SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH
NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY

OBJECTIVES
- Gauge and enhance the patient's understanding and knowledge of the social determinants of health (SDH) in the community in which they live and/or receive care
- Elicit feedback and information from patients about the SDH-related barriers to health
- Identify and discuss practical opportunities for the CHC to recognize and address the SDH

DEMOGRAPHIC QUESTIONS

In which county do you reside? _________________

Are you over the age of 18?
- Yes
- No

Are you a permanent resident of Colorado?
- Yes
- No

Gender
- Male
- Female

Highest Level of Education
- Some High School
- High School Diploma or GED
- Some College
- Associates Degree
- Bachelor Degree
- Graduate Degree
- Post Graduate
- Prefer not to answer

Household income
- Less than $10,000
- $10,000 to $29,000
- $30,000 to $39,000
- $50,000 to $99,000
- $100,000 or above
- Prefer not to answer

Ethnicity
- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Hispanic or Latino
- White
- Other
- Prefer not to answer

What language do you speak at home? _________________
HEALTHY COMMUNITY: SUCCESSES AND CHALLENGES

On a scale of 1 to 5, please rank your level of confidence for each of the following areas as they exist within your community.


- Education
- Employment/Job Skills
- Health care
- Healthy Eating
- Parks/Green Space
- Community safety
- Community activities
- Police
- Personal space
- Legal issues
- Insurance
- Transportation
- Workplace safety
- Language
- Family
- Substance Abuse
- Mental Health
- Physical Activity
- Housing

The biggest challenge I see in this community is: ________________________________

What are the greatest strengths of your community? (Check boxes for all that apply.)

- Education
- Employment
- Healthcare
- Health Eating
- Parks
- Community safety
- Community activity
- Police
- Personal space
- Insurance
- Transportation
- Workplace safety
- English
- Family
- Mental Health treatment access
- Substance abuse treatment access
- Affordable Housing options

Other: ________________________________

What are the greatest weaknesses of your community? (Check boxes for all that apply.)

- Education
- Job skills
- Employment
- Substance abuse
- Mental health
- Lack of Healthy food
- Minimal recreation and green space
- Community safety
- Lack of community activities
- Police
- Lack of personal space
- Lack of affordable housing options
- Legal issues
- Poor access to health care
- Insurance
- Limited transportation options
- Workplace safety
- Language skills
- Family

Other: ________________________________
AREAS OF NEED

On a scale of 1 to 4, please rank the level of need for each of the following areas as they exist within your community.
1 High    2 Low    3 No Need    4 Don't Know

Health Care: What is the greatest health care need?
- primary care
- specialty care
- dental care
- eye care

Nutrition: What is the greatest nutritional need?
- access to affordable healthy foods
- access to healthy food in schools

Stress: What is a source of stress in your daily life?
- relationships
- fear of domestic violence
- access to health care services
- access to food

Transportation: What is the greatest transportation need?
- transportation to health care
- transportation to work
- transportation to grocery stores
- reliable, scheduled transportation

Language: What language barriers do you experience in your community?
- Access to multi-lingual services
- Access to language skill education
- Access to employment in your first language

Substance Abuse: What is the greatest substance abuse need?
- prevention programs
- reduction of drug use
- reduction of prescription drug use
- access to treatment – outpatient
- access to treatment – residential

Mental Health: What is the greatest mental health need?
- residential mental health treatment
- mental health professionals

Quality of Life: What would improve the quality of life for you within your community?
- educational opportunities
- housing
- recreational opportunities
- community safety
- health care access
- dental care access
- public transportation
- substance abuse support
- mental health services
- employment opportunities

- substance abuse
- mental health
- transportation to health care appointments
- access to healthy food in stores
- cooking classes
- access to transportation
- access to safe housing
- access to education
- community violence
- affordable transportation
- transportation to community activities
- reduction of alcohol use
- drug specific treatment:
- prevention
- access to treatment
- community activities
- after school programs
- partnership with local police department
- connections to resources/community agencies
- access to local parks and community classes
- trails and paths
Housing: What is the greatest housing need?
- resident advocacy
- senior housing
- affordable housing

Employment: What is the greatest employment need?
- job search and placement assistance
- income generating skills
- internships, paid, leadership, or volunteer work opportunities

Education: What is the greatest education need?
- childhood development
- youth development
- access to the outdoors
- nutrition and physical exercise
- life skills trainings

- access to loans
- financial literacy
- parenting classes
- health education
- adult education
- day care
- quality of available education