

Chapter 7 Worksheet (EXAMPLE)

Community Assessment Windshield Survey

Break the CVAC team into smaller groups and perform windshield surveys of different aspects of the community, following the Community Capitals Framework. Record your results on the following form (or use a form that the team devises).

Community Assessment Windshield Survey

Described area of community: _____

Community capitals involved: _____

What types of housing are represented (e.g., single family homes, public housing units, condos, etc.)?

What access do residents have to shopping (e.g., grocery stores, pharmacies, other types of stores)?

What forms of public transportation are available to or from the community?

What forms of public transportation are available inside the community (e.g. bus, taxi, etc.)?

What parks and recreational areas are available?

What significant enclaves of discrete population are represented (e.g., elders, children, race/ethnic groups)?

What religious organizations or churches are represented? Service clubs?

What social agencies, schools, or health facilities are nearby?

What hazardous conditions are obvious (e.g., busy streets, lack of sidewalks, lack of traffic lights, poor lighting, etc.)?