

A Closer Look

The Benefits of a Community Assessment

Community-wide strategic planning and needs assessments are an essential first step in designing responsive programs that meet the needs of children and families and advance equity for all.



Community Assessments...



Identify community strengths.



Mobilize necessary resources.



Expose gaps in services.



Inform decision-making.

- Who will be served?
- What do program options look like?
- How will the program work collaboratively to coordinate and individualize services?
- What partnerships will enhance services?



Establish the goals that lead to quality outcomes for children and families.

