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## **JCDHE to conduct a community health survey**

JOHNSON COUNTY, KANSAS (September 30, 2015) – The Johnson County Department of Health and Environment, in partnership with Shawnee Mission Health, is conducting a community health assessment to understand the health needs of the county's residents.

Volunteers will go door-to-door and conduct 616 in-person household interviews with residents around Johnson County. Volunteers will be in teams of two, wear blue t-shirts, and display name tags that indicate they are part of the community health assessment team.

Volunteers will be in Johnson County neighborhoods during the first three weekends in October on the following dates and times:

- Thursday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> from 2p.m. - 6p.m.
- Friday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10a.m. - 6p.m.
- Saturday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10a.m. - 6p.m.
  
- Thursday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> from 2p.m. - 6p.m.
- Friday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> from 10a.m. - 6p.m.
- Saturday, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> from 10a.m. - 6p.m.
  
- Thursday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> from 2p.m. - 6p.m.
- Friday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> from 10a.m. - 6p.m.
- Saturday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> from 10a.m. - 6p.m.

"If volunteers knock on your door, please open it and take our survey!" states Lougene Marsh, director of Johnson County Department of Health and Environment. "Your opinion is important and can help bring positive changes to our county."

Household addresses have been randomly pre-selected to make sure the survey reaches a variety of neighborhoods and populations. The survey takes approximately 20 minutes. The information collected will not include names or addresses and will not be tied back to individuals.

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### **About Johnson County, Kansas**

Located in the southwestern quadrant of the Kansas City Metropolitan Region, Johnson County, Kansas is a community of choice with a current population of more than 560,000, making it the

most populated of the 105 counties in Kansas, but traditionally having the lowest mill levy in the state. For more information visit the county's website at [www.jocogov.org](http://www.jocogov.org).