

Promise Neighborhoods Research Consortium (PNRC)

Neighborhood Checkup

Survey of Current Supports for Successful Youth Development

Thank you for taking this survey. Your answers will help us better understand what is working well in your neighborhood, what is not working well, and what programs you would most like to see improved.

Doing this survey is voluntary. If you do not want to answer a question, just leave it blank. The answers you give will remain private. Please make sure to read every question. Answer the questions completely and honestly, as no answers are right or wrong. Thank you very much for your help!

First, we are going to ask you a few questions about your neighborhood. *In this survey, when we say "neighborhood," we mean the area that is the focus of your community effort. This might be an area surrounding a school or it might be a region within a town, city, or county. Please be sure to ask the organizers of the survey to clarify.*

1. Which of the following best describes your role in the neighborhood?

- | | |
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| <input type="radio"/> I live in the neighborhood | <input type="radio"/> Employee of a government agency |
| <input type="radio"/> Employee of the neighborhood elementary school | <input type="radio"/> Policymaker |
| <input type="radio"/> Practitioner who works directly with children and families | <input type="radio"/> Researcher |
| <input type="radio"/> Employee of a community service or non-profit agency | <input type="radio"/> Volunteer |
| <input type="radio"/> Daycare or preschool provider | <input type="radio"/> Other _____ |
| | <input type="radio"/> Don't know or not applicable |

If you do NOT live in the neighborhood, please skip to Question #4.

2 How long have you lived in the neighborhood? Number of years: _____ years

If you have not lived in the neighborhood a year, how many months have you lived in the neighborhood? Number of months: _____ months

3. Do you plan to move to a new neighborhood in the next year?

- Yes No

4. Are you a parent or guardian of a child who is 20 years or younger?

- Yes No

If you do NOT have a child who is 20 years or younger, please skip to Question #8.

5. How many children (who are 20 years old or younger) do you have? _____

6. What AGES are your children?

Age of child #1 _____

Age of child #4 _____

Age of child #2 _____

Age of child #5 _____

Age of child #3 _____

Age of child #6 _____

7. What type(s) of babysitting or childcare arrangements do your children have? *(Please check all that apply)*

- Daycare center
- Childcare in a private home
- Babysitter or nanny at your home
- Before-school care
- Afterschool care
- Summer programs
- You or your spouse/partner takes care of your children during the day
- Other family, friends, or neighbors take care of children during the day
- None
- Other _____

8. Where can you get online (e.g., the Internet or Web) on a computer? *(Please check all that apply)*

- My home
- My workplace
- Local library
- Nearby school, college, university
- Community center or community organization
- Other

9. How satisfied are you with the following ADULT EDUCATION and JOB services in the neighborhood?

	Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very satisfied	Don't know	Does not exist in neighborhood
Job education, training, and placement services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Available jobs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Transportation to work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Opportunities to start small businesses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Financial education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

10. What are the major BARRIERS that prevent neighborhood residents from using existing ADULT EDUCATION and JOB services in the neighborhood?

- Services/programs are not helpful
- Too hard to get to
- Not open or available when convenient
- Too expensive
- Takes too long to get the service or program
- No translation services available
- No childcare available
- Staff are not friendly
- I am uncomfortable or embarrassed to use
- Other _____

11. How satisfied are you with the following HEALTH and FAMILY SUPPORT services in the neighborhood?

	Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very satisfied	Don't know	Does not exist in neighborhood
Medical services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dental care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mental health services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Drug/alcohol abuse counseling or treatment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Family support and counseling (e.g., DHS)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Churches and faith groups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Neighborhood groups or clubs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Neighborhood-wide events	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Directory, website, or call-in center with information about programs in your neighborhood	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

12. What are the major BARRIERS that prevent neighborhood residents from using existing HEALTH and FAMILY SUPPORT services in the neighborhood?

- Services/programs are not helpful
- Too hard to get to
- Not open or available when convenient
- Too expensive
- Takes too long to get the service/program
- No translation services available
- No childcare available
- Staff are not friendly
- I am uncomfortable or embarrassed to use
- Other _____

13. How satisfied are you with these items that help provide SAFE and HEALTHY LIFESTYLES?

	Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very satisfied	Don't know	Does not exist in neighborhood
Low-cost housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Police support, law enforcement, and crime prevention programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Playgrounds and parks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public transportation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sidewalks and/or paths	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Neighborhood grocery stores, food banks, or community gardens	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Stores with low-cost clothing or household items	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

14. What are the major BARRIERS that prevent neighborhood residents from using the above items that provide SAFE and HEALTHY LIFESTYLES?

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|--|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Services/programs are not helpful | <input type="radio"/> No translation services available |
| <input type="radio"/> Too hard to get to | <input type="radio"/> No childcare available |
| <input type="radio"/> Not open or available at convenient times | <input type="radio"/> Staff are not friendly |
| <input type="radio"/> Too expensive | <input type="radio"/> I am uncomfortable or embarrassed to use |
| <input type="radio"/> Takes too long to get the service/ program | <input type="radio"/> Other _____ |

15. How satisfied are you with the following PARENTING EDUCATION and SUPPORT services in the neighborhood?

	Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very satisfied	Don't know	Does not exist in neighborhood
Parenting education and support for parents-to-be	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parenting education and support for parents of children 0 to 2 years old	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parenting education and support for parents of children 3 to 5 years old	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parenting education and support for parents of children 6 to 12 years old	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parenting education and support for parents of youth 13 to 18 years old	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

16. What are the major BARRIERS that prevent neighborhood residents from using the above items that provide PARENTING EDUCATION and SUPPORT services in the neighborhood?

- Services/programs are not helpful
- Too hard to get to
- Not open or available at convenient times
- Too expensive
- Takes too long to get the service/ program
- No translation services available
- No childcare available
- Staff are not friendly
- I am uncomfortable or embarrassed to use
- Other _____

17. How satisfied are you with the following CHILDCARE and SUPERVISED ACTIVITIES for children and youth in the neighborhood?

	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Don't know	Does not exist in neighborhood
Day care for infants and toddlers, 0 to 2 years old	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Day care or preschool for 3 to 5 year olds	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Day care or preschool for 0 to 5 year olds with special needs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Supervised after school activities or sports for elementary students	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Supervised after school activities or sports for middle school students	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Supervised after school activities or sports for high school students	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

18. What are the major BARRIERS that prevent neighborhood residents from using existing CHILDCARE and SUPERVISED ACTIVITIES for children and youth in the neighborhood?

- Services/programs are not helpful
- Too hard to get to
- Not open or available at convenient times
- Too expensive
- Takes too long to get the service/program
- No translation services available
- Staff are not friendly
- I am uncomfortable or embarrassed to use
- Other _____

19. How satisfied are you with the following YOUTH EDUCATION, PREVENTION, and SUPPORT in the neighborhood?

(Note: **Youth prevention** are those programs that help youth develop in positive ways and prevent problem behavior such as bullying, violence, drug and alcohol abuse, and suicide. **Mentoring** programs are those that match students with a mentor, "big brother/sister", or an older advisor/guide).

	Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Don't know	Does not exist in neighborhood
Elementary schools	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Prevention and support for children in elementary school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mentor programs for children in elementary school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Middle and junior high schools	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Prevention and support for youth in middle school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mentor programs for youth in middle school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
High schools	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Prevention and support programs for youth in high school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mentor programs for youth in high school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
College preparation for youth	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
College support (scholarships, financing, mentoring)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Youth job opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Church youth groups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

20. What are the major BARRIERS that prevent neighborhood residents from using existing YOUTH EDUCATION, PREVENTION, and SUPPORT services in the neighborhood?
- Services/programs are not helpful
 - Too hard to get to
 - Not open or available at convenient times
 - Too expensive
 - Takes too long to get the service or program
 - No translation services available
 - No childcare available
 - Staff are not friendly
 - I am uncomfortable or embarrassed to use
 - Other _____

21. Please indicate the TWO of BEST resources or services in the neighborhood?

- Job education, training, and placement
- Available jobs
- Transportation to work
- Opportunities to start small businesses
- Financial education
- Medical services
- Dental services
- Drug/alcohol counseling or treatment
- Family support and counseling
- Churches and faith groups
- Neighborhood groups or clubs
- Neighborhood-wide events
- Resource directory, website, or call-in center
- Low-cost housing
- Police and crime prevention
- Playgrounds and parks
- Public transportation
- Sidewalks and/or paths
- Grocery store, food banks, community gardens
- Store with affordable clothing and household items
- Parenting education and support
- Day care
- Schools (specify) _____
- After school activities and sports
- Prevention and support programs for youth
- Mentoring programs for youth
- Youth jobs
- Church youth groups
- Other _____
- Other _____

22. Please check TWO resources or services that you would like IMPROVED or DEVELOPED in the neighborhood?

- Job education, training, and placement
- Available jobs
- Transportation to work
- Opportunities to start small businesses
- Financial education
- Medical services
- Dental services
- Drug/alcohol counseling or treatment
- Family support and counseling
- Churches and faith groups
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- Low-cost housing
- Police and crime prevention
- Playgrounds and parks
- Public transportation
- Sidewalks and/or paths
- Grocers, food banks, community gardens
- Store with affordable clothing and household items
- Parenting education and support
- Day care
- Schools (specify) _____
- After school activities and sports
- Prevention and support programs for youth
- Mentoring programs for youth
- Youth jobs
- Church youth groups
- Other _____
- Other _____

23. Please feel free to write any additional comments you may have in the box below

You are almost finished!

To finish, we would like to ask you questions about yourself

24. How old are you? _____

25. What is your gender?

- Female
- Male
- Other _____
- I do not want to answer

26. What is your marital status?

- Currently married/have a partner
- Widowed
- Divorced
- Separated
- Never married or had a partner
- I do not want to answer

27. What is your ethnicity or race (*Please check all that are true for you*)?

- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (specify) _____
- Asian (specify) _____
- Pacific Islander (specify) _____
- Other (specify) _____
- I do not want to answer

28. What is the highest degree or level of school that ANYONE (including you) in your household has completed?

- No schooling completed
- Grade 1-11 (specify) _____
- Grade 12; no diploma
- Regular high school diploma
- GED or alternative credential
- Some, but less than one year, college credit
- One or more years of college credit no degree
- Associate's degree (AA, AS)
- Bachelor's degree (BA, BS)
- Master's degree (MA, MS, MBA)
- Professional degree (MD, DDS, DVM)
- Doctorate degree (PhD, EdD)

29. How many people aged 16 and older in your home have a full-time job (e.g., one job that is 40 or more hours per week)?
- 0 3 6 or more
 1 4
 2 5
30. How many people aged 16 and older in your home have a part-time job?
- 0 3 6 or more
 1 4
 2 5
31. How many people contribute to your household's total income?
- 0 3 6 or more
 1 4
 2 5
32. What is your household's total income for the past MONTH?
- Less than \$500 \$4,000 - \$4,499
 \$500 - \$999 \$4,500 - \$4,999
 \$1,000 - \$1,499 \$5,000 - \$5,499
 \$1,500 - \$1,999 \$5,500 - \$5,999
 \$2,000 - \$2,499 \$6,000 - \$6,999
 \$2,500 - \$2,999 \$7,000 and above
 \$3,000 - \$3,499
 \$3,500 - \$3,999
33. Which of the following income supports does your household receive? (Check all that apply)
- None
 Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
 Food Stamps
 Employment Related Day Care (ERDC)
 Unemployment
 Disability
 Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)
 Child support
 Other (please specify)
 I do not want to answer

Thank you for taking the Current Supports Survey