



Press Release

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Health Department Looks to Expand Discovery Effort for Needs Assessment

During the weeks of September 9 through September 27, Johnson County Public Health will travel door to door to select households in Hills, Lone Tree, Oxford, Shueyville, Solon, Swisher, and Tiffin to ask residents about their health. The public health department will travel to different communities to ask residents where they live, work, learn, and play in their community. Neighborhoods will receive a postcard reminder in the coming days to let them know if they were selected. The postcard will also include a link to a three-question survey about their health priorities for themselves, their neighborhood, and the county. The health department is encouraging all residents who receive their postcard to participate.

“The ‘door to door’ surveying is part of a larger effort for the community health needs assessment strategy,” said JCPH Community Health Division Manager, Dr. Nalo Johnson. “We want to ensure that we’re capturing as many voices as possible and we’re being very intentional in letting our community know that we want to hear from them.” Dr. Johnson explained that their recent effort this summer was well received in Iowa City, North Liberty, and Coralville. “This differs from other community assessments and surveys because we’re going door to door to gather people’s thoughts and perspectives.”

The health department is hoping residents will take the time to answer the 5-10 minute survey as well as learn more about the community health needs assessment process, called **HealthyJoCo**.

For more information on the JCPH Community Health Needs Assessment and Health Improvement Plan efforts, visit the **HealthyJoCo** website at: www.healthyjoco.com

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