



# STAFF REPORT

**Report To:** Board of Health

**Meeting Date:** November 1, 2018

**Staff Contact:** Jeanne Freeman (JMFreeman@carson.org)

**Agenda Title:** For Possible Action: Presentation, discussion and possible action to accept the Community Assessment for Public Health Emergency Response (CASPER) survey that was conducted September 17 -21, 2018.

**Staff Summary:** Public Health Preparedness staff conducted a Community Assessment for Public Health Emergency Response (CASPER) throughout Carson City during the week of September 17-September 21. CCHHS was the first jurisdiction in Nevada to complete the survey. This project involved collaboration with Fire, Sheriff's Office, and Emergency Management. The purpose of the CASPER was to help City Emergency Management officials identify how prepared our community is for a disaster, identify preferred modes of communication during an emergency, and to educate community members about the importance of preparedness and how to accomplish preparedness. CASPER was a face-to-face survey process within randomly selected census clusters. This process required volunteers to go knock on doors and complete a brief 15 minute survey with residents. Following CDC protocols, CCHHS' goal is to obtain 210 surveys. Staff is seeking critical feedback from the Board regarding the survey.

**Agenda Action:** Formal Action/Motion

**Time Requested:** 15 minutes

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## **Proposed Motion**

I move to accept the CASPER survey as presented.

## **Board's Strategic Goal**

Quality of Life

## **Previous Action**

N/A

## **Background/Issues & Analysis**

N/A

## **Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation**

N/A

## **Financial Information**

Is there a fiscal impact?  Yes  No

If yes, account name/number:

Is it currently budgeted?  Yes  No

Explanation of Fiscal Impact:

**Alternatives**

Not accept the CASPER presentation.

**Board Action Taken:**

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_

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2) \_\_\_\_\_

Aye/Nay

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(Vote Recorded By)

# Community Assessment for Public Health Emergency Response (CASPER) Results



## Totals

- 25 volunteers
- 390 total hours
- 188 completed surveys
  - 89.5% completion rate

## Successes

- Collaboration with partners
- Dedicated volunteers
- Collected baseline information



# What We Learned

Based on weighted data,

- Approximately 57% of our community feels they are prepared for an emergency
- If asked to evacuate, 79.3% of our community would do so
- Our community prefers to receive information during an emergency from TV, the radio, or a phone call
- Only 33.4% of the community has heard of CodeRED
- Only 34% of our community commutes out of Carson City for work



# Questions?

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