

The health status section of this report is organized into a life course framework to encourage analysis and collaboration around stages of the life course. It is hoped that collaboration between providers and stakeholders around these key life stages will include identification of:

- ▶ Protective and risk factors
- ▶ Potential partners
- ▶ Evidence-based strategies for interventions to improve social and economic conditions, healthy behaviors and health systems
- ▶ Existing resources and gaps in resources
- ▶ Priorities for intervention

The Search Institute provides valuable information on evidence-based protective factors, or assets, for youth [www.search-institute.org](http://www.search-institute.org).<sup>16</sup>

For further information, visit The Guide to Community Preventive Services developed by the Center of Disease Control which is an excellent resource for evidence-based strategies [www.thecommunityguide.org](http://www.thecommunityguide.org)<sup>17</sup> and see [www.countyhealthrankings.org/take-action/assess-needs-and-resources](http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/take-action/assess-needs-and-resources).<sup>18</sup>

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