

IMPACT DUPAGE

DRIVING DUPAGE FORWARD

VISION

Impact DuPage is committed to **creating a common understanding of community needs, gaps, and priorities that will advance the well-being of the DuPage County community.**

PROCESS



STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

DuPage County Health Department

DuPage Federation on Human Services Reform

United Way of DuPage/West Cook

AMITA Health

DuPage County Community Services

Edward-Elmhurst Healthcare

DuPage Health Coalition

Metropolitan Family Services DuPage

Northwestern Medicine

DuPagePads

DuPage Foundation

DuPage Medical Group

Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital

DuPage County Public Defender's Office

Community Consolidated School District 89

STRATEGIC ISSUES

We used data from our **county-wide assessment** to identify the following **5 initial strategic issues that must be addressed** in order to **advance the well-being of our community.**



Affordable Housing

How can we inspire community action to develop housing that meets the current socioeconomic and demographic profile of the county?



Mental Health

How do we strengthen the mental health treatment system to respond to the complexity of mental health issues?



Access to Health Services

How do we capitalize on changes within the healthcare landscape to support diverse populations?



Substance Abuse

How do we strengthen prevention and treatment of substance abuse issues for residents of DuPage County?



Healthy Lifestyles

How do we influence residents and partners to make positive choices regarding nutrition, physical activity, and the built environment?

CROSS CUTTING ISSUES INFLUENCING HEALTH

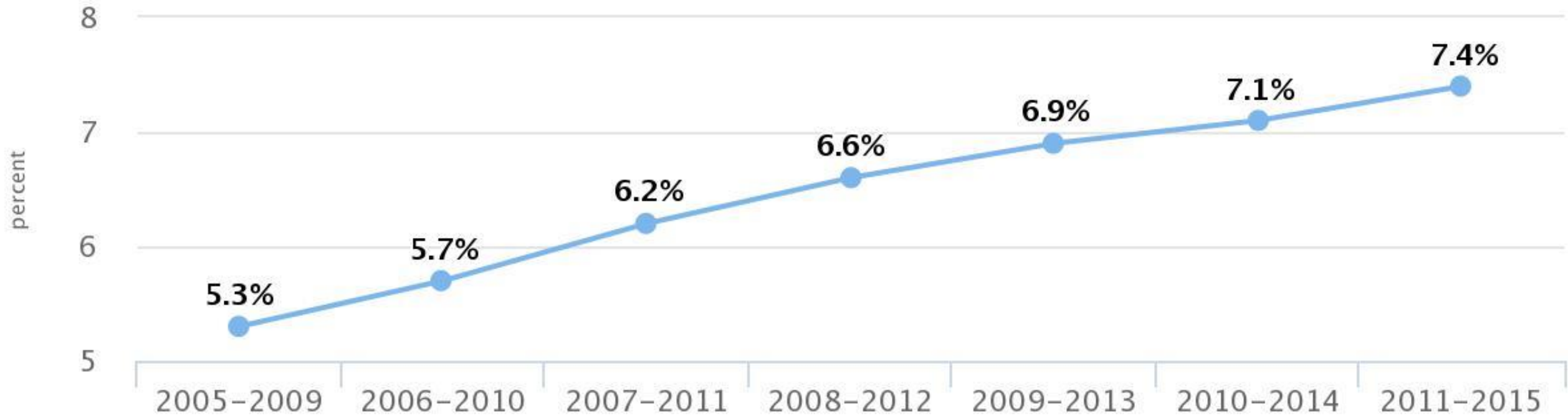
FOOD SECURITY

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Poverty

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People Living Below Poverty Level – Change over Time
County: DuPage



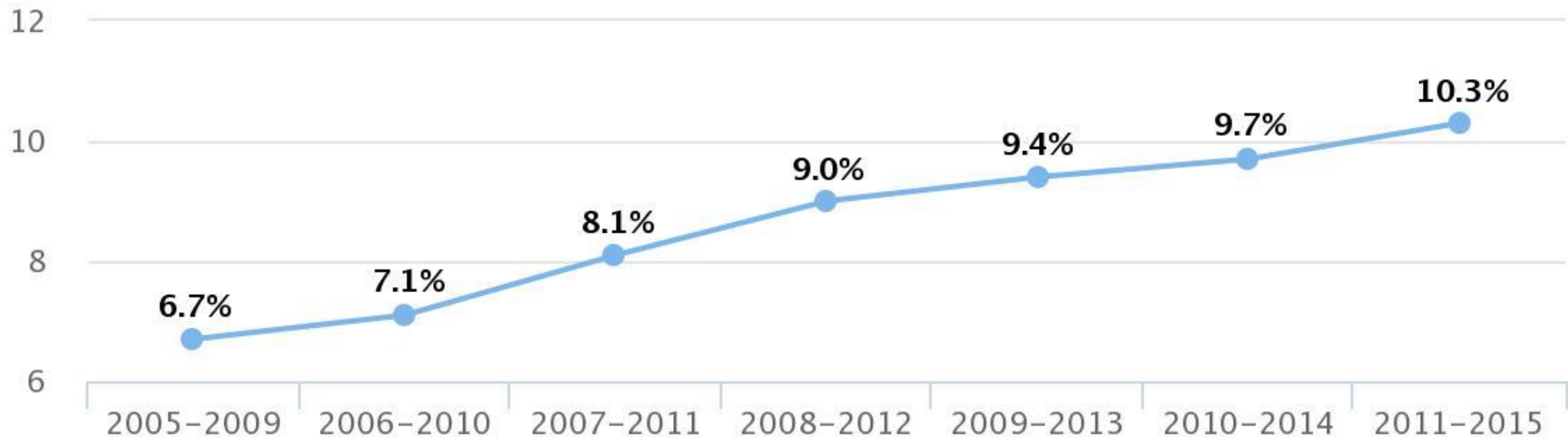
Source: American Community Survey (2011-2015)

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Children in Poverty

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Children Living Below Poverty Level - Change over Time
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Food Insecurity

- In DuPage County, 7.3% of residents experience food insecurity at some point during the year.
- 13% of children under 18 years of age live in households that experienced food insecurity.
 - 45% of children who are food insecure come from households with incomes above 185% of the federal poverty level who are likely not income-eligible for federal assistance.

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Low-Income Obesity

- In 2015, 15.5% of children ages 2-4 enrolled in WIC in DuPage County were obese, compared to a United States WIC population value of 14.5%.

DUPAGE DATA **Benefits**

- 30.3% of public school students in DuPage County are eligible for the Free Lunch Program

National Center for Education Statistics, 2014-2015

- In 2016, an average of 66,848 residents were enrolled in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

Illinois Department of Human Services, 2016

HUNGER VITAL SIGN

- Identifies individuals and families as being at risk for food insecurity
- 2 question screening tool
 1. Within the past 12 months we worried whether our food would run out before we got money to buy more.
 2. Within the past 12 months the food we bought just didn't last and we didn't have money to get more.

SCREENING TOOLS IN THE FIELD

- Addison Early Childhood Collaborative Parent Survey, 2015-2016
- Included questions screening for food insecurity, 135 responses
 - 49% answered “often true” or “sometimes true” for how often in the past 12 months was family worried about whether food would run out before there was money to buy more
 - 37% reported that in the past 12 months, the food they had sometimes or always ran out before there was money to buy more

RESOURCES

DuPage County Partners
Are Uniting to Create Positive
Change Across Our Communities

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TOOLS

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Topics: Health / Exercise, Nutrition, & Weight



Food Resources

Resource Type: Community Resources

Topics: Health / Exercise, Nutrition, & Weight, Economy / Poverty

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