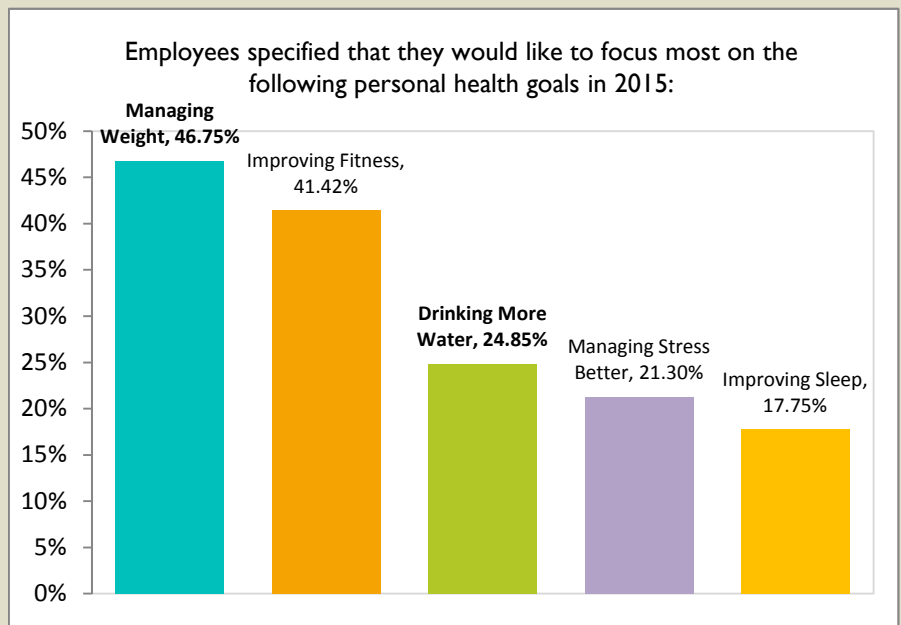


## PUBLIC DEFENDER

The County of Riverside Culture of Health Survey offers insights into employee health, the perception of current and future well-being programs and the fostering of a culture of health and well-being in the County of Riverside workplace. A total of 169 out of 222 employees from the Public Defenders Office responded to the Culture of Health Survey (76.1% response rate).

### EMPLOYEE WELL-BEING

- 92.3% of respondents indicated that they *Strongly Agree* or *Agree* to plan on taking steps to improve their overall health in 2015.
- 33.1% of employees responded to stress levels being *High* or *Overwhelming*.
- 40.2% responded that their stress levels were *Slightly High*.



### WELLNESS PROGRAM

Employees found the following features of a wellness program most appealing:

- **Easy to do or convenient (55.6%)**
- **Access to one-on-one/personal guidance (21.3%)**
- **Tracking success via a wearable device (19.5%)**
- **Access to technology to track success (17.2%)**

Employees indicated that they would most likely participate in a health improvement program if it was offered *Online/Internet* (51.2%) or at *On-site live meetings/classes* (18.7%).

- 21.8% would prefer to participate in a program *after work*, 40.6% during *lunch*, and 13.3% during their *mid-afternoon break*
- 40.1% of employees indicated that they would commit *15-30 minutes during the work day to a health improvement program*
- A majority of employees (84.6%) responded that *e-mail announcements* would be the most effective way to learn about health and well-being programs, news and events at work

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PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

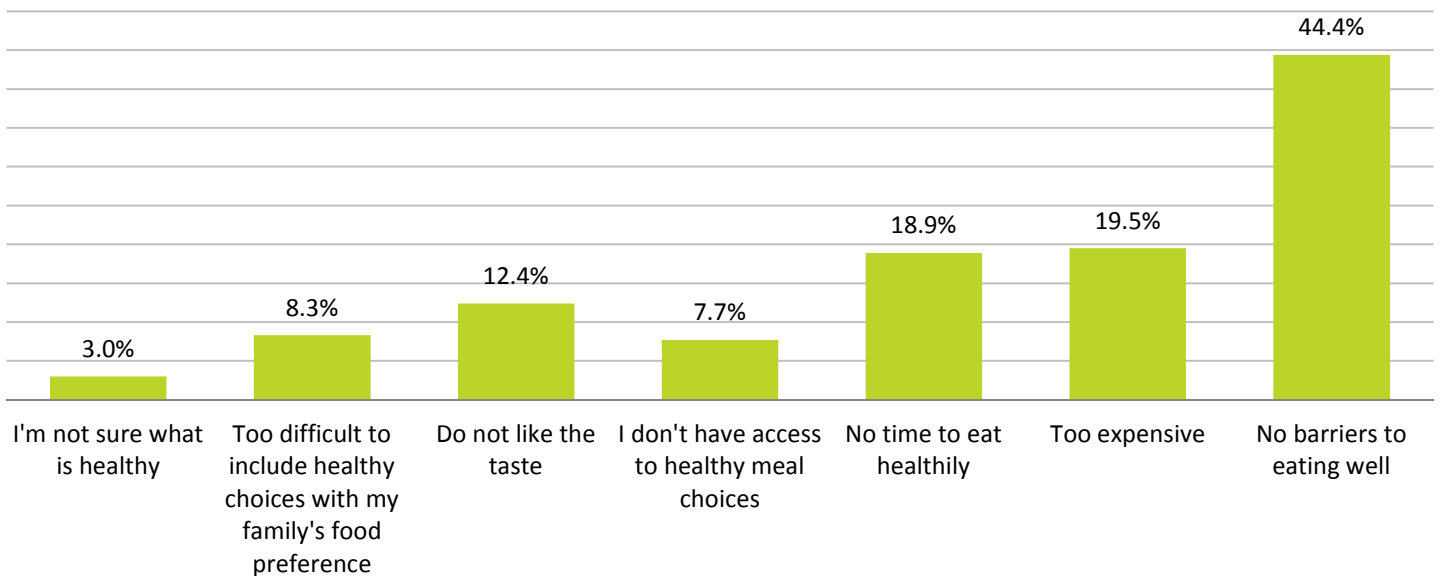
- 54.0% of employees typically do take breaks during the work day. Among employees who do not take breaks:
  - 33.3% indicated *pressure to get work done*
  - 19.8% needed to *catch up on work*
  - 18.5% reported *eating at their desks*

The chief barriers to regularly engaging in physical activity were indicated to be:

- **Not having enough time (53.9%)**
- **Lack of energy/too tired (34.3%)**
- **Inconvenient location or difficulty accessing facilities or equipment (13.0%)**

EATING WELL

Employee Barriers Towards Eating Well



- If the vending machines, snack bar or cafeteria at work locations offered healthier food and beverage options:
  - 30.6% of employees indicated they would select these options if they were offered at the *same or less price*
  - 30.6% said they would select these healthier options even if they were offered at a *slightly higher cost*