NUR 703: Health Promotion for Populations

Assignment 2.1: Community Assessment

You have accepted a new role as a public health nurse in your county health department. You want to become more familiar and knowledgeable about the *most current* county mortality statistics and how they compare to state and national statistics. Using secondary sources of data, complete the form below:

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|  | Data | Source | Citation (APA format) |
| Leading Causes (2) of Death in the U.S. | 1.  2. |  |  |
| Leading Causes (2) of Death in your state | State:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  1.  2. |  |  |
| Leading Causes (2) of Death in your county | County:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  1.  2. |  |  |
| Life Expectancy for White Adult Males in the U.S. |  |  |  |
| Life Expectancy for Black Adult Males in the U.S. |  |  |  |
| Life Expectancy for White Adult Females in the U.S. |  |  |  |
| Life Expectancy for Black Adult Females in the U.S. |  |  |  |

1. Describe the most significant health behaviors, socioeconomic and physical environment factors that negatively impact the health of your county and state population.

2. Make one recommendation related to a health priority for your county based on the *Healthy People 2030* objectives.