

Measuring Resident Involvement Interview Questions for Community Organizers

Name of Respondent: _____ Date: _____

Name of Interviewer: _____ Neighborhood: _____

This interview pertains to activities that have occurred since _____ (project start date). Please answer each question to the best of your knowledge.

Neighborhood Residents and Organizers

1. At this point do you think that the project is being carried out in a way that empowers neighborhood residents and organizers? Please explain your response:

2. At this point do you think residents and organizers feel a sense of control with respect to neighborhood and wider community issues? Please explain your response:

Training

3. What trainings have neighborhood organizers and residents received during the project?

4. How effective do you think the trainings have been?

Roles

The people involved in this project have a variety of roles and expectations. The following questions are about your view of the roles of some of the stakeholders. Please answer each question based on your own beliefs and perceptions.

5. What would you say is the main role of the health department in the project?

6. What would you say is the main role of residents?

7. Who would you say has the final word in decisions about project activities?

Successes and Lessons

8. Can you describe briefly any successes of the project? How has your neighborhood improved?

9. Can you identify any lessons you learned that could help the project improve in the future?

10. Can you describe briefly any barriers that you encountered in the project?

11. Did you identify any solutions that helped overcome the barriers?

Changes in the Neighborhood

12. Have you seen any physical improvements in the neighborhood in response to concerns identified by the residents?

13. Have neighborhood residents or organizers taken other action as representatives of the project? (For example, going to a city council meeting to advocate for removal of a liquor store.)

14. What was the outcome of any action?

15. Have you seen any other changes or activities resulting from the involvement of neighborhood residents and organizers in this project?