General Health & Access

- 8 in 10 children (ages 0-14) in Hood County had 'excellent' or 'very good' health, according to their parents.
- 92% of children had a Primary Care Provider.
- 50% had very easy access to immunizations.
- Nearly 1,500 were uninsured at some point during the year.
- Nearly 1,500 have specialized healthcare needs.
- 88% had dental insurance.
- Nearly half had dental problems (toothache, decayed teeth, cavities, etc).
- 1 in 4 children did not receive all necessary dental care.

School Age Children (5-14)

- 10% had academic problems.
- 8% had behavioral problems at school.
- More than half of parents talked daily about child's friends/interests/problems.
- 18% have been bullied or teased at school.
- 18% have problems with self-esteem.
- 76% of parents said child eats healthy meals most of the time.
- 72% had 5 or more family meals together in the last week.

Parents of Young Children (0-5)

- 42% of parents are coping very well with parenthood.
- 80% of parents have day-to-day emotional help & support with parenting.
- 76% lock up medications.
- 74% lock up cleaning products.

Mental Health

- 18% of children (ages 5-15) diagnosed with mental illness or disorder.
- 16% of children (ages 0-15) received assistance for mental illness, behavioral, emotional, or developmental problem.
- Half of parents are not familiar with mental health services in their community.
- 5% of children (ages 5-15) needed mental health but didn't receive it.

Barriers to Care:

- Not covered by insurance
- Facilities weren't available

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