

Health and Community Services
Community and Partner Feedback
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Focus Area	Strengths	Identified Challenges	Suggested Activities	Partner Feedback
1. Healthcare and Access to Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● St. Alexius Hospital on South Jefferson ● Grace Hill South Health Center, Preferred Family Health Clinics, and a Walgreens Healthcare Clinic are nearby 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lower-income residents, especially in the southern third of the area, are within a medically-underserved census tract ● More than 21% of people without Health Insurance ● Higher than City average for rates of Diabetes (12%) and Obesity (more than 34%) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Family health clinic ● School clinic/nurse that serves community ● Prenatal development and services ● Health Vans (vision/dental/STD testing) 	
2. Trash and Dumping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Regional and national best practices for how to solve this 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Illegal dumping, especially in alleys and vacant lots ● Widespread littering ● Abandoned cars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Community clean-up days ● Stronger enforcement from police ● Rapid response from BPS 	
3. Mental Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● There is existing trauma in these communities that needs to be addressed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cultural competency courses to increase cross-racial understanding ● Community health 	

			<p>workers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Community Clinic 	
4. Healthy Eating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Community Gardens in Benton Park West, Gravois Park 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lack of access to healthy, affordable food ● Too much access to liquor, tobacco, and other unhealthy items 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Press Save-a-Lot to increase healthy options ● Improve cross-agency communication to coordinate food pantries ● Develop policies/procedures to address liquor stores 	
5. Healthy and Active Lifestyle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● There are fantastic parks in the area, including Marquette and Gravois Parks ● The density of the neighborhoods make them walkable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lack of opportunities for youth to be active ● Perceptions of danger prevent people from walking ● Streets are unsafe to walk/bike 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Summer sports for youth ● Street improvements to encourage walking and biking 	
6. Drug Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Higher than average volume of drug use, especially by youth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Trainings in schools or community centers to deter drug use 	
7. Values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Services and programs need to benefit most at-risk populations 	