Jackson County Community Health Survey

Please take a minute to complete the short 7 question survey and demographic information below. The purpose of this survey is to get your opinions about community issues in Jackson County. The Jackson County Community Health Action Team (JCCHAT) and partners will use the results of this survey and other information to identify the most pressing problems which can be addressed through community action. Remember… your opinion is important! Thank you.

1. In the following list, what do you think are the FIVE most important factors for a “Healthy Community?” (Those factors which most improve the quality of life in a community.)

Check only FIVE:
___ Good place to raise children
___ Low crime / safe neighborhoods
___ Low level of child abuse
___ Good schools
___ Access to health care (e.g., family doctor)
___ Parks and recreation
___ Clean environment
___ Affordable housing
___ Arts and cultural events
___ Access to technical schools, colleges, universities
___ Excellent race relations
___ Good jobs and healthy economy
___ Strong family life
___ Healthy food options
___ Active Volunteer / Civic Organizations
___ Low infant deaths
___ Religious or spiritual options
___ Walkability in community with sidewalks/trails
___ Bike lanes throughout community
___ Other ____________________

2. In the following list, what do you think are the FIVE most important “health problems” in our community? (Those problems which have the greatest impact on overall community health.)

Check only FIVE:
___ Cancers
___ Child abuse / neglect
___ Dental problems
___ Diabetes
___ Domestic Violence
___ Firearm-related injuries
___ Rape / sexual assault
___ Heart disease and stroke
___ High blood pressure
___ HIV / AIDS
___ Homicide
___ Infant Death
___ Mental health problems
___ Suicide
___ Motor vehicle crash injuries
___ Respiratory / lung disease
___ Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs)
___ Teenage pregnancy
___ Aging problems (i.e., arthritis, hearing/vision loss)
___ Infectious Diseases (i.e., hepatitis, TB, etc.)
___ Deaths due to Overdose
___ Other ____________________

3. In the following list, what do you think are the FIVE most important “risky behaviors” in our community? (Those behaviors which have the greatest impact on overall community health.)

Check only FIVE:
___ Teen pregnancy
___ Prescription Drug Abuse
___ Unsafe roads
___ Overweight adults
___ Lack of exercise
___ Poor eating habits
___ Overweight children
___ ATV Injuries
___ Alcohol use among adults
___ Tobacco use among youth
___ Second hand smoke exposure
___ Drug use among adults
___ Drug use among youth
___ Lack of Sidewalks
___ Alcohol use among youth
___ Unprotected sex
___ School violence / bullying
___ Access to guns / rifles
___ Domestic violence of children
___ Domestic violence of adults
___ Not-using seatbelts/child seats
___ Lack of Mental Health Services (children)
___ Lack of Mental Health Services (adults)
___ Other ____________________

Please complete back side of survey.
4. In the following list, what do you think are the **FIVE most important “services”** in our community?

Check only **FIVE**:

___ Nursing Homes ___ Child Day Care Providers ___ YMCA / Recreational Facility
___ Veterans Services ___ Community Gardens ___ Adult Caregiver Facilities
___ Foster Care Homes ___ Health Education ___ Assisted Living Centers
___ Immunizations ___ Access to Affordable Food ___ Sidewalk / Trail Development
___ Mental Health Providers ___ Homeless Shelters / Services ___ Access to Affordable Health Care
___ Bike Lanes / Trails ___ Parenting Classes ___ Farmers Markets

5. Are you currently satisfied with the opportunity to live an active, healthy, lifestyle in your community?

___ Very Satisfied ___ Satisfied ___ Somewhat Satisfied ___ Dissatisfied ___ Very Dissatisfied

6. How would rate your own personal health?

___ Very healthy ___ Healthy ___ Somewhat healthy ___ Unhealthy ___ Very unhealthy

7. Approximately how many hours per month do you volunteer your time to community service? (i.e., civic, religious, volunteer service organizations)

___ none ___ 1 - 3 hours ___ 4 - 7 hours ___ 8 - 10 hours ___ Over 10 hours

Please answer questions below so we can see how different types of people feel about local issues.

*Zip code* where you live: ____________

**Sex:** ___ Male ___ Female

**Age:** ___ 17 or less ___ 40 – 54
___ 18 – 24 ___ 55 – 64
___ 25 – 39 ___ 65 or over

**Household income:**

___ Less than $20,000 ___ $20,000 to $29,999
___ $30,000 to $49,999 ___ Over $50,000

**Ethnic group you most identify with:**

___ African American / Black ___ Asian / Pacific Islander
___ Hispanic / Latino ___ Native American
___ White / Caucasian ___ Other _______________

**How do you pay for your health care?**

(check all that apply)

___ Pay cash (no insurance) ___ Employer Health Insurance
___ Medicaid (Sooner Care) ___ Medicare
___ Veterans’ Administration ___ Indian Health Services
___ Free Heath Clinic ___ Other _______________

**Education**

___ Less than high school ___ High school diploma or GED
___ College degree or higher ___ Other _______________

Please return completed surveys to the address below by January 18, 2013. If you would like more information about this community project, please contact us at the number below:

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Thank you very much for your response!

Please complete front side of survey.