success Outcomes - ITP	Not all children have health insurance.	
Family Early Success Outcomes	More parents/caregivers report being depressed. Not all families have adequate and stable housing.	

McLean County Targeted Problem – Aspirational Vision		FY24
Child Impact: All young children are safe		
Child Impact Outcomes - ITP	More McLean County children are safe and free from abuse or neglect.	
Child Early Success Outcomes - ITP	More McLean County children have health insurance.	
Family Early Success Outcomes	Fewer McLean County parents and caregivers report being depressed. More McLean County families have adequate and stable housing.	