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Licking County Health Department Conducting Countywide Survey January 24, 2011

LICKING COUNTY, OHIO – The Licking County Health Department is conducting a countywide survey to identify the major health issues affecting county residents. The survey being conducted is the Behavior Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), which was developed by the Centers for Disease Control. The BRFSS is the world’s largest ongoing telephone survey, and it has been in use since 1984.

“In order to determine the most significant health issues facing county residents, I am happy to announce that our department will conduct the Behavior Risk Factor Surveillance System survey in 2011.” said Joe Ebel, Licking County Health Commissioner. “In conducting this survey our department will collect valuable data that will allow us to best protect the public health of our constituents.”

A total of 600 county residents will be included in the survey, and the survey will be conducted from January 2011 through December 2011. The final survey report will be made public in early 2012.

For more information regarding the BRFSS contact the Health Department at 740-349-6535 or visit www.lickingcohealth.org.

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