CITY OF NORWOOD COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT 2017

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OBJECTIVE

To provide an up to date Community Health Assessment for the City of Norwood Health Department (NHD) which will assist the staff and Board of Health to evaluate and plan services for the residents and community of Norwood. The Mission of the NHD is to prevent the spread of disease; promote healthy life styles and behaviors and protect the environment, residents and visitors from harmful effects of pollutants, diseases and potential acts of terrorism.

IDENTIFIED NEEDS FROM 2011

In 2011 NHD staff, community leaders and residents of Norwood participated in a Community Health Assessment to identify public health issues important to the community. The identified needs as provided by the citizens of Norwood included:

- Housing (living conditions, property maintenance)
- Access to health care and medical services
- Substance abuse
- Environmental cleanliness
- Senior Center location and activities
- Child safety
INTRODUCTION

A Community Health Assessment is an effective way of communicating with members of a community and identifying what the community finds to be the most important health issues. The 2017 Norwood Community Health Assessment was conducted in two phases:

**Phase 1: 2011 Community Health Assessment Review:** A review of data collected regarding concerns identified in 2011 was completed. Information was gathered through meetings with Norwood Health Department Staff and community leaders. An Advisory Council was developed from members in the community leader groups.

**Phase 2: Community Health Assessment (CHA) Survey:** A survey was developed to identify current community concerns. The CHA Survey was developed based on questions identified in the community leaders groups, staff concerns, and questions from community partners. Data for the Norwood Community Health Assessment was collected over a six month period from many sectors of the Norwood population. Individuals who participated either lived or worked in the City Of Norwood. Surveys were distributed at community events, on line, Facebook, community groups, churches, schools and the Norwood Health Department. 226 people participated in the completion of the CHA surveys. Participants ranged in age from 15 to 85+ years.
PARTICIPANT DEMOGRAPHICS

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Participant gender:
Participant race:
- White: 217
- Bi-racial: 1
- European: 1
- Not stated: 7

Education level:
- 2 respondents chose not to answer
- Less than 9th grade, no diploma: 22.7%
- 9-12th grade, no diploma: 12.4%
- High school graduate or GED (equivalent): 18.7%
- Associate's Degree or Vocational: 27.1%
- Some college (no degree): 6.2%
- Bachelor's degree: 0%
- Graduate or professional degree: 0%
- Prefer not to answer: 0%
Norwood, Ohio

The City of Norwood in the state of Ohio was established in 1888 covering a land area of 3.1 square miles in the heart of Hamilton County, Ohio. Norwood is an independent city in the Greater Cincinnati metropolitan area. The city is located in Southwest Ohio with easy access by three major highways I-71, I-75 and the Norwood Lateral Expressway or Ohio Rt. 562.
Norwood has a population of 19,207 people as recorded by the 2010 U.S. Census Bureau with an estimated 19,876 as of July 1, 2016.\textsuperscript{1} The population has an estimated growth of 3.5% since the 2010 Census. The population consists of White (83.9%), African American (8.1%), Hispanic (5.1%), Two or more race (2.2%) and Asian, American Indian or other race (0.46%). The median age of the population is 34 years. The median household income in Norwood is $40,286.\textsuperscript{2}

Norwood Health Department

The Norwood Health Department was founded in 1890 and is presently located at 2059 Sherman Avenue. The Vision of the Norwood Health Department is: “All people who live or work in Norwood are protected from disease and other public health threats and are able to utilize health information, services and resources to achieve optimal health.” The Health Department staff

\textsuperscript{1} U.S.Census Bureau, Profile of General Population and Housing Characteristics: 2010 Demographic Profile Data, Norwood city, Ohio. www.census.gov
\textsuperscript{2} City-data.com
consists of the Health Commissioner, the Environmental Health Director, the Director of Nursing, Health Inspector, Local Registrar, and Public Health Nurse. The Board of Health is the government body of the Norwood City Health Department, consisting of 5 members appointed by the Mayor and approved by the City Council.²
Assessment Summary

The City of Norwood Community Health Assessment 2017 (CHA) was conducted by survey provided electronically via Facebook, Norwood Health Department website and paper copies. Combined locations provided a resource of opinions from 226 individuals. Demographics are noted on page 3 of this report. The survey was comprised of six categories pertaining to the community and one category to obtain demographic data of the participants. The following data is a summary of each part of the CHA.

Part 1: Quality of Life Statements

There were six questions pertaining to quality of life within the City of Norwood.

A. “There is good healthcare in the City of Norwood”?

Many agreed there was good healthcare available for the residents of Norwood. There are multiple medical providers located within Norwood including primary care practices, dental practices, dialysis center, reproductive health, pediatric practices, and mental/developmental health providers.
B. “The City of Norwood is a good place to raise children”?

The majority response shows Norwood is a favorable place to raise children. Considerations for this response may include the school system rated as excellent, multiple after-school programs and extra-curricular opportunities, and numerous parks for play.

C. “The City of Norwood is a good place to grow old”?

Responses were reflective of opinion of elder-friendly housing, transportation needs, recreation and services available to the elderly. The City of Norwood does have a Senior Center available for the residents. There are many activities planned and offered to the
members and transportation is available. However responses from the 2011 reflected there were not enough activities available, the perceived “unsafe” location, and age of the building as issues regarding the needs of the elder community.

D. “There is plenty of economic opportunity in the City of Norwood”?

Responses were reflective of the number and quality of jobs available, training/higher education opportunities, and the availability of affordable housing within the City of Norwood. Multiple manufacturing, medical, retail, corporate, and restaurant employment opportunities are available within Norwood.

E. “The City of Norwood is a safe place to live”?
Response were reflective of how safe the respondents felt at home, in the workplace, in schools, at playgrounds, at parks, and at shopping centers. The City of Norwood has a staffed Police force and Emergency Medical Service dispatched by its own 911 dispatch center.

F. “There is plenty of help for people during times of need in the City of Norwood”?

![Pie chart showing responses to the question about help during times of need in the City of Norwood.]

Responses were reflective of supports available including: neighbors, support groups, faith based community outreach, community organizations and emergency monetary assistance.

**Part 2: Community Improvement**

There were two questions asked regarding community improvement.

A. Issues affecting the quality of life

The top five issues were:

1. Low income/poverty 78.3%
2. Theft 51.8%
3. Dropping out of school 30.1%
4. Domestic violence 25.7%
5. Discrimination 20.4%
B. Service needs for the community

The top five service needs identified were:

1. Road maintenance 76.5%
2. Better/more recreational facilities (parks, trails, community center) 54%
3. Positive teen activities 42.9%
4. More affordable/better housing 25.7%
5. Better/more healthy food choices 23.5%

Part 3: Health Information

Five questions were asked to gauge the perceived needs for health information to the community.

A. Information needed?

The top five needs include:

1. Substance abuse prevention 68.6%
2. Eating well/Nutrition 35.4%
3. Crime prevention 32.3%
4. Exercising/fitness 31.4%
5. Quitting smoking/tobacco use prevention 27%

B. Where is information obtained?

The top five locations include:

1. Doctor/Nurse 60.2%
2. Internet 30.5%
3. Friends and family 19.5%
4. Pharmacist 9.7%
5. Books/magazines 9.3%
C. What information would the respondent like to learn more about?
   Responses included mental health, diabetes and substance abuse. The majority of the respondents did not answer this question.

D. Are you the caretaker of a child 9-19 years old?

E. What health topics do children need more information about?
   The top five responses include:
   1. Drug abuse 38.5%
   2. Mental health 29.2%
   3. Alcohol abuse 26.1%
   4. Nutrition 24.3%
   5. Sexual education 20.4%
Part 4: Personal Health

Sixteen questions regarding nutrition, activity, tobacco/smoke exposure, and health were asked with the following results:

A. General health

B. Diagnosed health conditions reported

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<td>Cancer</td>
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C. Feeling of sadness or worry in the past 30 days

- Yes: 70.8%
- No: 24.8%
- Don't know/Not sure: 4.4%

D. Pain or health problems in the past 30 days

- Yes: 68.6%
- No: 29.2%
- Don't know/Not sure: 2.2%

E. Physical activity lasting at least 30 minutes

- Yes: 68.1%
- No: 29.6%
- Don't know/Not sure: 2.3%
F. How many times per week of activity

- 11.9%
- 13.3%
- 19%
- 15.5%
- 10.6%
- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- More than 7 times per week

G. Locations of physical activity (top 5)
   1. Home 45.6%
   2. Private gym 20.4%
   3. Park 18.6%
   4. YMCA 9.7%
   5. Walking 7%

H. Reason for not exercising included
   1. Pain
   2. Physical limitations
   3. Not enough time
   4. Medical conditions
   5. Lack of motivation
I. Vegetable consumption cup/week

J. Fruit consumption cup/week

K. Juice (fruit/veg) consumption cup/week
L. Secondhand smoke exposure

- Yes 54%
- No 41.5%
- Don't know/Not sure

M. Secondhand smoke exposure location

The top five locations of exposure include home, workplace, restaurants, outside and public spaces. 40.7% denied exposure to secondhand smoke.

N. Current smoker

- Yes 85.4%
- No 14.6%

O. Where to find resources to quit

Responses included Quit-line, Doctor, American Cancer Society, private therapist, church, and pharmacy. 4.9% of the respondents had no desire to quit using tobacco.
P. Did the person get a Flu vaccine in the last 12 months?

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Part 5: Access to Care/Family Health

This section asked six questions about availability of health care, insurance and need of health care.

A. Location of health care when sick

The following top 4 locations were identified by the respondents;

1. Doctor’s office 80.1%
2. Urgent Care Center 11.1%
3. Medical Clinic 4%
4. Hospital 1.8%

B. Insured?

Private insurance purchased from employer 60.6%
Medicare/Medicaid 15%
Medicare/Medicaid HMO 11.1%
Private insurance purchased direct from insurer 6.6%
Uninsured 2.7%
C. Access to healthcare in the last 12 month
   81.9% no problem accessing healthcare
   15% had problem accessing healthcare
   3.1% unsure of problem accessing healthcare

D. Type of provider with access issues
   7.5% General practitioner
   6.2% Dentist
   4.4% Eye care provider
   4% Pharmacy/prescription needs
   1.8% OB-GYN

E. Reason for access issue
   8.4% High deductible/co-pay
   7.1% Insurance did not cover what was needed
   5.3% No coverage
   4.4% Doctor would not take respondent’s insurance
   3.5% Wait was too long

F. Mental health or substance abuse provider referral sources
   The top 5 locations that the respondents would refer friends or family in need include:
   1. Doctor
   2. Private counselor or therapist
   3. Support group (AA, Al-Anon)
   4. Minister/religious official
   5. School counselor
Part 6: Emergency Preparedness

Six questions were posed to gauge the respondents’ current and perceived need of personal preparedness.

A. Carbon monoxide & smoke detectors in home

B. Readiness of a basic emergency kit
C. How many days is the kit supplied?

D. Information gathering during a large scale disaster or emergency.

E. Would the respondent comply with a mandatory evacuation order?
F. Reasons for not evacuating if asked to do so.

The top five responses included concern of leaving property behind, concern of leaving pets, concern of family safety, the lack of transportation and the lack of trust in public officials.

**Conclusion**

The information gathered as a result of the online and paper surveys provided useful information. Overall the responses to quality of life questions reflect a positive opinion of the City of Norwood as a place to live and raise a family. The health and wellness of the community shows a majority of respondents are non-smoking individuals, reporting physical activity on a regular basis, regular consumption of fruits and vegetables, and have little issues with accessing health care needs. Improvement opportunities are focused on the area of crime prevention, elderly needs/activities, teen activities, substance abuse education/prevention, mental health needs and road maintenance.
Norwood Community Health Assessment 2017

Please take a few minutes to complete the 2017 City of Norwood Community Health Assessment. The Norwood Health Department will compile the information received from this survey. The information will help the Norwood Health Department to better serve the community and its needs.

This survey is completely ANONYMOUS. Please be as honest as possible. We want people of all races, incomes, family size, and ages to participate in this survey. YOUR OPINION MATTERS.
PART 1: Quality of Life Statements

Please tell us how you feel about the following statements.

How do you feel about this statement, “There is good healthcare in the City of Norwood”? Consider the cost and quality, number of options, and availability of healthcare in the city. *

○ ( ) Strongly agree
○ ( ) Agree
○ ( ) Neutral
○ ( ) Disagree
○ ( ) Strongly disagree

How do you feel about this statement, “The City of Norwood is a good place to raise children”? Consider the quality and safety of schools and child care programs, after school programs, and places to play in this city. *

○ ( ) Strongly agree
○ ( ) Agree
○ ( ) Neutral
○ ( ) Disagree
○ ( ) Strongly disagree

How do you feel about this statement, “The City of Norwood is a good place to grow old”? Consider the city’s elder-friendly housing, transportation to medical services, recreation, and services for the elderly *

○ ( ) Strongly agree
○ ( ) Agree
○ ( ) Neutral
○ ( ) Disagree
○ ( ) Strongly disagree

How do you feel about this statement, “There is plenty of economic opportunity in the City of Norwood”? Consider the number and quality of jobs, job training/higher education opportunities, and availability of affordable housing in the city. *

○ ( ) Strongly agree
○ ( ) Agree
○ ( ) Neutral
○ ( ) Disagree
○ ( ) Strongly disagree

How do you feel about this statement, “The City of Norwood is a safe place to live”? Consider how safe you feel at home, in the workplace, in schools, at playgrounds, parks, and shopping centers in the city. *

○ ( ) Strongly agree
○ ( ) Agree
○ ( ) Neutral
○ ( ) Disagree
○ ( ) Strongly disagree
How do you feel about this statement, “There is plenty of help for people during times of need in the City of Norwood”? Consider social support in this city: neighbors, support groups, faith community outreach, community organizations, and emergency monetary assistance. *

- ( ) Strongly agree
- ( ) Agree
- ( ) Neutral
- ( ) Disagree
- ( ) Strongly disagree

PART 2: Community Improvement

Please look at this list of community issues. In your opinion, which issues most affect the quality of life in the City of Norwood? (Please choose no more than 5.) *

- [ ] Pollution (air, water, land)
- [ ] Dropping out of school
- [ ] Low income/poverty
- [ ] Homelessness
- [ ] Lack of/inadequate health insurance
- [ ] Hopelessness
- [ ] Discrimination/racism
- [ ] Lack of community support
- [ ] Elder abuse or neglect
- [ ] Child abuse or neglect
- [ ] Domestic violence
- [ ] Violent crime (murder, assault)
- [ ] Theft
- [ ] Rape/Sexual assault
- [ ] None
- [ ] Other:

In your opinion, which of the following services needs the most improvement in your neighborhood or community? (Please choose no more than 5.) *

- [ ] Animal control
- [ ] Child care options
- [ ] Elder care options
- [ ] Services for disabled people
- [ ] More affordable health services
- [ ] Better/more healthy food choices
- [ ] More affordable/better housing
- [ ] Number of health care providers
- [ ] Culturally appropriate health services
- [ ] Counseling/mental health/support groups
- [ ] Better/more recreational facilities (parks, trails, community center)
Part 3. Health Information

In your opinion, what health behaviors do people in the City of Norwood need more information about? (Please choose no more than 5). *

- [ ] Eating well/Nutrition
- [ ] Exercising/fitness
- [ ] Managing weight
- [ ] Going to the dentist for check-ups/preventive care
- [ ] Going to the doctor for check-ups/preventive care
- [ ] Getting prenatal care during pregnancy
- [ ] Getting Flu shots and other vaccines
- [ ] Preparing for an emergency/disaster
- [ ] Using child safety seats
- [ ] Using seat belts
- [ ] Driving safely
- [ ] Quitting smoking/tobacco use prevention
- [ ] Child care/parenting
- [ ] Elder care
- [ ] Caring for family members with special needs/disabilities
- [ ] Preventing pregnancy and sexually transmitted disease (STDs)
- [ ] Substance abuse prevention (drugs and alcohol)
- [ ] Suicide prevention
- [ ] Stress management
- [ ] Anger management
- [ ] Domestic violence prevention
- [ ] Crime prevention
- [ ] Rape/sexual abuse prevention
- [ ] None
- [ ] Other:

Where do you get most of your health-related information? *

- [ ] Friends and family
- [ ] Doctor/Nurse
What health topic(s)/ disease(s) would you like to learn more about? *

Do you have children between the ages of 9 and 19 for which you are the caretaker? (Includes step-children, grandchildren, or other relatives) *

Which of the following health topics do you think your child/children need(s) more information about? Check all that apply *

[ ] Dental hygiene
[ ] Nutrition
[ ] Sexual intercourse
[ ] Asthma management
[ ] Diabetes management
[ ] Tobacco
[ ] Eating disorders
[ ] Mental health issues
[ ] Suicide prevention
[ ] Reckless driving/speeding
[ ] Drug abuse
[ ] Alcohol abuse
[ ] Sexually transmitted diseases
[ ] Not applicable/I don't have children
[ ] Other:

PART 4: Personal Health

These next questions are about your own personal health. Remember, the answers you give for this survey will not be linked to you in any way.

Would you say that, in general, your health is... *

[ ] Excellent
[ ] Very good
[ ] Good
[ ] Fair
[ ] Poor
Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that you have any of the following health conditions? *

- Asthma
- Depression or anxiety
- High blood pressure
- High cholesterol
- Diabetes
- Osteoporosis
- Overweight/Obesity
- Angina/heart disease
- Cancer
- None of the above

In the past 30 days, have there been any days when feeling sad or worried kept you from going about your normal business? *

- Yes
- No
- Don’t know/Not sure

In the past 30 days, have you had any physical pain or health problems that made it hard for you to do your usual activities such as driving, working around the house, or going to work? *

- Yes
- No
- Don’t know/Not sure

During a normal week, other than in your regular job, do you engage in any physical activity or exercise that lasts at least a half an hour? *

- Yes
- No
- Don’t know/Not sure

How many times do you exercise or engage in physical activity during a normal week? *

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- More than 7 times per week

Where do you go to exercise or engage in physical activity? Check all that apply *

- YMCA
- Park
- Public Recreation Center
[ ] Private gym
[ ] Home
[ ] I don’t exercise
[ ] Other:

If you said “no”, what are the reasons you do not exercise for at least a half hour during a normal week? If you exercise, please put N/A below.

Not counting lettuce salads or potato products (french fries), how many cups of vegetables do you eat in an average week? 1 cup = 12 baby carrots

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How many cups of fruit do you eat in an average week? 1 apple = 1 cup

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Have you been exposed to secondhand smoke in the past year?

( ) Yes
( ) No
( ) Don’t know/Not sure

Where do you think you are exposed to secondhand smoke most often? (Check only one place)

( ) Not exposed
( ) Home
( ) Workplace
( ) Hospitals
( ) Restaurants
( ) School
( ) Other:

Do you currently smoke? (Include regular smoking in social settings.)

( ) Yes
( ) No

Where would you go for help if you wanted to quit?

( ) Quit line
( ) Doctor
( ) Church
( ) Pharmacy
( ) Private counselor/therapist
( ) Health Department
( ) I don't know
( ) Not applicable; I Don't Smoke
( ) Not applicable; I don't want to quit
( ) Other:
  During the past 12 months, have you had a seasonal flu vaccine? *
  ( ) Yes, Flu shot
  ( ) Yes, FluMist (nasal spray)
  ( ) Yes, both
  ( ) No
  ( ) Don't know/Not sure

Part 5. Access to Care/ Family Health

Where do you go most often when you are sick? (Choose only one please.) *
  ( ) Doctor's office
  ( ) Health Department
  ( ) Hospital
  ( ) Medical clinic
  ( ) Urgent Care Center
  ( ) Other:
    What is your primary health insurance plan? This is the plan which pays the medical bills first or pays most of the medical bills? *
    ( ) Private health insurance plan purchased from employer or workplace
    ( ) Private health insurance plan purchased directly from an insurance company
    ( ) Medicare/Medicare HMO
    ( ) Medicaid/Medicaid Managed Care plan (CareSource, Buckeye, Molina, Paramount)
    ( ) Military, Tricare, CHAMPUS, or the VA
    ( ) No health plan
    ( ) Other:
      In the past 12 months, did you have a problem getting the health care you needed for you personally or for a family member from any type of health care provider, dentist, pharmacy, or other facility? *
        ( ) Yes
        ( ) No
        ( ) Don’t know/Not sure
        If you said “yes,” what type of provider or facility did you or your family member have trouble getting health care from? You can choose as many of these as you need to. *
          [ ] Dentist
          [ ] General practitioner
          [ ] Eye care/Optometrist/Ophthalmologist
          [ ] Pharmacy/prescriptions
          [ ] Pediatrician
- [ ] OB/GYN
- [ ] Health Department
- [ ] Hospital
- [ ] Urgent Care Center
- [ ] Medical clinic
- [ ] Specialist
- [ ] Not Applicable
- [ ] Other:

Which of these problems prevented you or your family member from getting the necessary health care? You can choose as many of these as you need to. *
- [ ] No health insurance
- [ ] Insurance didn't cover what I/we needed
- [ ] My/our share of the cost (deductible/co-pay) was too high
- [ ] Doctor would not take my/our insurance or Medicaid
- [ ] Hospital would not take my/our insurance
- [ ] Pharmacy would not take my/our insurance or Medicaid
- [ ] Dentist would not take my/our insurance or Medicaid
- [ ] No way to get there
- [ ] Didn't know where to go
- [ ] Couldn't get an appointment
- [ ] The wait was too long
- [ ] Not applicable/I didn't have a problem
- [ ] Other:

If a friend or family member needed counseling for a mental health or a drug/alcohol abuse problem, who is the first person you would tell them to talk to. *
- ( ) Private counselor or therapist
- ( ) Support group (AA, AL-Anon)
- ( ) School counselor
- ( ) Doctor
- ( ) Minister/religious official
- ( ) Don't know/Not sure
- ( ) Other:


Does your household have working smoke and carbon monoxide detectors? *
- ( ) Yes, Smoke detector only
- ( ) Yes, Carbon monoxide detector only
- ( ) Yes, both
- ( ) No
- ( ) Don't know/Not sure
Does your family have a basic emergency supply kit? (These kits include water, non-perishable food, any necessary prescriptions, first aid supplies, flashlight and batteries, non-electric can opener, blanket, etc.) *

- ( ) Yes
- ( ) No
- ( ) Don’t know/Not sure

How many days do you have supplies for? *

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 7 days or more

What would be your main ways of getting information from authorities in a large-scale disaster or emergency? *

- [ ] Television
- [ ] Radio
- [ ] Internet
- [ ] Print media (newspaper, magazine)
- [ ] Social networking site
- [ ] Neighbors
- [ ] Text message (emergency alert systems)
- [ ] Don’t know/Not sure
- [ ] Other:

If public authorities announced a mandatory evacuation from your neighborhood or community due to a large-scale disaster or emergency, would you evacuate? *

- ( ) Yes
- ( ) No
- ( ) Don’t know/Not sure

What would be the main reason you might not evacuate if asked to do so? *

- ( ) Lack of transportation
- ( ) Lack of trust in public officials
- ( ) Concern about leaving property behind
- ( ) Concern about personal safety
- ( ) Concern about family safety
- ( ) Concern about leaving pets
- ( ) Concern about traffic jams and inability to get out
- ( ) Health problems (could not be moved)
- ( ) Don’t know/Not sure
- ( ) Not applicable/I would evacuate if told
- ( ) Other:

Part 7. Demographic

The next set of questions are general questions about you, which will be reported as a summary of all answers given by survey participants.
How old are you? *
- ( ) 15-19
- ( ) 20-24
- ( ) 25-29
- ( ) 30-34
- ( ) 35-39
- ( ) 40-44
- ( ) 45-49
- ( ) 50-54
- ( ) 55-59
- ( ) 60-64
- ( ) 65-69
- ( ) 70-74
- ( ) 75-79
- ( ) 80-84
- ( ) 85 or older
- ( ) Prefer not to answer

Are you male or female? *
- ( ) Male
- ( ) Female
- ( ) Prefer not to answer

Are you of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin? *
- ( ) Yes
- ( ) No
- ( ) Prefer not to answer

If yes, are you... *
- ( ) Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano
- ( ) Puerto Rican
- ( ) Cuban
- ( ) Not applicable/Not Hispanic
- ( ) Prefer not to answer
- ( ) Other:

What is your race? *
- ( ) White
- ( ) Black/African American
- ( ) American Indian or Alaska Native
- ( ) Asian Indian
- ( ) Other Asian including Japanese, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese and Filipino
- ( ) Pacific Islander including Native Hawaiian, Samoan, Guamanian/Chamorro
- ( ) Prefer not to answer
- ( ) Other:

Do you speak a language other than English at home? *
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- ( ) Yes
- ( ) No
- ( ) Prefer not to answer

If yes, what language?

What is your marital status? *
- ( ) Single/Never married
- ( ) Married
- ( ) Unmarried partner
- ( ) Divorced
- ( ) Widowed
- ( ) Separated
- ( ) Prefer not to answer
- ( ) Other:

What is the highest level of school, college or vocational training that you have finished? *
- ( ) Less than 9th grade, no diploma
- ( ) 9-12th grade, no diploma
- ( ) High school graduate or GED (equivalent)
- ( ) Associate’s Degree or Vocational training
- ( ) Some college (no degree)
- ( ) Bachelor’s degree
- ( ) Graduate or professional degree
- ( ) Prefer not to answer

What was your total household income last year, before taxes? *
- ( ) Less than $10,000
- ( ) $10,000 to $14,999
- ( ) $15,000 to $24,999
- ( ) $25,000 to $34,999
- ( ) $35,000 to $49,999
- ( ) $50,000 to $74,999
- ( ) $75,000 to $99,999
- ( ) $100,000 or more
- ( ) Prefer not to answer

How many people does this support? *
- ( ) 1
- ( ) 2
- ( ) 3
- ( ) 4
- ( ) 5
- ( ) 6
- ( ) 7
- ( ) 8
- ( ) 9
○ ( ) 10 or more
○ ( ) Prefer not to answer

What is your employment status? *

○ ( ) Employed full-time
○ ( ) Employed part-time
○ ( ) Retired
○ ( ) Disabled
○ ( ) Student
○ ( ) Homemaker
○ ( ) Self-employed
○ ( ) Armed Forces
○ ( ) Unemployed for less than 1 year
○ ( ) Unemployed for more than 1 year
○ ( ) Prefer not to answer

Do you have access to the internet?

○ ( ) Yes
○ ( ) No
○ ( ) Don’t know/Not sure

THE END
Thank you for completing this survey. The information provided will help the Norwood Health Department focus on the specific needs of the Norwood Community.