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Strengthening Organizations, Strengthening Communities

Asset Inventory Example: Horizon County

Problem, Issue, or Concern Being Addressed: Reduction of teenage pregnancy in Horizon County

Geographic Area of the Community: Entire county, which includes open country and six towns

Assets (Resources) Needed: Support from the: faith communities, healthcare professionals, schools, mass media, social services, youth professionals and volunteers, youth groups; money; training for individual and group counseling; places to meet in groups and one-on-one; educational materials; time of people; mentors for teens.

Individuals (with Note about Talents and Skills):

- Reverend Smith – Chair of the Ministerial Alliance in the county
- Sara Parsons – volunteer who works with limited resource households
- James Tarver – youth counselor in the school system, has the respect of the youth
- Meredith Goodson – knows everybody in the county, has networked with many organizations and associations

Citizen Associations in the Community:

- PTAs in all six school districts
- Taylor Township Community Club
- Smithland Volunteer Fire Department
- Horizon County Human Services Coalition
- Horizon County Ministerial Alliance
- Orange City United Way
- Faith communities

Institutions in the Community:

- Missouri Department of Social Services
- University Outreach and Extension
- Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
- Girl Scouts of America
- Missouri Department of Mental Health
- Missouri Department of Health
- University of Missouri hospitals and clinics
- Schools