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# Analysis of Collaborative Assessments in EDC

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# Why map Community Assessments?



# Stakeholders

A meeting was convened with stakeholders who report on children and youth in the County in August 2019.

- First 5 El Dorado Commission
- Early Care and Education Planning Council
- EDC Child Abuse Prevention Council
- Head Start Community Assessment
- Mental Health Services Act
- Maternal, Child Adolescent Health
- EDC Public Health Accreditation
- EDC Child Welfare
- EDC CA Children's Services

# Objective

To engage communities by Supervisorial District to better understand their needs and the effectiveness of current services on an annual basis.

- Model
- Target Population
- Collaborative Stakeholders
- Resources
- Engagement Strategies
- Environment

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# What did we learn?



# Quantitative Data

Annually update data elements that align with all partners assessments and lives in WellDorado.

- The population is not limited to 0-24.
- We can add elements to ensure the adult and senior populations are reflected.
- The ability to report data in smaller, meaningful geographic regions is optimal.
- Although zip code data is smaller, it lacks community context. Census tract data is smaller, but should be reported in a larger context such as Supervisorial Districts.
- Both zip code and census level data is not widely available.
- The EDC Surveyor has mapped census tracts to Supervisorial Districts.

# Qualitative Data

Annual community engagement that may include focus groups, key informants and/or survey tools, recorded in WellDorado.

- Host events in each Supervisorial District.
- Community partners could attend between 3-5 PM and community members from 6-8 PM. A dinner would be served
- Child care could be available on site.
- We would need a large site that would allow for break out rooms for smaller groups.
- We could collaborate with the local faith community to train volunteers to facilitate breakout sessions to reduce bias, build sustainability and promote the events.

# Qualitative Data

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- Our leadership team would need to have training in the facilitation method .
- Surveys could be used every three years, consistent with the census's annual community survey.
- Surveys could be built upon the health accreditation, MHSA and Strategic Plan templates.



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# What did we learn?



# Challenges

Stakeholders identified a variety of challenges to coordinating efforts.

- Format
- Attendance
- Significance
- Location
- Reporting

# Mapping the Data

Comparison of Selected El Dorado County Needs Assessments Collaborative Elements Matrix

	MCAH	First 5	Early/Head Start	LPC	Child Welfare	CCS	Public Health Accreditation
Name of the Assessment	MCAH 5 Year Needs Assessment	First 5 El Dorado Community Assessment and Strategic Plan	El Dorado County Office of Education Head Start Community Assessment	Child Care Needs Assessment	CA Child and Family Services Review- County Self-Assessment	2018-2020 Title V California Children's Services (CCS) Needs Assessment	El Dorado County Community Health Assessment
Geography	Countywide	Countywide Census Tract Level Other (please specify): Supervisory Districts	Countywide Community Description	Countywide Zipcode Level	Countywide Zipcode Level	Countywide	Countywide Zipcode Level
Goal of the Assessment	<i>Prioritize and plan</i> scope of work for the following 5 years	For use in developing <i>five year strategic plan</i> .	To justify that the Head Start <i>services are provided in areas of need</i> and to identify community resources that will benefit children and families in the program.	Determine <i>unmet child care need</i> by age, zip code and type of care	To help counties <i>plan, analyze and conduct continuous</i> quality improvement to support systems changes that promote positive outcomes for children and families involved in the child welfare services system.	To <i>determine action priorities</i> to be addressed during FY that follow the Needs Assessment 2) To identify the most important and potentially effective changes CCS can make to improve services for CCS-eligible children.	The CHA is a compilation of new and existing quantitative and qualitative data sources that are woven together to provide a <i>comprehensive picture</i> of the health of El Dorado County residents.
Target Population	Children Birth through 18 years and their families	Children Birth through 5 years and their families	Children Birth through 5 years and their families	Birth to 13	Children birth through 21 and their families	Children birth through 21 years of age	no specific target population; hoping to survey a representative sample of all El Dorado County residents
Length of Assessment	Every five years	Every five years	Annually	Every five years	Every five years	Every five years	Every five years
Required Elements	Demographic Profile Stakeholder Engagement Key Informant Interviews Survey Analysis	Demographic Profile Analysis Other (please specify): secondary data analysis	Demographic Profile Stakeholder Engagement Analysis	Demographic Profile Analysis	Demographic Profile Stakeholder Engagement Key Informant Interviews Analysis Other (please specify): Case Reviews	Survey	Demographic Profile Stakeholder Engagement Key Informant Interviews Survey Analysis

# Next Steps

- Check against WellDorado to identify which elements are not already part of the database,
- Train folks on how to access WellDorado.
- Work on the Community Engagement Sessions and Surveys.