

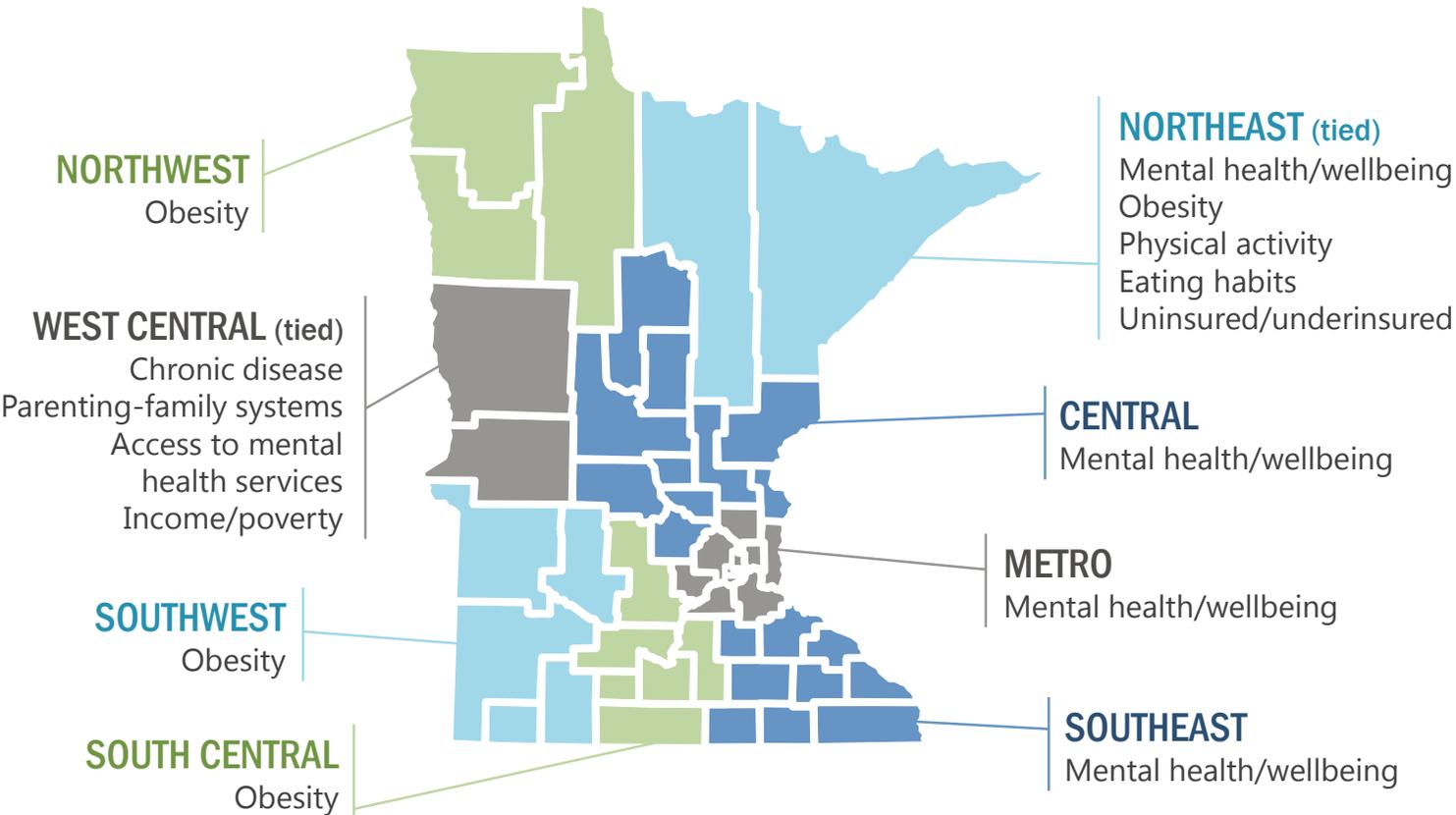
# Minnesota's Most Important Community Health Issues

In Spring 2015, Minnesota's 48 community health boards (CHBs) identified the 10 most important community health issues in their CHBs, based on their community health assessment. A community health assessment provides the foundation for improving and promoting the health of the

community; it identifies and describes: (1) the health status of the community, (2) the factors that contribute to health challenges, and (3) existing community assets and resources that the community can mobilize to improve the health status of its residents.

## REGIONAL HEALTH ISSUES

Community health issues most frequently identified as most important in each region



## STATEWIDE HEALTH ISSUES

Community health issues most frequently identified as most important by Minnesota's 48 CHBs

