

Jackson
County
Community
Assessment
2006

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Jackson County, Colorado

Description:

Jackson County, North Park, Colorado

Topography:

1,614 square miles of high intermountain basin in north central Colorado, bounded by the Medicine Bow Mountains on the west, Rabbit Ears range on the South

Altitude Range:

The basin floor is at 8,000 feet and goes up to 12,900 feet in the bordering mountains

Climate:

Highly variable due to the topography

Walden is the center of the County

Spicer is at the South end of the County nearer the mountains

Temperature:

mean temperature in January @ Walden is 28.8 degrees F

mean temperature in July @ Walden is 79.2 degrees F

approximate range of 60 degrees below 0 F to 90 degrees F

Annual Precipitation:

10.82 inches per year @ Walden

14 inches per year @ Spicer

Annual snowfall:

56 inches per year @ Walden

121 inches per year @ Spicer

Number of sunshine days:

250 per year

Wind:

Storms travel west to east with winds preceding and following the storms

Demographics:

Jackson County 2000

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Total</u>
< 1 - 4	89
5 - 9	106
10 - 14	120
15 - 19	121
20 - 24	52
25 - 34	159
35 - 44	265
45 - 54	259
55 - 59	116
60 - 64	84
65 - 74	127
75 - 84	62
<u>85 and older</u>	<u>17</u>
Total	1,577

(Source: US Census Bureau)

Jackson County 2005

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Walden</u>	<u>Unincorporated</u>	<u>Total</u>
0 - 5	43	45	88
5 - 9	50	109	159
10 - 14	54	17	71
15 - 19	72	20	92
20 - 34	67	31	98
35 - 44	145	237	382
45 - 54	127	111	238
55 - 59	41	38	79
60 - 64	31	39	70
65 - 74	75	40	115
75 - 85	15	20	35
<u>85 <</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>21</u>
	730	718	1448

2005 Census for Jackson County is 1488. Population percent changes, April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2005 shows an 8.2% decline

Jackson County population ranks 51st out of 64 counties in the state

Females 783-49.7% Males 794-50.3%

Jackson County Median Age: 40.5

State of Colorado Median Age: 34.7

age 65 < 206 15.2%

(source: US Census Bureau)

2005 Population Distribution:

Walden	730
Unincorporated Towns of Gould, Rand & Cowdrey & out lying areas	718
Persons per Square Mile - 1996	1.1
Persons per Square Mile - 2000	0.98

2000 Economic Data:

Per capita personal income	\$19,252
Median Family Income	\$32,096
Male full-time, year round workers	\$26,250
Female full-time, year round workers	\$18,417
Average wage per job in 2003 was \$21,824	
(Source: US Census Bureau)	

2005 Statistics

Families living in poverty	47 total	18.5%
Individuals below poverty level	556 total	38.7%
Colorado overall low-income population is 24.2%		
(source US Census Bureau:)		

Population Estimates 1996 - 2005

1996 - 1,743
1997 - 1,760
1998 - 1,777
1999 - 1,803
2000 - 1577
2001 -
2002 - 1609
2003 - 1488
2004 - 1454
2005 - 1488

Population Changes:

from April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2005	decrease of 8.2%
1990 to 2000	projected decrease of 5%
1990 to 2000	actual decrease 1.7%
Age 65 and over 2004	increase of 15.2%

(source: US Census Bureau)

Minority

Hispanic- 7.6%

Other race- 1.5%

American Indian- 1.4%

African American- .76%

Asian- 1.46%

(source: Wikipedia and city data)

Housing:

	number	average value
Single Family Dwellings	756	\$100,000
Multiple Family Dwellings	13	\$40,455
Mobile Homes	149	\$39,125

- Housing cost in 2006
- Apartment rental range- \$250- \$500
- House rental range- \$250- \$600
- Median monthly home mortgages in 2000 was \$858

Jackson County ranks 46 of 64 by percentage growth in residential real estate in Colorado.

(source: 2000 census and ecanned)

Labor Force:

2005 Jackson County Labor Force

<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
368	228	596

(source: 2000 census)

Unemployment:	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
	4.3%	4.1%	6.0%

Wages in all industries in Jackson County, Colorado when analyzed can be understood as being relatively low when analyzed with other Counties in the state. The overall wages are 47.2 percent lower than the state average of \$41,530. The average industry wage was less than the overall average in the United States of \$40,259.

From the second quarter of 2001 to the second quarter of 2006, industry wages have increased in Jackson County, Colorado by a total of 9.3%. This is less than the growth in industry wages for the State of Colorado and less than the growth in industry wages across the US.

(Source: U.S. Department of Labor. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW). Private Sector Employment Only.)

Labor force in 2003: 1079
Total Labor force in 2004: 1128
 (source: www.coworkforce.com)

Type of worker:
.Private wage or salary: 58%
.Government: 21%
Self-employed, not incorporated: 19%
Unpaid family work: 2%
(source: city data)

2000 Major Employers by Industrial Sector
 Ranching, Retail Trade, Government, Services, Manufacturing

2000 Educational Level of Labor Force

High School Graduates	210
Some College	134
Associate Degree	18
4+ years of College	34
Graduate Degree	20

Land Ownership:

Total County Acreage: approximately 1,041,920 acres or 1,628 square miles

US FEDERAL FOREST	31.9%
US BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT	18.2%
US ARAPAHO NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE	2.2%
COLORADO STATE FOREST	6.9%
COLORADO STATE SCHOOL LANDS	4.9%
<u>COLORADO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE</u>	<u>.3%</u>
	64.4%
PRIVATE OWNERSHIP	35.6%

Changes: increase in government ownership of lands
 decrease in private ownership

(source: 2000 census)

Education:

<u>North Park School District</u>	K - 12
Fall of 2006 Enrollment	203

75% to 90% of graduates pursue some form of higher education
 current curriculum includes basics, vocational, advanced placement, preschool,
 special education, technology, adult education including GED and computers

Student Teacher Ratio	10.5 : 1
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(source: North Park School District)

Government:

Type: Jackson County - Board of Commissioners
Town of Walden - Town Council and Mayor

Economic Data:

	<u>Tax Year 2005</u>
County Valuation.....	\$29,316,440.00
Town Valuation.....	\$ 3,750,240.00
	<u>Tax Year 2006</u>
County Valuation.....	\$31,191,217.00
Town Valuation.....	\$ 4,117,791.00

(source: Jackson County Treasurer)

Powers of influence

Jackson County Board of Commissioners
State Senator, Al White
North Park School District/Superintendent
Collaboration of State & Federal Agencies: DOW, U.S. Forest Service, B.L.M.,
Colorado State Forest Service, Arapahoe Wildlife Refuge with landowners
Federal & State Policies regarding Natural Resources & Government Regulations
State Representative, Jack Taylor
North Park State Bank
Town Board of Walden
North Park Stock Growers (ranchers' organization)
Business Owners
United States Representative, Ken Salazar
United States Senator, Wayne Allard
Jackson County Star (newspaper), Jim Dustin
Jackson County Administrator/Planner, Kent Crowder

(source: Jackson County Public Health Nurse - PHN)

Utilities & Public Facilities:

Electricity: Mountain Parks Electric/Touchtone Partner - rural electric cooperative serving Grand and Jackson Counties
Natural Gas: Town of Walden Gas Utility, Municipal Gas Utility - Town of Walden and adjacent areas including users of new line north to Laramie, Wyoming - other areas of Jackson County on propane
Water & Sewer: Town of Walden - Town of Walden and adjacent areas - other areas on private resources and systems
Waste/Trash Disposal: Bull Pen is a privately owned garbage company that transfers the solid waste to tanks then transports them to Laramier County landfill for disposal.

Infectious waste at Jackson County Nursing Service and North Park Medical Clinic is treated with 10% Clorox solution for 24 hours, treating solution is then drained, the waste is labeled and stored separately at the transfer station.

Transportation:

Interstate: none

35 miles to Highway 40

65 miles to 1-80

90 miles to 1-70

State Highways:

#125 runs North to South through the County

#14 runs East to West through the County

County Roads:

44.05 miles of Primary roads

480.97 miles of Secondary roads

67 miles of non-maintained roads

Traffic Control Lights: none

Public Transportation: limited to Senior Citizen's OATS van and school buses

Railroad: abandoned & the track removed

Airport: Jackson County Airport - uncontrolled - accommodates small jet air craft

Health:

Emergency Medical Services

Administration: Elected North Park "Hospital Board"

5 elected board members

Staff: Part-time, volunteers

1 EMT-Paramedic

1 EMT-Intermediate

20 EMT-Basic - IV & Defibrillator certified

Supervising Physician from Ivinson Memorial Hospital, Laramie, WY

2006 Ambulance Service

215 ambulance dispatched

705 people served

105 Transported

25 stand by

105 advanced life support runs

72 miles average 1 way transport

Jackson County Mental Health

Staff: 1 psychiatrist via telemedicine 2 days per week

1 therapist

1 mental health worker - provides family life skills, parenting and DUI classes

1 child psychiatrist via telemedicine 1 day per week

Program: Individual, group, family, and marriage outpatient therapy, psychiatric evaluations, and medication management, substance abuse treatment, victimization counseling, suicide prevention and education.

Jackson County Nursing Service

Staff: 1 Fulltime RN
1 Part timeAssistant

Programs: Public Health: Well Child Conferences; HCP; Home Health; School Health; Health Education; Health Counseling and Referrals; Public Health Policy Formation

Jackson County Nursing Service staff involvement in the community:

Child Find
Community Leadership Classes
Health Fair Volunteer
Jackson County Interagency Team
Emergency Manger Representative
Smoking Cessation Programs
West Nile Virus Surveillance Testing

Jackson County Nursing Service has a good working relationship with the County Commissioners, Jackson County Department of Social Services, Emergency Medical Services, Jackson County Council on Aging, North Park Schools, North Park Medical Clinic, Jackson County Sheriff's Department, Jackson County Fire Department and the Jackson County Hospital Board.

North Park Medical Clinic

Staff: 1 Physicians Assistant
1 Assistant
2 Office Staff
Supervising Physician from Steamboat Springs, Co

Program: provides acute and chronic care services - prescriptive authority with limited pharmaceuticals on hand

North Park Physical Therapy Center

Satellite Clinic for Yampa Valley Medical Center- Sports Med.

Staff: 1 Full time Physical Therapist
1 PT Aide/ Office Manager

Program: broad range general physical therapy practice.

Health Officer: Board of County Commissioners

Dentists in County: none

Hospital in County: none

Nursing Home in County: none

Pharmacy in County: none

Physicians in County: none

Prenatal Service in County: none

Food Stamps	23 Households
Medicaid- Family Adult	31 Household - 7 Adults and 47 Children 8 People
Old Age Pensioners	1 Person
TANF/Colorado Works	2 Families- 2 Adults and 2 Children
Protection Investigations	10 Families
Child Care Assistance	3 Families

(source: Jackson County Department of Social Services)

2006 Vital Statistics

Jackson County

Marriages	14
Divorces	7
Total Deaths	9

Vital Statistics

Deaths Occurring in Jackson County

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Ages Ranges if Known</u>	2004		2005		2006	
		R	NR	R	NR	R	NR
Cardiovascular	40- 77	1	1	0	0	4	2
Cancer	65- 75	0	0	3	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Accidents	12- 58	3	3	1	1	0	1
Suicide	39- 48	0	0	1	0	0	1
Homicide	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Work Related Accidents	23	0	0	0	0	0	1
COPD (Chronic Obstructed Pulmonary Disease)	73	0	1	0	0	0	0
Unintentional Injury	29- 72	1	0	0	1	0	0
GI Bleed	50	0	0	1	0	0	0

R=Resident NR= Non- Resident

(source: Jackson County Coroner)

2005 Birth Data for Jackson County

Birth Characteristics By Mothers Age Group									
Jackson County 2005									
Characteristic	All Ages		Age 10- 19		Age 20- 29		Age 30+		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Total Live Births	11	100	0	0	6	100	3	100	
Race/ Ethnicity of mom									
White Non- Hispanic	10	90.9	*	*	5	83.3	3	100	
White Hispanic	*	*	0	0	*	*			
Black	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Low Birth Wt			0	0	0	0	0	0	
(<2,500 Grams)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
(<1,500 Grams)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Prenatal Care later than									
1st Trimester	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	
No Prenatal Care	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Preterm Births(<37 wks)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Education of Mom<12 yrs	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Live Births to Unmarried									
Women	*	*	*	*	*	*			
Smoking during Pregnancy	*	*	0	0	0	0	*	*	
*indicates one or two events in the category Sums may not add to total due to cases with age of mother unknown Percentages are of total births, excluding cases with specific characteristics known									

Source:(Health Statistics Section, Colorado Department of Public Health)

Reported Offenses 2004

The number of offenses reported is arrived at by using the Uniform Crime Reporting Summary based hierarchy rules. Therefore, although multiple offenses may have occurred in a single incident, only the highest ranking offense is counted

Number Months Reported	11
Murder/Manslaughter	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0
Forcible Rape	0
By Force	0
Attempted	0

Robbery	0
By Firearm	0
Knife/Cutting Instrument	0
Other Dangerous Weapon	0
StrongArm	0
Assaults	9
Firearm	1
Knife/Cutting Instrument	1
Other Dangerous Weapon	0
Hands/Fist/Feet	2
Other Assaults	5
Burglary	1
Forced Entry	0
Unlawful Entry	1
Attempted	0
Larceny/Theft	7
Motor Vehicle Theft	2
Auto	0
Truck	0
Other	2
Arson	0
Total Number of Offenses	19

Reported Arrests 2004

The arrest statistics are based on the number of individuals arrested by a particular agency. An individual is counted only once each time he/she is arrested, and the arrest is counted in the month it occurs (not the month of the crime). Remember, several people can be arrested for the same offense or one person can be arrested on multiple charges. Therefore, if a person is arrested on multiple charges at the same time within the same jurisdiction, the arrest would be counted only once for the most serious offense. The same rule applies whether the arrestee is an adult or a juvenile.

Caution must be taken not to compare the number of criminal offenses which occurred to the number of individuals arrested for a particular crime. There is not a direct correlation between the number of individuals arrested and the number of offenses reported.

	Adult	Juvenile
Murder Non Negligent Manslaughter	0	0
Manslaughter By Negligence	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	0
Robbery	0	0
Aggravated Assault	4	0
Burglary	0	0
Larceny	3	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0
Other Assaults	4	0
Arson	0	0
Forgery	0	0
Fraud	0	0

Embezzlement	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0
Vandalism	0	0
Weapons	0	0
Prostitution	0	0
Other Sex Offenses	0	0
Drug Violations	0	0
Gambling	0	0
Other Family Offenses	0	0
DUI	12	0
Liquor Law Violations	13	2
Drunkenness	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	1	0
Vagrancy	0	
All Other Offenses	11	0
Curfew Violations		0
Runaways		0
Total Number of Arrests	48	2

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Negligent Manslaughter	0
Forcible Rape	0
By Force	0
Attempted	0
Robbery	0
By Firearm	0
Knife/Cutting Instrument	0
Other Dangerous Weapon	0
StrongArm	0
Assaults	7
Firearm	2
Knife/Cutting Instrument	0
Other Dangerous Weapon	0
Hands/Fist/Feet	2
Other Assaults	3
Burglary	7
Forced Entry	7
Unlawful Entry	0
Attempted	0

Larceny/Theft	5
Motor Vehicle Theft	4
Auto	3
Truck	0
Other	1
Arson	0
Total number of offenses	23

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Manslaughter By Negligence	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	0
Robbery	0	0
Aggravated Assault	3	0
Burglary	1	0
Larceny	1	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0
Other Assaults	2	0
Arson	0	0
Forgery	0	0
Fraud	1	0
Embezzlement	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0
Vandalism	2	0
Weapons	0	0
Prostitution	0	0
Other Sex Offenses	1	0
Drug Violations	3	0
Gambling	0	0
Other Family Offenses	0	0
DUI	2	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0
Drunkenness	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	0	0

Vagrancy	0	
All Other Offenses	16	0
Curfew Violations		0
Runaways		0
Total Number of Arrests	32	0

(source: cbi.state.co.us)

Traffic Crashes

Top three traffic accident causes include:

1. Inattentive to driving
2. Exceeded safe speed
3. Animal caused

(source: Colorado State Patrol)

1993 Cost of Alcohol Use in Jackson County & Colorado

Alcohol cost components include: medical treatment, illness, injury, death, impaired driving, & fetal alcohol syndrome. Based on the six risk factors listed below.

Colorado

Annual economic cost	approximately \$1,336,000,000
Cost per man, woman & child	\$406
Estimated number of users	1,844,861
Estimated cost per user	\$724

Jackson County

<u>user ages</u>	<u>annual cost</u>	<u>total population</u>	<u>number of users</u>	<u>required number for 5% decrease</u>	<u>potential savings if 5% decrease</u>
12 - 17	\$60,835	150	34	2	\$2,308 - \$3,847
18 - 25	\$42,990	106	67	3	\$1,615 - \$2,691
26 - 34	\$102,203	252	163	8	\$3,832 - \$6,386
All ages	\$605,937	1,605	899	45	\$24,416 - \$40,693

(source: United States Center for Substance Abuse Prevention)

(No updated information found for 2006)Jackson County Ranking Out of 63 Colorado Counties for Risk Factors Related to Vehicular Crashes & DUIsBased on 2006 Data

	County <u>Actual</u>
1. Per capita retail sales of liquor in drinking establishments	\$4,846.00
2. Per capita retail sales of liquor in liquor retail establishments	\$15,086
Number of county liquor licenses issued per 10,000 population	5
3. DUI filings per 1,000 population	7
4. Alcohol related fatal crashes per 10,000 population	0
5. Narcotic arrests per 1,000 population	3

1 & 2 - data is based on total sales in each category

2 - data is based on the total number of liquor licenses issued by the County

3 - data is based on the total number of DUI cases filed in court

4 - data is based on the total number of alcohol related fatal crashes

5 - data is based on the total number of narcotic arrests

(source: Colorado Department of Human Services - Alcohol & Drug Abuse Division)

Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Jackson County, Colorado

Trend of Fatalities, 2001-2005

		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	0	3	0	6	1
	Alcohol-Related	0	1	0	1	0
	Single Vehicle	0	3	0	6	1
	Non-Junction	0	3	0	6	1
	Intersection	0	0	0	0	0
	Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0	0
	Speeding Involved	0	3	0	5	0
	Pedestrians	0	0	0	0	1
	Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0	0
	Large Truck Involved	0	0	0	0	1
	Roadway Departure	0	3	0	6	0
	Passenger Car Occupants	0	1	0	0	0
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	0	1	0	5	0
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	0	0	0	0
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	0	2	0	5	0
	Motorcycle Riders	0	1	0	1	0



Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2005

	2005			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	1	53	69.06	10
Alcohol-Related	0	55	0.00	52
Single Vehicle	1	49	69.06	6
Non-Junction	1	51	69.06	9
Intersection	0	0	0	0
Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0
Speeding Involved	0	0	0	0
Pedestrians	1	9	69.06	1
Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0
Large Truck Involved	1	24	69.06	4
Roadway Departure	0	0	0	0
Passenger Car Occupants	0	0	0	0
Light Truck/Van Occupants	0	0	0	0
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	0	0	0
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	0	0	0	0
Motorcycle Riders	0	0	0	0

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.

(Source: National Center for Statistics and Analysis)

Teen Survey

Who Was Surveyed:

	Actual Number of Youth	Adjusted Number of Youth	Percent of Total
Total Sample	101	82	81%
Gender *			
Male		33	40.2%
Female		49	59.8%
Grade *			
7 - 8		25	30.5%
9 - 10		20	24.4%
11- 12		37	45.1%

* Numbers may not sum to "Total Sample" due to missing information.

(Source: Survey by JCNS)

Percent of Youth Reporting Each of 5 Deficits, by Gender and Grade

<u>Deficit</u>	<u>Definition</u>	Percent <u>of youth</u>	<u>Gender</u>		<u>Grade</u>		
			<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>7 - 8</u>	<u>9 - 10</u>	<u>11 - 12</u>
Alone at Home	Two hours or more per school day	45.1%	17	20	10	7	20
TV Overexposure	Watches TV or videos three or more hours per school day	28%	12	11	9	7	7
Physical Abuse	Reports one or more incidents, "have you ever been physically harmed (that is, where someone caused you to have a scar, black and blue marks, welts, bleeding, or a broken bone) by someone in your family or someone living with you?"	12.2%	7	3	3	4	3
Victim of Violence	Reports one or more incidents, "how many times in the last 2 years have you been the victim of physical violence where someone caused you physical	8.5%	3	4	2	2	3

	pain or injury?"						
Drinking Parties	Reports attending one or more parties in the last year "where other kids your age were drinking."	40.2%	14	19	7	3	23

(Source: JCNS School Survey)

Percent of Youth Reporting Each of 10 High-Risk Behavior Patterns, by Gender and

<u>Category</u>	<u>High-Risk Behavior Pattern</u> <u>Definition</u>	<u>Percent</u> <u>of youth</u>	<u>Grade</u> <u>Gender</u>		<u>Grade</u>		
			<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>7 - 8</u>	<u>9 - 10</u>	<u>11 - 12</u>
Alcohol	Has used alcohol three or more times in the last 30 days or got drunk once or more in the last two weeks	18.3%	7	8	4	0	11
Tobacco	Smokes one or more cigarettes every day or uses chewing tobacco frequently	14.6%	6	6	0	2	10
Illicit Drugs	Used illicit drugs three or more times in the last 12 months *	11%	5	4	1	3	5
Sexual Intercourse	Has had sexual intercourse three or more times in lifetime	31.7%	12	14	2	5	19
Depression/ Suicide	Is frequently depressed and/or has attempted suicide	12.2%	4	6	2	5	3
Anti-Social Behavior	Has been involved in three or more incidents of shoplifting, trouble with police, or vandalism in the last 12 months	6.1%	4	1	2	0	3
Violence	Has engaged in three or more acts of fighting, hitting, injuring a person, carrying or using a weapon, or threatening physical harm in the last 12 months	11%	6	3	1	3	5
School Problems	Has skipped school two or more days in the last four weeks and/or	18.3%	8	7	4	2	9

	has below a C average						
Driving and Alcohol	Has driven after drinking or ridden with a drinking driver three or more times in the last 12 months	15.9%	7	6	2	1	10
Gambling	Has gambled three or more times in the last 12 months	26.8%	11	11	4	7	11

(Source: JCNS School Survey)

Recreation Youth Suvery Results

Definition : Teens grade 7-12 were surveyed to see how many of them would use a recreational center if was available for them.

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Grade 7-8	9	12
Grade 9-10	6	15
Grade 11-12	<u>10</u>	<u>15</u>
Total	25	42

77% of those surveyed will use the recreational center on a regular basis.

Center ideas given by our youth: (**Bold type are the most requested ideas**)

1. **TV**
2. **Exercise room; Tread mill, Bike, Punching Bag, Weights**
3. **Arcade**
4. **Game tables; Pool table, Pinball, Ping Pong, Air Hockey, Card Games**
5. **Gym; Basketball, Volleyball, Racquet ball, Rock Climbing**
6. **Music**
7. **Movies**
8. **Snack Bar; Smoothies, Vending Machines**
9. **Comfortable places to sit**
10. Dances
11. Outside areas
12. Computers
13. Art Classes
14. Laser Tag
15. Soccer
16. Baseball

(source: JCNS School Survey)

HEALTH ISSUES RELATED TO:

Topography and Climate

Concern: High altitude, temperatures, wind chill factors, and sun exposure have significant affects on the population and visitors to the area due to the time spent outside in work, recreation and travel year round.

Need: Public education regarding skin cancer, frostbite, altitude adjustment and altitude sickness.

Approach: Personal contact with clients at Jackson County Nursing Service, literature at local Health Fair, community events, local restaurants, local stores, presentations at Senior Citizen meetings, participation in presenting a Farm & Ranch Safety Program for youth, and school health classes.-present- 5yr plan

Demographics

Concern: The population distribution is about one person to every one mile in the county. Over half of the population lives outside of town. Emotional and mental health has become an issue due to the isolation and the poor economical state of our county.

Need: A community program called “The Well” that will provide emotional and mental support to those in need.

Approach: Develop a group that meets once a month to start with, that includes all ages and discuss mental/ emotional health and its effects on our physical health. Then provide events that help by giving back to the community by making someone’s day. Giving to others helps to feel better about yourself and your environment. Jackson County Nursing Service would like to work with Jackson County Mental Health on this project. -5 year plan

Concern: The 65+ age make up about 15.2% of the community of Jackson County. There is presently no Home Health, Nursing Home, or Assisted Living provided at this time.

Need: The 65+ age group was surveyed on their needs in regard to health care needs of their community. Their top 3 needs at the time were as follows: 1. Weekly blood pressure checks, 2. Weekly medication box set up and assistance with reordering their meds, and 3. Pain

management education. A consistent need voiced from the community as a whole was the need for an assisted living facility. The need for home health services were requested as well.

Approach: Jackson County Nursing Service has contracted with Visiting Nurses Association to provide a County Health Nurse, School Nurse, to provide home health care for Medicare clients including skilled nursing and Home Health Aide services. Physical Therapy is now available for home health as well. We provide free blood pressure checks to the seniors at their luncheon every month. The goal of Jackson County Nursing Service is to be able to provide in home care to the seniors of our community i.e: filling med boxes every week and assisting with reordering, in home CNA care, physical assessments and a good working relationship with the patients PCP. Along with home services we wish to provide educational programs, in cooperation with Emergency Medical Services, the local Red Cross Chapter, Mountain Parks Electric and the Fire Department to the Senior Citizens addressing home safety and First Aid issues. The homemaker provides in-home safety evaluations as follow-up. Additional screening clinics for blood pressure and hearing may be scheduled as needed for the Senior Citizen population. The hospital District and VNA are also working together to be able to provide unified healthcare to the community member, a part of that plan is to develop a assisted living and/or nursing home.

Present-5 yr plan

HealthCare

Concern: The history of a number of low birth weight infants born to Jackson County residents.

Need: Birth weight of 2,500 grams or greater.

Approach: Jackson County Nursing Service supports the efforts of pregnant women to receive early prenatal care with assistance in referrals, scheduling and interpreter services for Non-English speaking clients. The WIC program is available through the North Park Medical Center and they provide a valuable asset in reaching pregnant women early. We continue to provide educational programs at the schools related to teen pregnancy prevention.

Concern: Cardiovascular disease.

Need: Screenings and education.

Approach: Jackson County Nursing Service continues to promote Health Fair screenings

for adults and has a annual local newspaper article on related subject. JCNS participates in the 9 News Health Fair offering services as needed. We continue to assist our clients to identify risk factors. – Present

Concern: Tobacco use.

Need: Decrease tobacco use, both cigarettes and smokeless tobacco.

Approach: Jackson County Nursing Service will offer Smoking Cessation Classes and educational programs with the support of the VNA.-2 yr plan

Concern: No local provider for prenatal care.

Need: Prenatal care provided locally.

Approach: Jackson County Nursing Service supports efforts to bring an OB-GYN practitioner to the County on a regularly scheduled basis perhaps through the North Park Medical Clinic.

Concern: Low levels of immunizations.

Need: 90% of all children living in Jackson County current on their immunizations.

Approach: Jackson County Nursing Service is working to overcome missed opportunities by working with North Park Medical Center and VNA. Together we track Immunizations on children and send notifications to parents of any state requirements changes that affect their child.

Concern: No local provider for dental care. No regional Medicaid dental care provider.

Need: Dental care provided locally and regionally.

Approach: Jackson County Nursing Service support efforts to provide local dental exams by a dental hygienist and follow up treatment through the New North Park Medical Clinic

Concern: Lack of a full time Public Health Nurse in the last 2 years.

Need: Jackson County has been unable to reach the Healthy People 2010 Goals, improve county health programs, i.e. Anti-tobacco, Anti-drinking/drugs, and promote wellness programs, safety, maternal health programs, sex education and childhood obesity programs.

Approach: The Public Health Nurse will become involved with programs already established in the community, i.e. Dance, 4H, and athletic to improve the understanding of each activity and to be able to support and promote them to the youth and adults of our community. All these programs help to provide physical activities that in turn provide healthy alternative to drinking, smoking/chewing, drug use, and teenage sexual activity. They also provide exercise for our youth/children to combat obesity. In addition JCNS will work in conjunction with CSU Extension office to promote and facilitate and wellness program for the community. - Present

Concern: The poverty level status of 38.7% of the county's families. 39.5% of single female householder, no husband present, lives in poverty. The overall Colorado low-income population percentage is 24.2%.

Need: This figure represents a definite need for the provision of low cost and free health services to this population.

Approach: Assistance is available through the Jackson County Social Services to patients in need of financial assistance for health care in the way of Medicaid, Medicare, and the CHP program (Child Health Plan). North Park Medical Clinic provides a sliding scale for families without health insurance. Blood pressure monitoring at Senior citizen functions is available at no charge. Postpartum home visits are provided at no charge to clients. Medicaid does pay for postpartum home visits for Medicaid clients. Children and parents are transported to HCP clinics and appointments without charge. This office continues to cooperate with the Jackson County Social Services Department, Horizons and VNA regarding resources including funds available locally and regionally. We experience excellent rapport with Social services personnel which facilitates the provision of services to low income clients. Local churches are also a part of providing financial assistance to families in need.

Concern: About 50% of the Jackson County's population lives out of town, with long distances to travel to local services.

Need: Services need to be made available at times when these individuals can arrange to be in town.

Approach: Jackson County Nursing Service is open Monday thru Thursday 8-4 pm, although we will schedule appointments on Fridays if needed.

Concern: 15.2% of the community is over the age of 65. Many have lived most if not all of their lives in Jackson County. The Colorado Demography Office predicts that by 2035 the population at or above 65 in Jackson County will be 18.4% of the total population. As they age they will require additional assistance beyond that which home health can meet.

Need: Long term care facility and/or an assisted living is needed in order to allow many long time residents to stay in their home area rather than being forced to leave and move to another place away from family and friends.

Approach: JCNS supports the formulating of a plan to open a LTC and/or an assisted living here in Walden. – 5 yr plan

Housing

Concern: Structure and age of many homes. The majority of housing is of wood construction, many are old, a significant number of homes are substandard and there is a significant number of mobile homes. ISO safety rating of 9 in the County, 10 being the lowest rating. Out of town homes may be long distances from fire fighting equipment. There is no uniform fire code in the County.

Need: Fire safety education relating to both interior and exterior fires.

Approach: Fire safety programs related to vehicles are presented biannually by the Fire Department to all students at the schools. A fire safety program for the Senior Citizens and in home safety evaluations are available through the Jackson County Fire Department.

Concern: Due to the limited health care services the community and visitor need to have basic knowledge of common health concerns.

Need: The community and visitors need to be made aware of common health concerns and understand, recognize them, how to prevent and basic treatments.

Approach: The Jackson County Health Nurse will be writing an article every month highlighting a different health need. The articles will put in the Jackson County Star at the appropriate time of

the year to assist in keeping the community up to date and to promote wellness. The articles will be on West Nile, frostbite, flu, tetanus, breast cancer, heart disease, high altitude sickness, anti-tobacco, Pain, Immunization for children, and wellness. Jackson County Star will keep them on file so they may be run on an annual basis. Updates will be made on an as needed basis. There will also be informational pamphlets in the restaurants in town for visitors and community members to pick up as needed.

Labor Force

Concern: Lack of qualified childcare.

Need: Jackson County is in need of qualified childcare services to be offered. In many situations both parents have to work leaving the kids to be latch key kids or one parent stays home to provide care. This results in decreased income, dropping some families below poverty line.

Approach: Jackson County Nursing Service is apart of the committee to start a daycare. We meet once a month to discuss the needs and our plan to develop the center. 2-3 yr plan

Concern: Safety to agricultural and timber industry employees who are particularly vulnerable to injuries.

Need: Industrial safety education.

Approach: Jackson County Nursing Service, the Colorado State University Extension and the Vo Ag Instructor are looking into presenting a Farm & Ranch Safety workshop to adolescents. Grant monies are needed along with special training to be able to provide this service. This office would be responsible for presenting education on climate safety factors, safe clothing, and sunburn prevention, basic first aid responses to injuries, noise hazards and tetanus prevention. –
2-3 yr plan

Concern: Exposure to tetanus.

Need: Immunization.

Approach: North Park Medical Clinic makes immunization available to all

individuals. There is also an annual article regarding tetanus in the Jackson County Star. JCNS would like to make tetanus vaccine available through the 9 Health Fair every year. Tdap is also included in the 6th Grade and the 10th grade Immunization Program. The North Park School Nurse notifies students in need of boosters at the Junior/Senior High School and can provide them for a small fee to the parents at school through the VNA - present

Land ownership

Concern: There is an increased recreational use of public and private lands which increases the risk of accident/injuries in our county.

Need: Safe operation of recreational equipment including snowmobiles, dune buggies, ATVs, 4 wheel drives, boats, guns, etc.

Approach: Jackson County Nursing Service provides safety promotion on a one to one basis with individuals. This office cooperates with the Forest Service and Division of Wildlife Hunter's Safety Courses. Jackson County Ambulance and the Jackson County Nursing Service have a good working relationship.

Education

Concern: An increased number of students with allergies, asthma, serious physical and emotional problems.

Need: Teacher education, medical evaluation, prevention and treatment.

Approach: Jackson County Nursing Service in performing the duties of School Nurse.

An increased number of individual health care plans for students with serious physical or emotional problems have been developed and will be updated every school year. As the School Nurse the PHN will start participating in the Special Education Staffing and will part of the Special Education Teams at the school starting in the fall of 2007. The school nurse will ensure that the teachers have handouts related to ADD/ADHD, allergies, anaphylactic shock, asthma, cerebral palsy, diabetes, seizures/convulsions, infection control, the handling of body fluids and universal precautions. It is a goal that every class room will be provided a bottle of hand sanitizer for student/teacher use, this will help aide in the prevention disease spread. We will also provide school staff with information on Hepatitis A and B, HIV infections, Aids, and illnesses.

Concern: of our 7-12 grade kids are drinking, 11% are using illegal drugs, 26.8% are gambling and 31.7% of them are having sex.

Need: Alternative activities for the youth of our community to participate in. These activities need to be available especially on Friday evenings and over the weekends.

Approach: The Public Health Nurse feels that you have to do more than just instruct the youth not to participate in the high risk behaviors, but to give them an alternative to the behaviors. The youth in our community have little to do in the evenings and weekends. If they are not involved in sports, 4H, or other clubs then there is little left to do, especially on date nights. It is one of the goals of the PHN to put together a committee of concerned community members to help facilitate a recreational/community center that has a youth center designed to provide activities that are interesting for their age group i.e. pool tables, ping pong, video games, air hockey, etc. There several people in our community willing to donate games to this project. School staff continues to need broad based community support which the Interagency Team assists in providing and evaluating.

Government

Concern: Local government's ability to fund and provide essential health care services.

Budget constraints due to the limited population, taxing limitations, a decreased work force, a decrease of industry in the County and the decrease in privately owned lands. The National Association of Counties lists Jackson County as one of America's most endangered communities because the major industries are based on ranching, mining and timber. The focus is shifting towards tourism and recreation.

Need: An economic base to serve the entire population.

Approach: Jackson County needs to work to come up with a plan to promote the tourism and recreational assets of this county to bring more people to visit the county. Look into improving the health care and child care services so that young families would be more interested in coming to our community to make a home. Several younger families are buying into the community and working to promote their own businesses to bring tourism to town. Other local clubs are trying to create additional recreational activities to bring in tourist, i.e., ice fishing, ice golfing, additional snow mobile trails, etc. Our community is the great undiscovered retreat. We can

offer the small town hospitality and genuine friendly caring community that will appeal to future community members that may move here because they desire the less stressful life style.

Utilities and Public Facilities

Concern: Operation of the Jackson County Solid Waste Transfer Site.

Need: A long term solution to the solid waste disposal problem.

Approach: Currently solid waste, including treated hazardous waste, is collected at the Jackson County Transfer site and transported to a Larimer County Landfill.

Protection & Safety

Concern: Vehicular injuries related to improper child safety seat use and/or lack of use .

Need: Increased use of seat belts and child passenger restraints.

Approach: Jackson County Nursing Service is looking into a program to offer in Jackson County to provide child passenger safety seats available to low income families. We plan to conduct a child restraint survey and to provide follow-up in cooperation with local law enforcement. The PHN will attend Child Passenger Safety training and assess safety seat use.-
5 yrs plan

Concern: The safety of children at the Elementary School due to a hazardous traffic situation after school.

Need: A change in the vehicular access, School Bus loading zones, and parking lot safety.

Approach: Jackson County Nursing Service has been devised a plan to change the way traffic flows and to start with having an organized parent pick up process after school. Along with that there needs to be one teacher standing on the corner of the street and parking lot stopping traffic when a child needs to cross. We would also like to see barriers at the west end of the parking lot to divide the street from the lot. Next make the parking lot a one way make the A letter will be sent to the school board detailing our plan along with a meeting with the Superintendent of the school.- 1 yr plan

Concern: Bicycle safety.

Need: Increased use of bicycle helmets.

Approach: Jackson County Nursing Service will be cooperating with the Sheriff's Department to provide Bicycle Safety Classes at the Schools. We will teach appropriate helmet use and assist in providing a limited number of free new and used bicycle helmets or the purchase of bicycle helmets at below cost.

Areas of Concern Targeted by JCNS for Highest Priority

1. Childhood obesity
2. Top 10 High Risk behaviors in Teens including; high teen motor vehicle deaths(HP2010)
3. IEP Transition from High School
4. Fall prevention and chronic DX Management for the elderly

Resources

Centennial Chapter of the Red Cross	723-4004
Disaster Services	
disaster preparation, planning, mach drills, providing collaboration of agencies which may be involved in various disasters	
JCNS would provide immunizations and health care at shelter sites also assuring current licencesure of County RNs	
establishing a phone tree to access RNs in a disaster	
Churches	
Assembly of God	
Church of Christ	
Mountain View Baptist	
North Park Baptist Church	
North Park Community Methodist Church	
St. Ignatious Catholic Church Baptist Mission	
Colorado State Forest	723-4505
Colorado State Parks	723-8366
Colorado State Division of Wildlife	723-4296
Confiscated Wild Game Disbursement	
Host Program - State Trust Lands	
Hunter Education	
Colorado State University Cooperative Extension	723-4298
4-H	
Agriculture	
Consumer Education	
Family Education	
Natural Resources	
Day Care (Licensed)	
North Park Children's Center	723-8543
Harvest Craft Festival - November	
Child Care Licensing	(800)799-5876
Jackson County Council on Aging	723-4004
2 Pot Luck Meals each month	
OATS Van (Older Americans' Transport Service)	
Senior Citizens	
Jackson County Crisis Response Team	723-8427
Jackson County District Attorney	723-4691

Jackson County Indoor Swimming Pool 723-8629
 Adult Swim
 Aerobics
 Kayak Training - outside instructors
 Lap Swim
 Open Swim
 Scuba Training - outside instructors
 Senior Citizen Aerobics
 Senior Citizen Swim
 Swimming Lessons - American Red Cross, 2 - two week sessions each summer
 Water Polo

Jackson County Mental Health 723-0055
 Domestic Violence Treatment
 Family Therapy
 Group Counseling
 Individual Counseling
 Marriage Therapy
 Outpatient Treatment
 Pastoral Counseling
 Psychiatric Evaluation & Consultation
 Substance Abuse Level II Treatment
 Victimization Counseling

Jackson County Nursing Service 723-8572
 Adult Wellness
 Communicable Disease Investigation
 EPSDT (Early Periodic Screening & Diagnostic Testing)
 Fire Prevention
 HCP (Health Care Program for Children with Special Needs)
 Health Counseling & Referral
 Home Health Aid
 Homemaker Services
 Home Health - Skilled Nursing Visits
 Immunizations - Children & Adults
 Pregnancy Testing
 School Health
 Substance Abuse Prevention
 Well Child Conferences
 WIC (Women, Infants & Children) (Supplemental Nutrition)

Jackson County Public Library 723-4602
 Books
 Books on Tape
 Copies
 "Friends of the Library"
 Large Print Books
 Numerous Phone Books
 Puppet Shows
 Reference Materials
 Summer Reading Program
 Visually Impaired Materials
 Weekly Story Hour

Jackson County Search & Rescue 723-4242

Jackson County Sheriff's Department	723-4242
Bicycle Safety	
Christmas Basket Distribution	
Driver Safety Education	
Drug Education	
Emergency Message Delivery	
Halloween Safety	
Identification of Preschool Children (fingerprinting)	
Inmate Supervision	
Law Enforcement	
Limited Transportation	
Monitoring Homes During Owner Absence	
Motorist Assistance	
Probation	
Jackson County Social Services	723-4750
Adult Medical Only - Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries	
Aid to the Needy Disabled	
Baby Care/Kids Care	
Child & Adult Protection	
Child Support Enforcement	
Colorado Works	
Family Conferences - Individual Conferences	
Food Stamps Referrals	
Lending Library - Educational Programs	
LEAP (Low-income Energy Assistance Program)	
Old Age Pension - OAP Dental Assistance	
Referral phone list available for various human services & support groups	
Rehabilitation Services Referrals	
Special Low-income Medicare Beneficiaries	
Youth in Conflict	
Jackson County Victim Advocate	723-8427
Jerelin Wattenberg Community Center/Indoor Arena	723-9979
for information contact	723-4660
North Park Chamber of Commerce	723-4600
provision of verbal & written recreational, economic and business information for Jackson County & the North Park area	
North Park Hospital District (County Clerk)	723-4334
Emergency Medical Services - transport/services/training	
North Park Medical Clinic	723-4255
North Park Physical Therapy Center	723-4728
Broad-based Clinical Services	
Home Health Services	
North Park School District R-1	723-4391
Adult Education	

BOCES Referral Services
 Career Counseling/Guidance
 Education
 FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)
 FFA (Future Farmers of America)
 GED Preparation
 National Honor Society
 Occupational Therapy
 Physical Therapy Evaluation
 Preschool Interagency Network
 Special Education Evaluation/Services
 Speech and Language
 Student Council

North Park Volunteer Fire Department	723-4242
Chimney brushes	
Fire Prevention Education	
Red Cross First Aid/CPR Classes	
Wildfire Mitigation	
Northwest Colorado Options - Long Term Care	(800)494-6474 (800)530-3892
Town of Walden	723-4344
Economic Development	
Parks	
Town of Walden - Town Marshal	723-4616
United States Forest Service	
North Park Ranger District	723-8204
Veterans' Service Officer	723-4242

Local Organizations & Activities

Alanon
 Alcoholics Anonymous
 Clothes Closet
 Food Closets
check with various churches
 Gould Snow Bowl
 Snow machine Poker Run - January
 Gould Ski Scramble & Snowshoe Stomp
 Cross Country Skiing & Snow shoeing - March
 Ice Skating Rink
open to public
 Jackson County Lions Club
vision assistance & Health Fair
 Men's Community Basketball
 Never Summer Rodeo - June
 North Park Baseball

Coach Pitch
 Legion
 Little League
 Pony League
 T-Ball

North Park Boy Scouts

North Park Cattle Women's Association

North Park Chamber of Commerce

Ice Fishing Contest - February
 Sage Grouse Tours - May
 Never Summer Rodeo Parade - June
 North Park Days - July
 Colorado Grand (pre 1961 sports cars) - September
 Halloween Costume Contest - merchant employees
 Christmas Lighting Contest
 Christmas Shop at Home promotions

North Park Fair Association

North Park Fair - September

North Park Girl Scouts

North Park Junior's Bowling Association

Sunday Funnies - Junior's Bowling League

North Park Martial Arts Association

fitness programs for adults and children
 self defense
 Tae Kwan Do

North Park Men's Bowling Association

Wednesday Afternoon Senior Citizen Bowling
 Wednesday Night Mixed Bowling League
 Tuesday Night Men's Bowling League

North Park Odd Fellows Lodge

North Park Snow Snakes

North Park Stock Growers Association

North Park Women's Bowling Association

Monday Night Women's Bowling League
 Wednesday Afternoon Senior Citizen Bowling
 Wednesday Night Mixed Bowling League
 Tuesday Afternoon Women's Bowling League

Ranch Rodeo - January & September

Rand Enduro Motocross - July

Slow Pitch Softball

Spicer Club

Tri Pi Nu Alpha Sorority

United Methodist Men

United Methodist Women

Veterans' Auxiliary

Veterans of Foreign Wars

Walden Rebekah Lodge

Walden Roping Club

Women's Club

Regional Resources

ADAD (Alcohol & Drug Abuse Division of the

(719)486-2400

Colorado Department of Human Services) or (303)692-2957
 Children's Hospital Accessibility Resource Center (303)861-6250
 Cliffview Assisted Living *Kremmling* (970)724-3530
 Co-Dependents Anonymous *Hayden* (970)276-3379
 Colorado Assistive Technology Project (303)420-2942
 Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment (303)692-2000
 Colorado Department of Labor (303)837-3819
 Colorado Easter Seal Society (303)233-1666
 Colorado Interagency Coordinating Council, Early
 Childhood System of Services & Supports (303)866-6710
 Epilepsy Foundation of Colorado (303)761-2742
 Epilepsy Inc. (303)223-0968
 Governor's office (303)866-2844
 Grand Futures *Granby* (800)787-2327
 Heart Association (303)369-5433
 Horizons *Steamboat Springs* 879-4466
 Huntington's Disease Foundation
 Post Office Box 146, Aurora, CO 80040
 Ivinson Memorial Hospital *Laramie* (307)742-2141
 JOB Service *Steamboat Springs* 879-3075
 JTPA (Job Training Partnership Act) *Steamboat Springs* 879-6277
Hot Sulphur Springs or (970)725-3318
 Kremmling Memorial Hospital *Kremmling* (970)724-3442
 Lions Handi-camp *Grand Lake* (970)627-9314
Richard Hodges
 MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) (303)824-3530
Kathy Campbell
 Mountain District Food Stamp Office (303)567-4577
 Northwest Colorado Council of Governments (800)332-3669
 Northwest Colorado Legal Services Project (800)521-6968
 Ombudsman (800)582-7410
 PEAK Parent Center Inc. (800)284-0251
 (Parent Education & Assistance for Kids)
 Poudre Valley Hospital *Fort Collins* 495-7000
 Public Defender *contact District Court* 723-4363
 Rocky Mountain Multiple Sclerosis Center (303)788-7667
 Routt Memorial Hospital *Steamboat Springs* 879-1322
 Shrine Headquarters (800)237-5055
 Skyline Six Area Agency on Aging (800)332-3669
 Social Security Administration (800)772-1213
 Unemployment Compensation (800)388-5515
 United States Immigration & Naturalization Service
 4730 Paris Street, Denver, CO 80239