**Week 7: Asset Based Assessment**

For each of the areas that you explored in week3, identify the community strengths and resources that currently exist.

**Part 1:** Complete the following chart. Be as specific to your community as possible. Common sources of data include: Chamber of Commerce, community libraries, social service agencies, newspapers, agency personnel. In addition to these sources, you will interview someone who is actively engaged with the at-risk population you are investigating.

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| **Needs Assessment**  | **Community Strengths and Existing Resources** |
| Environment/Living arrangements |  |
| Access to transportation |  |
| Financial considerations |  |
| Cultural/language barriers |  |
| Public perception of the group |  |
| Common health risks |  |
| Access to health and social services |  |

**Part 2:** Provide information on the organization and person interviewed

Organization’s name:

URL of the organization’s website

Person interviewed

Interviewee’s title and role in the organization

Email address of the person interviewed

Provide a one paragraph summary of the key take-aways from the interview.

Submit a digital audio or transcribed version of the interview to Blackboard.