

Input sought for community health survey

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JEFFERSON — The Jefferson County Health Department and Fort HealthCare, in collaboration with Dodge and Jefferson County partners, are working to complete a Community Health Needs Assessment which will be used as a tool to prioritize significant health needs, and to create a plan for improving the overall health of the community.

Local health organizations are requesting community input as they work to develop a road map to better health for Jefferson County area residents.

As part of the assessment, a community health survey has been created to capture area residents' opinions on the health challenges of the region.

“The information from the survey will be used to prioritize programs and services,” stated Gail Scott, director of the Jefferson County Health Department. “We are looking to receive input from more than 1,000 local residents, as input from the community is so important. We want to know what people think is needed to make our community healthier.”

The surveys can be accessed online at www.Jeffersoncountywi.gov. A paper version, available in English and Spanish, can be completed at the Jefferson County Health Department, located at 1541 Annex Road, Jefferson, in the upper level administration office.

The survey is anonymous and takes less than seven minutes to complete. Surveys also will be available at sites throughout Jefferson County.

The deadline is Sept. 1.

Results will be made available at a Community Health Summit on Oct. 24 through media and on the Jefferson County Health Department website.

For more information, contact Jefferson County Health Department at (920) 674-7275.