#### Weld County 2016 Community Health Survey

# **Community Concern: Violence**

## Key Findings

- The 2016 Community Health Survey asked Weld County adults how concerned (slightly, moderately, very, or not at all) they were about domestic violence, gun violence, child abuse, or youth crime and gangs in their community.
- Nearly 7 in 10 residents indicated they were at least slightly concerned about each issue.
- Residents were most concerned about child abuse, domestic violence and youth crime or gangs, and least concerned about gun violence.





- Residents in Greeley/Evans indicated greater concern about all kinds of violence compared to other regions in Weld County and were most concerned about youth crime or gang violence.
- About 8 in 10 Greeley/Evans residents were concerned (at least slightly) about youth crime or gangs – a rate somewhat higher than the other areas of the county where less than 6 in 10 residents were concerned about this issue.

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## About the Survey

### **Description of Responders**







#### **The Survey Explained**

- In order to periodically assess the health status of county residents, between September 6, 2016 and November 17, 2016, Weld County Department of Public Health & Environment contacted 8,494 households by mail requesting an adult to complete the 55-item survey or complete it online.
- Question topics included health, health care access and insurance, health conditions and lifestyle habits, preventive screenings, environmental issues, community concerns and needs, and demographics.
- Households were selected randomly by first dividing the mailing list into **four regions (see map below)** and two household types (single-family vs. multi-family). The list was certified by the post office but did not contain residents' names.
- After multiple contacts, 2,080 community residents returned usable surveys for a 25 percent response rate. The results are representative of the population within a ±5.0 percent margin of error.
- To see the actual survey go to: www.weldhealth.org



