

**COMMUNITY NURSING DIAGNOSIS ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENT**

**I. COMMUNITY HEALTH PERCEPTION/HEALTH MANAGEMENT PATTERN  
VITAL STATISTICS**

<b><u>BIRTH RATES</u></b>	<b><u>Canton City</u></b>	<b><u>Stark County</u></b>	<b><u>Ohio</u></b>
Live	1142 (2011)	4279 (2009)	144569 (2009)
Unmarried	789 (2011)	1953 (2009)	63615 (2009)
<b>Data Source:</b>	Canton City Health Department (CCHD) 2011 Vital Statistics <a href="http://www.cantonhealth.org">http://www.cantonhealth.org</a>	Ohio Department of Health, 2009 <a href="http://www.odh.ohio.gov">http://www.odh.ohio.gov</a>	Ohio Department of Health, 2009 <a href="http://www.odh.ohio.gov">http://www.odh.ohio.gov</a>
<b><u>MORTALITY RATES</u></b>			
Infant	N/A	8.6 per 1,000 live births (2008)	7.7 per 1,000 live births (2008)
Heart	460 (2011)	871 (2009)	25898 (2009)
Cancer	310 (2011) all types	926 (2009)	25076 (2009)
Stroke	117 (2011)	190 (2009)	5563 (2009)
Accidents	74 (2010)	149 (2009)	4707 (2009)
Diabetes	18 (2011)	28.2 per 100,000 individuals (2006-2008)	28.6 per 100,000 individuals (2006-2008)
Suicide	N/A	10.8 per 100,000 individuals (2006-2008)	11.3 per 100,000 individuals (2006-2008)
AIDS	N/A	7 (2009)	328 (2009)
<b>Data Source:</b>	CCHD 2011 Vital Statistics <a href="http://www.cantoncanton.org">http://www.cantoncanton.org</a>  CCHD 2010 Annual Report	Ohio Department of Health, 2009 <a href="http://www.odh.ohio.gov">http://www.odh.ohio.gov</a>  Stark County Community Indicators Report 2010  State of Ohio HIV infections annual surveillance statistics, 2009	Ohio Department of Health, 2009 <a href="http://www.odh.ohio.gov">http://www.odh.ohio.gov</a>  Stark County Community Indicators Report 2010  State of Ohio HIV infections annual surveillance statistics, 2009
<b><u>MORBIDITY STATISTICS</u></b>			
Tuberculosis	N/A	5(2010)	190(2010)
Syphilis	4 (2010)	10(2010)	1,074(2010)
Gonorrhea	258 (2010)	398 (2010)	16,522(2010)
HIV	14 (2010)	173(2009)	8,616(2009)
AIDS	N/A	129(2009)	7,789(2009)
<b>Data Source:</b>	CCHD 2010 annual report	State of Ohio HIV infections annual surveillance	State of Ohio HIV infections annual surveillance statistics,

	2006-2010 Ohio infectious disease status report	statistics, 2009 2006-2010 Ohio infectious disease status report	2009 2006-2010 Ohio infectious disease status report
<b>DEMOGRAPHIC DATA</b>			
Total population	73,007	375,586	11,536,504
Percent white	69.1%	87.7%	81.1%
Percent non-white	32.4%	12.4%	19.3%
<b>Age distribution</b>			
% 0-4	7.9%	5.8%	6.2%
5-14	13.3%	12.8%	13.2%
15-24	14.7%	12.9%	13.7%
25-44	25.6%	23.3%	25%
45-64	25.6%	28.8%	27.7%
65 and above	12.8%	16.2%	14.1%
Median Age	35.6	41.1	38.8
<b>Data Source:</b>			
Median income	\$29,522	\$44,363	\$45,467
Percent below poverty	25.8%	14.8%	15.1%
% High school graduates	79.9%	87.2%	86.8%
Ancestry characteristics	German 21.1%	33.6%	German 25.2%
Number of homeless	N/A	417(364 in shelters)	12,407
<b>Data Source and year:</b>	US Census Bureau 2010 report  US Census Bureau 2010 fact finder	US Census Bureau 2010 report  Stark County Indicators Report 2010  2010 Ohio Homelessness Report  US Census Bureau 2010 fact finder	US Census Bureau 2010 report  Stark County Indicators Report 2010  2010 Ohio Homelessness Report  US Census Bureau 2010 fact finder

<b>AMBULATORY CARE</b>	<b>AGENCY NAME/WEBSITE &amp; LOCATION</b>	<b>SERVICE</b>
Emergency Care	Aultman Hospital 2600 Sixth Street SW Canton, Ohio 330-452-9911 www.aultman.org  Mercy Medical Center 1320 Mercy Drive NW Canton, Ohio 330-489-1000 www.cantonmercy.org	24 hour emergency department.  24 hour emergency department.

<p>Child Health Conference/Clinic</p>	<p>Aultman Family Practice 2600 7<sup>th</sup> Street SW Canton, Ohio 330-363-6235 www.aultman.org</p> <p>Canton City Health Department 420 N. Market Avenue Canton, Ohio 330-489-3322 www.cantonhealth.org</p> <p>Canton Community Clinic 2725 Lincoln Street East Canton, Ohio 330-454-2000 www.cantoncommunityclinic.org</p> <p>Margaret B. Shipley Child Health Clinic 919 Second Street NE Canton, Ohio 330-453-2360 http://stark.oh.networkofcare.org</p> <p>Stark County Health Department 3969 Convenience Circle NW Canton, Ohio 330-493-9914 ext. 100 www.starkhealth.org</p>	<p>Child and Adult primary care to uninsured and insured patients.</p> <p>Immunizations free of charge for infants through school-age children.</p> <p>Immunizations, physicals, limited hearing and vision screenings, lead testing, developmental checks, well child care, nutrition, and dental exams/screenings.</p> <p>Physical exams, immunizations, speech, hearing, and developmental screenings, lead testing, and counseling.</p> <p>Comprehensive well child physical exams, hearing and vision exams, lab testing, lead screening, and immunizations.</p>
<p>Prenatal Clinic</p>	<p>Atrium OB-GYN Inc. 4151 Holiday Street NW Canton, Ohio 330-492-8001 www.atriumobgyn.com</p> <p>Aultman Physicians Center 2600 7<sup>th</sup> Street SW Canton, Ohio 330-363-6235 www.aultman.org</p> <p>Pregnancy Support Center 4500 22<sup>nd</sup> Street NW Canton, Ohio &amp; 2645 Cleveland Ave.NW Suite 2 Canton, Ohio 330-455-7500 www.pscstark.com</p>	<p>Excellent, individualized care for low-risk and high-risk pregnancies, on call 24 hours a day/ seven days a week, deliver at all three Stark County hospitals, ultrasound testing on site, biophysical profiles, prenatal/ preconception counseling.</p> <p>Provides obstetrical and gynecological care to uninsured and insured patients.</p> <p>All services are free and confidential. Pregnancy tests, limited ultrasounds, fetal development information, abortion education, STD medical clinic, parenting classes, and adoption counsel.</p>

	<p>Stark County Health Department 3969 Convenience Circle NW Canton, Ohio 330-493-9914 ext. 100 www.starkhealth.org</p> <p>Stark County Women's Clinic 5000 Highbee Avenue NW Canton, Ohio 330-493-0313 www.starkwomensclinic.com</p>	<p>Pregnancy testing, comprehensive prenatal care, prenatal lab testing, public health &amp; prenatal education, and post partum follow-up.</p> <p>Pregnancy testing, family planning, diagnostic ultrasound (3D/4D available), doctor on call 24 hours a day 7 days a week.</p>
Planned Parenthood	<p>Planned Parenthood of Stark County 2663 Cleveland Avenue NW Canton, Ohio 330-456-7191 www.plannedparenthood.org</p>	<p>Abortion referral, birth control, general health care, HIV testing, LGBT services, men's health care, morning after pill (emergency contraception), pregnancy testing and services, STD testing, treatment, &amp; vaccines, and women's health care.</p>
Adult/Geriatric Clinic	<p>Canton Community Clinic 2725 Lincoln Street East Canton, Ohio 330-454-2000 www.cantoncommunityclinic.org</p> <p>Canton Community Based Outpatient VA Clinic 733 Market Avenue S Canton, Ohio 330-489-4600 www.cleveland.va.gov/visitors/canton.asp</p>	<p>Physical exams, diabetes management, blood pressure control, cancer screenings, nutrition information, limited laboratory screenings, and referrals for vision exams.</p> <p>Dietetics, laboratory, optometry, outpatient mental health, pharmacy with on site pharmacist, podiatry, primary care, radiology, and women's clinic.</p>
STD	<p>Canton City Health Department 420 N. Market Avenue Canton, Ohio 330-489-3322 www.cantonhealth.org</p> <p>Planned Parenthood of Stark County 2663 Cleveland Avenue NW Canton, Ohio 330-456-7191 www.plannedparenthood.org</p> <p>Pregnancy Support Center 4500 22nd Street NW Canton, Ohio &amp; 2645 Cleveland Avenue NW Suite 2 Canton, Ohio 330-455-7500 www.pscstark.com</p> <p>Stark County Red Cross 525 Market Avenue N Canton, Ohio 330-453-0146 www.stark.redcross.org</p>	<p>Free STD clinic it offers testing, diagnosis and treatment for ages 13 and older. Walk-in basis.</p> <p>STD testing, diagnosis, and treatment, STD prevention, and vaccines.</p> <p>STD medical clinic opens Wednesdays 2:00-4:00 walk-ins welcome.</p> <p>Free HIV presentations, HIV/AIDS counseling, and STD clinic.</p>

TB	<p>Canton City Health Department 420 N. Market Avenue Canton, Ohio 330-489-3322 www.cantonhealth.org</p> <p>Stark County Health Department 3969 Convenience Circle NW Canton, Ohio 330-493-9914 ext. 100 www.starkhealth.org</p>	<p>Free T.B. skin testing.</p> <p>Tuberculosis Control Unit- free T.B. skin testing.</p>
Mental Health	<p>Child &amp; Adolescent Behavioral Health 919 2<sup>nd</sup> St NE Canton, OH 44704-1132 330-454-7917 www.casrv.org</p> <p>Community Services of Stark County 625 Cleveland Ave NW Canton, OH 44702-1805 330-455-0374 www.communityservicesofstark.org</p> <p>Crisis Intervention and Recovery Center 2421 13<sup>th</sup> St NW Canton, OH 44708 330-452-6000 www.circstark.org</p> <p>Foundations for Education and Recovery 1707 Cleveland Ave NW Canton, OH 44703-1213 330-454-2888</p> <p>Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Stark County 800 Market Ave N Canton, OH 44702-1083 330-455-6644 www.starkmhrs.org</p> <p>Northeast Ohio Behavioral Health Ltd 4510 Dressler Rd NW Canton, OH 44718-2546 330-494-5155 www.neobh.com</p>	<p>Social skills groups, parent-child interaction therapy, mental health consultation services, independent living skills group, trauma-focused cognitive behavioral therapy.</p> <p>School-based mental health services, rape crisis and sexual assault services.</p> <p>Crisis telephone counseling, face to face crisis counseling, mental health assessments, pre-hospital screenings, crisis stabilization unit, and detox unit.</p> <p>Facility run by mental health patients for mental health patients with services such as support groups and art therapy, crisis phone line, and stabilization unit.</p> <p>Mental health services for custody evaluations, autistic children, sexual abuse victims, adopted children and families.</p>
Hospital OPD Children	<p>Mercy Health Center of Plain 1811 Schneider Ave., NE Canton, OH 44721 330-494-6480 www.cantonmercy.org/plain</p>	<p>STATCARE immediate care center for outpatient treatment of minor injuries and illnesses, sports medicine including treatment, rehab, and prevention of sport related injuries.</p>

Hospital OPD Adults	Mercy Health Center of Plain 1811 Schneider Ave, NE Canton, OH 44721 330-494-6480 www.cantonmercy.org/plain	STATCARE immediate care center for outpatient treatment of minor injuries and illnesses, laboratory services, radiology services, low-cost blood tests offered second Friday of every month.
Rehabilitation Centers	<p>Altercare of Nobles Pond 7006 Fulton Dr NW Canton, OH 44718-1521 330-834-4800 www.altercareonline.com</p> <p>Atrium Centers 3015 17<sup>th</sup> St NW Canton, OH 44708-6508 www.atriumlivingcenters.com</p> <p>Emeritus at Canton 4550 Hills and Dales Rd NW Canton, OH 44708 330-477-5727 www.emeritus.com</p> <p>Manor Care 5005 Higbee Ave NW Canton, OH 44718-2521 330-492-7835 www.manorcare.com</p>	<p>Individualized rehabilitation plans to meet each person's needs, types of rehab include: orthopedic, CVA/Stroke, cardiovascular, pulmonary, neuromuscular, multiple trauma, amputee, swallowing therapy, and balance or cognitive assessments.</p> <p>Short term and aggressive rehabilitation therapy.</p> <p>Physical therapy, including diagnostic, therapeutic and restorative. Occupational therapy and speech therapy also available.</p> <p>Outpatient rehab services including physical therapy, occupational therapy, industrial work rehab, therapy for sports-related injuries, infrared light therapy, vestibular rehab, and hand therapy.</p>
<b>Data Source and year:</b>	Information is from: www.google.com www.yellowpages.com, and from individual websites.	

<b>HOSPITALS</b>	<b>AGENCY NAME/WEBSITE &amp; LOCATION</b>	<b>SERVICE</b>
General	<p>Aultman Hospital 2600 6<sup>th</sup> St. SW Canton, Ohio 44710 (330) 452-9911 www.aultman.org</p> <p>Mercy Medical Center 1320 Mercy Dr. NW Canton, Ohio 44708</p>	<p>Acute Care Specialty, Ault Works, Blood Center, Breast Care Center, Diabetes Education, Grief Services, Home Medical Supply, Hospice and Palliative Care, Immediate Care Centers, Laboratory, Minimally Invasive Surgery, Pain Management, Pastoral Care, Pediatrics, Psychiatric Outpatient Services, Sleep Center, Stroke Center, Therapy, Vascular, Volunteer Opportunities, Weight Management, Wound Care, "Yes You Can" Health Plan Program, and Magnet National Nursing Honor. Centers of Excellence – Cancer, Emergency and Trauma, Heart (Thomson Reuters Top 50 Cardio Hospital 2011), Neuroscience, Orthopedics, and Women and Children.</p> <p>Adult Psychology, ANGEL Network, Athletic Training, Behavioral Sciences, Blood Conservation Program, Blood Donation, Breast Care Center, Cancer Center,</p>

	(330) 489-1000 www.cantonmercy.org	Cardiac Rehabilitation, Dental Services, Diabetes Education, Dialysis Services, Drivers Rehabilitation Program, Emergency Chest Pain Center, Emergency Department, Cath Lab, Emergency Services/Trauma Center, Hand and Upper Extremity Therapy, Health Fitness, Heart Center (Thomson Reuters Top 50 Cardio Hospital), Homecare, Hospice, Hyperbaric Medicine Unit, ImPACT Concussion Management, Intensive Care Unit, Internal Medicine Clinic, Laboratory Services, Life Share Blood Program, Low Vision Rehabilitation Program, Maternity Services, Mercy Cancer Center, Mercy Heart Center, Minor Outpatient Surgery, Natural Family Planning, Neonatal Follow-Up Clinic, Nutrition Services, OB/GYN Clinic, Occupational Therapy, OPTIFAST, Orthopedic Services, Ostomy Care, Outpatient Diabetes Education, Pain Management, Palliative Care, Pastoral Care, Pediatric Hospitalists, Pediatric Therapy, Pool Therapy, Psychiatry/Behavioral Sciences, Psychological Services, Pulmonary Rehabilitation, Radiation Therapy, Radiology Services, Regional Rehabilitation Center, Robotic Surgery, SANE (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner), A Secret Safe Place for Newborns, Senior Friends, Sleep Center, Smoking Cessation Program, Speech and Language Therapy, Spine Care Program, and Sports Medicine.
<u>Specialized:</u> Children	Aultman Hospital 2600 6 <sup>th</sup> St. SW Canton, Ohio 44710 (330) 452-9911 www.aultman.org  Mercy Medical Center 1320 Mercy Dr. NW Canton, Ohio 44708 (330) 489-1000 www.cantonmercy.org	Pediatric Inpatient Services, Pediatric Outpatient and Surgical Services, Children's Emergency Department, and Pediatric Follow-Up Clinics.  Pediatric Hospitalists, Specializing in the Treatment of: Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Downs Syndrome, Torticollis, Spina Bifida, Developmental Delay, Mental Retardation, Closed Head Injury, Post-Surgical Rehabilitation, Failure to Thrive, Receptive/Expressive Language Delays, Articulation Disorders, Voice Disorders, Auditory Processing Disorders, Plagiocephaly, Genetic Disorders, Attention Deficit Disorder, Behavioral Disorders, Brachial Plexus Injuries, Dorsal Rhizotomy, Cleft Palate, and Feeding and Swallowing Problems.
Psychiatric	Aultman Hospital 2600 6 <sup>th</sup> St. SW Canton, Ohio 44710 (330) 452-9911 www.aultman.org  Mercy Medical Center 1320 Mercy Dr. NW Canton, Ohio 44708 (330) 489-1000 www.cantonmercy.org	Partial hospitalization service and intensive outpatient program.  Psychiatric Assessment and Testing, Emergency Psychiatric Evaluations, Inpatient Psychiatric Treatment, Occupational and Recreational Therapy, Social Services, Community Connections, and Mercy CONCERN Employee Assistance Program.
Rehabilitation	Aultman Woodlawn 2821 Woodlawn NW Canton, Ohio 44708 (330) 479-4800	Short-term Acute Rehabilitation Services. Features unique therapy environments including 'Aultman Avenue' and an outdoor courtyard used to prepare patients for reintroduction into the home and community.

	<p>www.aultman.org</p> <p>Mercy Rehabilitation Center – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor 1320 Mercy Dr. NW Canton, Ohio 44708 (330) 489-1000 www.cantonmercy.org</p>	<p>Mercy Regional Rehabilitation Center specializes in rehabilitation from: Stroke (CVA), Brain Trauma and Dysfunction, Neuromuscular and Neurological Diseases, Pain, Arthritis, Respiratory and Pulmonary Diseases, Amputation, General Debilitation, Medically Complex and Multiple Traumas. Accredited by CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission).</p>
<p><u>Special Units:</u> Trauma/Burn</p>	<p>Aultman Hospital 2600 6<sup>th</sup> St. SW Canton, Ohio 44710 (330) 452-9911 www.aultman.org</p> <p>Mercy Medical Center 1320 Mercy Dr. NW Canton, Ohio 44708 (330) 489-1000 www.cantonmercy.org</p>	<p>Verified Level II Trauma Center, and Chest Pain Center.</p> <p>Verified Level II Trauma Center, Emergency Chest Pain Center, and Cardiac Catheterization Lab.</p>
<p>ICU</p>	<p>Aultman Hospital 2600 6<sup>th</sup> St. SW Canton, Ohio 44710 (330) 452-9911 www.aultman.org</p> <p>Mercy Medical Center 1320 Mercy Dr. NW Canton, Ohio 44708 (330) 489-1000 www.cantonmercy.org</p>	<p>Intensive Care Unit and Neonatal Intensive Care Unit</p> <p>Critical Care for patients with life-threatening illnesses or injuries, and a new state-of-the-art Intensive Care Unit opened in 2009.</p>
<p>CCMU</p>	<p>Aultman Hospital 2600 6<sup>th</sup> St. SW Canton, Ohio 44710 (330) 452-9911 www.aultman.org</p> <p>Mercy Medical Center 1320 Mercy Dr. NW Canton, Ohio 44708 (330) 489-1000 www.cantonmercy.org</p>	<p>Cardiac Rehab and Support, Chest Pain Center. Cardiovascular Surgery including Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA), Thoracic Aortic Aneurysms, Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG), Carotid Artery, Endovascular Surgery, MAZE, MIDCAB, Valves, Varicose Veins, and Thoracotomy. Interventional Cardiology including Coronary Angioplasty, Drug-Eluted Stenting, Rotoblator, Coronary Atherectomy, Intracoronary Stenting. Noninvasive Cardiology including Echocardiogram, Electrocardiogram, Heart Rhythm Monitor (Holter Monitor), Stress Testing (Exercise and Pharmacological), TEE, and Tilt Table Testing. Electrophysiology including Defibrillators, Radiofrequency Ablation, and Pacemakers.</p> <p>Accredited Chest Pain Center, Cardiac Catheterization Lab, Accredited Cardiac Rehab Program, Cardiovascular Surgery Operating Room (CVSOR), Cardiovascular Surgical Care Unit (CVSCU), Telemetry Care Unit, Coronary Care Unit (CCU), Arrhythmia Center (Electrophysiology Lab), Non-Invasive Cardiac Diagnostic Services.</p>

LONG-TERM CARE	AGENCY NAME/WEBSITE & LOCATION	SERVICE
Extended Care Facilities	<p>Altercare Of Nobles Pond 7006 Fulton Drive NW Canton, OH 44718 330-834-4800 www.altercareonline.com</p>	<p>Rehabilitation services, post-acute medical care, assisted living or care for people with Alzheimer's disease and dementia.</p>
	<p>Canton Health Care Center Inc 1223 N. Market Ave Canton, OH 44714 330-454-2152</p>	<p>Intermediate care, care for mental retardation &amp; developmental disabilities, rehabilitation services, recreation &amp; activities, Alzheimer's &amp; dementia care, psychiatric and behavior management, resident &amp; family counseling, vacation &amp; respite stays, and hospice care.</p>
	<p>Colonial Nursing Center 1528 N. Market Ave Canton, OH 44714 330-453-8456</p>	<p>Dental services are provided onsite, dietary services, mental health services, occupational therapy, physical therapy, podiatry services, social work services, speech/language pathology services, and therapeutic recreation specialist services.</p>
	<p>ManorCare Health Service 5005 Higbee Ave NW Canton, OH 44718 330-492-7835 www.hcr-manorcare.com</p>	<p>Post-hospital center, home care services, I.V. care, outpatient rehab clinic, independent living, assisted living, Alzheimer's care, and hospice.</p>
	<p>Canton Christian Home 2550 Cleveland Ave. NW Canton. OH 44709 Phone: 330-456-0004 <a href="http://www.cantonchristianhome.org">http://www.cantonchristianhome.org</a></p>	<p>Independent, assisted and nursing care living options. A non-profit Christian retirement community.</p>
	<p>McKinley Health Care Center 800 N. Market Ave Canton, OH 44702 330-456-1014 www.mckinleyhealthcare.com</p>	<p>24 hour RN coverage, nurse practitioner on-site, wound care, incontinence management, assistance with meals, IV therapy, tracheotomy care (non-ventilator dependent), bariatric, <i>secured memory care</i> for those with memory impairments, and <i>rehabilitation suites</i> that are private studio apartments for short term rehabilitation.</p>
	<p>Bethany Nursing Home 626 34th St NW Canton, Ohio 44709</p>	<p>Activities services, clinical lab service, dental services, dietary services, mental health services, occupational therapy, physical therapy, physician extender services, podiatry services, social work services, speech/language and pathology services, therapeutic recreation, vocational services, and x-ray services.</p>
<p>Canton Regency 4515 22nd Street NW Canton, OH 44708 (330) 477-7664 <a href="http://cantonregency.com">http://cantonregency.com</a></p>	<p>Independent living, assisted living, mood and behavior management, continence management, mobility and transferring, medication management, wheelchair transportation, doctor on-call 24-hours each day, physical, speech and occupational therapies, wellness-oriented therapies, social and</p>	

	<p>House of Loreto 2812 Harvard Ave NW Canton, OH, 44709 330-453-8137</p> <p>The Pines 3015 17th Street NW Canton, OH 44708 (330) 454-6508 <a href="http://www.atriumlivingcenters.com">http://www.atriumlivingcenters.com</a></p>	<p>recreational activities, rehabilitation after major surgery or extended hospital stay, Medicare certified, skilled nursing and rehabilitation center.</p> <p>Nursing homes-skilled nursing facility, nursing &amp; convalescent homes, nursing homes-intermediate care facility.</p> <p>Respite care, hospice care services, symptom management and pain control, care mapping services, rehabilitation, Alzheimer's &amp; dementia care services.</p>
Nursing Homes	<p>Arbors at Canton Subacute &amp; Rehab Center 2714 13th Street NW Canton, OH 44708 (330) 456-2842</p> <p>Sterling House of Canton 1119 Perry Drive NW Canton, OH 44708 330-479-1121 <a href="http://www.brookdaleliving.com/sterling-house-of-canton.aspx">http://www.brookdaleliving.com/sterling-house-of-canton.aspx</a></p> <p>Canton Towers 131 5th St NE Canton, OH 44702 (330) 456-7847</p> <p>Emeritus at Canton 4550 Hills &amp; Dales Rd NW Canton, OH 44708 (330) 477-5727 <a href="http://www.emeritus.com/ohio/canton/emmeritus-canton">http://www.emeritus.com/ohio/canton/emmeritus-canton</a></p> <p>Stone Crossing Care Center 836 34th St NW Canton, Ohio 44709 (330) 492-7131 <a href="http://www.stonecrossingcc.com">http://www.stonecrossingcc.com</a></p> <p>Downtowner Congregate Housing 621 N. Market Ave Canton, OH 44702 (330) 453-4048</p>	<p>They provide medical nursing service for seniors with serious illnesses or disabilities twenty-four hours a day.</p> <p>They offer assisted living services. Personalized service assessment and plan assistance with personal needs, ambulation and escort services, continence management, nursing services, ongoing monitoring of residents' health status, life enrichment programs. The short term stay program is available for family vacations.</p> <p>Independent living for seniors and disabled persons.</p> <p>Assisted living, retirement living, Alzheimer's &amp; memory care, skilled nursing, continued care, veteran's benefits, short stay respite care, senior day programs, amenities and services.</p> <p>A continuum of care community offering lifestyle accommodations and healthcare services with senior villas, assisted living, comprehensive rehabilitation and 24-hour skilled nursing care.</p> <p>Independent living for seniors and disabled persons.</p>

<b>SELECT AGENCIES</b>	<b>AGENCY NAME/WEBSITE &amp; LOCATION</b>	<b>SERVICE</b>
American Heart Association	4682 Douglas Circle NW Canton, OH 44718 (330) 478-8383 www.heart.org	The American Heart Association aims at building healthier lives where you live and work. The American Heart Association sponsors fundraising events, promotes smoke-free public places, promotes better nutrition and physical education in schools, and promotes the development of more walkable or bikeable spaces within the community. The American Heart association also promotes health by educating health care professionals on proper CPR techniques and AED use. They also promote the placement of AED in public places and set up guidelines for hospitals to follow when treating stroke and cardiac patients.
American Cancer Society	There is not an American Cancer Society office located in Canton, Ohio. The closest office is located at:  925 S. Main Street North Canton, Ohio 44720 (330) 497-7100 www.cancer.org	The American Cancer Society is based out of Atlanta, Georgia, and is a national, community-based volunteer health organization. The American Cancer Society is dedicated to eliminating cancer through research, advocacy, education, and service. The society holds various community-based events each year, such as “Relay for Life” and “Making Strides Against Breast Cancer”. More information about these events can be found on the American Cancer Society website (www.cancer.org).
Diabetes Association	There is not an office for the American Diabetes Association in Canton, Ohio. The regional office for northeast Ohio is located at:  4500 Rockside Rd Suite 440 Independence, OH 44131 (216) 328-9989 http://www.diabetes.org	Diabetes is becoming increasingly prevalent in Northeast Ohio, about 330,000 individuals have diabetes. The staff at the Northeast Ohio office is dedicated to educating the public on methods to stop the disease and how to support those that currently have diabetes. The ADA prides itself on its mission, “To prevent and cure diabetes and improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes” (www.diabetes.org).
Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (MADD)	There is not a local office located in Canton, Ohio. The nearest office is in Tuscarawas County:  PO Box 393 New Philadelphia, OH 44663 (330) 602-6233 http://www.madd.org	MADD’s campaign is to eliminate drunk driving. The organization’s mission statement includes support of the victims of drunk driving and prevention of underage drinking in addition to the elimination of drunk driving. MADD is the largest national non-profit organization and is supported greatly by volunteers in their respective communities.
American Red Cross	American Red Cross of Stark County 525 Market Avenue North Canton, OH 44702-1545 (330) 452-1111 http://www.stark.redcross.org	The American Red Cross on Market Avenue serves the entire area of Stark County. The American Red Cross, a humanitarian organization led by volunteers and guided by its Congressional Charter and the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross Movement, will provide relief to victims of disaster and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies.

<b>Data Source:</b>	<a href="http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/Affiliate/Canton/Ohio/Home_UCM_GRA059_AffiliatePage.jsp">www.heart.org/HEARTORG/Affiliate/Canton/Ohio/Home_UCM_GRA059_AffiliatePage.jsp</a> <a href="http://www.cancer.org">www.cancer.org</a> <a href="http://www.diabetes.org">http://www.diabetes.org</a> <a href="http://www.madd.org">http://www.madd.org</a> <a href="http://www.stark.redcross.org">http://www.stark.redcross.org</a>
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<b>COMMUNITY NURSING AGENCIES</b>	<b>AGENCY NAME/WEBSITE &amp; LOCATION</b>	<b>SERVICE</b>
City Health Department	Canton City Board of Health 420 Market Ave. North Canton, Ohio 44702 Phone: (330) 489-3231 <a href="http://cantonhealth.org">http://cantonhealth.org</a>	Childhood/Adult Immunizations, Communicable Disease, HIV/AIDS education and prevention, TB testing, STD clinic, WIC, health education, Medicare/Medicaid, Seasonal Flu Program
Home Health Care	Canton Home Health Care Services 2645 Cleveland Ave. NW Canton, Ohio 44709 Phone: (330) 437-2910 <a href="http://www.cantonsummithomehealth.org">http://www.cantonsummithomehealth.org</a>	Nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists, medical social workers, and home health aides work together to provide care to patients in their homes. Provide medical equipment and supplies related to services. Work with patients on an ongoing basis to provide care that meets the needs of the patient.
County Health Departments	Stark County Health Department 3951 Convenience Circle NW Canton, Ohio 44718 Phone: (330) 493-9904 <a href="http://starkhealth.org">http://starkhealth.org</a>	Communicable Disease, TB Control Unit, Community Health, Environmental, Food Safety, Health Education, School Health and Safety, Vital Statistics, WIC, Clinic, Dental, Immunizations, Well Child, Prenatal, Women's Health, SAFEKIDS, Emergency Preparedness.
Hospice	Hospice of Stark County 408 9 <sup>th</sup> St. SW Canton, Ohio 44707 Phone: (330) 493-0126 <a href="http://www.myhospice.org">www.myhospice.org</a>  Aultman Hospice 2821 Woodlawn Ave. NW Canton, Ohio 44708 Phone: (330) 479-4805 <a href="http://www.aultman.org">www.aultman.org</a>	Skilled nursing, social services, spiritual care, aides, physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, nutritional counseling, medical supplies and equipment, bereavement services and grief counseling  Home visits by registered nurses, home health aides, clergy, and medical social workers, inpatient care based at Aultman Woodlawn, payments for medications and medical equipment necessary, a 13-month follow up bereavement program for family members
<b>HEALTH PROFESSIONALS</b>	<b>AGENCY NAME/WEBSITE &amp; LOCATION</b>	<b>SERVICE/MEMBERSHIP</b>
Medical Society	Stark County Medical Society 4942 Higbee Ave NW #L Canton, OH 44718 330-492-3333 <a href="http://www.starkmedical.org">www.starkmedical.org</a>	The Stark County Medical Society acts as a strong physician advocate within the boundaries of professional integrity, while recognizing and representing the diversity within the medical community. It recognizes the health care needs of the community and acting as a patient advocate in response to those needs. They provide services

		that meet the professional needs and interests of the physician community, promoting the positions of the profession and the Society to the public take a leadership role in informing the community about health issues preserve the professionalism in medicine, promote American ideals of the patient-physician relationship and upholding the Principles of Medical Ethics of the American Medical Association.
Local ANA District	Stark Carroll District Nurses Association 3757 Cleveland Ave. NW Canton, Ohio, 44709 330-491-1117 <a href="http://starkcarroll.wordpress.com">http://starkcarroll.wordpress.com</a>	Stark Carroll District, as a District of ONA is a recognized leader and advocate for professional Nursing, which empowers Nurses to make a positive difference in health care delivery. Their mission is to advance the profession of Registered Nursing in the Stark-Carroll district for the delivery of quality health care.
<b>FINANCING HEALTH CARE</b>	<b>AGENCY NAME/WEBSITE &amp; LOCATION</b>	<b>SERVICE</b>
Medicaid	Stark County Job & Family Services: Human Services Department 221 3 <sup>rd</sup> St. SE Canton OH 44702 330-452-4661 <a href="http://www.co.stark.oh.us">www.co.stark.oh.us</a>	Implementation and administration of the Ohio Medicaid program. Managed care offers an opportunity to assure access to primary care providers, emphasize preventive care and encourage the appropriate usage of medical services in the most cost effective manner. Cash assistance, food stamps, and medical services are available for those who meet requirements. Applications can be done on the website or completed at their office during office hours. Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Medicare	Medicare does not have agencies or offices. Some of the administrative work is accomplished for Medicare by the Social Security Administration.  United States Department of Health: The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services 1-800-633-4227 <a href="http://www.ssa.gov">www.ssa.gov</a> <a href="http://www.medicare.gov">www.medicare.gov</a>	Medicare is our country's health insurance program for people age 65 or older. Certain people younger than age 65 can qualify for Medicare, too, including those who have disabilities and those who have permanent kidney failure or amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's disease). The program helps with the cost of health care, but it does not cover all medical expenses or the cost of most long-term care. Applications can be filled out online.
Bureau for Children/Medical Handicaps (BCMh)	Canton City Health Department 420 Market Ave North Canton OH 44702 330-489-3322 <a href="http://www.cantonhealth.org">www.cantonhealth.org</a>	BCMh links families of children with special health care needs to a network of quality providers and helps families obtain payment for the services their children need.

<b>Data Source:</b>	<a href="http://starkhealth.org">http://starkhealth.org</a> <a href="http://www.cantonsummithomehealth.org">http://www.cantonsummithomehealth.org</a> <a href="http://www.myhospice.org">http://www.myhospice.org</a> <a href="http://www.aultman.org">http://www.aultman.org</a> <a href="http://www.co.stark.oh.us">www.co.stark.oh.us</a> <a href="http://www.cantonhealth.org">www.cantonhealth.org</a> <a href="http://www.odh.ohio.gov">www.odh.ohio.gov</a> <a href="http://www.ssa.gov">www.ssa.gov</a> <a href="http://www.medicare.gov">www.medicare.gov</a>
<b>Key Informant:</b>	Medicare Representative: David (online chat representative)

## II. COMMUNITY ROLE/RELATIONSHIP PATTERN

### Local Government Officials:

Official Title	Name of Individual	Contact Number
Mayor	William J. Healy II	(330) 438-4307
Auditor	Richard A. Mallonn II	(330) 489-3226
Compliance	Andrea M. Perry	(330) 438-4133
Executive Assistant	Teri Ross	(330) 438-4300
Finance	Joseph Diruzza	(330) 438-4308
Management Assistant	Derek Gordon	(330) 438-4305
Management Assistant	Kathryn Wise	(330) 438-4309
Office of Development	Fonda Williams	(330) 489-3258
Office of Public Safety	Thomas Ream	(330) 438-4305
Office of Public Services	Warren Price	(330) 438-4309
Research/Referral Specialist	Alexis Metezier	(330) 438-4307
Treasurer	Robert Schirack	(330) 430-7900

### City Council:

Canton's city council office is located on the plaza level of the city Hall located at 218 Cleveland Ave. SW, Canton, Ohio 44701, with steps providing entrance from Cleveland Ave. SW, and a wheel-chair accessible ramp from Second Street SW. The City Council office is opened Monday through Friday from 8 am to 4:30 pm., excluding holidays. The council holds meetings in the council chamber of City Hall on Monday evenings at 7:30 except on Federal, State, or City holidays or any Monday that immediately precedes a Canton primary or general election day.

Position	Name of Individual
Clerk of Council Office	Cynthia Timberlake
President	Allen Schulman
Members at Large	Mary M. Cirelli Joe Cole James Babcock
Ward Members	
One	Greg Hawk
Two	Thomas E. West
Three	James E. Griffin

Four	Chris Smith
Five	Kevin Fisher
Six	David R. Dougherty
Seven	Patrick Barton
Eight	Edmond Mack
Nine	Frank Morris

**Departments of the City of Canton:**

<b>Department</b>	<b>Name of Individual</b>
Annexation	Sam Silman
Building Maintenance	C. Daniel Millsap
Building/Code Enforcement	Angela Cavanaugh
Civic Center	Geoff Tompkins
Collection Systems	James DiMarzio
Engineering	Dan Moeglin
Fire	Chief Stephen Rich
Human Resources	Andrea Perry
I.T.	Nancy Smith
Law	Joseph Martuccio
Motor Vehicles	Don Heath
Police	Chief Dean McKimm
Purchasing	David Novelli
Streets	Kevin Monroe
Water	Tyler Converse
Water Reclamation	Tracy Mills

**Boards and Commissions for Canton City:**

- Architectural Review Board
- Area Agency on Aging - Areawide Advisory Council
- Board of Building Appeals
- Board of Park Commissioners
- Canton Community Improvement Corporation (CIC)
- Civil Service Commission
- Community Reinvestment Area Housing Council (CRA)
- Construction Board
- Fair Employment Practices Board
- Fair Housing Commission
- Hartford-Houts Poor Fund
- Health Board
- Health District Licensing Council
- Housing Advisory Board
- Income Tax Board of Review
- Investment Board

- Mayor's Community Relations Commission
- Neighborhood Commission
- Planning Commission
- Recreation Board
- Stark Area Regional Transit Authority (SARTA)
- Stark County Council On Aging
- Stark Regional Planning Commission
- Stark Metropolitan Housing Authority Board of Commissioners
- Systems Planning Board
- Tax Incentive Review Board
- Zoning Board of Appeals

### **Canton City Board of Health:**

The Canton City Board of Health is located at 420 Market Ave. North, Canton, Ohio 44702. The contact phone number is 330-489-3231. The office is opened Monday through Friday from 8 am to 4:30 pm, excluding holidays. The board of health holds monthly meetings at noon on the dates listed on their website, [cantonhealth.org/board](http://cantonhealth.org/board). The president of the board of health is Mayor William J. Healy, II and the vice president is E.O. Schott. The Health Commissioner is James M. Adams. The goal of the Canton City Health Department is to prevent the spread of disease, promote healthy practices, and protect the health and well-being of all.

### **Departments within the Health Department:**

<b>Department</b>	<b>Name of Individual</b>	<b>Contact Number</b>
Air Pollution Control	Terri Dzienis	(330) 489-3385
Environmental Health	Mark H. Adams	(330) 489-3327
Laboratory	Jim Ames	(330) 489-3231
Nursing	E.S. Chong (medical director) Diane Thompson (director of nursing)	(330) 489-3322
Preparedness	Patty McConnell	(330) 489-3327
Office of Public Health	James Adams	(330) 489-3327
Vital Statistic	Joni Shaffer	(330) 489-3231
WIC (Women, Infants, and Children)	Diane Thompson (director of nursing) Laura Roach (WIC Director)	(330) 489-3326

### **Canton City Board of Education:**

The Board of Education consists of five members: Lisa Gissendaner – President; Nadine McIlwain, Vice President; Ryan Brahler, Ida Ross-Freeman, and Rich Milligan. The regular board meetings are held on a Monday every month at various school locations at 6 pm and are open to the public. Board study sessions are held the second Monday of every month and are not open to the public.

### **Services:**

- *Lions Club:*

There are no Lions Clubs in the City of Canton but there are clubs located close to the city in Massillon and North Canton.

- *Kiwanis:*  
The Kiwanis Club meets at the Women's Club located at 822 Market Ave. North, Canton, Ohio 44702. The president is Bruce Williams and can be contacted at (330) 209-5303.
- *Rotary:*  
The Canton Rotary is found at 217 Second Street NW, Canton, Ohio 44702. The telephone contact is (330) 452-2882. The president of the Rotary Club of Canton is Karen Brennehan. The office hours are Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 8 am to 4 pm, Wednesdays – closed, and Friday 8 am to 2 pm where they are out of the office for weekly meetings 10 am to 1:30 pm. They Rotary Club is represented by professional men and women in the city. They support the community with a variety of different projects such as Night at the Races and Pancake Breakfasts. The overall goal of the projects is to improve the quality of life, providing health care, clean water, food, education, and other essential needs primarily in the developing world.

### **Communication in the City of Canton:**

- *Newspaper:*  
The Canton Repository is the local paper for Canton. It is published seven days a week and is delivered daily to those who subscribe. For those who do not have it delivered, it is available online at [cantonrep.com](http://cantonrep.com). The Canton Repository covers local, state, and national news along with sports. It also provides information on obituarities, real estate, weather, classifieds, job postings, and different events going on in the community. The publisher is Kevin Kampman and the editor is Jeff Gauger. The Repository is located at 500 Market Ave. South, Canton, Ohio 44702. The main number is (330) 580-7300.
- *Radio:*  
There are two radio stations located in the City of Canton:  
94.1 FM – Adult Contemporary  
1480 AM – News/talk
- *Television:*  
There are no television stations or companies located in the City of Canton.
- *Communication Network:*  
The Health Department provides up to date information on their websites ([cantonhealth.org](http://cantonhealth.org) and [starkhealth.org](http://starkhealth.org)). They also communicate through the local newspaper, radio stations, and television. They also provide brochures annually. The Health Departments also provide access for immunizations, flu shots, and other things that help prevent the spread of disease and help people stay healthy and safe.

### **Do official and regulatory organizations within the community work together on community concerns?**

Yes, the organizations in the community work together. The Canton City Health Department and the Stark County Health Department have different organizations that work together to help keep the city and the county up to date on important things that keep the people of the community healthy and safe. The Canton City Health Department and the Canton City

Council have meetings at least once a month that are open to the public. By doing this, it helps keep everyone in the community to stay involved and stay informed on what is going on in the community.

**Data Sources:** <http://cantonohio.gov>  
<http://cantonhealth.org>  
<http://cssdistrict.org/board>  
<http://calendarofohio.com>  
<http://cantonrotary.org>  
<http://cantonrep.com>  
[www.ontheradio.net/metro/canton\\_oh.aspx](http://www.ontheradio.net/metro/canton_oh.aspx)  
[www.mix941.com](http://www.mix941.com)  
[www.whbc.com](http://www.whbc.com)  
<http://starkhealth.com>

### III. COMMUNITY COGNITIVE/PERCEPTION PATTERNS

<b>EDUCATION LEVEL</b>	<b>Canton City</b>	<b>Stark County</b>	<b>Ohio</b>
Percent of college graduates	12.1%	19.6%	23.6%
Percent of high school graduates	79.9%	87.2%	86.8%
<b>Data Source:</b>	US Census Bureau 2010 report		

#### **Pre-school programs:**

There are a number of preschool programs in the City of Canton. Some are run through the public school system, some through the county, and some are privately run. The list of preschools is as follows:

**1. Public Preschools:** Canton city schools runs preschools at the following elementary schools (see addresses below) — Allen Elementary, Belden Elementary, Deuber Elementary, McGregor Elementary, Fairmount Elementary, Gibbs Elementary, and Youtz Elementary. Early Childhood Program can be reached at: 330.588.8420 x105  
 Dr. Sylvera Greene, Coordinator

**2. County Run Preschools:** Stark County Community Action Agency-Head Start Program. (<http://www.sccaa.org/Content/sccaa-general-info/locations-and-directions>)  
 There are two in the city limits at:

William Hunter Center: 3015 Mahoning Ave. NE  
 Canton, OH 44705  
 Phone: (330) 456-6218

Metro: 400 Tuscarawas St. E  
 Canton, OH 44702  
 Phone: (330) 454-9721

**3. Private Preschools:** There are many private preschools in the city limits, most are associated with churches. Some of these are:

St Peter Elementary School:	702 Cleveland Ave NW Canton, OH 44702 Phone: (330) 452-0125
Heritage Christian School:	2107 6th St SW Canton, OH 44706 Phone: (330) 452-8271
Canton Montessori School and Training Center:	125 15th St NW Canton, OH 44703 Phone: (330) 452-0148
McKinley Early Childhood Center:	1350 Cherry Ave NE Canton, Ohio, 44714 Phone: (330) 454-4800 Website: ( <a href="http://www.mckinleykids.com/locations/OH/Canton/McKinley-Early-Childhood-Center/">http://www.mckinleykids.com/locations/OH/Canton/McKinley-Early-Childhood-Center/</a> )
Little Angels Preschool:	702 Raff Rd SW Canton, OH 44710 Phone: (330) 477-6749
St. Joseph School:	126 Columbus Ave NW Canton, OH. 44708 Phone: (330) 454-9787
St. Joan of Arc:	120 Bordner Ave SW Canton, OH. 44710 Phone: (330) 477-2972
Stark County Christian Academy:	2651 Market Ave N Canton, OH. 44714 Phone: (330) 454-3737

**SCHOOLS:**

**Public:** Canton City Schools.  
Website: <http://www.ccsdistrict.org/>  
Administration Offices located at:

305 McKinley Ave. NW  
Canton, OH. 44702  
Phone: (330)438-2500

The Canton City School District serves approximately 10,200 students with a racial make-up of 52.3% minority and 47.7% Caucasian; 82.2% of the students in the district are on free or reduced lunch.

**Elementary Schools:** Serves K-6<sup>th</sup> grade

1. Allen Elementary School: 1326 Sherrick Rd. S.E.  
Canton, OH. 44707  
Phone: (330)453-2782  
Principal: Andrea Ramsey
2. Belden Elementary School: 2115 Georgetown Rd. N.E.  
Canton, OH. 44704  
Phone: (330)453-6902  
Principal: Victor Johnson
3. Cedar Elementary School: 2823 Ninth St. S.W.  
Canton, OH. 44710  
Phone: (330)580-3502  
Principal: Dan Lowmiller
4. Clarendon Elementary School: 412 Clarendon Ave, N.W.  
Canton, OH. 44708  
Phone: (330)453-7681  
Principal: Nicole Herberghs
5. Dueber Elementary School: 815 Dueber Ave. S.W.  
Canton, OH. 44706  
Phone: (330)580-3517  
Principal: Kim Kingsbury
6. Fairmount Elementary School: 2701 Coventry Blvd. N.E.  
Canton, OH. 44705  
Phone: (330)456-3167  
Principal: Frank Gant
7. Gibbs Elementary School: 1320 Gibbs Ave. N.E.  
Canton, OH. 44705  
Phone: (330)456-1521  
Principal: Cliff Reynolds
8. Harter Elementary School: 317 Raff Rd. N.W.  
Canton, OH. 44708  
Phone: (330)456-1001  
Principal: Brian Wycuff

9. Mason Elementary School: 316 30th St. N.W.  
Canton, OH. 44709  
Phone: (330)588-2156  
Principal: Janelle Schuler
10. McGregor Elementary School: 2339 17th St. S.W.  
Canton, OH. 44706  
Phone: (330)452-7069  
Principal: Marianna Arvidson
11. Schreiber Elementary School: 1503 Woodland Ave. N.W.  
Canton, OH. 44703  
Phone: (330)452-1672  
Principal: Ann Bartley
12. Belle Stone Elementary School: 2100 Rowland Ave. N.E.  
Canton, OH. 44714  
Phone: (330)-452-6521  
Principal: Christine Sedmock
13. Worley Elementary School: 1340 23rd St. N.W.  
Canton, OH. 44709  
Phone: (330)452-5748  
Principal: Elena Monohan
14. Youtz Elementary School: 1901 Midway Ave. N.E.  
Canton, OH. 44705  
Phone: (330)452-7601  
Principal: Mark Holshu

**Middle Schools:** Serves 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades

1. Crenshaw Middle School: 2525 19th St. N.E.  
Canton, OH. 44705  
Phone: (330)454-7717  
Principal: Wanda Grubbs
2. Early College Academy: 1510 Clarendon Ave. N.W.  
Canton, OH. 44708  
Phone: (330) 438-2736  
Principal: Ken Brunner
3. Hartford Middle School: 1824 3rd St. S.E.  
Canton, OH. 44707  
Phone: (330)453-6012  
Principal: Sandy Womack

4. Lehman Middle School: 1400 Broad Ave. N.W.  
Canton, OH. 44708  
Phone: (330)456-1963  
Principal: Ed Rehfus

**High Schools:** Serves 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades

1. McKinley Senior High School: 2323 17th St. N.W.  
Canton, OH. 44708  
Phone: (330)438-2712  
Principal: Deidre Stokes-Davis
2. Early College High School: 231 McKinley Ave. N.W.  
Canton, OH. 44702  
Phone: (330)458-3950  
Principal: Chet Lenartowicz
3. Timken Senior High School: 521 Tuscarawas St. W.  
Canton, OH. 44702  
Phone: (330)438-2602  
Principal: Valerie Pack

**Alternative and Charter Schools:**

1. Arts Academy at Summit: 1100 10th St., N.W.  
Canton, OH 44703  
Phone: (330)452-6537  
Principal: Tom Piccari
2. Compton Learning Center, Choices Alternative School, Connections Academy, Digital Academy, Graduation Academy, and Passages School all located at:  
401 14th St. S.E.  
Canton, OH. 44707  
Phone: (330)456-1189  
Principals: Tom Henderson and  
Minerva Morrow

**Collaborative School:**

1. Portage Montessori School: 239 Portage St. N.W.  
North Canton, OH. 44720  
Phone: (330)966-1912  
Program Coordinator: Jane Reifsnnyder  
(School is located in North Canton but is open to City of Canton Students to attend free of charge)

**Private:**

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|--|--|
| 1. St Peter Elementary School:                   | Serves PK-8 <sup>th</sup> grade<br>702 Cleveland Ave NW<br>Canton, OH 44702<br>Phone: (330) 452-0125 |
| 2. Heritage Christian School:                    | Serves PK-12 <sup>th</sup> grade<br>2107 6th St SW<br>Canton, OH 44706<br>Phone: (330) 452-8271      |
| 3. Canton Montessori School and Training Center: | Serves PK-8 <sup>th</sup> grade<br>125 15th St NW<br>Canton, OH 44703<br>Phone: (330) 452-0148       |
| 4. Stark County Christian Academy:               | Serves PK-2 <sup>nd</sup> grade<br>2651 Market Ave N.<br>Canton, OH. 44714<br>Phone: (330) 454-3737  |

**School nurses:**

There are a total of 13 school nurses in the district. The High Schools have a nurse in the building every day. The middle and elementary schools have nurses there 3 times one week, then 2 times the next week.

*See the attached schedule located at end of document.*

**Specialized Education:***Canton City Schools:*

All of the Canton City Schools have special education teachers that can accommodate children with an IEP. There are 64 teachers dedicated specifically to special education. Some of the schools accommodate children with different learning and/or social and behavioral disabilities and handicaps. These schools are Cedar Elementary: Multihandicap, Harter Elementary and Lehman Middle School: Visually impaired, Allen Elementary: Multihandicap and Behavior handicap, Belle Stone Elementary: Hearing impaired. There are speech and occupational therapists that can go to any school where they have children that need these services. There are also BAC coaches in every school which deal with behavioral issues that children may have. Special education can be reached at (330) 438-2551. Deborah Wensel, Coordinator

*Learning disabilities:*

There are children with autism, learning disabilities, ADD, ADHD, and behavioral issues.

*Mental Retardation:*

There are children with Down syndrome that are integrated within the school district.

*Gifted Education:*

Children are identified as gifted with testing starting in the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and have one-on-one enrichment once a week in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Starting with the 4<sup>th</sup> grade, gifted children attend the Art's Academy at Summit to receive specialized instruction for the gifted by teachers with expertise in gifted children education. Gifted education can be reached at (330) 438-2578. Pam Kraft, Coordinator

*Adult Education:*

There are programs that allow adult students to complete their GED or train as an LPN. There is also career and technical education for adults. Adult education can be reached at (330) 438-2559

*Colleges in the City of Canton:*

Stark State College of Technology Satellite Campus.

Located on the Timken High School Campus

521 Tuscarawas St. W.

Canton, OH. 44702

Contact: Cindy Putman

330-494-6170, Ext. 4138

**Decision Making:**

*Community leaders who participate in decisions regarding health:*

Health Department- Health Commissioner

James M. Adams, RS, MPH

Board of Health

President

Mayor William J. Healy II

President Pro-Tem

S.E. Hickman, D.V.M.

Vice President

E.O. Schott

Board Members

M. Fiorentino, M.D.

Bernadine Snell

Anju Mader, M.D.

330-489-3231

**Citizen Input:**

Citizens are involved in making decisions about health in Canton city through voting on issues on the ballots at elections. Citizens also have the opportunity to attend city council meetings and voice their opinions regarding health. The Board of Health is present at city council meetings. Citizens also are involved in electing the mayor of the city, who is also the president of the board of health.

**Data Source:** <http://www.starkstate.edu/?q=satellites>  
<http://www.greatschools.org/ohio/canton>  
<http://cantonhealth.org>  
<http://www.ccsdistrict.org>  
<http://www.mckinleykids.com/locations/OH/Canton/McKinley-Early-Childhood-Center>  
<http://www.sccaa.org/Content/sccaa-general-info/locations-and-directions>

**Key Informant:** Sue Dragomier – Secretary Canton City Schools Health Division

**IV. COMMUNITY SELF-PERCEPTION/SELF-CONCEPT PATTERN**

<b><u>CRIME RATES</u></b>	<b><u>Canton City</u></b>	<b><u>Stark County</u></b>	<b><u>Ohio</u></b>
DUI's	N/A	1,373	19,155
Robbery	324	459	7,126
Homicide	13	22	513
Domestic violence	NA	NA	42,409 (2004)
Other	67	131	3,871
<b>Data Source and year:</b>	<a href="http://www.ohio.gov">www.ohio.gov</a> (2009)	<a href="http://www.drinkinganddriving.org/">http://www.drinkinganddriving.org/</a> (2008)  <a href="http://www.ohio.gov">www.ohio.gov</a> (2009)	<a href="http://www.dui-usa.drunkdriving.org/Ohio_dui_drunkdriving_statistics.php">http://www.dui-usa.drunkdriving.org/Ohio_dui_drunkdriving_statistics.php</a> (2007)  <a href="http://www.ohio.gov">www.ohio.gov</a> (2009)

**Location:**

Canton is located in northeastern Ohio in Stark County. It is about one hour south of Cleveland and two hours northeast of Columbus. The city has a total area of 20.6 square miles ([cantonohio.gov](http://cantonohio.gov)).

**History:**

Canton was founded in 1805, incorporated as a village in 1822, and became a city in 1838. According to the Canton City website, a surveyor named Bezaleel Wells divided the town and named it after Canton, China, a tribute to a trader whom Wells admired (2012). Once founded, Canton became a center for manufacturing due to its many railroads, and after the manufacturing business declined the city's industry has transferred to service economy such as retailing, education, financial and healthcare sectors ([cantonohio.gov](http://cantonohio.gov)).

**Emotional Tone:**

The City of Canton website states that Canton “provides its residents with many benefits of big-city living while maintaining its charm as a medium-sized Midwestern town” (cantonohio.gov). Canton is well known for being the birthplace of professional American football. The city also proudly contains attractions such as the NFL Pro Football Hall of Fame, the William McKinley Presidential Library, and the National First Ladies Library and Research Center. Canton also has a rich arts community which they celebrate on the first Friday of every month by holding events to showcase what the community has to offer in the downtown arts district.

**Fear/Tension:**

While crime rates have fallen in the past few years, crime is still very prevalent in Canton (cantonohio.gov). There were 6,866 major crimes in Canton in 2009, which is still much higher than the surrounding neighborhoods (cantonohio.gov). The Canton police department and Mayor Healy have attributed these declines to the city’s “zero tolerance” police efforts. These efforts are funded in part by the Northeast Ohio Violent Crime Consortium (NOVCC). These efforts include police activity such as gang surveillance, drug enforcement raids, illegal gun busts, highway interdictions, arrest warrant sweeps, and patrols of vacant homes (cantonohio.gov).

**Positive Outlook:**

The mayor is working to attract new companies and businesses to the city. These efforts include the utilization of incentive programs (cantonohio.gov). One of these programs is called Canton Entrepreneur Launch which provides grants to entrepreneurs who are planning on starting their businesses in Canton (cantonlaunch.org). Canton has also developed a neighborhood betterment plan for various neighborhoods called the Canton Neighborhood Project (cantonohio.gov). This project aims to create neighborhoods in Canton where people would like to live.

**Community Pride:**

A lot of community pride comes from Canton being the birthplace of American Football. The yearly festivities surrounding the Hall of Fame inductions bring in mass amounts of tourists and revenue. The city also hosts First Friday, in which the community gets together to celebrate the arts and culture of Canton.

**Housing Conditions:**

The Canton Neighborhood Project recognizes that there are too many houses to serve its population (cantonohio.gov/housing). There are many houses that are vacant and need demolished, and also many houses that are in need of fixing. This project serves to promote the betterment of neighborhoods around Canton by informing and supporting the citizens to make changes.

**Building Conditions:**

The buildings in Canton According to the City of Canton website, there are building code officers out in the city and neighborhoods daily to inspect buildings and ensure that they are safe and not in violation of any building codes (cantonohio.gov/building). However, due to lack of funding and resources, there are many buildings in the Canton area that are in need of repairs.

**Cleanliness:**

The streets of the downtown areas of Canton appear to be clean and well swept for the most part due to scheduled street sweeping which occurs from March through November ([cantonohio.gov](http://cantonohio.gov)). However, the outskirts and neighborhoods are not as well kept, and private homes can tend to be poorly maintained. Canton also participates in an adopt-a-site program in which area organizations can adopt a small site in the city and be responsible for upkeep, landscaping, and beautification ([cantonohio.gov](http://cantonohio.gov)).

**Fire Protection:**

There are ten fire stations located around the Canton area. Along with responding to fire emergencies, the fire department is also responsible for setting forth rules regarding private fires in the community. The Canton Fire Department website provides information regarding the regulations of recreational fires, and required forms in order to approve them ([cantonohio.gov/fire](http://cantonohio.gov/fire)). They also provide tips for year-round fire safety including proper use of smoke detectors and using caution when cooking with outdoor fires.

**Police Protection:**

The city of Canton has its own police department which is divided into several divisions such as the patrol and investigative divisions. The department boasts plummeting crime rates in the city of Canton ([cantonohio.gov/police](http://cantonohio.gov/police)). Police headquarters are located at 1492 Washington St, Canton, Ohio 02021. The police department also strives to connect and collaborate with the community by providing programs such as the citizen's police academy ([cantonpolice.com](http://cantonpolice.com)).

**School System:**

Canton City Schools has an enrollment of approximately 10,200 students and is the largest school district in Stark County. Canton City Schools is also one of the largest school districts within the state of Ohio. "The district comprises two high schools (each with a freshman academy), three middle schools, and 14 elementary schools. In addition, the district operates five alternative high schools, one alternative middle school and helps operate a Montessori school, a Digital Academy, and an Arts Academy" ([www.ccsdistrict.org/about](http://www.ccsdistrict.org/about)). Students who attend Canton City Schools have a wide variety of opportunities to participate in athletics, the arts, and other extracurricular activities. Canton City Schools also participates in a state-driven building program called "Design for the Future", that has allowed the district to renovate or build new schools (approx. 19).

**Data Source:** [www.cantonohio.gov](http://www.cantonohio.gov)  
[www.cantonlaunch.org](http://www.cantonlaunch.org)  
[www.cantonohio.gov/housing](http://www.cantonohio.gov/housing)  
[www.cantonohio.gov/building](http://www.cantonohio.gov/building)  
[www.cantonohio.gov/fire](http://www.cantonohio.gov/fire)  
[www.cantonpolice.com](http://www.cantonpolice.com)  
[www.cantonohio.gov/police](http://www.cantonohio.gov/police)  
[www.ccsdistrict.org/about](http://www.ccsdistrict.org/about)

**V. COMMUNITY NUTRITION/METABOLIC PATTERN**

	<u>Canton City</u>	<u>Stark County</u>	<u>Ohio</u>
Percent of population below poverty	25.4%	11.6%	13.1%
Median income	32,356	32,790	36,180
<b>Data Source and year:</b>	Ohio Department of Development, Policy Research and Strategic Planning May 2009  U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, 2009 State per capita income found at <a href="http://www.bea.gov">http://www.bea.gov</a>		

**Availability/Service:**

*Food Stamp Program:* Provides food assistance and access to locally grown fresh fruits and vegetables.

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program  
Farmers' Market Demonstration Project  
The Emergency Food Assistance Program  
Commodity Supplemental Food Program  
County Department of Job and Family Services  
221 3rd Street, S.E.  
Canton, OH 44702 330-452-4661 Mon-Fri 8-4:30

*WIC:* Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children  
OHWIC@odh.ohio.gov  
Stark County WIC Program Canton City Health  
420 Market Avenue North  
Canton, OH 44702 330-489-3326 M - F 8:00 - 4:30 2nd Th 8:00 - 6:00

Stark County Health Department WIC Program  
3969 Convenience Circle N.W.  
Canton, OH 44718 330-493-9917 M - F 8:30 - 4:30

*School lunch program:* Federally assisted meal programs operating in public and nonprofit private schools and residential child-care institutions that provide nutritionally balanced, low-cost or free meals or snacks for students.

Ohio Department of Education  
25 South Front Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215  
(614) 995-1545  
1 877-644-6338

*Geriatric nutrition centers:*

Mayfield Senior Center  
3825 13th St SW  
Canton, OH 44710  
330-477-9982  
[mayfieldseniorcenter.org](http://mayfieldseniorcenter.org)

Downtown Canton YMCA  
Senior center, Senior meal location, Noon  
405 Second St, NW  
Canton, OH 44702

Girard Gardens Apt  
Senior meal location, Senior housing  
2215 E Tuscarawas  
Canton, OH 44707  
(330) 456-5806

Mayfield Manor Apartments  
Senior meal location, Senior housing  
3844 11th St SW  
Canton, OH 44710  
(330) 477-1430

North Industry Christian Church  
Senior meal location  
425 45th St SW  
Canton, OH 44706  
(330) 484-5637

Plaza Terrace Apartments  
Senior meal location  
716 30th St, NW  
Canton, OH 44709  
(330) 492-6387

YWCA of Canton  
Senior meal location  
231 Sixth St NE  
Canton, OH 44702  
(330) 453-7644

Shortridge Villa  
4533 Stephen Circle NW  
Canton, OH 44718

Cherrie Turner Towers  
700 McKinley Avenue  
Canton, Ohio 44703

Stark County Hunger Task Force  
408 9th St SW

Canton, OH 44707  
330-455-6667  
www.starkhunger.org

*Mobile meals:* Serves homebound and nutritionally at risk individuals by providing home delivered meals and congregate dining.

Meals on Wheels of Stark & Wayne Counties Mayfield Manner  
3844 11<sup>th</sup> St SW  
Canton, OH 44710  
330-477-1430  
<http://www.mow-starkwayne.org>

Stark County Hunger Task Force  
Senior Citizen home Delivery Pantry  
408 9th St SW  
Canton, OH 44707 330-455-6667  
www.starkhunger.org

*Grocery stores:*

- 1 Acme Food and Pharmacy
- 3 Aldi
- 1 Canton Cardinal Super Market
- 1 Canton Hometown Market
- 1 Diogaurdi's Italian Food
- 8 Dollar General
- 3 Fishers Foods
- 1 Food Center
- 1 Food Line Market
- 2 Giant Eagle
- 1 Indo-Asian Foods
- 1 LA-Tienda Mexicana
- 3 Marc's Deep-er Discount Stores
- 1 Oriental Food & Gift
- 1 Safe Choice Market
- 4 Save-A-Lot
- 3 Wal-mart Supercenter
- 1 Woodlawn Foods

*Natural food stores:*

- Acme
- Fisher Foods
- Giant Eagle
- Raisin Rack Natural Food Market
- The Olive Branch Natural Health Food Center
- Sunshine's Brighter Natural Foods
- Vitamin Shoppe

*Restaurants:* There are approximately 984 restaurants in Canton. This is a small sample:

Bombay Sitar Restaurant  
El Campesino  
Panda Garden Restaurant  
Athens Restaurant  
Desert Inn  
Baker's Cafe 33 Incorporated  
Tlaquepaque Restaurant  
Benders  
Mulligan's Pub  
McKinley Center  
Mariachi's Mexican Restaurant  
Bob Evans Restaurant  
John's Bar & Grille  
Damon's Grill  
A1 Japan Steakhouse  
Denny's  
Ninety One  
Irish Exchange  
Perkin's  
Olive Garden  
Romano's Macaroni Grill  
TGI Fridays  
Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar  
Brown Derby Roadhouse  
Winking Lizard  
Hog Heaven  
Old Carolina Barbeque

*Fast food stores:*

Heggys Nut Shop  
Circle K  
In-N-Out Market  
Sheetz  
K-Mart  
Perry mart  
Hall of Fame Food Mart  
Best for Less  
Woodlawn Market  
Speedy Foods  
Canton Hometown Market  
North Market Deli  
Safe Choice Market  
Food Line Market

*Fast food chains:*

Mr. Hero  
Rally's Hamburgers  
Kentucky fried Chicken  
Cici's Pizza

Arbys  
 Taco Bell  
 Chick-Fil-A  
 Burger King  
 McDonalds  
 Long John Silvers  
 Wendy's  
 Dairy Queen  
 Grinders & Such  
 Pizza Hut  
 Dominos Pizza  
 Pappa John's Pizza  
 Subway

*Water supply:* Canton Water Department  
 2664 Harrisburg Road NE  
 Canton, OH 44705  
 330-649-8100

The Canton Water Department obtains 100% of its water from underground wells. The wells extend hundreds of feet deep into sand and gravel aquifers that were created long ago by glacial activity. These natural aquifers provide Canton with an average of 24 million gallons of water per day. There are three separate well fields that supply water to three water treatment plants. The City also has 27 million gallons of drinking water stored in enclosed reservoirs. This quantity represents about one day's supply of water and is kept in reserve as a precautionary measure.

*Health department – food inspection programs:* Canton City Health Department  
 420 Market Avenue, North  
 Canton, OH 44702  
 330-489-3231

The food inspection program requires the owner to submit a set of plans of the facility drawn to scale. The plans should identify the kitchen area and all other areas pertaining to the operation. All finishes used in the operation must be durable, smooth and easily cleanable. The make and model numbers of all the equipment that will be installed in the facility needs to be submitted. The type of lighting installed needs to be disclosed. A copy of the menu or list of foods that will be either served or sold needs to be submitted. This enables the health department to determine if there is enough refrigeration, cooking or hot holding equipment and if there is enough space for dry storage in the facility. Upon completion of all the health department's requirements along with a satisfactory inspection by the health department they will issue an application for a food service license or a food establishment license. There is an online Food Service/Establishment Inspection Reports for all facilities which are licensed through the health department are required, by law, to be inspected by the health

department. The number of inspections per licensing period depends on the risk level it has been given.

*Other:* United Way of Greater Stark County  
Call 211 or 330-491-9997  
<http://www.akroncantonfoodbank.org>

Stark County Hunger Task Force  
408 9th St SW  
Canton, OH 44707  
330-455-6667  
[www.starkhunger.org](http://www.starkhunger.org)

Backpacks for Kids Program

Diabetic and Special Dietary Needs Pantry

Canton Calvary Mission  
1345 Gibbs Ave NE  
Canton, Ohio 44705  
330-456-4044  
[www.cantoncalvarymission.net](http://www.cantoncalvarymission.net)  
Food Pantry, Hot Meals twice a week, free haircuts, tutoring, a children's art program and much more.

Turnaround Community Outreach  
321 Cherry Ave NW  
Canton, OH 44702  
330-456-1476  
<http://www.aboutstark.com/charity-spotlight/turnaround-community-outreach>  
Offers meals, clothes and advocacy services to the homeless and families in need.

Total Living Center	
2221 9th St SW	2817 Harmont Ave NE
Canton, OH 44706	Canton, oh 44705
330-455-3663	330-456-3931
<a href="http://www.totallivingcenter.org">www.totallivingcenter.org</a>	
They offer free medical clinic, soup kitchen, groceries, free chiropractic care, and free pharmacy.	

**Data Source:** [www.co.stark.oh.us/internet/HOME.DisplayPage?v\\_page=djfs](http://www.co.stark.oh.us/internet/HOME.DisplayPage?v_page=djfs)  
<http://www.ode.state.oh.us>  
<http://www.aging.ohio.gov/resources/seniorcenters/10b.aspx#stark>  
[www.totallivingcenter.org](http://www.totallivingcenter.org)

[www.cantoncalvarymission.net](http://www.cantoncalvarymission.net)  
[www.starkhunger.org](http://www.starkhunger.org)  
<http://www.akroncantonfoodbank.org/need-food.aspx>  
<http://www.mow-starkwayne.org/index.html>  
 OHWIC@odh.ohio.gov

## **VI. COMMUNITY ELIMINATION/WASTE PATTERN**

### **Collection System Department (Public Sewer):**

Superintendent: James DiMarzio  
 City Service Center  
 2901 Regent Ave NE  
 Canton OH 44705  
 Phone: 330-489-3031

The Collection Systems Department's primary mission is to provide a business-like approach to the operation and management for the City of Canton's 500 miles of underground sewers. The Collection System's personnel are trained in the efficient use of high velocity sewer cleaners, Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) equipment, and other large pieces of construction equipment to tackle most any type of cleaning or digging job to keep the sewers running efficiently and properly.

The City of Canton has a long history, dating back to the late 1800's, of engineers designing and installing sewer systems that range from 6 to 72 inches in diameter. These sewers in turn collect and transport wastewater to the City's Water Reclamation Facility, located at 3530 Central Avenue S.E. This is where our entire residential, commercial and industrial wastewater is properly treated and disposed of prior to discharging into the Nimishillen Creek.

Under Ohio Revised Code Section Chapter 729, the department funding is collected solely through residents' monthly sewer rates.

### **Water Reclamation Facility:**

Superintendent: Tracy J. Mills  
 Water Reclamation Facility  
 Administration Building  
 3530 Central Ave SE  
 Canton OH 44707  
 Phone: 330-489-3080

The Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) of the City of Canton, Ohio is responsible for treating all sanitary sewage that flows to the facility from a variety of sources throughout the greater Stark County area.

The WRF was previously known as the Water Pollution Control Center, but was changed to its current title in 2008 to more accurately reflect the duties and functions of the facility. The "reclaiming" of this water occurs prior to discharge into the Nimishillen Creek, which flows next to the treatment plant.

### **Garbage/Trash disposal:**

Superintendent: Larry Emrick  
 City Service Center  
 Building B  
 2436 30<sup>th</sup> St. NE  
 Canton OH 44705  
 Phone: 330-489-3020

The Sanitation Department services roughly 34,000 structures in the city every week. This amounts to approximately 43,000 tons (86 million pounds) of garbage every year from Canton residents. Trash collection will take place in all weather, though the crews will not pick up garbage if the temperature falls below -5° Fahrenheit. The size of trash cans to be lifted by Sanitation Employees is limited to 32 gallons or less. If the can has a lid, it must be a separate lid and not attached or hinged to the can. Trash should not be set out at the curb before 6:00 PM the evening before scheduled pick-up. Please keep in mind that if animals get into trash bags, clean-up is the customer's responsibility.

Not all materials are accepted. This includes: asphalt, concrete, bricks, roofing material, tree stumps, logs, railroad ties, auto parts, ashes, rocks, dirt, paint, or other hazardous liquids of any time. If you have a question, please call the office. Animal fecal matter will not be picked up unless placed in a small, sturdy double plastic bag, or wrapped in newspaper and placed in a small, sturdy plastic bag. Cat litter can be placed in coffee cans, sturdy plastic bags, or grocery bags that are placed inside plastic bags. Tires will not be picked up, but can be dropped off free of charge (tires only - no rims) at the Schroyer Recycling Drop-off facility located at 742 Schroyer Ave SW, Canton, OH 44707. The center is located between 6th and 9th Street SW on Schroyer. They are open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 10:00 AM till 2:00 PM. To contact the drop-off center, call (330) 430-7869.

#### **Air pollution:**

Health Commissioner: James M. Adams, RS, MPH.

Administrator: Terri Dzienis  
 Canton City Health Department  
 420 Market Avenue  
 North Canton, OH 44702  
 Phone: 330-489-3385

The Air Pollution Control Division of the Canton City Health Department is one of nine local agencies within the State of Ohio that serves its individual community by providing local management and protection of the areas outside air quality. The primary purpose of the Air Pollution Control Division is to protect Stark County citizens from the adverse health and welfare impacts of air pollution by attaining and maintaining ambient air quality standards. This is accomplished through monitoring levels of ambient air pollutants, Air Quality Index (AQI), implementation of the State's industrial permit program and enforcement of state & federal clean air regulations.

The division operates a network of air quality monitoring stations throughout Stark County for the purpose of capturing and analyzing ambient air samples which are representative and indicative of the quality of air to which area residents are exposed. The Division's work activities include preparing permits for stationary industrial air pollution sources, performing

facility inspections for permit compliance, performing complaint investigations, and pursuing enforcement actions for non-compliance. In addition, the division performs similar work activities for state & federal regulations governing the removal, handling and disposal of Asbestos as it relates to renovation and demolition of buildings, emissions of perchloroethylene from dry cleaners, emissions from gasoline stations and vehicle anti-tampering, and Open Burning. Air pollution sources include industrial smoke stacks, industrial equipment, roadways and other areas that generate dust.

**EPA programs:**

Ohio EPA's Northeast District Office, located in Twinsburg, Ohio, serves 15 counties including Stark County. District personnel review permit applications; evaluate sites for proposed facilities; investigate complaints; inspect facilities; identify environmental violations and prepare recommendations for enforcement; provide technical assistance; and maintain contact with the public.

Contact Information: Northeast District Office  
2110 East Aurora Road, Twinsburg, OH 44087  
Phone: (330) 963-1200

EPA programs covered for Stark County are listed below.

*Air Pollution:* Canton City Health Dept. APC Division 330-489-3385

The 1970 federal Clean Air Act and its 1990 amendments require U.S. EPA to set clean air standards to protect public health and welfare. Ohio EPA's Division of Air Pollution Control has adopted rules that ensure those standards are met throughout Ohio. To protect Ohio's air quality, Ohio EPA annually reviews approximately 750 requests for permits for new or modified air pollution sources, and 262 requests for renewal permits. A permit can cover multiple sources of air pollution. Ohio has more than 700 major sources that require comprehensive state and federal operating permits.

Ohio EPA requires continuous monitoring of emissions at 115 facilities, including more than 350 major pollution sources. Staff conduct biannual inspections of facilities that emit more than 100 tons of air pollution per year, and all facilities that emit regulated levels of hazardous air pollutants.

*Solid, Infectious, and Hazardous Waste:* Joshua Adams 330-963-1103

The Division of Materials and Waste Management implements Ohio's solid waste, infectious waste, hazardous waste, and construction and demolition debris programs. In addition to a traditional regulatory program, the division's core responsibilities include resources dedicated to research and promotion of emerging concepts and technologies associated with resource conservation, materials management, and sustainability. The division also oversees state and local planning for long-term solid waste management.

*Drinking and Ground Waters:* Dave Bowland 330-963-1236 and  
Chris Maslo 330-963-1164

Ohio EPA is responsible for implementing the 1974 federal Safe Drinking Water Act and its amendments. The Division of Drinking and Ground Waters regulates all

public water systems that have at least 15 service connections or serve 25 or more people at least 60 days per year. This assures Ohio's citizens an adequate supply of safe drinking water. Private drinking water systems, including residential wells, are not regulated by Ohio EPA, but are under the jurisdiction of local health departments.

**Services of Environmental Department of the Local Health Department:**

Canton City Health Department  
 420 Market Avenue  
 North Canton, OH 44702  
 330-489-3385  
 Health Commissioner: James M. Adams, RS, MPH.  
 Administrator: Terri Dzienis

**Services:**

*Environmental Health:*

The Environmental Health Division's purpose is to protect our community's health through the prevention and control of environmentally related communicable diseases and through the minimization of exposure to environmental health hazards.

*Indoor Air:*

The mission of the Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Program is to conduct and promote the coordination of investigations, experiments, demonstrations, surveys, and studies relating to the causes, effects, extent, prevention, and control of indoor pollution in Canton.

*Lead:*

The Canton City Health Department is committed to helping the children in our community grow up healthy. We want parents, grandparents and care givers throughout our community to learn about lead poisoning and lead poisoning prevention.

*Mosquito and Tick:*

Canton City is helping to reduce the risk of mosquito-borne disease by: working with homeowners and businesses within the City of Canton to remove all sources of standing water, applying a larvicide to any standing bodies of water that cannot be eliminated, and as a final measure apply an adulticide if necessary.

*Pool inspection program:*

The goal of the public swimming pool and spa inspection program of the Canton City Health Department is to assure that safe public swimming pools and spas are provided to our citizens.

*Rabies Program:*

The Canton City Board of Health has passed a resolution (resolution 6/97) that requires all cats in the City of Canton to be properly vaccinated for rabies. This resolution amended chapter 221.11 of the Canton City Health Code, Rabies Control Standards. It

became effective on March 1, 1998, and applies only to the residents of the City of Canton.

*Tattoo and Body Piercing Program:*

The Tattoo and Body Piercing Program serves to protect public health by licensing and inspecting tattoo and/or body piercing facilities located within Canton city limits. The program provides regulatory oversight / enforcement with the intent to minimize the transmission of bloodborne pathogens and other infectious agents between all parties involved in the tattoo and/or body piercing operations.

**Data Sources:** [www.canton.ohio.gov/sanitation](http://www.canton.ohio.gov/sanitation)  
[www.canton.ohio.gov/collections](http://www.canton.ohio.gov/collections)  
[www.canton.ohio.gov/wrf](http://www.canton.ohio.gov/wrf)  
[www.cantonhealth.org](http://www.cantonhealth.org)  
[www.epa.state.oh.us](http://www.epa.state.oh.us)

**Key Informant:** Kristopher Weiss  
 Phone: 614-644-3020  
 Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

## VII. COMMUNITY ACTIVITY/RECREATION PATTERN

### **Parks:**

The City of Canton has over 800 acres of park lands and recreational facilities. These parks offer a variety of entertainment from a 24 hole course for disk golf, basketball courts, playgrounds, duck ponds, baseball fields, and walking paths. There is sure to be something for everyone.

Arboretum Park	3220 38 <sup>th</sup> St. NW
Bors Field	2665 Harrisburg Rd. NE
Brian's Park	1500 Rowland Ave. NE
Colonial	Colonial Blvd. NE
Cook Park	1836 Mahoning Rd. NE
Covered Bridge Park	4500 Guilford Ave. NW
Crenshaw Park	1500 Sherrick Rd. SE
Don Correll Park	2200 Roberts Ave. NW
Freeway Park	2247 Kimball Rd. SE
Garaux Park	3801 13 <sup>th</sup> St. SW
Green Acres Park	126 Whipple Ave. NW
Grovemiller Park (3 sections)	4500, 4600, 4601 Tioga Ave NW
Harmont Park	2701 Harmont Ave. NE
Herbruck Park	1900 Royal Ave NE
Herbruck Park Annex	2500 Royal Ave NE
Ink Park	2523-3753 Park Dr. NW
Jackson Park	1450 Cherry Ave. SE
King Park	600 High Ave. NW
Lee Park	1615 Fourth St. SE

Maple Playground	2227 Maple Ave. NE
Martindale Park	4001 Martindale Rd. NE
Maryland Park	1401 Maryland Ave. SW
Maryland Ave. SW	701-1265 Maryland Ave. SW
McKinley Park	501 McKinley Ave. SW
Meyer's Park	201 Park Ave. SW
Monument Park	700-1150 Park Rd. NW
Nimisilla Park	1075 Mahoning Rd. NE
Northview Park	647 46 <sup>th</sup> St. NW
Oak Park	3600 St. Elmo Ave NE
Park Connector Strip	1651 Allen Ave. SE
Richard Am Mallonn Memorial Park	527 Raff Rd. NW
Reifsnyder Park	Spangler Street to Martindale Rd NE
Schreiber Park	Maple Ave. NE
Stadium Park	12 <sup>th</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup> St. NW
Waterworks Park	between Tuscarawas St. W and 7 <sup>th</sup> St. NW
Weis Park	25 <sup>th</sup> St. NW
West Park	South of Tuscarawas St. W
West Park Skateboard Park	9 <sup>th</sup> and Schroyer Ave SW
Westbrook Veteran's Memorial Park	13 <sup>th</sup> St. NW
Willig Park	30 <sup>th</sup> St. East of Harrisburg Rd NE

### **Movie Theaters:**

There are no movie theaters located in the City of Canton. The Canton Palace Theater is located at 605 Market Ave North in Canton. The Canton Palace Theater shows family movies, Hollywood hits, and offers children movies over the summer. There are also performances at Canton Palace Theater by the Canton Ballet and local dance schools. There two movie theaters nearby in North Canton these are Tinseltown USA and Cinemark Movies 10.

### **Bars:**

The City of Canton is not short on bars. There are bars in restaurants, bars with dance floors, and just little hole in the wall bars throughout Canton. Some bars located in Canton are: Ashton's Bar and Grill, John's Bar, Red Dog Saloon, Falcone's Tavern, Loby's Bar and Grill, Reunions Pub, Panini's Bar and Grill, and Mulligan's Pub. According to Kelly Poling from the division of commerce there are 423 issued liquor permits in the City of Canton. The 423 issued liquor license include bars, restaurants, and carry outs. The website, [www.com.ohio.gov/liqr](http://www.com.ohio.gov/liqr), lists issued liquor permits excluding the carry out liquor permits there are 181 bars some of these are located inside restaurants.

### **Libraries:**

There are six libraries in the City of Canton. All of the libraries are open seven days a week. The libraries all have public internet access, book and DVD rentals, and offer interlibrary loans. The libraries located in Canton are: the Main Library on Market Avenue, DeHoff Memorial Branch on Hartford Ave., Madge Youtz Branch on Mahoning Rd. NE, North Branch on 25<sup>th</sup> St. NW, Plain Community Branch on Schneider St. NE, and Perry Sippon Branch on 12<sup>th</sup>

St. There is also a Bookmobile that travels to preschools and kindergartens, and to citizens who cannot come to the library.

### **Shopping Malls:**

Canton is full of wonderful places to shop. Canton has retail stores, factory outlets, and unique boutiques. There are several shopping plazas scattered throughout Canton some of these are the 30<sup>th</sup> Street Plaza, the Carousel Plaza, and the Springbrook Plaza. There is also Canton Centre Mall located on Tuscarawas Street. Nearby in North Canton there is also Westfield Belden Village Mall with a variety of stores for people of all ages.

### **Public Transportation:**

The Stark Area Regional Transit Authority (SARTA), began in 1997 and is now currently providing over 2.1 million rides a year over 8,000 people a day. SARTA's mission is to provide safe, responsive, and effective transportation for all citizens of Stark County. SARTA is meeting its mission by providing transportation to Canton's residents.

### **Recreation Programs:**

The City of Canton has endless recreational programs and activities for residents of all ages. Canton Joint Recreation Center has a variety of recreational programs. Canton Joint Recreation Center is located in the back of Souers Middle School at 2800-13<sup>th</sup> Street SW and offers year round programs. Some of these programs are: rug rat tee ball, youth tennis lessons, advanced drill and play, girls fastpitch, winter volleyball, adult volleyball, and adult cornhole league. Other activities are offered throughout the year. A calendar of events can be found at [www.cantonrecreation.com/events.htm](http://www.cantonrecreation.com/events.htm).

### **Wellness Programs:**

#### *Hospital Based:*

Mercy Medical Center has health and wellness programs. These programs include health fairs, blood pressure education and training, cancer awareness, diabetes education and training, smoking cessation, and many more programs. Aultman hospital is committed to the community by offering an array of wellness programs. They have a safety first program that provides free bike helmets and safety education for all first graders in Stark County. Aultman has a Wellness on Wheels van that visits area schools, senior centers, churches and community centers to do basic health screenings and provide health education. They offer more than 100 free educational presentations each year.

#### *Other Wellness Programs:*

Many insurance companies offer wellness programs. Participation in wellness programs often result in a discounted deductible or some incentive to get people to take preventative methods which will then in turn save the insurance company money. Many businesses encourage and/or have wellness programs in place to keep their employees healthy and on the job. The Timken Company is one Canton industry that has a wellness program and rewards employees for participating. Mercy Medical Center also rewards their employees for participating in wellness programs. Some wellness programs Mercy Medical Center offers their employees are the Biggest Loser Challenge, Start! Walking

Challenge, and an annual wellness fair. The Timken Company also has onsite nurses for work related injuries or anyone feeling sick.

*Are there occupational health nurses?*

Yes there are occupational health nurses. The Timken Company has occupational health nurses onsite. The Timken Company is a huge company so it can afford to have onsite nurses. Smaller companies are not as lucky, but Mercy Medical Center provides smaller companies the opportunity to have occupational health nurses through their Work Health and Safety Services. Work Health and Safety Services provide immediate treatment of work-related injuries and illnesses, 24-hour occupational nursing services, drug screens, physical examinations, safety compliance programs, and disease management programs.

**Data Source:** [www.cantonohio.gov/parks](http://www.cantonohio.gov/parks)  
[www.cantonpalacetheater.org](http://www.cantonpalacetheater.org)  
[www.starklibrary.org](http://www.starklibrary.org)  
[http://local.yahoo.com/results;\\_ylt=ArGoEflQk43h6rXG3NF67KyGNcIF;\\_ylv=3?p=Shopping+Malls&csz=canton%2C+OH](http://local.yahoo.com/results;_ylt=ArGoEflQk43h6rXG3NF67KyGNcIF;_ylv=3?p=Shopping+Malls&csz=canton%2C+OH)  
[www.sartaonline.com](http://www.sartaonline.com)  
[www.cantonmercy.org/whss-events](http://www.cantonmercy.org/whss-events)  
[www.aultman.org/Aultman-Hospital-Information/aboutus/ourcommunitycommitment](http://www.aultman.org/Aultman-Hospital-Information/aboutus/ourcommunitycommitment)  
[www.cantonmercy.org/press-releases/Mercy-Makes-Ongoing-Investments-In-Employee-Wellness](http://www.cantonmercy.org/press-releases/Mercy-Makes-Ongoing-Investments-In-Employee-Wellness)  
[www.timken.com/en-us/about/citizenship/gcr2008/Pages/HealthyPeople,HealthyCulture.aspx](http://www.timken.com/en-us/about/citizenship/gcr2008/Pages/HealthyPeople,HealthyCulture.aspx)  
[www.cantonmercy.org/whss-services](http://www.cantonmercy.org/whss-services)  
[www.com.ohio.gov/liqr](http://www.com.ohio.gov/liqr)  
[www.cantonrecreation.com/events.htm](http://www.cantonrecreation.com/events.htm)

**Key Informant:** Kelly Poling, Division of Commerce, 614-644-2496

## VIII. COMMUNITY SLEEP/REST PATTERN

### **General Atmosphere:**

Canton city is generally not a safe place to be at night due to high crime rates. The current crime rates for the city are 683 instances of violent crime and 13 murders reported in 2009. Both of these rates are the highest in Stark County. Stark County totals 1,150 instances for violent crime and 22 murders. The State of Ohio also listed that 64% of the time firearms were used to commit violent crimes and murders in 2008.

After about six or seven PM the city is quiet in downtown areas and has little traffic. The busiest times of day for the city are during business hours (8:00AM-5:00PM). Since 2008, Mayor Healy has implemented strategies, such as adding ten officers to the city's police force, to combat crime in the city. According to his biography, he has also dedicated to spending much of his time improving the safety and security of the city's neighborhoods.

### **"Open All Night":**

There are various gas stations and grocery stores that are open all night. Giant Eagle is open until 12:00PM, and most of the bars in Canton close at 2:30AM. Walmart is open 24 hours at both locations in Canton city. They are located on West Tuscarawas St. and off of Route 62 east.

### Highway noise:

Interstate 77 and Route 30 both pass through Canton city limits. The city has constructed a wall on both sides of I-77 to help reduce the noise. The area of the city that is not walled by Route 30 or I-77 is mostly industrial and business districts. Many people have said that they do not hear the noises from the highway, the noises they hear are of sirens of service vehicles and loud exhausts on cars driving down the street.

### Airplane noise:

The Akron/Canton airport is located at 5400 Lauby Road NW, in North Canton which is about fifteen minutes north of the city. This is beneficial for the city because an airport can bring business as well as travelers to the city. A negative impact is the noise that an airport can bring to the surrounding area. As a previous resident of the northwest corner of Canton city, I can remember hearing the planes coming in to land at night when other outside noises were quieter. The noise was not loud enough to wake you up at night, but could be heard clearly.

Another noise that can be heard within the city of Canton is from helicopters landing at the two local hospitals. They tend to be louder, and come at sporadic times of day or night whenever they are called to drop off or pick up patients.

**Data Source:** [www.akroncantonairport.com](http://www.akroncantonairport.com)  
[www.gianteagle.com](http://www.gianteagle.com)  
[www.cantonohio.gov/mayor/?pg=mayor](http://www.cantonohio.gov/mayor/?pg=mayor)  
[www.ocjs.ohio.gov/crime\\_stats\\_reports.stm](http://www.ocjs.ohio.gov/crime_stats_reports.stm)

**Windshield Survey:** January 9, 2012: 10:00PM  
 January 20, 2012, 11:30PM  
 January 21, 2012, 8:30PM

## IX. COMMUNITY SEXUAL/REPRODUCTION PATTERN

	<u>Canton City</u>	<u>Stark County</u>	<u>Ohio</u>
Birth rate	1142/year (2011)	4075/year (2010)	139,034/year (2010)
Unmarried birth rate	789/year (2011)	1889/year (2010)	60,066/year (2010)
Syphilis rate	4/year (2010)	10/year (2010)	1074/year (2010)
Gonorrhea rate	220/year (2010)	398/ year (2010)	16,522/year (2010)
Other rates (list) Chlamydia rate	731/year (2010)	1286/year (2010)	51,194/year (2010)
<b>Data Source:</b>	<a href="http://www.cantonhealth.org">www.cantonhealth.org</a>	<a href="http://www.odh.ohio.gov">www.odh.ohio.gov</a>	<a href="http://www.odh.ohio.gov">www.odh.ohio.gov</a>

### Sex education in schools:

*Elementary:* Fourth grade girls are shown a video teaching them about menstruation, and fifth grade boys are shown a video teaching them about puberty.

*Middle School:* No sex education is used at the middle school.

*High School:* Ninth grade girls and boys are required to take a health class that has sex education incorporated into it. There are also agencies that come to speak with students regarding decision making related to relationships.

**Prenatal care:**

Atrium OB/GYN  
4151 Holiday St. NW, Canton, Ohio  
(330) 492-8001

Euro OB/GYN  
2525 13<sup>th</sup> St. NW, Canton, Ohio  
(330) 438-1701

Hall of Fame Women's Clinic  
4775 Higbee Ave. NW, Canton, Ohio  
(330) 493-9940

Janani Women's Center  
1470 E. Valentine Cir. NW, Canton, Ohio  
(330) 452-6060

Maternal-Fetal Medicine and Genetic Counseling at Aultman Hospital  
Aultman Hospital (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor), 2600 6<sup>th</sup> St., SW, Canton, Ohio, 44710  
(330) 438-6296  
Offers resources for high-risk pregnancies and genetic counseling services.

Mercy Medical Center Obstetrics and Gynecology Clinic  
1330 Mercy Dr. NW, Canton, Ohio 44708  
(330) 489-1065  
Provides obstetrical and gynecological care to patients with financial need. Cost is based on a sliding-scale fee structure.

Pregnancy Support Center  
2645 Cleveland Avenue NW, Canton, Ohio 44711  
(330) 455-7500  
[www.pscstark.com/4](http://www.pscstark.com/4)  
Medical, non-profit, faith-based pregnancy support center.

Stark County Health Department  
3969 Convenience Cir. NW, Canton, Ohio, 44718  
(330) 493-9914 ext. 100

[www.starkhealth.org](http://www.starkhealth.org)

Stark County Women's Clinic  
5000 Higbee Ave. NW, Canton, Ohio  
(330) 493-0313

Women's Clinic  
128 Wertz Ave. NW, Suite B, Canton, Ohio  
(330) 453-2200

**Maternity care:**

Aultman Hospital Birth Center  
2600 6<sup>th</sup> St., SW, Canton, Ohio, 44710  
(330) 452-9911  
Family-centered environment, 40 private suites allow patients to stay in one room throughout the labor/delivery and postpartum experience.

Mercy Medical Center  
1330 Mercy Dr. NW, Canton, Ohio 44708  
(330) 489-1000  
Family-centered maternity care, mother/baby care, breastfeeding support, neonatal special care nursery, high-risk pregnancy specialists, and Women's pavilion offering support, resources, and childbirth classes.

**Planned Parenthood:**

2663 Cleveland Ave NW, Canton, Ohio 44709  
(330) 456-7191  
[www.plannedparenthood.org](http://www.plannedparenthood.org)  
Abortion referral, birth control, general health care, HIV Testing, LGBT Services, Men's Health Care, Morning-After Pill (Emergency Contraception), Pregnancy Testing and Services, STD Testing/Treatment/Vaccines, Women's Health Care. Walk-In Services available for pregnancy testing and emergency contraception. 'Pills Now, Pay Later' Program allows patients to pick up a one year supply of birth control pills and be put on a low monthly payment plan. Fees based on household income.

**STD Clinic:**

Canton City Health Department  
Market Ave. North, Canton, Ohio, 44702  
(330) 489-3322  
[www.cantonhealth.org](http://www.cantonhealth.org)

Planned Parenthood  
2663 Cleveland Ave. NW, Canton, Ohio, 44709  
(330) 456-7191  
[www.plannedparenthood.org](http://www.plannedparenthood.org)

Stark County Health Department  
 3969 Convenience Cir. NW, Canton, Ohio, 44718  
 (330) 493-9904  
 www.starkhealth.org

**Abortion Clinic:** None

**Drugstores (contraceptive products):**

Davie's Pharmacy, Walgreen's, Discount Drug Mart, Rite Aid, Marc's, Medicine Shoppe, Giant Eagle Pharmacy, Target Pharmacy, Kmart Pharmacy, Wal-Mart Pharmacy.

**Data Source:** www.starkhealth.org  
 www.plannedparenthood.org  
 www.cantonhealth.org  
 www.aultman.org  
 www.cantonmercy.org  
 www.pscstark.com/4

**Key Informant:** Karen Wilds – Cedar Elementary School Nurse (330) 580-3502  
 Valerie Pack – Timken High School Principal (330) 438-2603

**X. COMMUNITY COPING STRESS-TOLERANCE PATTERN**

	<b><u>Canton City</u></b>	<b><u>Stark County</u></b>	<b><u>Ohio</u></b>
Unemployment	9.1%	8.2%	9.0%
Suicide rate	61 Cases for Jan. 2011- Dec. 2011. Some cases are still pending regarding a toxicology report.	9.6%	11.03%
% below poverty	25.8%	14.8%	15.1%
Ethnic composition:			
• White Persons, percent 2010:	69.1%	88.7%	82.7%
• Black Persons, percent 2010:	24.2%	7.6%	12.2%
• American Indian and Alaska Native Persons, percent 2010:	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%
• Asian Persons, percent 2010:	0.3%	0.7%	1.7%
• Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander, percent 2010:	Z	Z	0.0%
• Persons reporting two or more races, percent 2010:	4.8%	2.2%	2.1%
• Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin, percent, 2010:	2.6%	1.6%	3.1%

• White Persons not Hispanic, percent 2010:	67.9%	87.7%	81.1%
<b>Data Source:</b>	www.bls.gov/eag.oh.htm www.worldlifeexpectancy.com www.quickfacts.census.gov		
<b>Key Informant:</b>	Canton City Coroner: (330) 451-1366		

**Protective Services:***Children:*

Stark County Children Services Division  
300 Market Avenue  
North Canton, OH 44702  
(330) 451-8032  
(888)698-6893  
TDD (330)451-8879  
<http://www.starkadoptfoster.com/>

This agency is committed to protecting children and strengthening families. The Children Services Division serves the county's children at risk of abuse or neglect and their families. They also recruit and train foster and adoptive families and prepare children for adoption. Whether you are seeking information on child abuse and neglect, foster and adoptive parenting, or upcoming agency events, you will find the information you need at their website.

*Adults:*

Adult Protective Services Canton Office  
624 Market Ave N  
Canton, OH 44702  
(330) 454-7066

The Social Services Division of Stark County Department of Job and Family Services is responsible for providing Adult Protective Services to abused, neglected, or exploited older adults age 60 years or older. Adult Protective Referrals are received at the report line within the Intake area of the Social Services Division. The reports are then forwarded to Family Services, Inc. for investigation, evaluation of the need for court ordered involvement, service need assessment and the arrangement for supportive services provided directly by Family Services Inc. or another local service provider.

**Support Groups:***Parents Without Partners:*

Stark County Office  
#231 PO Box 2954  
North Canton, OH 44720  
(330) 454-418  
<http://www.parentswithoutpartners.org/>

Parents Without Partners provides single parents and their children with an opportunity for enhancing personal growth, self-confidence and sensitivity towards

others by offering an environment for support, friendship and the exchange of parenting techniques. For the minor children of single parents, it offers them the opportunity to meet peers living within the same family structure and thriving. No more standing out in the crowd or feeling isolated because they are part of the single parent family.

*Widow/Widowers Group:*

Canton, Ohio does not currently have a widow/widower support group. A website, OhioHealth.com offers a list of support groups for grief such as:

- **Steps Toward Healing:**  
Support for adults who have lost a loved one.  
The group meets weekly for eight sessions at the Kobacker House.  
Call for dates and times: (614) 566-4509
- **Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support Group:**  
For parents who have lost a baby before, during or within the first year after birth.  
Meetings are once a month at the Kobacker House.  
Call for dates and times: (614) 566-4509
- **Stepping Stones**  
For children ages 6 to 12 years who have lost a loved one.  
Meetings involve discussion and sharing through activities. There is also a concurrent meeting held for parents/adults.  
Meetings are held one Saturday per month at the Kobacker House.  
Call for dates and times: (614) 566-4509
- **Pathfinder Teen Group**  
Support group for teenagers 13 to 18 years old who have lost someone close to them.  
Meetings are held at the Kobacker House.  
Call for dates and times: (614) 566-4509
- **Small Steps Pre-school Program (a story hour)**  
A grief support group with activities and discussion for parents and children ages 3 to 5 years about coping with loss.  
Meetings are held one Saturday per month at the Kobacker House.  
Call for dates and times: (614) 566-4509
- **Widows-Widowers Support Group**  
Support group for adults who have lost a spouse.  
Meetings are held once per month at the Maple Grove United Methodist Church, 7 W. Henderson Rd, Columbus, Ohio.  
Call for dates and times: (614) 566-4509
- **Younger Widowed Persons Grief Support Group**  
Support group for adults who have lost a spouse (no childcare available).  
Meets once per month at the Kobacker House.  
Call for dates and times: (614) 566-4509
- **Men and Grief**  
This workshop for men explores issues of grief and ways men can cope.  
Meets once per month at the Kobacker House.

Call for dates and times: (614) 566-4509

While it may not be convenient that there is no support group for this population in Canton, Ohio, the Kobacker House in Columbus does offer a wide variety of groups for someone who is in need of support.

*Crisis Hotline:* Crisis Intervention Center 2421  
13th Street N.W.  
Canton, Ohio 44708  
(330)452-6000–Hotline  
(330)452-9812-Business Line

The Crisis Center is committed to providing person-centered crisis intervention, stabilization, and recovery-based services in the best environment possible. It also responds to evolving community mental health and chemical dependency needs by developing and providing the services needed. There are many different services that the Crisis Center offers, which are listed below:

- Crisis Telephone Counseling
- Face to Face Crisis Counseling
- Mental Health Assessment
- Pre-hospital Screening
- Screening & Intake for Domestic Violence Project
- Crisis Counseling for Children & Adolescents - both crisis intervention and assessment for youth (24 hours a day/7 days a week).
- Telephone Services
  - Child Abuse/Neglect & Adult Abuse/Neglect Line
  - Homeless Hotline
  - Mental Health Agencies
  - Canton Cares
- Crisis Stabilization Unit
- Detoxification Unit
- Free Space Program
- Home Program
- S.H.E.L.T.E.R. Program
- Community Education, Consultation, Prevention
- Survivors
- First Response Team

*Alcoholic Anonymous (AA):* 4125 Hills and Dales Rd NW  
Suite 400B  
Canton, OH 44708-1676  
(330) 491-1989

Alcoholics Anonymous is a group of men and women who are recovering alcoholics. They share their experience and strength with each other so they can solve their problem and help others. There are no fees or any requirements (except the common desire to stop drinking) in order to join AA. The purpose of AA is for the men and women to stay sober and help others achieve sobriety and help them stay sober.

*Narcotics Anonymous (NA):*

Narcotics Anonymous is an international organization that offers services to addicted persons through community based meetings. The mission of NA is to help those who are addicted by peer support to create an environment that allows for a new way of life. NA members are encouraged to remain free from drugs and alcohol. There are no fees or requirements to join NA, other than the desire to quit using.

**Racial/Ethnic Tensions:**

An article found in the Canton Repository was posted on April 18, 2009. As of three years ago “race relations in Stark County today are no worse than in previous years, according to people who responded to a Repository online survey” ([www.cantonrep.com](http://www.cantonrep.com)). Half of the 81 respondents said race relations have stayed the same, with another 42% saying they believe race relations have improved. Most people who responded to the survey said that the race relations in their neighborhoods are good, but there may be some incidence of racism still.

**Drug Problems:**

In an article posted October 26, 2011, on [CantonRep.com](http://CantonRep.com), the Canton division of the FBI busted fifteen people in a “Rated R” street gang raid where 125 local, state, and federal officers raided a dozen homes. The people who were targeted were charged with conspiracy to distribute, and possession with the intent to distribute cocaine, crack cocaine, and heroin. The gang has several dozen members and is comprised of generations of families in the Canton Area. The article also stated that “Rated R” is the largest gang in the Canton City area. “Rated R” gang members are also in other articles posted on [CantonRep.com](http://CantonRep.com) associated with drug sales. While this is a large group of individuals targeted by a specific FBI operation, there may be several other individuals involved in drug sales and possession within Canton City. The downward spiral of the economy has left many people within the city jobless, who then may turn to alternative methods of income, such as the distribution of drugs. According to Mayor Healy’s biography, he has begun “to implement new strategies to combat crime and reduce the prevalence of drugs, prostitution, and gangs on city streets” ([www.cantonohio.gov/mayor](http://www.cantonohio.gov/mayor)).

**Data Source:** <http://www.starkadoptfoster.com>  
[www.trilliumfs.org](http://www.trilliumfs.org)  
<http://www.parentswithoutpartners.org>  
<http://www.ohiohealth.com/supportgroups>  
<http://circstark.org/index.htm>  
<http://www.aaincantonohio.org>  
<http://www.na.org>  
[http://www.cantonrep.com/news/x1735543419/Survey-Race-relations-stay-the-same?zc\\_p=0](http://www.cantonrep.com/news/x1735543419/Survey-Race-relations-stay-the-same?zc_p=0)

<http://www.cantonrep.com/news/x742509273/Canton-FBI-bust-15-in-Rated-R-street-gang-raid>  
<http://www.cantonrep.com/newsnow/x1560870126/Gang-member-arrested-after-drug-sale-and-chase>  
[www.cantonohio.gov/mayor](http://www.cantonohio.gov/mayor)

**XI. COMMUNITY VALUE BELIEF PATTERN**

<b>Predominant ethnic groups:</b>	Total Population	73,007
	<i>Population by Race</i>	
	White	50,458
	African American	17,666
	Asian	253
	American Indian and Alaska Native	349
	Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander	35
	Other	734
	Identified by two or more	3,512

**Influence on community values/beliefs:**

While the majority of Canton’s population is white, the city continues to become more diverse and has an increasing number of minorities. However, no matter what the race, Canton as a whole has continued to struggle economically and has a high number of residents living at or near the poverty level. This poses great problems for the values and beliefs in the city. Families continue to hold their ethnic beliefs and traditions, but are also focused on what they are going to do to provide for their family. This in turn has Canton ranked as one of the highest crime rates in the country and also is the cause for the high amounts of substance abuse.

**Describe places of worship:**

Throughout the entire city of Canton there are many different types of religion and places to worship available. While driving through the city, one cannot help but notice some of the larger and older Catholic churches. There are also some newer more modern buildings that house churches as well. Many of the churches in Canton offer church services several times per week and have an open door to the public.

**Predominant religious groups:**

*African Methodist Episcopal*

Saint Paul AME Church

*Apostolic*

All Nations Tabernacle

Apostolic Faith Assembly

Apostolic Holiness Church

Greater Bethel Apostolic Church

Landmark Apostolic Church

The Link Church

*Assemblies Of God*

Bethel Temple Of The Assemblies Of God

Fellowship Of Christian Deaf AG

New Life Christian Center

*Baptist*

Antioch Baptist Church

Bethel Baptist Church

Bible Believers Baptist Church

East Side Baptist Church

Eternal Light Chris  
 First Baptist Church Of Canton  
 Freedom Baptist Church  
 Friendship Community Church  
 (Southern Baptist)  
 Friendship Missionary Baptist  
 Church  
 Gethsemane Baptist Church  
 Grace Baptist Church-garbc  
 Jerusalem Baptist Church  
 Maryland Av Baptist Church  
 Mount Calvary Second Baptist  
 Church  
 Mount Olive Baptist Church  
 Mount Pleasant Baptist Church  
 New Trenton Baptist Church  
 New Zion Baptist Church  
 Newman Baptist Church  
 People's Baptist Church  
 Saint Mark's Baptist Church  
 Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church  
 Thankful Missionary Baptist Church  
 Union Baptist Church

*Bible*

Bible Church  
 Saint Timothy Bible Way Church

*Catholic*

All Saints Catholic Church  
 Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church  
 Saint Anthony's Church  
 Saint Benedict Church  
 Saint George Romanian Catholic  
 Cathedral (Catholic-Byzantine Rit  
 Saint John The Baptist Catholic  
 Church  
 Saint Joseph's Church  
 Saint Mary Immaculate Conception  
 Church Of Canton  
 Saint Paul Catholic Church  
 Saint Peter Church Of Canton  
 Santa Clara Monastery

*Christian*

Faith United Christian Church  
 Greenwood Christian Church  
 Jesus Speaks Christian Church

*Christian - Disciples Of Christ*

Faith United Christian Church

*Christian Science*

First Church Of Christ - Scientist  
 First Church Of Christ - Scientist

*Church Of Christ*

Church Of Christ  
 Church Of Christ  
 Church Of Christ  
 Southeast Church Of Christ

*Church Of God*

Arlington Av Church Of God  
 (Church Of God - Cleveland TN)  
 Eleventh St Church Of God (Church  
 Of God - Anderson IN)  
 Faith Tabernacle Church Of God  
 Freedom in Christ (Church Of God -  
 Cleveland TN)  
 God Given Church Of God  
 Mount Zion Church Of God  
 Paradise Temple Church Of God  
 Pentecost Temple Church Of God In  
 Christ  
 Sherrick Rd Church Of God (Church  
 Of God - Anderson IN)

*Church Of God in Christ*

Community Life Church Of God in  
 Christ  
 First Church Of God in Christ  
 Saint Paul Church Of God in Christ  
 Unity Life Fellowship Church Of  
 God In Christ

*Community*

Faith Community Church

*Episcopal*

All Saints Church Hall  
 Saint Paul's Episcopal Church

*Evangelical*

Evangelical Congregational Church  
 Word Of God Evangelical Church

*Friends (Quaker)*

First Friends Church

*Jehovah's Witnesses*

Jehovah's Witnesses - Canton East  
 Congregation

Jehovah's Witnesses - Canton North  
 Congregation  
 Jehovah's Witnesses - Canton SE  
 Congregation

*Lutheran*

Bethel Lutheran Church  
 Church Of The Master  
 First Lutheran Church  
 Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
 Martin Luther Lutheran Church  
 Our Savior Lutheran Church  
 Trinity Lutheran Church  
 Zion Lutheran Church Evangelical

*Mennonite*

First Mennonite Church

*Methodist*

Bethel CME Church  
 Canton Calvary Mission  
 Christ United Methodist Church  
 Church Of The Lakes United  
 Methodist Church  
 Church Of The Savior United  
 Methodist  
 Crystal Park United Methodist  
 Church  
 Dueber United Methodist Church  
 Free Methodist Church  
 James S Thomas United Methodist  
 Church  
 Saint Paul's United Methodist  
 Church  
 United Methodist Church  
 United Methodist Church  
 Westbrook Park United Methodist  
 Church

*Nazarene*

Pentecost Temple Church  
 Pillars Of Pentecost Church

*Presbyterian*

Calvary Presbyterian Church  
 Calvin Presbyterian Church  
 Christ Presbyterian Church  
 Church Of The Covenant  
 Westminster Presbyterian Church

*Salvation Army*

Canton Salvation Army

*Seventh-day Adventist*

New Hope Seventh Day Adventist  
 Church  
 Seventh-day Adventist Church

*Synagogues - Jewish*

Agudas Achim Congregation  
 Shaaray Torah Synagogue  
 Temple Israel

*Synagogues - Messianic*

Star In The East

*Unitarian Universalist*

UU Congregation Of Greater Canton

*United Church Of Christ*

Canton Grace  
 Grace United Church Of Christ  
 Lowell United Church Of Christ  
 Market Heights Community Church

*Various Other Denominations*

Christadelphian Ecclesia

*Vineyard Churches*

Vineyard Church Of Canton

*Wesleyan*

Crystal Park Wesleyan Church

**Influence on community values/beliefs:**

In a city, such as Canton, where there are elevated crime rates, high levels of substance abuse, people suffering from a failing economy and a high number of people living in poverty, the church can offer an outlet to people's everyday life. The church can give people a bit of peace in their lives and allow them to come together to worship. Being a part of a church can build the strength of a family, give people hope and keep inner city kids off of the street. The ability to practice religion can change one's future and outlook while presenting the possibility of hope and peace for the future.

**Ethnic Clubs (list) and describe activities for members:***K of C Home of Canton Ohio:*

The Knights was formed to render financial aid to members and their families. Mutual aid and assistance are offered to sick, disabled and needy members and their families. Social and intellectual fellowship is promoted among members and their families through educational, charitable, religious, social welfare, war relief and public relief works. Our charitable activities encompass an almost infinite variety of local, national and international projects. From international charitable partnerships with Special Olympics, the Global Wheelchair Mission and Habitat for Humanity to our own Food for Families and Coats for Kids projects and other purely local charities, the opportunity to work together with fellow Knights and their families is virtually endless.

*V Fw 3747:*

The mission is to foster camaraderie among United States veterans of overseas conflicts. To serve our veterans, the military, and our communities. To advocate on behalf of all veterans. The good will of the Veterans of Foreign Wars reaches far beyond the realm of veterans helping veterans. In fact, direct involvement with America's youth and communities has always been — and always will be — a VFW priority.

*Canton YWCA:*

The Canton YWCA is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all. The Canton chapter was founded in 1909 and has been serving the community ever since. It offers children's services, community services and housing for the homeless to the city of Canton.

*Greater Stark County Urban League:*

The Mission of Greater Stark County Urban League is to enable African Americans and other minorities to reach full economic, social and health parity to enrich their lives and the lives of their families. The Canton Urban League was established in 1921 is an affiliate of the National Urban League. As an individual entity, they successfully serve the community with economic, educational, health and wellness, and civic engagement to empower communities and improve the lives of families and individuals. In January of 2006 the Massillon and Canton Urban League Chapters merged to form The Greater Stark County Urban League serving the Alliance, Canton and Massillon communities and surrounding areas within the county.

*Stark County Unit #3202 NAACP:*

The mission of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate race-based discrimination. The City of Canton reached an agreement with the Stark County chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) on February 10, 2009 to lease office space in the Edward "Peel" Coleman Community Center.

**Parish Nurses:**

Mercy Medical Center does offer a Faith Community Nursing to the community. They welcome the opportunity to assist local churches in the formation of a wellness program within their faith community. This program is usually coordinated by a parish nurse and is supported by other health care providers and the congregation. The emphasis is wellness of mind, body and spirit.

**Does the community have:**

*Sheltered workshop:* American Rescue Workers  
1311 North Market Avenue  
Canton, OH 44714  
(330) 454-8155

JR Coleman Housing Services  
1731 Grace Avenue NE  
Canton, OH 44705  
(330) 455-3873

YWCA - Downtown Canton  
231 Sixth Street NE  
Canton, OH 44702  
(330) 453-7644

*Home for Mentally Retarded:* ICAN, Inc. dba ICAN Housing Solutions  
1214 Market Avenue North  
Canton, OH 44714  
(330) 455-9100

Res Care  
2915 33<sup>rd</sup> Street NE  
Canton, OH 44705  
(330) 453-4144

*Halfway houses:* Canton Community Treatment Center  
1432 E. Tuscarawas  
Canton, OH 44707  
(330) 456-3565  
(330) 453-8401

Chandra Bryant, Exec. Director  
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*Homeless shelter:*

American Rescue Workers  
1311 North Market Avenue  
Canton, OH 44714  
(330) 454-8155

JR Coleman Housing Services  
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*Sex education in schools:*

Canton City Schools does not have a specific class that is dedicated to sex education. There are several general health classes that touch on the subject. However, the Canton City School Board members have decided to beef up sex education classes in hopes that the number of student pregnancies will drop. Last year a stunning 13 percent of Timken High School females were with child during the school year.

**Voter response:**

*Recreation issues:*

There were no issues on the May 3, 2011 or November 8, 2011 ballots. It is unavailable at this time to tell if there will be any issues placed on the 2012 elections.

*Police/fire issues:*

There were no issues on the May 3, 2011 or November 8, 2011 ballots. It is unavailable at this time to tell if there will be any issues placed on the 2012 elections.

*Education issues:*

The city passed the November 8, 2011 Canton City Schools levy with a 55% approval rate.

*Health issues:*

There were no issues on the May 3, 2011 or November 8, 2011 ballots. It is unavailable at this time to tell if there will be any issues placed on the 2012 elections.

*Other:*

The SARTA issue on the May 3, 2011 election passed with a 65% approval rate.

[http://os.cqpress.com/citycrime/2010/City\\_crime\\_rate\\_2010-2011\\_hightolow.pdf](http://os.cqpress.com/citycrime/2010/City_crime_rate_2010-2011_hightolow.pdf)  
<http://cantonohio.gov/visitors/?pg=churches>  
[www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)  
[www.vfw.org](http://www.vfw.org)  
<http://www.ywcacanton.org>  
<http://starkcountyul.org>  
<http://www.naacp.org/pages/our-mission>  
<http://cantonohio.gov/development/?pg=story&s=104>  
<http://www.cantonmercy.org/parish-health>  
<http://cantonohio.gov/?pg=socialservices>  
<http://www.co.stark.oh.us>  
[www.rescare.com](http://www.rescare.com)  
[www.mentalhealth.ohio.gov/where-to-get-help](http://www.mentalhealth.ohio.gov/where-to-get-help)  
[http://www.drc.ohio.gov/Public/HalfwayHouse/hwh\\_regions.htm](http://www.drc.ohio.gov/Public/HalfwayHouse/hwh_regions.htm)  
<http://www.woio.com/Global/story.asp?s=5283218>

## **XII. SUMMARY**

### **List community health patterns that indicate community strengths:**

Canton has over 800 acres of parks totaling 40 parks and many mini parks. These parks allow area for families to engage in outdoor activities which can help keep them physically active. Parks can help provide fun ways for children to be active which can help to decrease child obesity. Canton city is most known for the McKinley monument, located just outside of downtown canton overlooking the surrounding park, which is the final resting place for President William McKinley and his wife, the First Lady Ida McKinley. Canton is also known for the Pro Football Hall of Fame which is also located near the monument. These attractions bring revenue and tourists to the city of Canton.

Another strength of the city is that they are making great efforts to bring new businesses into the city through city projects, for example Canton Entrepreneur Launch program ([www.cantonohio.gov/business](http://www.cantonohio.gov/business)). Canton has many attributes that attract new business to the area, such as being close to highways. State route 30 and I-77 are accessible from any destination in the city. Canton is also very close to the Akron/Canton airport.

Canton City does a great job with garbage disposal. They have a regular trash pickup time that is followed weekly. They also explain holiday schedule trash pick-up times, which can be confusing to residents in depth on their website. Guidelines to what is allowed to be put on the curb for pickup are outlined on their website. If for some reason you don't know what to do with an item, you are always allowed to call and they will direct you what to do. This is very beneficial to Canton City residents, as trash will not accumulate and is properly disposed of.

### **List community health patterns that indicate community weaknesses:**

The overwhelming abundance of bars located in Canton provides entertainment for adults but intoxicated individuals tend to make unwise choices: drinking and driving, getting into fights, and risky behaviors (unsafe sex- pregnancies, STD's, HIV, drug use). The large numbers of bars can be a weakness of Canton. Another risky behavior that contributes to a weakness of the city is the high crime rates. Canton has the highest crime rates in Stark County.

The city is also under high economic stress. The city of Canton has a large percentage of residents living in poverty compared to the county and state percentages (25.8% vs. 11.6% vs. 13.1% respectively). This is also reflected in the percentage of school children that receive free or reduced lunches at school (82%). Economic stress also is a result of undereducated persons living in the city. The high school graduation rate for the city is 79.9%; this rate is the lower than the county rate of 87.2%. The state graduation rate is 86.8%. This is then perpetuated by the percent of college graduates in the city only being 12.1%. This percentage is very low when compared to the county rate of 19.6% and the state rate of 23.6%. The median income of Stark County is also low when compared to the state median income. This adds to economic problems for the city because the residents are then unable to spend as much money on local business' goods and services.

### **Community Nursing Diagnosis:**

Knowledge Deficit r/t the economic status of the city and decreased access to health services  
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- 25.8% of Canton City residents are living in poverty
- 82% of children attending Canton City Schools receive free or reduced lunch
- Graduation rate of 79.9% for Canton City Schools
- Unemployment rate of 9.1%
- Median income of \$32,356 (State median income is \$36,180)
- Heart Disease, Cancer, and Stroke are the top three causes of death for Canton City
- Minimal options for low-income families to obtain health care (Canton City Health Department, Canton Community Clinic, and Stark County Health Department) only two of these facilities offer dental care as well (Canton Community Clinic and Stark County Health Department)