

Cecil County Community Survey

3. Current Zip Code: _____

4. Gender: **104** Male **273** Female

5. Race: **32** African American **321** Caucasian **1** Hispanic **9** Native American **6** Asian **8** Other

6. How old are you? **24** Under 20 **42** 21-29 **86** 30-39 **92** 40-49 **79** 50-59 **54** 60+

7. Are you currently employed? **293** Yes **51** No **33** Retired

8. Do you have any children? **293** Yes **84** No

11. How long have you been a resident of Cecil County?
84 0-5 years **48** 5-10 years **31** 10-15 years **214** over 15 years

12-13. The following is a list of things that you may or may not use to describe your community. For each one, please select if it is *Very True*, *Somewhat True*, or *Not At All True*. For each answer "My Community . . ."

	<i>Very True*</i>	<i>Somewhat True*</i>	<i>Not At All True*</i>
Has good schools	146	199	19
Has a good reputation	140	185	50
Is quiet	204	140	27
Is safe	156	188	30
Is a good place to raise a family	207	135	29
Is a good place to make a living	79	191	99
Has affordable housing	95	187	90
Has recreational and social activities for children	70	196	102
Has recreational and social activities for families	60	178	129
Has recreational and social activities for seniors	76	162	98
Has recreational and social activities for people with special needs	47	140	133
Has good day care for children	86	179	73
Has good day care for adults	78	155	81
Has support for parents	56	170	100
Has public transportation	40	103	218
Has transportation for people with special needs	63	169	96
Has affordable medical services	62	196	89
Has enough mental health services	58	121	154
Has parent education	70	168	98
Has information and referral services	93	180	64

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15. Think about the problems facing families or households in your community. For each problem listed, please select if you think it is a *Very Serious* problem; a *Somewhat Serious* problem; or *Not a Problem*.

	<i>Very Serious</i>	<i>Somewhat Serious</i>	<i>Not a Problem</i>
Drug/alcohol abuse by adults	206	127	38
Drug/alcohol abuse by youth	239	111	24
Crime by adults	143	170	56
Crime by youth	182	154	35
Not enough affordable housing	169	138	59
Not enough activities for youth	222	112	30
Not enough activities for families	173	150	42
Not enough activities for seniors	138	140	55
Not enough activities for people with special needs	148	143	34
Not enough affordable day care for children	165	125	50
Not enough affordable day care for adults	143	138	38
Not enough affordable day care for people with special needs	156	125	35
Not enough support for parents	151	137	53
Poor schools	100	130	131
Homelessness	142	136	82
Disaster Relief	99	127	110
Not enough good paying jobs	219	120	29
Unemployment	161	152	45
Teen pregnancy	197	121	36
Transportation	206	112	40
No health insurance	205	106	38
Not enough medical services	153	130	67
Not enough mental health services	184	104	44
Neighborhood does not work together	145	128	82
Racial tensions	109	142	110
Family violence	165	135	58
Not enough parent education	160	143	43
Not enough drug/alcohol abuse services	170	133	43
Not enough police	156	119	85
Not enough things for youth to do after school	246	99	25
Not enough things for youth to do in the summer	250	94	23
Low Income Assistance	164	125	52
Services to the military	126	102	93

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18. From questions 15 and 16, which issues are the most serious.

Most Serious: **Drug and alcohol abuse**

Second Most Serious: **Not enough youth activities (43 General, 14 After-school and 8 Summer)**

Third Most Serious: **Not enough family activities**

19. From questions 15 and 16, which issues are the 3 most serious problems facing kids (children 12 and younger)?

Most Serious: **Not enough activities for youth (93 General, 69 After-school, 44 Summer)**

Second Most Serious: **Drug & Alcohol Abuse (45 General, 11 Youth, 12 Adult)**

Third Most Serious: **Family Violence / Abuse / Neglect (50)**

20. From questions 15 and 16, which issues are the 3 most serious problems facing teens (ages 13-19)?

Most Serious: **Not enough activities for youth (101 General, 55 After-school, 26 Summer)**

Second Most Serious: **Drug & Alcohol Abuse (135 General, 30 Youth, 6 Adults)**

Third Most Serious: **Teen Pregnancy / Teen Sex (77)**

21. From questions 15 and 16, which issues are the 3 most serious problems facing seniors?

Most Serious: **Transportation (101)**

Second Most Serious: **Medical—Not enough, Not Affordable (79)**

Third Most Serious: **Not enough Activities / Services (61)**

22. Out of the following list, please check those services you would use to find solutions to family or household problems and needs. Select "Yes & Access" if you would use and know how to access the service. Select "Yes & No Access" if you would use the service but do not know how to access. Select "No" if you would not use the service.

	<i>Yes & Access</i>	<i>Yes & No Access</i>	<i>No</i>
Social services	246	41	90
Mental Health services	218	75	84
Drug & Alcohol services	213	64	100
Teen support groups	147	121	109
Home services for new parents	140	106	131
Parent education classes	175	98	104
Housing services	178	85	114
Job training/retraining programs	191	93	93
Family violence services	185	72	120
Men's support groups	138	80	159
Women's support groups	164	95	118
Stress and health management classes	178	126	73
Sexual assault services	190	65	122
Public health services	233	68	76
Teen pregnancy programs	179	69	129
Child care programs	196	75	106
Local police agency	284	46	47
Juvenile services	207	61	109
Senior services	211	69	97
Services for people with special needs	170	88	119
Programs for infants and young children	186	77	114
Advocacy programs	181	97	99
Housing support programs	175	86	116
Respite care services	175	79	123
Vocational training for people with special needs	167	72	138

24. Please rank the three most helpful program or services available to Cecil County families.

- Most Helpful **Social Services**
- Second Most Helpful **Public Health Services**
- Third Most Helpful **Local Police, EMS & Fire Agencies**

25. Do you feel that there are enough programs in Cecil County to prevent problems with substance abuse, violence, crime or delinquency in children and youth? **39** Yes **217** No

26. Do you feel that there are enough programs in Cecil County to help youth who are experiencing problems with substance abuse, violence, crime or delinquency? **35**Yes **205** No

27. Do you feel that there are enough programs in Cecil County to support youth after they've received treatment because of problems with substance abuse, violence, crime or delinquency? **24** Yes **190** No