The State of Our Children’s Health

Top Parental Health Concerns

- 44% Accidental Injury
- 27% Colds and Flu
- 24% Diet and Nutrition
- 21% Insurance/Health Care Costs
- 17% Developmental/Learning Disabilities
- 17% Asthma
- 13% ADHD
- 13% Sports Injury
- 11% Viral Infections
- 10% Obesity/Overweight
- 10% Chronic Childhood Diseases

Parents’ top chronic and congenital concerns related to mental health

“We have a really hard time getting kids into psychiatrists... there is a huge need.”
— Community Physician

Ohio ranks 47th in the nation in overall Infant Mortality.

2 in 5 children in our region are overweight or obese

The majority of parents of overweight and obese children do not perceive their children as having any weight problems.

The regional rate in infant mortality has recently climbed to the state rate.

Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 births), 2000-2011

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