

# THE STATE OF OUR COMMUNITY

## LIVE UNITED

Metro United Way



Changing Generations

As of 6/30/2017

## EDUCATION



48% of our children in Jefferson county are not ready to learn when they enter kindergarten.

Only 69% of 3rd graders in Indiana and 47% in Kentucky are reading at grade level.



80% of our local high school students graduate high school on time, but only 63% graduate college and/or career ready.

## FINANCIAL STABILITY

Financial stability requires earning at least twice the poverty level to make ends meet. 200% of the poverty level for a family of 3 is \$40,820.



In Louisville, 27% of households earn less than 200% of the poverty level.

10.5% of our families live in poverty across our region.



Locally, a worker needs to earn \$15.71 an hour to afford a 2 BR unit at Fair Market Rent; 43% of our jobs do not pay that wage.

Due to underfunded affordable housing programs, only 1 in 4 families that are eligible for rental housing assistance get the help they need.



## HEALTH



10% of our population doesn't have health insurance, creating a barrier to health access.

20% of adults in our community suffer from a diagnosable mental illness; 55% don't receive treatment.



Tobacco use, poor diet and physical inactivity are leading causes of mortality in Kentucky and Indiana.

The national average rate for tobacco usage is 18%; our community's is 25%. 21% of Kentucky mothers smoke during pregnancy which accounts for 30% of low-birthweight babies.

The national average rate for obesity is 28%; our community's is 32%.



## BASIC NEEDS

In 2016, 2-1-1 connected over 100,000 individuals to resources to meet their most basic needs of food, shelter, health, safety and more.



Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) such as parent incarceration have a huge influence on future life outcomes.



Over 1 in 10 Kentucky children (highest in the nation) have lived with a parent who has served time in jail or prison.

Food Insecurity by County:

- Bullitt - 12%
- Clark - 14%
- Floyd - 14%
- Harrison - 12%
- Jefferson - 18%
- Oldham - 9%
- Shelby - 13%

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people in our community are at risk of hunger.

