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ORANGE COUNTY, NC (December 3, 2012) - The Orange County Health Department and Healthy Carolinians of Orange County are pleased to release the [2012 State of Orange County's Health Report](#).

This 2012 State of the County Health Report provides an update on health concerns, and actions being taken to address them. It uses the most recent data to highlight county demographics, the leading causes of morbidity and mortality, and progress toward addressing the leading health concerns identified in the [2011 Orange County Community Health Assessment](#). Prioritized health issues are: 1) Access to health care, insurance, and information; 2) Chronic disease prevention and health promotion related to physical activity and healthy eating; 3) Mental health; 4) Substance abuse; and 5) Injury.

The purpose of this report is to educate and inform community members, leaders, and organizations about the progress Orange County is making on these health issues. The report is available electronically on the [Healthy Carolinians of Orange County](#) and [Orange County Health Department's](#) website. Paper copies will be available at both the [Chapel Hill](#) and [Hillsborough](#) locations of the Orange County Health Department. Additionally, the report will be shared with the Orange County Board of Health, Orange County Board of Commissioners, the Healthy Carolinians of Orange County membership, and others upon request.

Healthy Carolinians of Orange County invites those interested in promoting and protecting the health of Orange County to become a member of our partnership. To join, contact Nidhi Sachdeva, Healthy Carolinians Coordinator, at (919) 245-2440 or nsachdeva@orangecountync.gov.

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