

ATTACHMENT 1 -EXAMPLES OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES

Representatives from your community can be grouped into the following categories for this site visit.

Community leaders

Elected officials (Mayor, County Supervisors, City Council, State Legislators, etc.), board members of your institution, private sector leaders (major employers, chamber of commerce, economic development, etc.), educational leaders (school superintendent, school board, college and secondary), religious leaders (churches, synagogues, mosques, etc.), civic organization members (Kiwanis, Rotary, etc.), media representatives (local paper, radio, etc.).

Health, human and social service providers:

United Way agency leaders, other non- profit organizations (Red Cross, Heart, Cancer, etc.), local hospital administrator/lead physician, local and/or state public health department, county human services (welfare, mental health, substance abuse, WIC, etc.), Visiting Nurses Association, other providers as appropriate. These may be people who have an affiliation and/or knowledge of your facility, as well as those who may not.

Consumers and community representatives

These are community members who are your neighbors, friends and acquaintances. They are individuals who use community health care facilities for services, and those who do not. Representatives or spokespersons for poor, underserved or minority population should be particularly included in the community convening process; advocacy groups for various low income and/or uninsured populations should also be considered.

Across these categories of individuals, the site visit process should incorporate individuals from the following community “channels”:

- C Not-For-Profit sector: health, human and social service providers, including state and local organizations
- C Government: Governor, State Legislators, County Officials, Mayors and City Council Members
- C Private sector: business and industry, retailers, labor and business leaders, Chamber of Commerce representatives
- C Education: superintendents, principals, school Board Members, and PTA members
- C Media: local and regional newspaper, radio, and television
- C Faith: pastors and spiritual leaders and organizations representing religious denominations in the community
- C Philanthropy: social and civic organizations, includes Rotary, local foundations and the United Way