

Survey of Wellbeing and Unmet Health Needs in Homeless Persons
Survey Instrument

Study ID: _____
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Please fill out this survey to the best of your knowledge. Fill in the blank spaces when it applies to you. Please let us know if you need help answering any of the questions or if you have questions regarding the study.

1. What is your age: _____ years
2. What is your sex assigned at birth (*circle one*): Male Female
3. What is your gender (*circle one*): Man Woman Transgender Other: _____
4. What race are you? (*circle all that apply*)
1 = African American/Black 2 = Caucasian/White
3 = Asian 4 = Native American/Eskimo
5 = Pacific Islander 6 = Unknown/Refused
5. Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (*circle one*)? Yes No Unknown
6. Are you a veteran (*circle one*): Yes No
7. Are you currently a resident at Shelter House (*circle one*)? Yes No
 - a. If YES, how long have you been at Shelter House (*in days*): _____ days
 - b. If NO, in the past 30 days, how many times have you spent the night at Shelter House? _____ times
8. Is this the first time you have been without your own housing or been homeless (*circle one*)? Yes No
9. How many months have you been without your own housing? _____ months
10. Do you smoke (*circle one*)? Yes No
 - a. If YES, how many packs per day? _____ packs
 - b. How many years? _____ years
11. Do you currently have health insurance (*circle one*): Yes No Do not know
 - a. If yes, please list which one(s): _____

12. Do you currently have dental insurance (*circle one*): Yes No Do not know

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13. Do you currently have vision insurance (*circle one*): Yes No Do not know
14. Do you currently take prescription medications (*circle one*)? Yes No If yes, how many _____
15. Does your insurance include prescription drug coverage (*circle one*)? Yes No Don't know I don't have insurance
16. How would you rate your overall health (*circle one*)?
Poor Fair Good Excellent
17. How would you describe your mental health (*circle one*)?
Poor Fair Good Excellent
18. How would you rate your current insurance coverage for your needs (*circle one*)?
Poor Fair Good Excellent
19. When was the last time you saw any health care provider (*check one*):
- In the last 30 days In the last 6 months More than 12 months ago
- In the last 3 months In the last 12 months Never
20. Do you have any chronic, ongoing or serious health care conditions (*circle one*)? Yes No
- a. If so, please list _____
- b. Are you satisfied with your overall care for these conditions (*circle one*)? Yes No
21. Do you have a primary care physician (*circle one*)? Yes No
- a. If so, when was your last appointment (*fill in month and year*)? _____(month)_____ (year)
- b. Where are they located (*be specific*)? _____
22. In the last 12 months, have you:
- a. Been cared for by a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker but *did not* stay overnight: Yes No
- b. Stayed overnight in the hospital: Yes No
- i. If yes, how many times: _____times
- c. Been seen in the emergency room: Yes No
- i. If yes, how many times: _____times

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23. Have you sought care in JOHNSON COUNTY in the last 12 months (*circle one*): Yes No
 a. If yes, where (*check ALL that apply*)?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics (UIHC) | <input type="checkbox"/> Shelter House Nursing Clinic | <input type="checkbox"/> Free Medical Clinic of Iowa City |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mercy Hospital | <input type="checkbox"/> Quick Care facility | <input type="checkbox"/> Emma Goldman Clinic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> VA (Veterans Affairs) Hospital | <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile clinic | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list all): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sycamore Health Center | <input type="checkbox"/> Free Mental Health Clinic/
Community mental health center | _____ |

24. Check which of the following health topics/activities are important to your personal health and/or wellbeing?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatry/mental health/counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> Smoking cessation | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexually transmitted disease (STD) education/testing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help for substance use/drug use/alcohol use | <input type="checkbox"/> Mindfulness | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please explain _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dentistry | <input type="checkbox"/> Disease control | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health education | <input type="checkbox"/> Weight loss | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heart health | <input type="checkbox"/> Care for infections | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's health | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes | |

25. Do you have any health needs that are not being met (*circle one*): Yes No
 a. If yes, please explain: _____

26. Do you have any children (*circle one*): Yes No

- a. If yes, how many children do you have? _____
- b. Is your child/are your children staying with you at Shelter House (*circle one*)? Yes No
- c. Does your child/do your children have health insurance (*circle one*)? Yes No
- d. Does your child/do your children have unmet health care needs (*circle one*)? Yes No

27. What, if anything, makes it difficult for you to be healthy? _____

28. What health care program or service not currently offered at Shelter House would provide the greatest benefit to you? _____
