**Healthy Homes, Healthy Futures**

*Community Mapping & Windshield Survey*

Statistics (Ward or zip code in comparison to Ward 3)

Town Population

# of children

% Violent Crimes

Average Family Income

Cost of average house

Largest religious groups

Largest ethnic groups

Major Languages

Birth Rate

Infant mortality rate

# of dine in restaurants

Location(In relation to family)

-Location of nearest Rec Center

-Location of nearest Park

-Location of nearest Playgrounds

-Location of nearest grocery stores

Scavenger Hunt

-Visit the local grocery store

-Visit the local rec center and park

**1.) BOUNDARIES**
Are there boundaries (e.g., highway, railroad, lake, river, a different terrain, presence of industrial or commercial units along with residential)?

**2.) HOUSING & ZONING**
How old are the houses, what style, of what materials are they constructed? Are there vacant houses? Are all the neighborhoods similar.

-Describe the housing that you see?

**3.) PARKS & RECREATIONAL AREAS**
Are there parks & recreational areas in the neighborhood?

**4) Shopping Areas**
What supermarkets or neighborhood stores are available? Where is the nearest food store? Does it carry fresh produce and fresh or frozen meat and fish?

**5) TRANSPORTATION**
How do people get in and out of the neighborhood?

What is the condition of the streets? Are there sidewalks?

**6.) SERVICE CENTERS**
Are there social agencies, recreation centers, schools, or daycares?

**7.)  PEOPLE ON THE STREET**
Who is on the streets? (e.g., women, children, teenagers, community health nurses, collection agents, salesmen, DCF caseworkers)?

What animals do you see (e.g., strays, pets, other)?

**8.) PROTECTIVE SERVICES**
Is there evidence of police & fire protection in the area?

**9.) RACE**Are there various racial groups in the neighborhood?

How many are there?

**10.) ETHNICITY/RELIGION**What religious communities and buildings do you see present?

How many are there?

11.) **SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS**How would you categorize the residents: upper, lower, upper middle, middle, working, etc.? On what do you base this judgment?

**YOUR SUMMARY OF THE OVERALL ASSESSMENT OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD**

1. What obvious health hazards are noticeable (busy streets, lack of sidewalk, lack of traffic lights, poor lighting)?
2. Are there any obvious signs of chronic disease?
3. If you lived here, where would you:
	1. Shop for groceries

b. Purchase clothes

c. Get health care for yourself and your child

d. Fill prescriptions

e. Get dental care for your family

f. Bank (cash checks)

g. Get hardware supplies

h. Eat out

i. Let your children play