Leading Causes of Death:

Before we understand how we can improve our health, we need to know the leading causes of death in the Lehigh Valley. Since the 2013 Health Profile, we have generally seen an improvement in the treatment of the diseases that represent the most common causes of death in our area. As a result, people in the Lehigh Valley continue to live long lives.

Although it is great to know that if we get sick we have quality health care available to us in the Lehigh Valley, we are not improving on the other things that can help keep us healthy and avoid disease.

- **Heart Disease** Improving
- **Cancer** Improving
- **Stroke** Improving
- **Lung Disease** Improving
- **Injury & Violence** Getting Worse
- **Diabetes** Getting better in LC

**NOTE** / Charts Depict Age Adjusted Deaths per 100,000

Source: CDC NVSS-M