



## Arizona

# Community Health Profiles

### *Purpose*

To improve the accessibility to health-related data to facilitate evidence based health program planning, intervention & program implementation. The profiles provide information for 87 incorporated towns with comparisons to county state and national datasets.

### *Need*

- Provide a unit of analysis smaller than county information for local planning and implementation.
- Provide an easily accessible statistical tool for grant applications.
- Extend the capacity of the County Officials statewide so that time can be devoted in public health beyond data gathering.
- Increase coalitions and other organizations capacity to compete for community level grants to ultimately improve their communities with available data for grants at the local level.
- Assist researchers and students in gaining an understanding of factors that influence and affect health outcomes.

### *Strategic Priorities*

- Increase the awareness of the CHP tool in the community through training
- Examine trends and relationships between health status and determinants of health (social environment behavior, and health care resources).
- Convene ADHS staff to strategically address health issues, plan and implement programs using available data such as the CHPs
- Explore the feasibility of an on-line interactive database available with health related information at the census tract or zip code level to further characterize community needs.

### *Highlights:*

- Data normally presented at the State, and County level
- Cities provide a more tangible denominator to report on

### *Indicators:*

- Population
- Income
- Insurance
- Birth & Death
- Cancer
- Community Resources
- Infectious Disease
- Environmental Health (Lead)
- Preventive Services
  - Oral Health
  - Immunizations
- WIC
- Behavioral Risk Factor Survey
- Department of Economic Security (DES)

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