

COMMUNITY NURSING DIAGNOSIS ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENT

A-----Select Community of study

B-----City or county in which Community A is located

C-----State of Ohio

I. COMMUNITY HEALTH PERCEPTION/HEALTH MANAGEMENT PATTERN
VITAL STATISTICS

<u>BIRTH RATES</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>
Live	430 (2012)	4075 (2010)	139,034 (2010)
Unmarried	259 (2012)	1889 (2010)	60,066 (2010)
Data Source:	cityofalliance.com	odh.ohio.gov	odh.ohio.gov
<u>MORTALITY RATES</u>			
Infant	4 (2012)	62 (2011)	1,088 or 7.9/1,000 live births (2011)
Heart	126 (2012)	889 (2010)	26,072 (2010)
Cancer	56 (2012)	889 (2010)	25,030 (2010)
Stroke	12 (2012)	212 (2010)	5,735 (2010)
Accidents	11 (2012)	192 (2010)	5,030 (2010)
Diabetes	2 (2012)	26 (2012)	28.6/100,000 people (2010)
Suicide	4 (2012)	36 (2012)	1,420 (2010)
AIDS	0 (2012)	252 (2013)	11,232 (2013)
Data Source:	cityofalliance.com	odh.ohio.gov starkhealth.org	odh.ohio.gov
<u>MORBIDITY STATISTICS</u>			
Tuberculosis	3 (2012)	1 (2012)	149 (2012)
Syphilis	0 (2012)	11 (2012)	1,146 (2012)
Gonorrhea	23 (2012)	636 (2012)	16,552 (2012)
AIDS	2 (2012)	1 (2012)	85 (2013)
Data Source:	odh.ohio.gov	odh.ohio.gov starkhealth.org	odh.ohio.gov
<u>DEMOGRAPHIC DATA</u>			
Total population	22,183 (2012)	375,568 (2010)	11,536,504 (2010)
Number/Percent white	84.2% (2011)	333,191 (2010)	9,539,437 (2010)
Number/Percent non-white	15.2% (2011)	42,395 (2010)	1,997,067 (2010))
Age distribution			
Under 18	4,901 (2010)	85,986 (2010)	2,730,951 (2010)
18 & Over	17,381 (2010)	289,600 (2010)	8,085,753 (2010)
20-24	2,376 (2010)	22,200 (2010)	763,116 (2010)
25-34	2,595 (2010)	41,437 (2010)	1,409,959 (2010)
35-49	3,714 (2010)	73,882 (2010)	2,334,965 (2010)
50-64	4,015 (2010)	80,540 (2010)	2,339,323 (2010)
65 & Over	3,488 (2010)	60,978 (2010)	1,622,015 (2010)
Median Age	35.3 (2010)	41 (2010)	39.3 (2010)
Data Source:	census.gov	census.gov	census.gov
Median income	\$29,560 (2011)	\$45,0689 (2012)	\$48,246 (2012)
Percent below poverty	22.6% (2011)	14.5% (2012)	15.4% (2012)

% High school graduates	84% (2011)	88.7% (2012)	88.2% (2012)
Ancestry characteristics	German 22%, Irish 13.8%, United States 9%, Italian 8%, English 7.7%, French 2.7% (2011)		
Number of homeless	28 (2010)	482 (2011)	13,003 (2011)
Data Source and year:	city-data.com census.gov	census.gov cohhio.org	census.gov

AMBULATORY CARE	AGENCY NAME/WEBSITE & LOCATION	SERVICE
Emergency Care	<p>Alliance Community Hospital's Emergency Department</p> <p>Address: 200 East State Street, Alliance, Ohio 44601</p> <p>http://www.achosp.org/patient-services/emergency-services (2014)</p>	24 hours/ 7 days opened hours, all resources provided at the hospital are available for the emergency department including Life Support, Medical Specialist Advice, Laboratory Testing, Imaging, Therapies, Medications, Surgical Services, and Critical Care Services
Child Health Conference/Clinic	<p>S C Pediatric Associates Inc. Children's Clinic (Akron Children's Hospital Pediatrics)</p> <p>Address: 1826 S Arch Ave, Alliance, OH 44601 (330)-823-7311</p> <p>https://www.akronchildrens.org/cms/fad_locations/alliance_pediatrics (2014)</p>	Yearly Checkups, Prescriptions, Professional Pediatrician Advice, Immunizations
Prenatal Clinic	<p>Alliance Pregnancy Center</p> <p>Address: 75 Glamorgan Ave Suite 103, Alliance, Ohio 44601</p> <p>http://alliancepregnancycenter.com/ (2014)</p> <p>Alliance Obstetrics Inc.</p> <p>Address: 270 E State St Alliance, OH 44601</p> <p>No website available</p>	<p>Pregnancy tests, limited ultrasound, Private Confidential Consultation, Post- Abortion Help, Infant Clothing Assistance, Parenting Class</p> <p>Bone Density Testing, Breast Health, Breast Surgery, Family Planning, Gynecological Surgery, Mammograms, Menstrual Disorders, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Osteoporosis Testing, Pregnancy Testing</p>

Planned Parenthood	<p>Planned Parenthood</p> <p>Address: 2663 Cleveland NW Ave, Canton, OH 44709</p> <p>http://www.plannedparenthood.org/health-center/centerDetails.asp?f=2464&a=91230&v=details (2014)</p>	<p>Abortion Referral ,Birth Control, General Health Care, HIV Testing, LGBT Services, Men's Health Care, Morning-After Pill (Emergency Contraception), Pregnancy Testing & Services, STD Testing, Treatment & Vaccines, Women's Health Care</p>
Adult/Geriatric Clinic	<p>Neogeriatrics</p> <p>Address: 2823 Aaronwood Ave NE Massillon, OH 44646 (330) 830-8666</p> <p>http://www.neogeriatrics.com/ (2009)</p>	<p>Healthcare For Adults (18 yr +), Preventative Medicine, Well Woman Exams/Pap Smear, Geriatric Medicine, Nursing Home Care, Blood Work, Flu Shots, Smoking Cessation, Sleep Apnea, Benign Lesion Removal, Botox</p>
STD	<p>Alliance City Health Department</p> <p>Address: 537 E Market Ave. Alliance, Oh 44601 (330) 821-7373</p> <p>http://www.cityofalliance.com/index.aspx?NID=176 (2014)</p>	<p>STD Testing for Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, Herpes, HIV, Syphilis, Hepatitis B Vaccine and HPV Vaccine</p>
TB	<p>Alliance City Health Department</p> <p>Address: 537 E Market Ave. Alliance, Oh 44601 (330) 821-7373</p> <p>http://www.cityofalliance.com/index.aspx?NID=176 (2014)</p>	<p>TB Skin Testing</p>
Mental Health	<p>Stark Mental Health</p> <p>Address: 1207 W State St Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 823-5092</p> <p>http://www.childandadolescent.org (n.d.)</p> <p>McArthur, Dennis J</p> <p>Address: 606 E State St</p>	<p>Case Management, Marriage, Family, Child & Individual Counselors, Mental Health Services, ADHD Clinic, Front Door Intake/Assessment</p> <p>Counseling and Mental Health</p>

	<p>Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 829-3433</p> <p>No website available</p> <p>Brunner, Ray A</p> <p>Address: 2011 Glamorgan St, Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 821-0023</p> <p>No website available</p>	<p>Marriage, Family, Child & Individual Counselors, Social Service Organizations, Counselors-Licensed Professional, Mental Health Services</p>
Hospital OPD Children	<p>Alliance Community Hospital Outpatient Therapy</p> <p>Address: 200 E State St Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 596-6000</p> <p>http://www.achosp.org (2014)</p>	Pedriatric Therapy
Hospital OPD Adults	<p>Alliance Community Hospital Outpatient Therapy</p> <p>Address: 200 E State St Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 596-6000</p> <p>http://www.achosp.org (2014)</p>	<p>Therapy for the work-injured patient, Orthopoedic Therapy, Sports Medicine, Neurological Therapy (stroke, Parkinson's Disease, traumatic brain injury, spinal cord injury, etc.), Vestibular and Balance Physical Therapy, Spine Physical Therapy, Amputee Therapy, Myofascial Release Therapy, Physical Therapy for the Expectant Mother, Aquatic Physical Therapy, Hand Occupational Therapy, Oncological Therapy, Wound care, Speech and Swallowing Therapy (adult and pediatric)</p>
Rehabilitation Centers	<p>McCrea Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation Center</p> <p>Address: 2040 McCrea St Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 823-4380</p> <p>http://www.mccreamanor.com/ (2013)</p> <p>Altercare</p> <p>Address: 11750 Klinger Ave, Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 823-8263</p> <p>http://www.altercareonline.com/ (n.d.)</p> <p>Concorde Therapy Group</p>	<p>Hospice, IV Therapy, Laboratory, Pain Management, Respite, Wound Care</p> <p>Activities, Nursing Care, Occupational Therapies, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapies, Physical Therapy, Rehabilitation, Rehabilitation Therapy, Speech Therapy, Dementia Care,</p> <p>Occupational Therapy, Preventative Care and Restorative Care</p>

	<p>Address: 2484 W State St Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 829-2338</p> <p>http://www.concordehealth.com/products.htm (n.d.)</p>	
<p>Data Source and year: Key Informant: Windshield Survey:</p>	<p>http://www.achosp.org/patient-services/emergency-services (2014) https://www.akronchildrens.org/cms/fad_locations/alliance_pediatrics (2014) http://alliancepregnancycenter.com/ourservices/ (2014) http://www.plannedparenthood.org/ (2014) http://www.cityofalliance.com/index.aspx?NID=176 (2014) http://www.neogeriatrics.com/ (2009) http://www.yellowpages.com (2014) http://www.childandadolescent.org (n.d.) http://www.mccreemanor.com/ (2013) http://www.altercareonline.com/ (n.d.) http://www.concordehealth.com/products.htm (n.d.)</p>	

HOSPITALS	AGENCY NAME/WEBSITE & LOCATION	SERVICE
<u>General</u>	<p>Alliance Community hospital - Address: 200 E State St, Alliance, OH 44601 Phone: (330) 596-6000 http://www.achosp.org/</p>	<p>Birthplace, Caring Hands, Cardiopulmonary Services, Center for Digestive Health, Centers for Pain Medicine, Critical Care Services, Educational Services, Emergency Services, Imaging, Laboratory, Long Term Care, Outpatient Therapy, Patient Privacy, Pharmacy, Sleep Disorder Center, Surgical Services, Senior Care Unit, Visiting Nurse Association, Wound Care, Inpatient Rehab, & Home Medical Equipment</p>
<u>Specialized:</u> Children	<p>Akron Children’s Alliance Branch: 1826 S Arch Ave, Alliance, OH 44601 Phone:(330) 823-7311 Akron Childrens.org</p>	<p>Primary Care, Clinical Service, Home Care, Family Child Learning Center, Patient Experiences, Support Services, Customer Service, Emergency Services, cases will be transferred to the main branch of Akron Children’s patient specific.</p>

Psychiatric	<p>Patients come to alliance community emergency department and are assessed through Stark Crisis Center 330 452 9812 (business number) 3304526000 (crisis Hotline) http://www.circstark.org/Crisis-Services.html 2421 13th Street NW, Canton, Ohio 44708 - Crisis Center then places patient at appropriate hospital.</p> <p>Heartland Behavioral Healthcare 3000 Erie St. S Massillon Ohio 330 833 3135</p> <p>Aultman Psychiatric Inpatient Unit 330.363.6217 2600 6th St SW, Canton, OH 44710 http://www.aultman.org/ourservices/</p>	<p>Psychiatric Assessments.</p> <p>Psychiatric Assessments, Outpatient Group Therapy, Aftercare Group Therapy, & Medication Evaluation/Management.</p>
Rehabilitation	<p>Alliance Community Hospital Rehabilitation Unit 200 E State St, Alliance, OH 44601 Phone: (330) 596-6000 http://www.achosp.org/patient-services/inpatient-rehab</p>	<p>Services: Rehab patients receive at least 3 hours of therapy a day, 5 days a week and your individualized plan of care will be coordinated by a specialized team of professionals</p>
<u>Special Units:</u> Trauma/Burn	<p>Burn Akron Childrens Burn 1 Perkins Sq, Akron, OH 44308 Phone:(330) 543-1000 https://www.akronchildrens.org/cms/department/burn_center/</p>	<p>smoke inhalation, minor and severe burns, sunburns, chemical burn, serious abrasions, scald injuries, and skin disorders. As one of only two pediatric hospitals in the country that treats adult burn patients, Akron Children's has a treatment room, physical therapy room, operating room and tub room. They care for burn victims from time of injury through rehabilitation. Akron Children's Burn Unit also provide preventive programs, such as Juvenile Firestoppers, to teach children and adults ways to avoid burn injuries, and burn victim support groups.</p>
ICU	<p>Alliance Community Hospital's Intensive Care Unit (ICU) 200 E State St, Alliance, OH 44601 Phone: (330) 596-6000 http://www.achosp.org/</p>	<p>Each patient is in view of personnel at the nursing station and electronic systems continuously monitor vital signs, such as heart rate, blood pressure, temperature, body fluids and respiration. All rooms are also equipped for emergency resuscitation.</p>

CCMU	CCMU aultman 330.363.6217 2600 6th St SW, Canton, OH 44710 http://www.aultman.org mercy medical center 1320 Mercy Dr NW, Canton, OH 44708 Phone: (330) 489-1000 http://www.cantonmercy.org/	Cardiac surgical intensive care unit, coronary intensive care unit, cardiac cath lab Mercy's Emergency Chest Pain Center (ECPC), cardiac cath lab, heart failure center, cardiovascular surgery operating room, cardiovascular surgical care unit, telemetry care unit, coronary care unit, arrhythmia center, non-invasive diagnostic services.
Other		
LONG-TERM CARE	AGENCY NAME/WEBSITE & LOCATION	SERVICE
Extended Care Facilities	Community care Center at alliance community hospital : 330-596-7600 200 E State St, Alliance, OH	The Community Care Center is a 68-bed, extended-care facility that provides a home-like atmosphere and a competent and caring staff to its patients and residents.
Nursing Homes	Sterling House of Alliance http://www.brookdaleliving.com/sterling-house-of-alliance.aspx 1277 South Sawburg Road, Alliance, OH 44601-5750 (877)-712-9917 McCrea Manor Nursing and Rehab Center: http://www.mccreamanor.com/ 2040 McCrea Street alliance ohio 44601 Tel 330-823-9005 Fax 330-823-1787 Roselawn Terrace of Alliance: 11999 Klinger N.E. alliance Ohio 44601 http://roselawn-terrace.net/	Sterling House of Alliance offers Personalized Assisted Living services for seniors Skilled nursing and rehabilitation, assisted living, short term stay options, long term care. Professional Nursing Service, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Podiatry Services, Dental Services, Oxygen Services, Nutritional evaluation and Meal, Wound care, Tracheostomy Care, Alzheimer care, hospice care, respite stays, diversified activity programs.
SELECT AGENCIES	AGENCY NAME/WEBSITE & LOCATION	SERVICE
American Heart Association	Closest Location- 4682 Douglas Cir NW Canton, OH (330) 478-8383 http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/	Nutritional Education, Blood Level Screening, Blood Pressure Screenings, Support Groups, Research Groups, CPR Training (different certifications and age ranges), Weight Management, & Stress Management.
American Cancer Society	Closest Location- 1690 W	Support Groups, Research Groups, Cancer Educational

	Market St Akron, OH (330) 867-5043 http://www.cancer.org/	Conferences, Treatment Transportation, & Fundraising for Family Hotel Stays.
Diabetes Association	Closest location- 4500 Rockside Road Suite 440 Independence, Ohio, 44131 phone: (216)-328-9989 fax (216)-328-0007 http://www.diabetes.org/	Education, research, & Nutritional Support.
Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (MADD)	Closest Location- 7301 West Blvd Youngstown, OH (330) 726-3523 http://www.madd.org/	Victim Services, Educational Resources, & Prom Promises.
American Red Cross	Closest Location- 408 9th St SW Canton, OH (330) 453-0146 http://www.redcross.org/oh/canton	Disaster Services, Health & Safety Service, Military Services, Rape Crisis Services, & Transportation Services.
Data Source: Key Informant: Windshield Survey:	http://www.achosp.org/ AkronChildrens.org http://www.circstark.org/Crisis-Services.html http://www.aultman.org/ourservices/ https://www.akronchildrens.org/cms/department/burn_center/ http://www.cantonmercy.org/ http://www.brookdaleliving.com/sterling-house-of-alliance.aspx http://www.mccreamanor.com/ http://roselawn-terrace.net/ http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/ http://www.cancer.org/ http://www.diabetes.org/ http://www.madd.org/ http://www.redcross.org/oh/canton	

COMMUNITY NURSING AGENCIES	AGENCY NAME/WEBSITE & LOCATION	SERVICE
City Health Department	Alliance Health Department 537 E. Market St Alliance, OH 44601	The Alliance Health Department provides birth/death certificates for any person born in Ohio. They also keep statistics for the community as well. They also provide emergency response plans with 4 other stark

	(330)821-7373 www.cityofalliance.com/health	county health departments. Other services they provide are environmental health, such as, smoke free workplace programs, food service, rabies control, school safety, swimming pools, land poisoning, housing, plumbing, and mosquito control.
Home Health Care	885 South Sawburg Rd Suite 106 Alliance, OH 44601 (330)821-7055 www.achosp.org/patient-services/visiting-nurse-association	They are run out of Alliance community hospital and provide physician services, skilled nursing, pain management, financial support, routine care, respite care, continuous care, bereavement care, spiritual, therapy, and volunteer support.
County Health Departments	Stark County Health Department 3951 Convenience Circle NW, Canton, OH 44718 (330)793-9904 www.starkhealth.org	The services provided are communicable disease prevention, TB control, community health, environmental health, food safety, health education, school health and safety, and vital statistics. They also provide WIC, dental clinics, well visits, immunizations, prenatal care, and womens health.
Hospice	885 South Sawburg Rd Suite 106, Alliance, OH 44601 (330)821-7055 www.achosp.org	They are a non-profit organization that recognizes both patient and family. The focus of the program is to maximize the quality of remaining life for the patient and family. They deliver comprehensive services that meet physical, social, emotional and spiritual needs of the patient and loved ones.
HEALTH PROFESSIONALS	AGENCY NAME/WEBSITE & LOCATION	SERVICE/MEMBERSHIP
Medical Society	Stark County Medical Society 4942 Higbee Ave N.W Suite L, Canton, OH 44718 (330)492-3333	They advocate within boundaries of professional integrity and with respect for the diversity within the medical community. They also patient advocates for affordable health care services, and advocate for the highest ideals in patient/physician relationships. They are also a source to up-to-date information on issues affecting the medical community. This society has nearly 500 physicians in all ares of specialty
Local ANA District	Ohio Nurses Association Alliance LU Unit 2130 Belleflower Dr Alliance, OH 44601	Full-service professional organization representing the nation's 3.1 million nurses. ANA advances the nursing profession by fostering high standards of nursing practice, promoting the rights of nurses in the workplace, projecting a positive and realistic view of nursing, and lobbying Congress and regulatory agencies on health care issues affecting nurses and the public. This branch has 247 members at this time.
FINANCING HEALTH CARE	AGENCY NAME/WEBSITE & LOCATION	SERVICE
Medicaid	Stark County Job & Family Services 221 3rd St S.E. Canton, OH 44702	Medicaid is a health coverage program that covers families, children, pregnant women, adults without children, and seniors. They cover doctor visits, prescription drugs, and preventive care. It also covers

	<p>(330)452-4661 www.co.stark.oh.us</p> <p>Alliance office of Stark County Job & Family Services 405 S Linden Ave Suite 101 Alliance, OH 44601 (330)829-9575</p>	<p>seniors and the disabled who receive long term services and nursing homes.</p>
Medicare	<p>Stark County Job & Family Services 221 3rd St S.E. Canton, OH 44702 (330)452-4661 www.co.stark.oh.us</p> <p>Alliance Office of Stark County Job & Family Services 405 S Linden Ave Suite 101 Alliance, OH 44601 (330)829-9575</p>	<p>Medicare covers people who are 65 or older, certain younger people with disabilities and people with End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD). There is medicare A, which cover inpatient hospital stays, care in certain skilled nursing facilities, hospice care, and home care. Part B covers doctor services, outpatient care, medical supplies, and preventive services.</p>
Bureau for Children/Medical Handicaps	<p>Alliance Health Department 537 E. Market St Alliance, OH 44601 www.cityofalliance.com/health (330)821-7373</p>	<p>Services for children with special health care needs that are under twenty one years of age. They have programs such as, diagnostic, treatment, team service coordination, public health services, and medical care for children with special health care needs.</p>
OTHER: LIST		
<p>Data Source: Key Informant: Windshield Survey:</p>	<p>www.cityofalliance.com/health www.co.stark.oh.us www.echosp.org www.starkhealth.org www.echosp.org/patient-services/visiting-nurse-association www.medicaid.gov www.medicare.gov</p>	

II. COMMUNITY ROLE/RELATIONSHIP PATTERN

Local Government

Elected officials: The mayor of Alliance is Alan Andreani (Alliance, 2014). John Benincasa is the elected council president (Alliance, 2014).

Non-elected officials: Non-elected officials appointed by the council president include

Gerald Yost Council Clerk, Shelia Cherry ward one, Phyllis Phillips ward two, Lawrence Dordea ward three, and Donald Kline ward four (Alliance, 2014). There are also three Council-At-Large members Julie Jakmides, Sue Ryan, Roger Rhome (Alliance, 2014).

Board of Health: The mayor of the Board of Health is Alan Andreani (Alliance, 2014). Other members of the board include Beth Canfield-Simbros, Tonia Martin, Gloria Whiteley-Magrath, John Park, and Patricia Tucker (Alliance, 2014). This Board of Health has meetings every third Thursday of each month at the Alliance Health Department. (Alliance, 2014).

School Board: The Alliance city schools board of education is composed of Mike Dreger, Jim Edwards, John Fraizer, Buddy Gasparik, William Koch (Alliance City Schools, 2014). The superintendent of the school district is Jeffery Talbert and the assistant superintendent is Rob Gress (Alliance City Schools, 2014).

Health Planning Agencies: There are many services provided by the city of Alliance to help with health maintenance and disease prevention. These programs include immunization clinics, Women, Infants, Children (WIC) supplemental program, sexually transmitted infection (STI) clinics, Tuberculosis skin testing, HIV/AIDS counselling and testing, communicable disease investigation, carseats for kids programs, cribs for kids programs, newborn home visits to check on mom and baby, lead screening, and shingles vaccines (Alliance, 2014).

Service Clubs

Lions: The city of Alliance does have a Lions clubs open to all men and women (Alliance Lions Club, 2014). The president of the Alliance Lions club is William Morris (Alliance Lions Club, 2014). The lions club has meeting every Thursday from September to June at 630pm at the Mile Branch Grange (Alliance Lions Club, 2014).

Kiwanis: Alliance does also have a Kiwanis organization. This club works towards improving children's lives and helping the communities they live in (Kiwanis Club of Alliance, Ohio, 2013). At Alliance High School this organization sponsors the Key club at the school, the middle school also has a program that has been sponsored by this organization called the Builder's club (Kiwanis Club of Alliance, Ohio, 2013). Along with the programs offered at the high school and middle school the elementary also has a program called K-Kids Club also sponsored by the Kiwanis club. This organization meets at 11:45am on Thursday at the Alliance YMCA (Kiwanis Club of Alliance, Ohio, 2013).

Rotary: There is also a Rotary Club in Alliance. They are also committed to bettering the community through different programs and community projects (Rotary Club of Alliance, Ohio, 2014). This club also meets at the Alliance YMCA at 11:45 on Wednesdays (Rotary Club of Alliance, Ohio, 2014).

Community Communication

Newspapers: Alliance does have a newspaper called The Review. Along with delivering a paper newspaper The Review is also online for community members to view (Alliance The Review, 2014).

Radio: The University of Mount Union located in Alliance does have a radio broadcasting station called WRMU and can be found on the FM frequency of 91.1 (radio-locator, 2014). The radio station WDJQ better known at Q92 is also broadcasted from Alliance, Ohio (radio-locator, 2014). The FM frequency of Q92 is 92.5 FM and this station plays today hit music in the pop and rap categories (radio-locator, 2014). There is also one more radio station which is an AM radio station WDPN 1310AM frequency that plays nostalgia music (radio-locator, 2014). These are the radio station located in Alliance and broadcast from Alliance. There are also many other radio stations that the resident of Alliance can receive on different radio frequencies without the stations being located in the city of Alliance.

Television: There is not a TV station specific to the city of Alliance. There are however news stations that do cover news in Stark County Ohio which would also cover news in the city of Alliance.

Communication Network for health related matters: The city of Alliance does release an Annual Report from the City Health Department. It includes information on public health nursing, environmental health, injury prevention, information about different clinics, and information about the WIC program (Alliance City Health Department, 2012). The report also contains statistics about the clinics offered and the number of residents who attend, along with birth and death numbers for the city (Alliance City Health Department, 2012). There is also information about communicable diseases reported, the leading causes of death, and the financial report for the city (Alliance City Health Department, 2012). Along with the cities page that provides information the city of Alliance does also have a Facebook page and a twitter account where information about health related matters could also be shared with the community (Alliance, 2014).

Do official and regulatory organizations within the community work together on community concerns? Describe.

Through the Alliance Community website I found agenda for all of the recent city council

meeting. These agenda showed how the officials and regulatory organizations worked together on projects such as new traffic light installation funding for busy intersections, replacement of water distribution towers, and providing different rehabilitation housing options were all on the agendas in various different meeting (Alliance, 2014).

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III. COMMUNITY COGNITIVE/PERCEPTION PATTERNS

<u>EDUCATION LEVEL</u>	<u>A</u> Allaince City	<u>B</u> Stark County	<u>C</u> Ohio
Percent of college graduates	12.2% (Alliance, Ohio, 2013).	23.3% (Ohio County Profiles, 2009).	For students completing a 4 year degree at a public college 30.3% graduated within 4 years of starting and 52.9% graduated within 6 years of starting a 4 year degree program (The Chronicle of Higher Education College Competition).
Percent of high school graduates	82.3% (2012-2013 Report Card for Alliance City School District, 2013).	41.2% (Ohio County Profiles, 2009).	80% (High School Graduation Rates by States, 2013).

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Pre-school programs

- Alliance has many preschool options. There are many preschool programs that are part of a church or have a religious background, like Holy Cross Academy Schools, Regina Coeli/St. Joseph Campus. Marlinton Local Schools and Alliance City Schools both are public school options that provides preschooling.

SCHOOLS:

Public

- Alliance City Schools
 200 Glamorgan Street
 Alliance, Ohio 44601
 - A public school system in Alliance that includes Rockhill Elementary School, Parkway Elementary School, Northside Elementary School, Alliance Early Learning School, Alliance Middle School, and Alliance High School and teaches preschool and K-12.
<http://www.alliancecityschools.org/>
- Marlinton Local Schools
 10320 Moulin Ave.
 Alliance, Ohio 44601
 - A public school system in Alliance that includes Washington Elementary, Marlboro Elementary, Lexington Elementary, Marlinton Middle School, and Marlinton High School and teaches preschool and K-12.
<http://www.marlingtonlocal.org/>

Private

- Holy Cross Academy Schools, Regina Coeli/St. Joseph Campus
 733 Fernwood Blvd.
 Alliance, Ohio 44601
 - Private Catholic School that teaches preschool and K-8.
<http://www.rcsjalliance.com/>

- University of Mount Union
1972 Clark Ave.
Alliance, Ohio 44601
 - A traditional 4 year private college.<http://www.mountunion.edu/>

- The Robert T. School of Practical Nursing
530 North Lincoln Ave.
Alliance, Ohio 44601
 - Provides adults an opportunity to get a 2 year nursing degree.<http://www.acrtw.org/rtw/>

- The Alliance Career Centre, Adult Education
530 North Lincoln Ave.
Alliance, Ohio 44601
Phone: 330-821-2102
 - Provides adult education that encompasses technology, academics, certification, licenses, and credentials.http://www.acrtw.org/index_files/Page266.htm

Are there School nurses?

- According to their website, Marlinton Local Schools has one school nurse that commutes around each of the schools in the school district every week. According to Sally Hoover, administration assistant in the Student Services Office of Alliance City Schools, every school in Alliance City Schools has a school nurse on staff.

Specialized Education:

Learning disabilities and mental Retardation

- The schools in Alliance all offered learning disabilities and mental disabilities programs. Sally Hoover said that Alliance City Schools has programs for those with learning disabilities and mental disabilities and if they cannot meet the needs of these students, then they will send them somewhere where these needs can be met. Anna Minor, assistant superintendent of Marlinton Local Schools, said that they have learning disability and mental disability programs and if they cannot meet the needs of these students, then they will send them somewhere where these needs can be met, as well. According to their website, Holy Cross Academy Schools, Regina Coeli/St. Joseph Campus as well has programs for those with learning and mental disabilities.

Decision Making

Community leaders who participate in decisions regarding health?

- Alliance Board of Health
 - Alan C. Andreani, PhD - Mayor
 - Beth Canfield-Simbros, PhD

- o Tonia Martin, RNC
- o Gloria Whiteley-Magrath
- o John Park, MD
- o Patricia Tucker, DVM

Citizen input-How do citizens contribute to decisions?

- There are many boards, commissions, and committees that Alliance has that citizens can join. Also, there are elections for positions on these boards, commissions, and committees that anyone in Alliance can run for. These boards, commissions, and committees have regular meetings as well, which citizens can go to and hear and see what each board, commission, and committee is doing and what future plans they have.

Data Source:

- <http://www.cityofalliance.com/index.aspx?NID=243>
- <http://www.marlingtonlocal.org/TheNursesCorner1.aspx>
- <http://www.marlingtonlocal.org/Default.aspx>
- <http://www.yellowpages.com/alliance-oh/preschools>
- <http://alliance.els.schoolfusion.us/modules/cms/pages.phtml?pageid=51623&sessionid=fc0e2dad2f8395222b3566532ce4ca9c&sessionid=fc0e2dad2f8395222b3566532ce4ca9c>
- <http://www.rcsjalliance.com/>

Key Informant:

- Sally Hoover, Administrative Assistant
- Anna Minor, Assistant Superintendent

Windshield Survey:

IV. COMMUNITY SELF-PERCEPTION/SELF-CONCEPT PATTERN

<u>CRIME RATES</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>
DUI's	N/A	77	2,284
Robbery	24	564	15,439
Homicide	2	14	493
Domestic violence	N/A	405	14,498
Forcible Rape	24	118	3,467
Aggravated Assault	39	468	14,219
Burglary	239	3,799	106,758
Larceny Theft	714	7,985	225,379
Motor Vehicle Theft	25	511	19,985
Arson	6	70	3,078
Data Source and year:	- http://statepatrol.ohio.gov/statistics/default.asp - http://www.ocjs.ohio.gov/crime_stats_reports.stm	- http://statepatrol.ohio.gov/statistics/default.asp - http://www.ocjs.ohio.gov/crime_stats_reports.stm	- http://statepatrol.ohio.gov/statistics/default.asp - http://www.ocjs.ohio.gov/crime_stats_reports.stm
Key Informant:	-Captain Neeb		
Windshield Survey:			

Describe:

- Location- Alliance is a city located in Stark County in Northeast Ohio with a small portion of it located in Mahoning County. It is in the northeast corner of Stark county about 20 minutes away from Canton, Ohio.
- History- Alliance was formed in 1850 by a merger of 3 settlements at the time, which were Williamsport, Freedom, and Liberty. A fourth settlement called Mount Union joined in later on. The name reflected the merger of the 3 cities at the time and junction of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad and Cleveland And Wellsville Railroad.
- Emotional tone- Bob Tack, a local resident of Alliance, described the tone of Alliance as mainly dull. He describes that there's really nothing going on in the city, except that the students at Mount Union seem to try to do things. Overall, he said that while the city is mainly dull, everyone does seem happy. Daniel Kravchenko, a student at Mount Union, described Alliance as dull, but the university being as one with many diverse emotions.
- Fear/Tension- Bob Tack said that there is really no fear in Alliance. The only part of the city that may have some fears is the ghetto portion and that is mainly due to intimidation from the maleficent type of citizens located there. Daniel Kravchenko agreed with Bob and added that there is some drug issues and conflicts with the Police in Mount union and the inner city.
- Positive outlook- Bob Tack said that the city looks forward to the August Carnation Festival. Daniel Kravchenko said that the city has many new parks, recreational centers. He also said that there are many facilities at Mount Union for students and city residents. The city also has a big variety of spiritual centers and many options of stores and restaurants for people according to him.
- Community pride- Bob Tack said that the city is very proud of their school districts. Marlinton and Alliance have a football rivalry with a special trophy for the winner that many of the city residents look forward to watching. Daniel Krachenko agrees that sports are important to Alliance. Mount Union Purple Raiders made nationals. He aslso said that the city is proud of the carnation flower, which is the state flower of Ohio and had a beginning in Ohio.
- Housing conditions- Bob Tack describes the city's housing condition as decent. Daniel Krachenko agreed as well and added that there are affordable housing conditions for what you are getting.
- Building conditions- Bob Tack said that the building conditions in Alliance are decent all around. Daniel Kravchenko said that the city center is beautiful, while the building condition around the rest of town is boring and dull.
- Cleanliness- Bob Tack said that the city is pretty clean. There is not much trash or litter around. Daniel Kravchenko said that the city is pretty clean, but the business district is dirtier than the rest of the city. He as well said the the city is getting serious about recycling.

- Fire protection- Bob Tack said that the fire protection in Alliance is top notch. There are two fire stations in the city, one downtown and one by Mount University. Daniel Kravchenko added that Mount Union has a fire awareness program.
- Police protection- Bob tack describes the police protection in Alliance is good. The police arrive on time and stop crime regularly. Daniel Kravchenko said that there is a police officer about every corner and every 200 meters. They are usually concentrated by Mount Univeristy and the business district.
- School system- Bob Tack says that the school system is good. They were rated bronze nationally. Daniel Kravchenko says that the schools in Alliance provide a good education.

Data Source:

-<http://www.cityofalliance.com/index.aspx?nid=253>
 -<http://www.cityofalliance.com/index.aspx?nid=254>

Key Informant:

-Bob Tack
 -Daniel Kravchenko

Windshield Survey:

V. COMMUNITY NUTRITION/METABOLIC PATTERN

	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>
Percent of population below poverty	26.0%	14.5%	15.4%
Median income	\$30,261	\$45,689	\$48,246
Data Source and year:	http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/39/3901420.html	http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/39/39151.html	http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/39/3901420.html
Key Informant:			
Windshield Survey:			

Availability/Service:

<u>Availability/Service</u>	<u>Contact information</u>	<u>Service</u>
<u>Food Stamp Program</u>	Stark County Department of Job and Family Services 221 3rd Street SE, Canton, OH 44702 Phone: (330)452-4661	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP): “The Food Assistance Program (FAP) is designed to supplement the income of low-income individuals and families by providing assistance to purchase food. Food assistance benefits in Ohio are available to certified recipients by the way of the Ohio Direction Card. The Ohio Direction Card is a debit card. This

	<p>The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services 30 E. Broad Street, 32nd Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215 Office of Family Assistance Phone (614) 466-4815 Fax (614) 466-1767</p>	<p>means that customers cannot use more benefits than they are eligible to receive. The benefits are automatically deposited to the card on the same day each month according to the county Job & Family Services issuance schedule.”</p> <p>Ohio Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT): “the electronic distribution of food assistance benefits. Benefits are accessed with the Ohio Direction Card. The Ohio Direction Card is similar to commercial debit and ATM cards. Most Ohio grocery stores accept the Ohio Direction Card.”</p> <p>The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP): “a Federal program that helps low-income people, including elderly people, by providing them with emergency food assistance at no cost.”</p> <p>Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP): “The CSFP works to improve the health of low-income pregnant and breastfeeding women, new mothers up to one year postpartum, infants, children up to age six, and elderly people at least 60 years of age by supplementing their diets with nutritious USDA commodity foods. CSFP is available in a limited area of the state.”</p>
<p><u>Women, Infants, Children (WIC)</u></p>	<p>Alliance City Health Department 537 E. Market St. Alliance, OH 44601 Ph: (330) 821-7373 Fx: (330) 821-9517</p>	<p>“ This is a supplemental food program that helps eligible pregnant, breast-feeding, and postpartum women, infants, and children up to age 5 who are at risk for health problems.WIC provides food rich in calcium, iron, and protein.WIC promotes breast feeding, which is</p>

		accomplished through individual and group counseling.”
<u>School Lunch Program</u>	<p>Alliance City Schools offer free or reduced prices for lunches. For list of schools: http://www.alliancecityschools.org/</p> <p>Marlington Local Schools offer free or reduced prices for lunches. For list of schools: http://www.marlingtonlocal.org/</p>	
<u>Geriatric Nutrition Centers</u>	<p>First Immanuel United Church of Christ 208 E. Oxford Alliance, OH 44601</p>	Meals are provided for \$2.50 for individuals over 60 years of age
<u>Mobile Meals</u>	<p>Meals on Wheels of Stark & Wayne Counties.</p> <p>First Immanuel United Church of Christ 208 E. Oxford Alliance, OH 44601</p>	Provides meals to individuals of any age that cannot make their own meals. Meals can be delivered to people that are homebound due to age, illness, or disability. The meals that are provided are low in sodium and fat and are available for \$6.00 or \$2.50 for anyone 60 years of age or older.
<u>Grocery Stores</u>	<p>Alliance Food Mart 642 E State St Alliance, OH 44601 Phone: (330) 821-4212</p> <p>Dollar General 430 S Union Ave Alliance, OH 44601 Phone: (330) 823-5311</p> <p>Giant Eagle 1800 W State St Alliance, OH 44601 Phone: (330) 821-9015</p>	For further information on hour of operation and other inquiries see: http://www.yellowpages.com/alliance-oh/grocery-stores?g=Alliance%2C+OH&q=Grocery+Stores

	<p>Aldi 2150 W State St Alliance, OH 44601</p> <p>Thonre Foods 1400 E state St Alliance, OH 44601 Phone: (330) 823-6067</p> <p>Jim’s Beer & Wine Carry-Out 362 N Union Alliance, OH 44601 Phone: (330) 821-0120</p> <p>Korosy’s Korner 299 W Main St Alliance, OH 44601 Phone: (330) 821-2860</p> <p>Save-A-Lot 1110 E State St Alliance, OH 44601 Phone: (330) 823-4690</p> <p>Rose’s Hillcrest Market 1475 W State St, Alliance, OH 44601 Phone: (330) 821-5730</p> <p>Marc’s Stores 2444 W State St, Alliance, OH 44601 Phone: (330) 829-2100</p> <p>Thorne’s IGA 653 S Union Ave, Alliance, OH 44601 Phone: (330) 821-7907</p> <p>Healthy Heart Healthy Pleasure 2354 S Union Ave, Alliance, OH 44601 Phone: (330) 821-3128</p>	
<p><u>Natural Food Stores</u></p>	<p>Alliance Farmers’ Market 210 E Main Street, Alliance, OH 44601</p>	<p>For further information on hours of operation and other inquiries see: http://www.alliancefarmersmarket.co</p>

	<p>Phone: (330) 821-0065</p> <p>Paul's Green Farms 12495 State St Ne, Alliance OH 44601 Phone: (330) 821-4597</p>	<p>m/</p> <p>http://yellowpages.cantonrep.com/paul+s+green+farms.9.15829885p.home.html</p>
<p><u>Restaurants</u></p>	<p>Heggy Confectionery 1300 W State St Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 821-2051</p> <p>Mom's Family Cafe 545 W Ely St Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 829-3870</p> <p>Pony Espresso 915 N Union Ave Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 821-9804</p> <p>La Cosa 532 Prospect St Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 823-1001</p> <p>Ila's Bakery & Donut Drive Thr 2 Locations 742 N Union Ave and 460 E</p>	<p>For further information on hours of operation and other inquiries see: http://www.yellowpages.com/alliance-oh/restaurants</p>

	<p>Main St Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 821-8183</p> <p>South Beach Restaurant 2500 W State St Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 821-9095</p> <p>Polinori's Palm Garden Inn 1441 S Liberty Ave Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 821-2680</p> <p>China Express 2500 W State St Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 823-2400</p> <p>Panda Garden 526 S Union Ave Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 821-8499</p> <p>Sugar Shak Cafe 14755 Gaskill Dr NE Alliance, OH 44601</p>	
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	<p>(330) 823-3101</p> <p>The 4th Street Tavern and Grill 251 Hester Ave Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 821-4090</p> <p>China Buffet 2448 W State St Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 829-0948</p> <p>New China Restaurant 337 E State St Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 823-5600</p> <p>Main Moon Chinese Restaurant 1170 E State St Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 823-2261</p> <p>Tailgaters Sports Bar & Grill 1490 E State St Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 823-8444</p>	
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	<p>Chipotle Mexican Grill 1630 W State St Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 821-4311</p> <p>Victorio's Pizza 771 S Arch Ave Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 821-2946</p> <p>Bob Evans Restaurant 2501 W State St Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 821-4446</p> <p>Pizza Hut 2200 W State St Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 823-4433</p> <p>Burger Hut 745 N Union Ave Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 823-4099</p> <p>Panera Bread 1670 W State St</p>	
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	<p>Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 823-8404</p> <p>Papa John's Pizza 1210 W State St Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 821-4444</p> <p>Hungry Howie's 634 W State St Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 821-9999</p> <p>Pizza Hood 848 W State St Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 821-0001</p> <p>College Inn Eatery 2 Locations 715 W State St and 935 W State St Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 823-3332</p> <p>Candle's Kitchen 13435 Ravenna Ave NE</p>	
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	<p>Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 935-3000</p> <p>Italo's Pizza 2367 W State St Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 821-6800</p> <p>Al & Dave's Pizza of Alliance 719 N Union Ave Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 821-7010</p> <p>Napoli Pizza 2500 W State St Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 821-4300</p> <p>Dunkin' Donuts 1041 W State St Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 823-7621</p> <p>Edison Street Diner 8050 Edison St NE Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 409-5673</p>	
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	<p>Sub New 1430 Noble St Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 680-4416</p> <p>Mr. Hero 548 W State St Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 821-4376</p> <p>Pisanello's Pizza 2023 W State St Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 823-7271</p> <p>Eurogyro 548 W State St Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 823-0100</p> <p>Smokehouse Grille 818 South Arch Avenue Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 680-4200</p> <p>Bistro 62</p>	
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	<p>20430 Harrisburg Westville Rd Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 821-2539</p> <p>Andrea's Garden 2360 S Union Ave Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 821-8928</p> <p>Jupiter Studios 346 E Main St Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 829-3399</p> <p>Grinders Above & Beyond 1820 W State St Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 821-6665</p> <p>Farmgirls 253 E Main St Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 823-4475</p> <p>Gionino's Pizzeria 1690 S Union Ave Alliance, OH 44601</p>	
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	<p>(330) 821-9444</p> <p>Jalisco 2367 W State St Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 829-7135</p> <p>Blue Fig 2340 W State St Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 823-4411</p> <p>Karen's Castle 202 N Freedom Ave Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 680-8120</p> <p>Mario'spizzeria 355 E State St Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 829-1589</p> <p>Mt Union Diner 2300 S Union Ave Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 823-7888</p>	
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	<p>Don Poncho's Restaurant 2105 W State St Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 823-4390</p> <p>Alliance Family Restaurant 428 E State St Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 829-7163</p> <p>Texas Roadhouse 2033 W State St Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 821-1755</p> <p>Perkins Restaurant & Bakery 20040 Harrisburg Westville Rd Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 821-9600</p> <p>Doug's Classic 57 Diner 2031 S Rockhill Ave Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 821-2887</p> <p>VESUVIO BRICK FIRED PIZZA 22184 harrisburg westville rd</p>	
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	<p>Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 823-7840</p> <p>Applebee's 2600 W State St Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 829-1700</p> <p>Chives Grill 2355 S Union Ave Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 829-9955</p> <p>Bliss 2106 S Union Ave Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 680-8025</p> <p>Shaffer's Diner 40 N Park Ave Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 823-0006</p> <p>Ponderosa Steakhouse 2660 W State St Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 821-7284</p>	
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<u>Fast Food Chains</u>	<p>Dairy Queen 1050 W State St, Alliance, OH 44601 Phone: (330) 821 5096</p> <p>Arby's 40 E State St, Alliance, OH 44601 Phone: (330) 823-3968</p> <p>Wendy's 900 W State St, Alliance, OH 44601 Phone: (330) 821-4338</p> <p>KFC 825 E State St, Alliance, OH 44601 Phone: (330) 823-2652</p> <p>Burger King 1845 W State St, Alliance, OH 44601 Phone: (216) 821-1554</p> <p>McDonald's 721 E State St, Alliance, OH 44601 Phone: (330) 823-5308</p>	<p>For further information on hours of operation and other inquiries see: http://www.yellowpages.com/alliance-oh/fast-food-restaurants</p>
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	<p>Subway</p> <p>15 W Oxford St, Alliance, OH 44601</p> <p>Phone: (330) 823-9744</p> <p>Taco Bell</p> <p>110 W State St, Alliance, OH 44601</p> <p>Phone: (330) 821-8620</p> <p>Jimmy John's</p> <p>2230 W State St, Alliance, OH 44601</p> <p>Phone: (330) 823-7500</p>	
<u>Water Supply</u>	<p>Alliance City Water Department</p> <p>504 E. Main St.</p> <p>Alliance, OH 44601</p> <p>Phone: (330) 823-3126</p> <p>Fx: (330) 829-2236</p> <p>Hours</p> <p>Monday - Friday</p> <p>8:30 am - 4:30 pm</p>	<p>Water is billed on graduated rates determined by the consumption that is shown on a meter outside of the house.</p>
<u>Health Department - Food Inspection Programs</u>	<p>Alliance City Health Department</p> <p>537 E. Market St.</p> <p>Alliance, OH 44601</p>	<p>Food Service - they are licensed and inspect all food operations to insure food safety.</p>

	Phone: (330) 821-7373 Fx: (330) 821-9517	
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Data Source:

<http://www.co.stark.oh.us/internet/docs/djfs/food%20Assistance.htm>

<http://jfs.ohio.gov/ofam/foodstamps.stm>

<http://www.cityofalliance.com/index.aspx?NID=176>

<http://www.cityofalliance.com/index.aspx?nid=264>

<http://www.marlingtonlocal.org/>

<http://www.alliancecityschools.org/>

<http://mow-starkwayne.org/services/congregate-dining/>

<http://www.yellowpages.com/alliance-oh/grocery-stores?g=Alliance%2C+OH&q=Grocery+Stores>

<http://www.alliancefarmersmarket.com/>

<http://yellowpages.cantonrep.com/paul+s+green+farms.9.15829885p.home.html>

<http://www.yellowpages.com/alliance-oh/restaurants>

<http://www.yellowpages.com/alliance-oh/fast-food-restaurants>

<http://www.cityofalliance.com/index.aspx?NID=127>

<http://www.cityofalliance.com/index.aspx?NID=169>

<http://www.cityofalliance.com/index.aspx?NID=173>

Key Informant:**Windshield Survey:**

VI. COMMUNITY ELIMINATION/WASTE PATTERN

Describe:

Public sewage versus private septic

- The sewage in the city limits is handled by Alliance's Water Department. To contact the services one must call the Water Billing and Collection department. They are located at 504 E. Main St. Alliance, OH 44601, with their phone number being (330) 823-3126. How it works is that the sewage is billed by a flat rate with two separate rates. One being the DR, and this is debt payment for the construction of the sewer plant, with the other being the MR that is used for maintenance and repair on the sewer plant. Sewer charges are calculated based on a persons water use.
- For people on the outskirts of the city, people use septic tanks. The Waterwaste Treatment Plant located at 12251 Rockhill Ave. NE Alliance, OH 44601, can be contacted by the phone number (330) 829-2220. The Wastewater Treatment Plant will haul the waste away to the plant for a fee.

Garbage/Trash disposal

- Kimble Recycling and Disposal
 - 502 E Main Street, Alliance, OH 44601

- (330) 823-8255
- More information on the individual company at:
<http://www.kimblecompanies.com/>
- Allied Waste Services
 - 1717 Pennsylvania Ave, Salem, OH 44601
 - (330) 337-7677
- Tony's Hauling & Property Services
 - 10355 Freshley Ave NE, Alliance, OH 44601
 - (330) 821-4285
- Pitstop Refuse
 - 10349 Beech St NE, Alliance, OH 44601
 - (330) 875-8706
- J & J Refuse Inc
 - 502 E Main St, Alliance, OH 44601
 - (330) 823-8155
- LDR Site Services
 - (888) 360-3867
- Huth Rubbish Service Inc
 - 625 Massillon Rd, Akron, OH 44306
 - (330)794-8371
- Waste Management
 - (888) 905-8898
- Zters Waste Value
 - (877) 808-4694
- Local Roll Off
 - (877) 577-8784
- Cobra Roll-Off Service
 - Canton, OH 44707
 - (330) 992-9618
- Dumpsters R Us
 - (888) 294-1724
- Rentadumpster.com
 - (888) 516-4317
- Dumpsters & Portable Toilets, Inc
 - (877) 896-6079
- Waste Cost Solutions
 - (888) 666-8934
- AW Waste
 - (888) 413-5105
- Cobblestone Container Service
 - (888) 920-4330
- Dumpster Central
 - (877) 573-8233

Air pollution

- “The Alliance, OH air quality index is a median value which considers the most hazardous air pollutants. The Alliance, OH air quality index is 0.9% greater than the Ohio average and 5.4% greater than the national average/

- The Alliance, OH Pollution index is the sum of the most hazardous air pollutants displayed in pounds. The Alliance, OH pollution index is 34.4% greater than the Ohio average and 47.6% greater than the national average

EPA programs

- Northeast District Office
 - 2110 East Aurora Road, Twinsburg, OH 44807
 - Phone: (330) 963-1200
- Divisions
 - Air Pollution Control
 - Drinking and Ground Waters
 - Environmental Response and Revitalization
 - Materials and Waste Management
 - Surface Water
 - Special Investigation
 - Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention

Services of Environmental Department of the local health department

- Alliance City Health Department
 - 537 E. Market St. Alliance, OH 44601
 - Phone: (330) 821-7373

List:

- Smokefree Workplace Program
 - “Investigate smoking complaints and issue fines if necessary regarding smoking in public places. To file a complaint call (866)-559-OHIO (6446).”
- Food Service
 - “License and inspect all food operations to insure food safety.”
- Rabies Control
 - “ Investigate animal bites to insure animals are rabies free. Conduct rabies analysis on animals through the state laboratory and conduct rabies vaccination clinics for dogs and cats.”
- School Safety
 - “Inspect the school environment to provide children with a learning environment that includes provisions for their health and safety.”
- Swimming Pools
 - “Inspect public and semi-public pools to insure water quality and prevent the potential for disease transmission. Insure that all approved safety equipment is available and in working order.”
- Lead Poisoning in Children
 - “Conduct environmental assessments on all children reported with elevated blood lead levels and provide information regarding proper cleaning of surfaces or abatement procedures. This program is coordinated with the nursing division.”
- Nuisances
 - “Investigate and abate all nuisances. These situations include but are not limited to garbage, animal waste, high weeds and grass, sewage, and foul odors.”

- Housing
 - “Inspect complaints regarding housing problems. These situations involve sanitary conditions and overall maintenance issues. The department is also very active with a demolition program to remove condemned dilapidated structures from the community.”
- Plumbing
 - “The department licenses all plumbing contractors performing work in the jurisdiction. Permits are required for all new or remodel construction work.”
- Mosquito Control
 - “Yearly spring mosquito larviciding is performed in the wet and swampy areas of the city. Adult mosquito spraying is performed citywide as needed.”

Data Source:

<http://www.cityofalliance.com/index.aspx?NID=128>

<http://www.cityofalliance.com/index.aspx?NID=127>

<http://www.cityofalliance.com/index.aspx?NID=289>

<http://www.cityofalliance.com/index.aspx?nid=121>

<http://www.areavibes.com/alliance-oh/health-safety/>

<http://www.epa.state.oh.us/districts.aspx>

<http://www.cityofalliance.com/index.aspx?NID=173>

<http://www.yellowpages.com/alliance-oh/garbage-collection?g=Alliance%2C+OH&q=Garbage+Collection>

Key Informant:**Windshield Survey:****VII. COMMUNITY ACTIVITY/RECREATION PATTERN**Describe:

Parks- There are several different parks in the city of Alliance. Arch & Main Park has benches and landscaped areas for the community (Alliance, 2014). Butler Rodman is a park located on the other end of town that offers benches, concession stands, Jaycees Shelter, Kiwanis Shelter, landscaped areas, Lions shelter, Rotary shelter, soccer fields, baseball/softball fields, volleyball courts, and a play ground (Alliance, 2014). Butler Rodman is known to attract several families throughout the course of the spring, summer, and fall due to the recreational sports that occur at the park (S. Gabelt, personal communication, January 29, 2014). Early’s Hill Park is another park that offers benches, landscaped areas, concession stands, and softball/baseball fields (Alliance, 2014). Maple Beach Park features basketball courts, benches, and landscaped areas (Alliance, 2014). Memorial Park offers basketball courts, benches, and landscaped areas (Alliance, 2014). Laura Hofius of Alliance stated that, “Memorial Park becomes very popular in the winter time for the northeastern part of Alliance because of the large hill that many go sled riding down,” (personal communication, February 2, 2014). Silver Park is one of the most frequented parks in the City of Alliance because of all the different events that go on, such as Days in the Park and the Fourth of July fireworks (S.Gabelt, personal communication, January 29, 2014). The park offers benches, concession stands, Jaycees shelter, Kiwanis shelter, softball/baseball fields, basketball courts, tennis courts, log cabins, playgrounds, and a pond with walking area (Alliance, 2014). Thompson Snodgrass Park is a smaller park that features basketball courts, benches, and landscaped areas. One last park that is not listed on the City of Alliance’s website is Beechwood Playground. This playground offers baseball/softball fields, playgrounds, and buildings which frequently are rented out for various parties and get together (S. Gabelt, personal communication, January 29, 2014).

Movie theaters- There is one movie theatre located in Alliance. The theatre is located within the Carnation City Mall (L. Hofius, personal communication, February 2, 2014). Laura Hofius explained further more that, “the movie theatre is a great place for families to spend time together, though it may not be that large, the experience is still good,” (personal communication, February 2, 2014).

Bars- According to Scott Gabelt, “I’m not really sure how many bars are currently open in Alliance. There are a lot that seem to open and close frequently. If I had to guess, I would say that there are between 15-25 bars within the city limits. Only a few of the bars are popular to the college students, most are typically consisted of regulars,” (personal communication, January 29, 2014). Laura Hofius seemed to have a similar idea of the bars in Alliance, she agreed that there is a large number of bars that are under the radar. “Most of the bars that I know of and go to are bar/grille options. Many would not be able to last financially if they did not offer food as well as drinks. In lower Alliance, there appears to be a lot of “hole in the wall” bars that friends typically go to together,” (personal communication, February 2, 2014).

Library- Rodman Public Library is the city of Alliance. There is also a branch that is available within the Carnation City Mall. The library offers book rental, bookmobile services, computer classes, early literacy stations for children, home delivery service, mobile apps, public computers and fax, and wi-fi (Butler Rodman Library, 2014). “I’m not really sure how many people use the library now, with everything being available online. I know when I was younger I would go to the library often, but now I can use my own home computer to get the same information or books online,” (S. Gabelt, personal communication, January 29, 2014). Laura Hofius seemed to have similar thoughts about the library explaining, “the branch at the mall is always empty when I go through and the main library located in lower Alliance has the same people there, which isn’t many,” (personal communication, February 2, 2014).

Shopping Malls- There is one mall in the city of Alliance. The mall is called the Carnation City Mall. There are currently 25 stores/ businesses located within the mall (Carnation City Mall, 2013). Scott Gabelt described the mall as, “dead, the mall is simply dead. No one seems to go to the mall other than to go to the movies or to pick up a last minute gift. I sometimes go there to get sports equipment, but other than that my family goes to either Canton or Boardman,” (personal communication, January 29, 2014). On a visual note, the mall is hidden behind two other building. The parking lot is typically empty with minimal upkeep done. Laura Hofius stated, “the mall has lost a lot of good stores over the years. It is sad to see the decline that has occurred since I have lived in the city. It used to be a good place to take my girls for school shopping, but now it seems to only be a nice place for people to walk around in to get their exercise,” (personal communication, February 2, 2014).

Public Transportation- There seems to be two basic modes of transportation after speaking with both key informants. Scott Gabelt stated, “in the western part of Alliance, SARTA is not as prevalent as it seems to be in lower Alliance. Most people that I know either drive themselves with their vehicles or ask someone for a ride,” (personal communication, January 29, 2014). Laura Hofius seems to have a different opinion of the transportation, “in lower Alliance, people are usually taking the bus, walking, or riding a bike somewhere. This is a lower income area, so there are several people who do not own their own vehicles,” (personal communication, February 2, 2014).

Recreation Programs

Pre-school- Many of the recreation programs in this age group are located within churches. Scott Gabelt explained that, “my kids always went to their churches preschool. That’s the only

type of recreation program that I am aware for children of that age. I have heard of some gymnastics, soccer, and baseball/softball programs available. But, mostly the preschool age children find out about these programs from the preschool program that they are attending,” (personal communication, January 29, 2014). Laura Hofius’ opinion is similar, “my children were involved with their churches for their recreation programs. One of my friend’s children would go to the YMCA for some programs,” (personal communication, February 2, 2014). The YMCA offers some programs for preschool children. These programs are geared for children ages 3-6, where parent and child participate together to learn the basic and fundamentals (YMCA, 2014).

School aged- Two places in Alliance have publicly listed recreation programs for school aged children to participate in. The Robertson Community Center offers school children swimming, basketball, and volleyball lesson (Alliance, 2014). The YMCA offers a youth weight room, martial arts, and the Fit and Fun Gang (YMCA, 2014). Scott Gabelt, who is a baseball coach, stated that, “Alliance does not publicly advertise a lot of school aged programs. It seems that the only way that parents and children find out about the youth soccer and baseball/softball programs is from speaking with other parents and calling someone who knows someone” (personal communication, January 29, 2014).

Adolescents- Laura Hofius commented, “I am not really sure of any recreation programs targeted towards the adolescents. I’m not sure if it is because it assumed that if an adolescent wants to be involved in recreation that they would play a sport for their school,” (personal communication, February 2, 2014). “Most adolescents that I know try out for a sport in their school, if they don’t make the team I’m not really sure what other options there are for adolescent children in the area. It seems that a lot will go play basketball or baseball with friends, just not with a formal program,” (S. Gabelt, personal communication, January 29, 2014).

Adults- The YMCA provides formal adult recreation programs such as yoga, racquetball, martial arts, personal training, and health and fitness (YMCA, 2014). Scott Gabelt explained, “there are several churches and companies that provide different opportunities for adults to participate in different leagues such as volleyball and softball,” (personal communication, January 29, 2014).

Older adults- Neither key informants were aware of any older adult programs that are available in the Alliance area. The Senior Citizen Center of Alliance offers older adults programs such as shuffleboard, corn hole, ping pong, and line dancing for recreation (Senior Citizen Center, 2011).

Wellness Programs

Hospital based- There are no wellness programs based out of Alliance Community Hospital

Private based- Concorde Therapy Group/ Health and Wellness Center offers wellness programs for its members. These programs include cardiac risk factors, osteoporosis, stress management, back care, cholesterol control, weight management, and heart healthy living (Concorde, n.d.).

Businesses- Scott Gabelt explained that, “some of my buddies have different wellness programs that are offered through their jobs, but not all of them take advantages of them. It’s kind of one of those things that they would go to if given an incentive, but not for their own benefit,” (personal communication, January 29, 2014).

Industries- Laura Hofius stated, "I used to work down at the steel plant, when I worked there, there was no wellness programs. However, some of my friends said that there are some wellness classes that are held a few times a month for them to participate in," (personal communication, February 2, 2014).

Are there Occupational Health Nurses? No

Data Source:

Alliance. (2014). *Alliance ohio the carnation city*. Retrieved from <http://www.cityofalliance.com/>.

Carnation City Mall. (2013). *Carnation city mall*. Retrieved from <http://carnationcitymall.com/>.

Concorde. (n.d.). *Concorde therapy group/ Health and wellness center*. Retrieved from

<http://www.concordehealth.com/index.asp>.

Rodman Public Library. (2014). *Rodman public library*. Retrieved from <http://www.rodmanlibrary.com/>.

Senior Citizen Center. (2011). *Aasc serving all decades*. Retrieved from

<http://www.allianceareaseniorcenter.com/>.

YMCA. (2014). *Alliance family ymca*. Retrieved from <http://www.ymcastark.org/alliance-family-ymca>.

Key Informant:

Laura Hofius, February 2, 2014

Scott Gabelt, January 29, 2014

Windshield Survey:

VIII. COMMUNITY SLEEP/REST PATTERN

Describe general atmosphere- According to Scott Gabelt, who resides on the western side of Alliance (close to the city limits), "it is typically very quiet in the neighborhood that I live. Rarely do we hear any loud noise. Its a nice place to relax and not worry about being woken up in the middle of the night," (personal communication, January 29, 2014). Laura Hofius, who lives in what some consider lower Alliance, describes the atmosphere as, "day by day it varies. I live close to the police and fire department so almost every night there is some type of siren going off in the middle of the night. During the evenings there are children out playing. The cars are also pretty loud that are found in this part of the city," (personal communication, February 2, 2014).

"Open All Night" Laura Hofius stated, "in lower Alliance it seems there are many places that seem to be open all night, even if it is not advertised. Some people finally seem to wander home around 5:00 in the morning," (personal communication, February 2, 2014).

Highway noise? No

Airplane noise? No

Other (describe) Laura Hofius stated, "when it is quiet enough in lower Alliance, sometimes we can hear the trans that are coming through the north part of the city. There is a station about 5 blocks

away from where I live,” (personal communication, February 2, 2014).

Data Source:

Key Informant:

Laura Hofius, February 2, 2014

Scott Gabelt, January 29, 2014

Windshield Survey:

COMMUNITY NURSING DIAGNOSIS ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENT (continued)

IX. COMMUNITY SEXUAL/REPRODUCTION PATTERN

	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>
Birth rate	430	4,075-ODH 2010	139,034-ODH 2010
Unmarried birth rate	259	1,889-ODH 2010	60,066-ODH 2010
Syphilis rate	0	11-ODH 2012	1,146-ODH 2012
Gonorrhea rate	23	636-OHD 2012	16,552-ODH 2012
Other rates (list) Chlamydia	121	1,518-ODH 2012	53, 297-ODH 2012
Data Source:	City of Alliance Annual Report 2012	Stark County Health Dept Annual Report 2012, Ohio Dept of Health 2010, O	Center for Disease Control 2012, Ohio Dept. of Health 2010
Key Informant:			

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2010). Nutrition. Retrieved from <http://www.cdc.gov/std/syphilis2012/OH12.pdf>

<http://www.cityofalliance.com/DocumentCenter/View/201>

<http://www.odh.ohio.gov/~media/ODH/ASSETS/Files/hst/std%20surveillance/CT0812.ashx> (Chlamydia)

<http://www.odh.ohio.gov/~media/ODH/ASSETS/Files/hst/std%20surveillance/GC0812.ashx>
(Gonorrhea)

<http://www.odh.ohio.gov/~media/ODH/ASSETS/Files/hst/std%20surveillance/TotSyp0812.ashx>
(Syphilis)

Describe:

Sex education in schools

There is not any formal sex education other than teaching abstinence

Prenatal care

WIC is available to those that are need and are income eligible, they also offer breastfeeding classes

Maternity care

There are many physicians around to take care of the mother

Planned Parenthood

At this time there are currently no Planned Parenthood's available. The closest one would be in Canton

STD Clinic

87 Free and confidential clinics that are offered every thursday from 8:30am-10:00am

Abortion Clinic-None available in Alliance

Drugstores (contraceptive products)- There are multiple drugstores in the community which include: Walgreens, Rite-Aid, Wal-Mart, Giant Eagle, Marc’s, Sam’s Drug Mart. All of these facilities carry contraceptive products that include condoms and birth control and Plan B.

X. COMMUNITY COPING STRESS-TOLERANCE PATTERN

	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>
Unemployment	7.3-COA 2013	6.9-Ohiolmi 2013	7.2-NCLS 2013
Suicide rate	4-COA 2012	9.4 in 379,385	1,413-OHVRDS 2010
% below poverty	22.6% COA 2011	14.5% USCB 2012	15.4% USCB 2012
Ethnic composition	White 18,909 Black 2,309 Hispanic 368 Asian 175 American Indian 28	White 89% Black 7.7% Hispanic 1.7% Asian 0.8% American Indian 0.3% USCB 2012 (375,586)	White 83.4% Black 12.5% Hispanic 3.3% Asian 1.8% American Indian 0.3% USCB 2012 (11,553,031)
Data Source: Key Informant: Windshield Survey:	City Of Alliance 2012		

<http://www.ncsl.org/research/labor-and-employment/2012-state-unemployment-rates.aspx>

<http://ohiolmi.com/laus/Ranking.pdf>

<http://www.city-data.com/city/Alliance-Ohio.html>

<http://www.healthy.ohio.gov/vipp/~media/787F8B6DE2C640C3BF49C119C5E9EC2F.ashx>

http://www.cleveland.com/datacentral/index.ssf/2008/08/ohio_suicide_rates_for_baby_bo.html?appSession=26288617631340

<http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/39/39151.html>

Describe:

Protective Services

Children

If there is suspected child abuse or neglect one should call 330-455-KIDS (5437)

http://www.co.stark.oh.us/internet/HOME.DisplayPage?v_page=djfs_aboutUs

Adults

Adult protective services can be reached at 330-451-8998 Trillium family solutions will then investigate any claims

http://www.co.stark.oh.us/internet/HOME.DisplayPage?v_page=djfs_AdultProServices

COMMUNITY NURSING DIAGNOSIS ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENT (continued)Support Groups

Parents Without Partners:

There is no chapter located in Alliance or the Stark County area according to the organization's official website. There are a couple locations in the state of Ohio. The closest locations are:

Portage County #600

PO Box 721 Kent, OH 44240

330-297-0864 or 330-322-9559

Tuscarawas County #348

PO Box 766 New Philadelphia, OH 44630

330-484-4557

This organization offers a variety of activities including educational activities, family activities, and adult social/recreational activities to single-parent families in order to enhance personal growth, self-confidence, and sensitivity towards others.

Source: www.parentswithoutpartners.org

Year: 2012

Widow/Widowers Groups:

There is no support group in Alliance specifically for widow/widowers. The following is a support group just outside of Alliance, and is offered to anyone that has lost a loved one:

GriefShare

The Chapel Marlboro

8700 Edison St Louisville, OH

330-935-0132

This support group offers sessions that include video seminars, group discussions, and reflection workbooks to individuals that have lost someone close.

Source: www.griefshare.org

Year: 2014

Crisis Hotline:

Crisis Intervention and Recovery Center

2421 13th Street N.W. Canton, Ohio 44708

Non-Emergency Line 330-588-2204

24 Hour Crisis Line: 330-452-6000

Toll Free Crisis Hotline: 1-800-956-6630

This center provides a hotline available to Stark county residents experiencing a mental health or a drug/alcohol crisis.

Source: www.starkmhrs.org/site/PageServer?pagename=Help_Local_Providers

Year: 2013

Alliance Area Domestic Violence Shelter

24-Hour Hotline: (330)823-7223

PO Box 6322

Alliance, OH 44601

The Alliance Area Domestic Violence Shelter provides a hotline available to families with domestic violence problems.

Source: www.oaesv.org/resources/stark-county/

Year: 2012

Alcoholic Anonymous (AA):

Canton Area Intergroup Office

4125 Hills and Dales Rd NW

Suite 400B

Canton, OH 44708-1676

Phone: 330-491-1989

There are several times and locations of A.A. meetings available in Alliance on a weekly basis that provide support for alcoholics.

Source: www.aaincanton.org

Year: 2014

Other (list):

Alliance Open Support group

Science Hill Community Church

12316 Beeson St. NE, Alliance, OH 44601

This support group is intended to provide support for family members and peers of individuals with mental illness.

Source: namistarkcounty.org/support-groups/

Year: 2013

Dementia Education and Support Group

Villa Maria

122 E. College Street, Alliance, Ohio 44601

Contact Sherry Groom at (800) 768-6447 or www.villamariadementiacare.com

Source: http://www.starkmhrs.org/site/PageServer?pagename=Consumers_SupportGroups

Year: 2013

Narcotics Anonymous (NA):

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meetings are available at these two locations:

Alliance Arid Club

421 Arch Street, Alliance, OH 44601

First Emmanuel United Church of Christ
208 East Oxford Street, Alliance, OH, 44601

NA is a nonprofit support group of recovering drug addicts dedicated to helping each other stay clean.

Source: nabuckeye.org

Year: 2014

Racial/ethnic tensions? Describe.

Coming Together Stark County

408 9th St SW, Canton, OH 44707

(330) 454-5880

Coming Together is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting racial, ethnic, and cultural harmony in the Stark County community. They offer diversity training for businesses, and diversity, equity, and tolerance CEU trainings for social worker credits.

Source: <http://www.comingtogetherstarkcounty.com/>

Year: 2007

Drug problems? Describe.

Quest Recovery Services

1207 W State St #M Alliance, OH 44601

This drug and alcohol recovery center offers a residential treatment program, a family program, drug detox services, alcohol treatment, group therapy, and individual therapy. This resource is useful to the Alliance community since Stark County is considered one of Ohio's high intensity drug trafficking areas.

Source: <http://www.recovery.org/providers/quest-recovery-services-3889162451/>

Year: 2014

Data Source: www.parentswithoutpartners.org

www.griefshare.org

www.starkmhrs.org/site/PageServer?pagename=Help_Local_Providers

www.oaesv.org/resources/stark-county/

www.aaincanton.org

http://www.starkmhrs.org/site/PageServer?pagename=Consumers_SupportGroups

<http://www.comingtogetherstarkcounty.com/>

<http://www.recovery.org/providers/quest-recovery-services-3889162451/>

Key Informant:

Windshield Survey:

XI. COMMUNITY VALUE BELIEF PATTERN

Describe:

Predominant ethnic groups:

White alone - 19,566 (86.9%)
Black alone - 1,711 (7.6%)
Two or more races - 604 (2.7%)
Asian alone - 313 (1.4%)
Hispanic - 292 (1.3%)
American Indian alone - 28 (0.1%)
Other race alone - 8 (0.04%)

Influence on community values/beliefs:

In comparison to other larger cities like Canton, Alliance is less diverse in ethnicity. This means that there is less diversity in the values and beliefs of the community, and the smaller number of minority groups may cause tension among ethnicities.

Source: <http://www.city-data.com/races/races-Alliance-Ohio.html>

Year: 2009

Describe places of worship:

African Methodist Episcopal:

Saint Luke AME Church

[1050 Patterson St, Alliance, OH 44601](#) • 330-823-1778

Assemblies of God:

First Assembly Of God

[45 E Harrison St, Alliance, OH](#) • 330-823-6457

Marlboro Assembly Of God

[12600 Marlboro Av NE, Alliance, OH](#) • 330-935-2984

Baptist:

Alliance Baptist Temple

[1441 W Vine St, Alliance, OH 44601](#) • 330-821-2749

Carnation City Baptist Church

[111 Glamorgan St, Alliance, OH 44601](#) • 330-823-7531

Carnation City Baptist Church (Southern)

[323 E Main St, Alliance, OH 44601](#) • 330-477-3438

Community Institutional Baptist Church

[11945 Webb Av NE, Alliance, OH 44601](#) • 330-823-6780

First Baptist Church

[1659 West State St, Alliance, OH 44601](#) • 330-823-3118

Free Will Baptist Church

[13512 Pennsylvania St, Alliance, OH 44601](#) • 330-823-5069

Maranatha Missionary Baptist Church (Independent)

[14460 Ravenna Av NE, Alliance, OH](#) • 330-935-2767

New Zion Baptist Church

[1135 Jersey St, Alliance, OH 44601](#) • 330-823-1254

Second Baptist Church

[820 East Patterson St, Alliance, OH 44601](#) • 330-823-1627
Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church (Independent)
[100 Franklin Av, Alliance, OH 44601](#) • 330-823-9654

Brethren:

Freeburg Church Of The Brethren
[4470 Beechwood Av, Alliance, OH 44601](#) • 330-821-0670

Catholic:

Saint Joseph Church Of Alliance
[427 E Broadway St, Alliance, OH 44601](#) • 330-821-5760
Saint Joseph's Church Of Maximo Ohio
[12055 Easton St NE, Alliance, OH 44601](#) • 330-823-7809
Saint Nicholas Roman Church
[1621 South Sawburg Rd, Alliance, OH 44601](#) • 330-823-1581

Christian:

Beechwood Christian Church
[12950 Easton St NE, Alliance, OH 44601](#) • 330-821-7602
Cornerstone Christian Church
[239 East Market St, Alliance, OH 44601](#) • 330-821-6550
First Christian Church
[114 East Main St, Alliance, OH 44601](#) • 330-823-6620
Marlboro Christian Church
[9383 Edison St NE, Alliance, OH 44601](#) • 330-935-2161

Christian Science:

First Church of Christ - Scientist
[3510 S Union Av, Alliance, OH 44601](#) • 330-821-0844

Church of Christ:

Church Of Christ
[1445 South Union Av, Alliance, OH 44601](#) • 330-821-2047
Silver Park Church Of Christ
[2738 South Union Av, Alliance, OH 44601](#) • 330-823-5402

Church of God:

Emmanuel Church Of God
[20990 Oak St, Alliance, OH 44601](#) • 330-823-2151
First Church Of God (Church Of God - Anderson IN)
[505 North Lincoln Av, Alliance, OH 44601](#) • 330-821-1449
Holy Temple Church Of God
[22763 Alliance Sebring Rd, Alliance, OH 44601](#) • 330-821-5418
Maranatha Church Of God
[14289 Edison St, Alliance, OH 44601](#) • 330-821-3265
Maranatha Church Of God
[415 South Haines Av, Alliance, OH 44601](#) • 330-823-6328

Church of God in Christ:

Church Of God in Christ

[1139 Noble St, Alliance, OH 44601](#) • 330-821-0435

Church of Jesus Christ of LDS:

Church Of Jesus Christ Of Lds

[1797 Westwood Av, Alliance, OH 44601](#) • 330-821-4717

Church Of Jesus Christ Of Lds

[13826 Overcrest St, Alliance, OH 44601](#) • 330-823-9223

Community:

New Baltimore Community Church

[7761 Pontius St NE, Alliance, OH 44601](#) • 330-935-0152

Episcopal:

Trinity Episcopal Church

[1200 South Union Av, Alliance, OH 44601](#) • 330-821-8498

Foursquare Gospel:

Foursquare Gospel Church

[426 East Main St, Alliance, OH 44601](#) • 330-821-7323

Friends (Quaker):

First Friends Church

[1307 West State St, Alliance, OH 44601](#) • 330-823-4210

Jehovah's Witnesses:

Jehovah's Witnesses - Alliance East Congregation

[735 Milner St, Alliance, OH 44601](#) • 330-821-3030

Jehovah's Witnesses - Alliance West Congregation

[701 W Main St, Alliance, OH 44601](#) • 330-821-7695

Lutheran:

Abiding Savior Lutheran Church

[1845 South Sawburg Rd, Alliance, OH 44601](#) • 330-823-0593

Abiding Savior Lutheran Church

[2505 Crestview Av, Alliance, OH 44601](#) • 330-823-8243

Saint Paul's Lutheran Church

[3295 South Union Av, Alliance, OH 44601](#) • 330-823-2285

Methodist:

Bolton United Methodist Church

[14760 Gaskill Dr NE, Alliance, OH 44601](#) • 330-821-2640

Christ United Methodist Church

[470 East Broadway St, Alliance, OH 44601](#) • **330-823-7136**

Saint Luke Ame Church

[1050 East Patterson St, Alliance, OH 44601](#) • 330-823-1778

Salem United Methodist Church

[14113 Salem Church St, Alliance, OH 44601](#) • 330-821-1699

Missionary:

Christian & Missionary Church

[1887 West Beech St, Alliance, OH 44601](#) • 330-821-3200

Nazarene:

Alliance Church Of The Nazarene

[1345 South Arch Av, Alliance, OH 44601](#) • 330-821-5966

Alliance Church Of The Nazarene

[492 Fairview Place, Alliance, OH 44601](#) • 330-821-0614

Non-denominational:

Fairmount Emmanuel Church

[7000 Union Av NE, Alliance, OH 44601](#) • 330-823-8228

First Immanuel United Church

[208 East Oxford St, Alliance, OH 44601](#) • 330-823-7124

Maximo Zion Church

[7047 Oakhill Av NE, Alliance, OH 44601](#) • 330-821-3039

Orthodox:

Saint Nicholas Romanian Orthodox Church

[1621 S Sawburg Rd, Alliance, OH 44601](#) • 330-823-1581

Pentecostal:

Church Of God In Christ

[1139 Noble St, Alliance, OH 44601](#) • 330-821-0435

Holy Temple Church Of God In Christ

[22763 Alliance Sebring Rd, Alliance, OH 44601](#) • 330-821-5418

Presbyterian:

First Presbyterian Church

[425 East Market St, Alliance, OH 44601](#) • 330-821-5340

Alliance offers a variety of churches for different religious groups' places of worship.

Source: <https://cantonohio.gov/visitors/?pg=churches>

Year: 2014

Predominant religious groups:

Breakdown of population affiliated with a religious congregation in Stark County- Main religions:

Name:	Mainline Protestant	Evangelical Denominations	Catholic Church	Orthodox Denominations	Other Denominations

	Denominations				
Congregations:	145 (41.67%)	156 (44.83%)	30 (8.62%)	10 (2.87%)	7 (2.01%)
Adherents:	58,951 (30%)	51,175 (26%)	77,490 (39.4%)	5,802 (3%)	3,053 (1.6%)

Influence on community values/beliefs:

The Catholic Church, Mainline Protestant Denominations, and Evangelical Denominations are the religious groups with the largest number of adherents in Stark County. As a result, the majority of churches in Stark County are affiliated with these groups, and their values and beliefs will reflect a large portion of the population.

Source: <http://www.city-data.com/county/religion/Stark-County-OH.html>

Year: 2011

Ethnic Clubs (list) and describe activities for members:

The Ohio Conference N.A.A.C.P., Stark County #3202

The N.A.A.C.P. is a civil rights organization dedicated to promoting political, educational, social, and economic equal rights of people of all ethnicities. One of its main objectives is to eliminate racial discrimination in the U.S. This organization offers scholarship opportunities, health care resources, and hosts social events that will help promote equality.

Source: <http://www.ohioconferencenaacp.org/2952/index.html>

Year: 2014

Are there Parish Nurses?

Yes. Alliance has a couple parish nurses in the area:

United Church of Christ

521 S Haines Avenue Alliance, OH 44601

440-635-1467

Source: <http://www.ucc.org/health/parish-nurses-by-state.html>

Year: 2014

Church of the Lakes (Stark County)

5944 Fulton Drive Canton, Ohio 44718

Jean Loughry 330-494-4642

Source: <http://www.churchofthelakes.org/test/outreach/>

Year: 2014

Does the community have?

Sheltered workshop:

There are no sheltered workshops in Alliance, but the following location is in the Stark County area:

Stark County Board of Mental Retardation & Developmental Disabilities Sheltered Workshop

2950 Whipple Ave NW Canton, OH 44708

(330) 477-5200

Source:

<http://www.manta.com/c/mmjts7g/stark-county-board-of-mental-retardation-developmental-disabilities>

Year: 2013

Home for Mentally Retarded:

These community homes are in the Stark County area:

North Coast Community Homes

Stark County Board of Developmental Disabilities

Phone: 330-479-7746

There is one location in N Canton, Lake TWP, Canton TWP, and E Sparta; two locations in Jackson TWP and Plain TWP; and four locations in Perry TWP.

Source: http://www.ncch.org/property_map.htm

Year: 2014

Halfway houses:

Quest Recovery Services

724 S Union Ave Alliance, OH 44601

Source: http://soberliving.interventionamerica.org/listing.cfm?Drug_Rehab_ID=8435&Ph

Year: 2014

Quest Deliverance House Halfway House

Canton, OH 44714

(330)454-6800

Substance abuse treatment; a halfway house for women and women with children.

Source: <http://www.shelterlistings.org/county/oh-stark-county.html>

Year: 2011

Homeless shelter:

Alliance Emergency Residence

Alliance, OH 44601

330-829-9104

Temporary housing to individuals and families in Alliance and surrounding areas who are homeless.

Source: <http://www.shelterlistings.org/county/oh-stark-county.html>

Year: 2011

American Rescue Workers Canton Corps

The Hope Shelter (for men)

1311 Market Avenue North in Canton, Ohio

330-455-8155

Source: <http://www.arwcanton.com/hopeshelter.php>

Year: 2014

YWCA

231 Sixth Street NE Canton, OH 44702

Phone: 330-453-7644

Source: <http://www.ywcaanton.org/>

Year: 2013

Sex education in schools:

In the state of Ohio sex education requirements are decided by the school districts. There are no laws mandating what information should be taught and at what age. There are still debates whether it is best to teach children a comprehensive education (birth control methods, STDs, etc) or simply teach them about abstinence.

Source:

<http://www.dispatch.com/content/stories/local/2012/01/29/ohio-still-leaves-sexual-education-to-each-district.html>

Year: 2014

Voter response: Stark County (Alliance) Issues Nov. 5, 2013

Recreation issues:

Local option - City of Alliance, WARD 4, PCT A filed: 7/8/2013

Sunday sales of wine and mixed beverages and spirituous liquor. Alliance Restaurant, Inc. dba Grinders & Such. 1820 W. State St., Box 11, Alliance, OH 44601. This levy was passed with a 66.06% approval rate.

Local option - City of Alliance, WARD 3, PCT D filed: 8/7/2013

Sale of beer, wine and mixed beverages, and spirituous liquor. Shunk II, LTD., an Ohio Limited Liability Company. 310 W. State St. Alliance, 44601. This levy passed with a 61.4% approval rate.

Local option – City of Alliance, WARD 3, PCT D FILED: 8/7/2013

Sunday sale of beer, wine and mixed beverages, and spirituous liquor.

Shunk II, LTD., an Ohio Limited Liability Company. 310 W. State St. Alliance, 44601. This levy passed with a 59.36% approval rate.

Police/fire issues:

There were no police/fire issues on the Nov. 5th ballots.

Education issues:

Marlington local school district filed: 7/31/2013

Renewal, 2 mills, general permanent improvements, continuing period of time, commencing 2014. This issue passed with a 60.34% for the tax levy.

Health issues:

There were no health issues on the Nov. 5th ballots.

Other:

CITY OF ALLIANCE FILED: 8/6/13

Increase of 0.5% levy on income for general municipal operations, continuing period of time, effective January 1, 2014. This levy was rejected by 57.28% of voters.

Source:

<http://www.starkcountyohio.gov/uploads/b3/84/b384c94d32dc95458fac70feeee6a751/gen13issues.pdf>

Year: 2013

Data Source: <http://www.city-data.com/races/races-Alliance-Ohio.html>

<https://cantonohio.gov/visitors/?pg=churches>

<http://www.city-data.com/county/religion/Stark-County-OH.html>

<http://www.ohioconferencenaacp.org/2952/index.html>

<http://www.ucc.org/health/parish-nurses-by-state.html>

<http://www.churchofthelakes.org/test/outreach/>

<http://www.manta.com/c/mmjts7g/stark-county-board-of-mental-retardation-developmental-disabilities>

http://www.ncch.org/property_map.htm

<http://www.shelterlistings.org/county/oh-stark-county.html>

<http://www.shelterlistings.org/county/oh-stark-county.html>

<http://www.arwcanton.com/hopeshelter.php>

<http://www.ywcacanton.org/>

<http://www.dispatch.com/content/stories/local/2012/01/29/ohio-still-leaves-sexual-education-to-each-district.html>

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Key Informant:

Windshield Survey:

XII. SUMMARY

List community health patterns that indicate community strengths.

I. COMMUNITY HEALTH PERCEPTION/HEALTH MANAGEMENT PATTERN

Strengths include high live birth rates, and low mortality and morbidity rates compared to Stark county as well as Ohio. Alliance also has a high percentage of high school graduates and a wide variety of ancestry characteristics.

-They have facilities available for elderly including hospice, nursing homes,

Strengths: The community has multiple resources for mental health and rehabilitation in the area. There are also Emergency care, pediatric care and prenatal care available in the area. Outpatient therapy offers a wide variety of services offered.

Strengths:

The community is equipt with a hospital that has the capabilities to treat a good amount of the communities needs. Also the hospital has great close resources of where to send patients that they feel would benefit seeking treatment in a different hospital.

The elder population has a selection of three nursing homes to choose from when they feel time to seek additional help with their activities of daily living. Not to mention Alliance is a close distance to surrounding communities that also have multiple nursing home and long term care facilities to choose from.

II. COMMUNITY ROLE/RELATIONSHIP PATTERN

- There are many health resources available to residents such as STI clinics, TB clinics, and HIV and AIDS clinics.
- There is also a Rotary Club, Lions Club, and Kiwanis organization that help the community in different way through fundraisers and volunteering in the schools.
- There are also multiple means of communication including a Facebook page for the city of Alliance and a twitter account.

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III. COMMUNITY COGNITIVE/PERCEPTION PATTERNS

The graduation rate for the city of Alliance is nearly double that of Stark county and above the state high school graduation rate.

IV. COMMUNITY SELF-PERCEPTION/SELF-CONCEPT PATTERN

Strengths

- The strengths of Alliance include that it has a wide variety of schooling options available for children and adults. They have programs in those schools for those with learning disabilities and mental disabilities. There is a also a school nurse present in the K-12 options for those schools. The city is as well in good condition with regards to cleanliness, housing condition, and building condition. The city has a great school system that the public is proud of, as well as great police protection and fire protection. There are many things in the city that its citizens look forward to and they have pride for their community.

V. COMMUNITY NUTRITION/METABOLIC PATTERN

Strengths- Alliance has a wide variety of stores to buy food from so people can make their own meals if they have the money for it. For those less fortunate there are food stamps, and meals on wheels which can provide cheap well balanced meals for people of all ages. There is a high number of restaurants throughout the Alliance area.

VI. COMMUNITY ELIMINATION/WASTE PATTERN

-There are plenty of resources for waste control so this allows citizens to find a business that meets their needs

VII. COMMUNITY ACTIVITY/RECREATION PATTERN

-Alliance has a lot of parks and areas where recreational activities could take place. They are equally dispersed throughout the community, offering everyone in the community an opportunity to visit regardless of transportation issues.

-The public library in Alliance offers services free of charge for those interested.

-Alliance also has various services that the residents will need within short distance to ease the problem that can occur with transportation issues.

VIII. COMMUNITY SLEEP/REST PATTERN

-Key informants stated that they had no issues sleeping and felt well rested

IX. COMMUNITY SEXUAL/REPRODUCTION PATTERN

-One strength I believe that this community has is that it has many programs for underprivileged women and children like WIC

-There are also many free clinics that allow for STD testing, which I believe is important in preventing the spread of infection

- X. COMMUNITY COPING STRESS-TOLERANCE PATTERN
-There is available protective services for children and adults
- XI. COMMUNITY VALUE BELIEF PATTERN
-Alliance offers a large number of churches as places of worship for various religious groups.

List community health patterns that suggest community weakness.

- I. COMMUNITY HEALTH PERCEPTION/HEALTH MANAGEMENT PATTERN
-There are no community programs related to health available for the young adults
-High mortality related to heart disease opposed to Stark county, and Ohio
-The poverty and the median income are both comparably less when compared to Stark county and Ohio
-There are limited amount of facilities focused on the needs of geriatric patients. Geriatricians are available in neighboring communities. A planned parenthood facility is also not available in Alliance. TB testing and STD testing is only available at the Alliance Health Department.
-Alliance Community Hospital is does not have the special floors that some of the surrounding larger hospitals are equipped with. Psychiatric patients, burn patients, and patients with cardiac needs must go to surrounding communities to use their medical resources.
-Special agencies such as the American Red Cross or American Diabetes Association do not seem to have large amounts of involvement in Alliance. While these agencies do some work in the community Alliance citizens must seek these agencies out if they wish to be involved.
- II. COMMUNITY ROLE/RELATIONSHIP PATTERN
-Not everyone may have access to communication methods, because some communication methods require internet.
- III. COMMUNITY COGNITIVE/PERCEPTION PATTERNS
The percent of college graduates in Alliance is 11.1% less than Stark county and 40.7% less than the state of Ohio (when obtaining a 4 year degree in 6 years).
- IV. COMMUNITY SELF-PERCEPTION/SELF-CONCEPT PATTERN
- The only weakness of Alliance is that there is some fear and tension in the ghetto portion of the

city.

V. COMMUNITY NUTRITION/METABOLIC PATTERN

Weaknesses- 26% of the Alliance population lives below the poverty line. There are an abundance of restaurants and fast food chains

VI. COMMUNITY ELIMINATION/WASTE PATTERN

-The Alliance air pollution index is high compared the national average.

VII. COMMUNITY ACTIVITY/RECREATION PATTERN

-Alliance does not seem to have a lot of formal recreation and wellness programs. These services are not easily located online nor in the phone book.

-The community seems to have a general lack of knowledge about these services and the way that they learn about them is through word of mouth.

-Alliance also has a lot of bars, which seems to be a choice for cheap food and drinks for most of the residents.

-The recreation programs offered at the local YMCA are not free, and since Alliance is a lower income based community, this does not take priority in many of the residents budgets.

VIII. COMMUNITY SLEEP/REST PATTERN

-Lower Alliance has a railroad system that is noisy

-Trains run throughout the night

IX. COMMUNITY SEXUAL/REPRODUCTION PATTERN

-There is no available planned parenthood around, in which STD testing and confidential care can be given to those in need

-Not much education found on prenatal care or maternal care

X. COMMUNITY COPING STRESS-TOLERANCE PATTERN

There are not many support groups located in Alliance which makes it difficult for the community to access those resources.

-The unemployment rate is more than Stark county and Ohio

-The percentage below poverty is almost doubled compared to Stark county and Ohio

XI. COMMUNITY VALUE BELIEF PATTERN

Weaknesses: Alliance does not have any ethnic clubs or homes for the mentally retarded, and is limited in the number of parish nurses, halfway houses, and homeless shelters.