



# UMRHN

UPPER MIDLANDS RURAL HEALTH NETWORK

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### Community Indicators Framework

GOOD NEWS! The J. Marion Sims Foundation along with the Chester Healthcare Foundation and the Lancaster County Community Foundation is embarking on a data-informed approach to grant making using a community indicators framework approach. Community indicators are information obtained from the community that is used to make empowering decisions about the future and livelihood of the community. The 11 Community Indicators have been gathered based on resident engagement surveys and focus groups from community members and identify what residents value most when it comes to building a healthy community in Lancaster and Chester counties.

### Your Community Indicators



### What Community Indicators Are & Are Not

#### What They Are

- A way to measure progress
- Derived from existing data sources
- Localized data
- Promotes conversation about where to take action



#### What They Are Not

- Report cards to be used to find fault in one another
- Answers to "why" questions
- The entire story
- Stagnant information



For more information, please visit [www.JMSIMS.org](http://www.JMSIMS.org)

### UMRHN Community Members

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