

**Lakewood Youth Master Plan
Families Community Action Team**

PLANNING CATEGORIES

Planning Categories

- A. Community Engagement, Participation and Support (citizen, civic, corporate, nonprofit)
- B. Parent/Family Engagement, Participation and Support
- C. Education Planning and Resources
- D. Public Sector Planning and Resources (City, County)
- E. Community Planning and Resources
- F. Private Sector Planning and Resources
- G. Other

(A) Community Engagement, Participation and Support

- 1) How can Lakewood utilize its diversity-rich people, opportunities, services, and programs to improve the quality of life for all residents?
- 2) What might be done to maximize residents' commitment of time, energy, financial resources and passion for the betterment of Lakewood?
- 3) How can the community offer supportive services for populations that struggle economically, emotionally or with other special needs?
- 4) How can this community build on the strengths of our residents while maximizing our new community facilities?
- 5) How do we support continued community involvement?
- 6) Should the issues of increased male involvement in youth and families' lives be addressed?
- 7) What steps should be taken to improve all residents' perception of their community?
- 8) How can the community of Lakewood support families' both real and perceived emotional stressors at every socioeconomic level caused by the increase in cost of living, concerns over school and neighborhood safety, and property values?
- 9) Which roadblocks should the community of Lakewood address that stand in the way of families accessing resources?

(B) Parent/Family Engagement, Participation and Support

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- 1) What must the community do to overcome the challenges of identifying, engaging, communicating, and providing support for our immigrant population?
- 2) What might be done to maximize and strengthen a sense of belonging and connectedness to the community for Lakewood families from all socioeconomic levels?
- 3) Should we attempt to address the issues that impede individuals and families' abilities to connect with others?

(C) Education Planning and Resources

- 1) How will Lakewood continue to financially support and develop strong public and parochial schools?
- 2) Which resources should be used to make information accessible to all residents?

(D) Public Sector Planning and Resources

*** At this time, the Families Group does not have any statements that fit this category.***

(E) Community Planning and Resources

- 1) How can available resources be made more widely known to all members of the community?
- 2) How can Lakewood capitalize on the ideas, strengths and talents of its' new residents?
- 3) Should there be one central location for gathering and disseminating information to all residents of the community?

(F) Private Sector Planning and Resources

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(G) Other

- 1) How does this community address negative incidents so residents feel informed and trust what they are told?