ANALYZE COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSETS*

The assets categorized as direct health services, health education and information resources, and ancillary community assets represent key community-based factors important for the health and well-being of everyone in your community.

Instructions: Mark the column that best describes your community's situation. If a service is available to a subset of the population only, please indicate that the service is available but fails to meet needs adequately, and be sure to indicate what this subset of the population is in the comments section. This exercise helps local groups set goals and priorities to improve their health infrastructure.

A. Direct Health Services	Available and meets existing needs	Available but fails to meet needs adequately	Not Available	Comments
Access to primary care (doctor, nurse practitioner, physician assistant) within 20 minutes or 30 miles	☐	☐	☐	
Access to mental /behavioral health care within 20 minutes or 30 miles	☐	☐	☐	
Access to dental care within 20 minutes or 30 miles	☐	☐	☐	
Emergency feeding programs, food pantries, soup kitchens, food shelves	☐	☐	☐	
Food and nutrition assistance programs (SNAP, WIC, CACFP, Summer Feeding, WIC Farmers' Market Nutrition Program, Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program)	☐	☐	☐	
Weight management services, including physical activity and nutrition education	☐	☐	☐	
Immunizations for Children and Adults	☐	☐	☐	
Cancer prevention, screening & treatment	☐	☐	☐	
Cardiovascular disease prevention, screening & treatment	☐	☐	☐	
Diabetes prevention, screening & treatment	☐	☐	☐	
STD and HIV/AIDS screening and treatment	☐	☐	☐	
Smoking cessation	☐	☐	☐	
Alcohol and drug abuse prevention and treatment- gender specific and allows women to have young children with them	☐	☐	☐	

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A. Direct Health Services	Available and meets existing needs	Available but fails to meet needs adequately	Not Available	Comments
Shelter and services for victims of abuse, violence, and sexual assault	☐	☐	☐	
Violence & Injury prevention programs	☐	☐	☐	
Prenatal, delivery, and postpartum care (and support)	☐	☐	☐	
Family planning	☐	☐	☐	
Child Preventive Services	☐	☐	☐	
Breastfeeding support	☐	☐	☐	
Protection against environmental hazards	☐	☐	☐	
Prevention of epidemics and the spread of disease	☐	☐	☐	
Preparation for public health emergencies	☐	☐	☐	
Responding to public health emergencies	☐	☐	☐	
Recovering from public health emergencies	☐	☐	☐	
Emergency shelters and services for persons with disabilities	☐	☐	☐	

B. Health Education & Information Resources**	Available and meets existing needs	Available but fails to meet needs adequately	Not Available	Comments
Information about how and where to find needed health care services	☐	☐	☐	
Information related to health maintenance and disease prevention	☐	☐	☐	
Facts about specific diseases, disorders, and conditions	☐	☐	☐	
Information about how to access emergency feeding sites or food and nutrition assistance programs	☐	☐	☐	

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B. Health Education & Information Resources**	Available and meets existing needs	Available but fails to meet needs adequately	Not Available	Comments
Comprehensive and reliable health education for adolescents, including STD and pregnancy prevention	☐	☐	☐	
Centralized coordination to help consumers navigate through health care and health information systems.	☐	☐	☐	

**The health information resources listed should be available via health classes, Internet websites, publications available in a variety of languages and reading levels, phone-in Hotlines, health agency staff, newspapers and newsletters, and/or radio and television programs and public service announcements. Local health fairs and health-education programs sponsored by employers, faith- based organizations and non-profit agencies also add information and raise awareness about health issues.

C. Ancillary Community Assets (Additional Support)	Adequate	Needs Improvement	Inadequate	Comments
Child care and elder care services (including caregiver health)	☐	☐	☐	
Public areas accessible by disabled individuals	☐	☐	☐	
Public policies that discourage discrimination based on sexual orientation	☐	☐	☐	
Racially/ethnically diverse healthcare workforce and services (including racial/ethnic diversity and linguistic/translator services)	☐	☐	☐	
Cultural competency training for local healthcare workforce	☐	☐	☐	
Safe recreational areas, exercise facilities, and a walkable environment	☐	☐	☐	
Healthy food access available at farmers' markets, community supported agriculture farms, community gardens, food retail	☐	☐	☐	
Farm production practices that support individual and environmental health	☐	☐	☐	
Local colleges and universities with open-admission policies	☐	☐	☐	
Emergency care centers available 7 days a week, 24 hours a day	☐	☐	☐	
Responsive public officials and justice system	☐	☐	☐	
Air and water quality within safe limits	☐	☐	☐	
Job training opportunities – gender specific	☐	☐	☐	

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Access to public transportation	☐	☐	☐	
Bike trails and lanes	☐	☐	☐	
Emergency medical services	☐	☐	☐	
Adequate supply of health providers	☐	☐	☐	

D. Community Building Activities	Adequate	Needs Improvement	Inadequate	Comments
Housing	☐	☐	☐	
Economic development	☐	☐	☐	
Income and income distribution	☐	☐	☐	
Food security and healthy food access	☐	☐	☐	
Early child development	☐	☐	☐	
Other:	☐	☐	☐	
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