

## **Windshield survey: Community Member**

**1. What are the risks/hazards for the Community?** Risk of gun violence, back injuries due to factory jobs, and falls during Winter.

**2. Community strengths:** quick answer by the emergency response, vaccine availability, and decreased number of Covid-19 cases.

**3. Community weaknesses:** job availability and the language barrier for people with English as a second language,

**4. Suggestions for improvement:** access to more Colleges and ESL courses.

**5. What would be the ideal change project if your group were to complete a community change project on the county seat or the whole county?**

Recognition of the foreign degrees. For example, a bachelor's or master's degree from a foreign school are recognized in the US. Implement community health fairs for immigrants. For example, diabetes screening and communicable diseases screening.

**6. Community member's perception of the level of safety in the Community**

Safety perception, in general, has mixed reviews. For some, the undocumented are living in fear. There is an increase in local gun violence and crime in Champaign County.

For example, the Congolese Community started growing because a Congolese was murdered recently. He dies after being stabbed repeatedly. This happened because his request for a no-contact order was delayed by the judge in court.

**7. Community member's perception of personal health and the health of the Community.**

In terms of qualitative, there is no doubt that our perception is superior to what we have back home. Even in quantity, the perception is positive.

**8. Community members' perception of the ability of the Community to identify, plan, and meet the Community's health needs (intra-community resources).**

Lack of access to healthcare due to lack of healthcare insurance and primary physician

**9. Citizen's perception of the future of the Community.**

They are increasing worries about of violent crime in Champaign County.

**10. Do they live in this Community: If so, how long? If not, how long have they worked in this Community?**

A community member that I interviewed has lived in Champaign since 2012, and she works in one of the factory companies in Champaign.

**11. Are these healthcare opportunities available? I.e., Hospitals, medical facilities, public health departments, family planning, crisis pregnancy, domestic abuse services, ALANON, AA, NA.**

Yes, there are two hospitals, Carle Foundation and OSF. Also, some clinics, including Christie Clinic, Promise healthcare, Champaign Urbana public health, and Pregnancy Resource Center in town.

**12. Adequacy of Health Care and Social Services per key stakeholders (interviewed community members)**

Healthcare in America is expensive. It is not free except for Medicare for low-income elderly over 65 years old and Medicaid for low-income families. The rest of the people in the community need to have your insurance, maybe from your employer, before you consult a healthcare provider.

**13. Geographic Distribution of Health Care and Social Service How far away are they?**

For instance, Carle Hospital, OSF, and Christie Clinic are not far from us.

#### **14. How hard is it to get an appointment?**

Doctors' appointment was easy to get before 2019, but due to COVID-19 pandemic, getting an appointment became harder and harder to get. But no change at Promise healthcare except for dental appointments.

#### **15. Types of Services & Resources:**

- a. **See above for a listing (may add ones not listed).**

**Gas & electricity:** Ameren company offer a very good service to Champaign County community members.

- b. **Are there primary care facilities?** Yes, promise healthcare is my primary care facility.

- c. **You can always ask EMS if they transport primary care or walk-in, clinic-appropriate patients to the ER rather than seeking care appropriately.**

Yes, they do; EMS stated that they respect all patients and treat them with dignity. However, they mainly transport more patients to Carle and OSF ER than primary care or walk-in.

**16. Animal shelter:** yes, Champaign County Human Society.

**17. Transportation:** there is a bus terminal available for MTD services with many buses with different schedules, private taxis, and Uber services available if needed.





**Trash Collection**

Champaign County has more than 30 garbage collection, trash containers & Dumpsters companies, including:

- ABC
- Allied Waste Services
- Area
- Bulldog Disposal
- Captain Hook
- Dale Levitt Disposal
- Illini
- Klean Way Disposal & Recycling
- Republic garbage collection Services

Most of those companies provide residential and business services.

Depending on the area and ZIP code, they do recycle and trash pickup Monday through Friday.

They also provide dumpster rental.

Dumpster sizes range from 10 to 40 yards. Companies drop off and pick up the rental dumpster when the client finishes using it.

## **Pictures**









