

SAN AUGUSTINE COUNTY, TEXAS COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT PROJECT

Purpose of the Project

The purpose was to conduct a community needs assessment in San Augustine County to explore the need for services. It is envisioned that the results from the project will provide specific information which will enable county officials and agencies to facilitate grant writing efforts and to provide services and resources for the county residents.

Under the direction of County Judge Samye Johnson, a comprehensive county needs assessment was designed and implemented.

Participatory Action Model

The study was conducted by the Center for Rural Social Work Research Development, School of Social Work at Stephen F. Austin State University. The center planned and implemented the study in collaboration with County Judge Johnson's office, county residents, service providers, SFA faculty, students and experts in rural issues.

Reports and Maps

The project includes two reports:

- San Augustine County, TX Community Needs Assessment
- San Augustine County, TX Social Services Needs Assessment and Community Profile

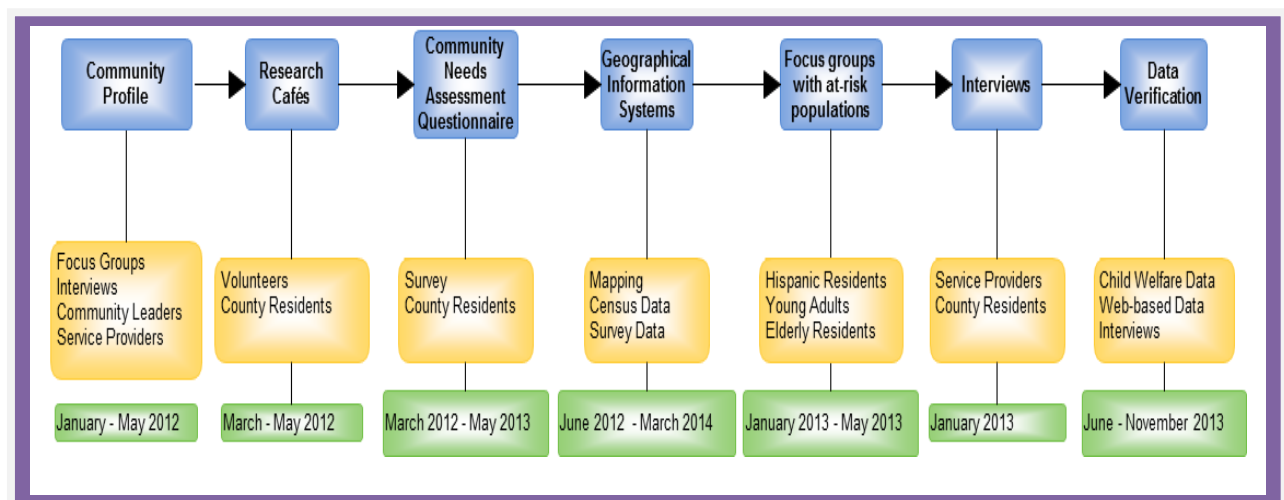
Maps will be developed based on the data from the project.

All reports and maps will be available on San Augustine County's website:

<http://www.co.san-augustine.tx.us>

Data was collected by using the following methods:

Roundtable discussions, research cafés, a community needs assessment questionnaire (CNAQ), focus groups, interviews, census data, Internet information and published data.



Thank you for being part of this project!

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