



Dutchess County Department of Health Public Health Advisory*

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Hudson Valley Regional Survey / HEAL 9 Project

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SUMMARY:

- ◇ The Dutchess County Department of Health is undertaking a planning and development project in partnership with seven other Hudson Valley counties
- ◇ We are requesting your help in completing a short survey in assessing the health services available in the Hudson Valley Region.
- ◇ To take the on line survey go to the County website <http://www.dutchessny.gov/> and click on the link for HEAL 9 under 'Spotlight'.

The Dutchess County Department of Health as part of Hudson Valley Region is conducting a collaborative local health planning effort aimed at promoting healthy communities by identifying community health care needs and aligning the health care delivery system with those needs. This is part of the Healthcare Efficiency and Affordability Law for New Yorkers 9 (HEAL NY 9) project that includes the 7 counties in the region (including Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster and Westchester counties).

We are requesting your help in completing a short survey to assess the health services available in the Hudson Valley Region. Results from the survey will help guide the Health Department and our regional public health system in meeting the needs of its residents, improve access to care, and health care services to the residents in our community.

This online survey should take no longer than 10 minutes to complete. To take the survey please visit our website at <http://www.dutchessny.gov/> and follow the link to HEAL 9 under 'Spotlight'.

OR you can type the following link in your internet browser

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=7HnoDDQOMRtQuo4G5hTsDg_3d_3d

If you have any questions or need help taking the survey please call The Dutchess County Department of Health at (845) 486-3735

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