

o **Personal Interview: Cheryl Schick**

o April 1, 2022

o Within her home in the Charleston community

o **Community Member:**

- What are the risks/hazards for the community
  - College students, live very close to college, a few drunks on property
- community strengths
  - people try to care for others, help neighbors/family friends
- community weaknesses
  - more restaurants, a good restaurants, lots of fast food, more options in Mattoon but don't want to go to Mattoon
- suggestions for improvement?
  - Not really sure at this time
- If your group were to complete a community change project on the county seat or the whole county, what would be the ideal change project?
  - To help the homeless, quite a few around standing on street corners
- Community members perception of level of safety in the community
  - Not bad
- Community members perception of personal health and the health of the community.
  - Personal: good, no serious problems
  - Community: good, none around here
- Community members perception of the ability of the community to identify, plan, and meet the health needs of the community (intra-community resources).
  - Think they do a good job
  - Nephew lawyer in town
- Citizen's perception of the future of the community.
  - Not really into the community a whole lot, go to work and come home, should do more but not at this time
- Do they live in this community? If so, how long? If not, how long have they worked in this community?
  - Been coming here since a baby
  - Moved to Ashmore in 1972, then Charleston in 2007
  - Walmart in Charleston, 22 years
- Are these healthcare opportunities available? I.e. Hospitals, medical facilities, public health department, family planning, crisis pregnancy, domestic abuse services, ALANON, AA, NA.
  - Hospital: SBL
  - Medical facilities: urgent care
  - Not aware of family planning, pregnancy...don't need those services
  - Hour House: within community, known a few people who visited there
- Adequacy of Health Care and Social Services per key stakeholders (interviewed community members)
  - Adequate for the community, depends on what is needed, don't

personally need a whole lot, others might need more

- Geographic Distribution of Health Care and Social Service How far away are they? How hard is it to get an appointment?
  - Usually get in quickly to see doctor
- Types of Services & Resources
  - See above for a listing (may add ones not listed)
  - Are there primary care facilities?
  - You can always ask EMS if they transport primary care or walk in clinic appropriate patients to the ER rather than then seeking care appropriately.
- Social supports
  - Counseling and support systems
  - Clothing
  - Food
  - Shelter (Homeless shelter, churches, etc.).
- Nearest animal shelter/rescue?
  - Is this a kill shelter?
    - Not sure, do not think so
- Private Transportation: estimated number of persons with a transportation issues (do you see many cars on the road? What do the community members tell you about this? What does the police say about this?)
  - Lots using dial a ride in the area
  - Personal car
  - Have taxis in town

### N442: Windshield Survey Verification Form

- Please complete this log during your windshield survey clinical.
- You must participate in the survey clinical time (everyone) and in the project. A poor evaluation from your peers will result in a lower grade. You MUST be present on presentation day to receive a grade for this project.
- PPT is submitted by one person, with everyone's name on it in the group to the Dropbox. You will also present in class. Please see rubric for presentation guidelines. **YOU MUST WEAR YOUR LAKEVIEW UNIFORM FOR THIS CLINICAL.**

Group Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester: \_\_\_\_\_ Clinical Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Time	Location	Verifier of Clinical Hours
Example: 05/15/21	Time of Interview	Required Interviews	Whoever is verifying your hours needs to print their name and sign and include a phone number & email (if applicable) for POC
		Business Owner/Manager 1	Name of Business/Name of person interviewed: Phone number:
		Business Owner/Manager 2	Name of Business/Name of person interviewed: Phone Number:
\$ 4/1/22	6:05	5 Community Members -Do they live in town or rural? -How long have they lived here?	Print/Sign: Cheryl Shick Print/Sign: Cheryl Shick Print/Sign: Cheryl Shick Print/Sign: Cheryl Shick Print/Sign: Cheryl Shick
		1 Police Officer	Office Name Printed: Officer Signature: Phone Number:
		1 Clergy	Name/Sign: Phone Number Name of Church Visited: Location:
		Health Department	Personnel Name: Signature: Phone/Email: Position at Department:
		City Hall	Name: Signature: Phone/Email: Position at City Hall:
		School Personnel	Name: Signature: Phone/Email: Position: Name of School/Location:
Total hours:		7 hours total on project	

## Business Owner Interview: Mr. Ronald Rardin of Ealy's Appraisals/current landlord, Charleston IL

Interview via emailed questions (as he was currently out of state for a few months):  
[rcr5821@yahoo.com](mailto:rcr5821@yahoo.com), personal cell number: (217) 273-5373

Jennifer Rodrigues <jrodrigues@lakeviewcol.edu>  
to rcr5821 ▾

Sun, Mar 27, 5:53 PM (11 days ago) ☆ ↶ ⋮

Hello Mr. **Rardin**,

Thank you for agreeing to answer questions for my group nursing school project. Please answer the questions as a business owner and also a member of the Charleston community. I will submit screenshots of the answers as part of our data collection. Your time and assistance are greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,  
Jennifer Rodrigues

- What are the risks/hazards for the community, community strengths, community weaknesses, suggestions for improvement?
- If your group were to complete a community change project on the county seat or the whole county, what would be the ideal change project?
- Community member's perception of the level of safety in the community
- Community member's perception of personal health and the health of the community.
- Community members perception of the ability of the community to identify, plan, and meet the health needs of the community (intra-community resources).
- Citizen's perception of the future of the community.
- Do they live in this community? If so, how long? If not, how long have they worked in this community?

Ronald Rardin  
to me ▾

Wed, Mar 30, 2:05 PM (8 days ago) ☆ ↶ ⋮

Jennifer,

The City of Charleston is a nice midwestern community. Eastern Illinois University is the main strength of the community. With that being said the city has no other economic engine, when EIU enrollment is weak the businesses in the community suffer economic hardship. Should the city relax some of the development standards to encourage new development. Many of our neighboring communities are experiencing new development and I have heard on numerous occasions that the City of Charleston is not business friendly. I have also experienced this "attitude" from City officials.

Open communications between the county/city governments and the taxpayers. The perception exists that the county and city of Charleston decided what is "best" for the community. They then hand pick a group of citizens that agree with them. We have then been told that a research committee agreed this is what was best.

Generally, I feel safe in Charleston, however I am aware of ongoing criminal activity that is a concern. Generally, the health of the community of good. I believe that there is an illicit drug problem for segments of the community that are going untreated and or ignored.

I am not aware of any plan to address the health needs of the community going forward. There may be a plan that I am not aware of.

My perception of the community going forward is poor. Declining EIU enrollment, increasing real estate taxes and declining overall population. I grew up in Charleston and operated a business there for 30 years. I wish I had a better perception.

In many instances Charleston is a commuter community. Many EIU professionals and businesses owners chose to live in area communities. The most recent issue for families I know is the perception that our school is not challenging our most talented students academically. Families have and are moving to Effingham and Champaign because of the lack of faith in Charleston schools.

Let me know if you need anything else.