

# **Advisory Committee Meeting (1.26.2022)**

This meeting took place virtually via Zoom.

#### I. Distribution List

- a. Goal is 400 surveys minimum
- b. Focus groups, key informant interviews, convenience sample survey to help fill in gaps

# II. Survey Review

- a. Letter from Mayor
  - i. Letter for survey will be signed by Mayor George as a thank you, to help explain the significance of the survey, and offer resources to help with issues that may come up in participation
- Survey will be mailed, along with convenience survey that can be offered digitally
  - i. Looking to mail to about 6000 respondents of the 50,000 in Lakewood
  - ii. Utilizing a service available to translate via notification in the packet, written in multiple languages
    - Could have the convenience sample survey put into other languages
- c. Includes a map for respondents to mark where they live to help focus efforts for wards that may not have very many answering the survey
- d. Adjustments to survey
  - i. Adding a question about fresh foods
  - ii. Digital access questions to add:
    - 1. Are you able to use the internet from your home to do whatever you need to do? 1.) Yes 2.) No
    - 2. I currently have (choose all that apply) 1.) An affordable internet plan 2.) A working device that connects to the internet 3.)

Knowledge and skills to access the internet using connected devices.

## iii. Transportation Section

1. Add question on proximity to public transportation

#### iv. Health Section

- 1. Primary care provider instead of physician (to capture nurse practitioners & PA's)
- 2. Frequency of visit to ER and ambulatory use
- 3. Separate COVID Vaccine and Booster to try and get a better picture (number 72)
- 4. Adding community clinics since many COVID services were offered here
- 5. Elaborate on the term "Preventative care" and add examples to keep in mind the health literacy competency of many residents
- 6. Add a time period for questions on health habits (e.g. past 12 months)
- 7. Add examples of STI's (question 98)
- 8. Add gender affirming therapies/hormonal therapies (question 96)
- Adding mental health services as an option (question 94) and offer a few more questions to help document affordability and access
- 10. Add more on physical activity
  - a. 1.) On average, how many days per week do you engage in moderate to strenuous exercise?
    - 2.) On average, how many minutes do you engage in exercise at this level?
- v. Add "are you connected to your community by social media?"
- vi. Needing to find a way to hear more from youth or families about access for all in the household outside of just the adult/individual ← possibly for focus groups/interviews
- vii. Adding questions on trauma-informed care services
- viii. Need to include a note on the survey that provides contact info for anyone who needs an accommodation/assistance to read and complete the survey can place something on the Mayor's Letter
- ix. Add questions on IEP and 504 plan
- x. Add something on intimate partner violence
- xi. Add one on housing quality particularly related to lead
- xii. <u>Discrimination Section</u>
  - 1. Add a question exploring bias in the community

CCS planning to reach out to ADA contacts to help with wordsmithing some questions in this section for those living with disabilities

#### xiii. Community Connections Section

1. More questions on connectedness that are specific to Lakewood

#### xiv. Financial Health Section

- 1. Add property taxes and ask if they are homeowners & if they receive Homestead Exemption or Owner Occupied Housing Credit
- Add question on child care and if employer offers maternal or paternal leave
- 3. CCS has talked to city about some resources to help reach renters

### xv. About You Section

- 1. Add a citizenship status question (e.g. Immigrant, refugee)
- 2. Add do not want to answer to gender and sexual orientation questions
- 3. Split gender question into 2: gender assigned at birth and gender identity
- 4. Add question about unrelated adults being in the household/multi-generational household
- xvi. Affordable access to gym or a venue to exercise in neighborhood question earlier in survey (starting at question 19)
- xvii. Create a new section on <u>Family Issues</u> and place questions on childcare, mental health, quality of education, etc. already stated, here and can place on page with the map and make map smaller
- xviii. Older adults will be a focus group to have more on aging questions