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.**

1 No Confidence 2 Rarely Confident 3 Confident 4 Somewhat Confident 5 Extremely Confident

\_\_\_ 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
* substance abuse
* mental health
* transportation to health care appointments

**Nutrition:** What is the greatest nutritional need?

* access to affordable healthy foods
* access to healthy food in schools
* access to healthy food in stores
* cooking classes

**Stress:** What is a source of stress in your daily life?

* relationships
* fear of domestic violence
* access to health care services
* access to food
* access to transportation
* access to safe housing
* access to education
* community violence

**Transportation:** What is the greatest transportation need?

* transportation to health care
* transportation to work
* transportation to grocery stores
* reliable, scheduled transportation
* affordable transportation
* transportation to community activities

**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
* reduction of alcohol use
* drug specific treatment: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Mental Health:** What is the greatest mental health need?

* residential mental health treatment
* mental health professionals
* prevention
* access to treatment

**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
* 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
* access to loans
* financial literacy

**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
* parenting classes
* health education
* adult education
* day care
* quality of available education