

## **COMMUNITY RESOURCES INVENTORY**

“Practices are the experts on what their patients need most. The Community Resources Inventory helps practices decide what is most important to them. **In a relatively short period of time, practices can sit down, look at the list of service area topics, and determine how best to prioritize their efforts.**”

—Paula Duncan, M.D.

The purpose of the tool on the following page is to structure an approach to identifying community resources that might enhance your practice’s ability to serve your patients. This tool will allow you to evaluate which organizations you would like to develop or improve links with.

To evaluate the quality of your practice’s link with a particular service area, ask yourself, “Do we know what programs and services are offered in this area?” “Do we know how to refer our patients?” “Do we know how to find out the status of our referrals?”

**Relieve the Pressure!**

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**“Primary Care Providers don’t have to be experts in everything when serving families, but rather make connections with people who are experts in given areas.”**

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<b>Service Area</b>	<b>Link with this Service</b>	<b>Priority for Developing or Improving this Link</b>
<b>Auditory Evaluation Services</b>	Good Fair Poor	High Med Low
<b>Child Abuse and Neglect</b>	Good Fair Poor	High Med Low
<b>Child Protection Agency</b>	Good Fair Poor	High Med Low
<b>Local Shelters</b>	Good Fair Poor	High Med Low
<b>Child Care Resources</b>	Good Fair Poor	High Med Low
<b>Consumer Product Safety</b>	Good Fair Poor	High Med Low
<b>Parent Child Center</b>	Good Fair Poor	High Med Low
<b>Financial Assistance</b>	Good Fair Poor	High Med Low
<b>Domestic Violence</b>	Good Fair Poor	High Med Low
<b>Local Network/Hotlines</b>	Good Fair Poor	High Med Low
<b>Local Shelters</b>	Good Fair Poor	High Med Low
<b>Depression</b>	Good Fair Poor	High Med Low
<b>Department of Public Health</b>	Good Fair Poor	High Med Low
<b>Department of Mental Health</b>	Good Fair Poor	High Med Low
<b>Department of Social Services</b>	Good Fair Poor	High Med Low
<b>Early Childhood Development</b>	Good Fair Poor	High Med Low
<b>Behavior Evaluation</b>	Good Fair Poor	High Med Low
<b>Development Delay Assessment</b>	Good Fair Poor	High Med Low
<b>Early Intervention</b>	Good Fair Poor	High Med Low
<b>Home Visiting</b>	Good Fair Poor	High Med Low
<b>Fire Prevention</b>	Good Fair Poor	High Med Low
<b>Health Insurance</b>	Good Fair Poor	High Med Low
<b>Medicaid</b>	Good Fair Poor	High Med Low
<b>Private</b>	Good Fair Poor	High Med Low
<b>Housing</b>	Good Fair Poor	High Med Low
<b>Shelters</b>	Good Fair Poor	High Med Low
<b>Injury Prevention</b>	Good Fair Poor	High Med Low
<b>Car Seat Hotline</b>	Good Fair Poor	High Med Low
<b>Firearms Injury Prevention</b>	Good Fair Poor	High Med Low
<b>Poison Control</b>	Good Fair Poor	High Med Low
<b>American Red Cross</b>	Good Fair Poor	High Med Low
<b>Legal Services</b>	Good Fair Poor	High Med Low
<b>Aid</b>	Good Fair Poor	High Med Low
<b>Child Support Enforcement</b>	Good Fair Poor	High Med Low
<b>Literacy</b>	Good Fair Poor	High Med Low
<b>Licensed Counselors</b>	Good Fair Poor	High Med Low
<b>Nutrition</b>	Good Fair Poor	High Med Low

<b>WIC</b>	Good	Fair	Poor	High	Med	Low
<b>Food banks</b>	Good	Fair	Poor	High	Med	Low
<b>Parent Training and Education</b>	Good	Fair	Poor	High	Med	Low
<b>Smoking Cessation</b>	Good	Fair	Poor	High	Med	Low
<b>Social Workers</b>	Good	Fair	Poor	High	Med	Low
<b>Speech Evaluation</b>	Good	Fair	Poor	High	Med	Low
<b>Substance Abuse</b>	Good	Fair	Poor	High	Med	Low
<b>United Way</b>	Good	Fair	Poor	High	Med	Low