

2001-2002 Sharpe Projects Organized in Conjunction with “Principles of Economics”

Organization	Project
Williamsburg AIDS network	Assess economic impact of AIDS on local community and assist WAN w/ outreach & peer education
Eastern State Hospital	Evaluate local market for nursing staff with specialized skills / examine recruitment and retention issues from nurses’ perspective. Include examination of potential costs and benefits of providing in-house childcare for staff
Planning Dept, City of Williamsburg	Evaluate impact of off-campus student housing on the local area and consider ways to improve community relations / housing conditions / availability of low-income housing and public transportation
Olde Towne Medical Center	Evaluate access to dental clinic services for under and uninsured people in the in Greater Williamsburg area - focus on OTMC-DC staffing issues and coordination of services
Williamsburg City Manager’s Office	Conduct needs assessment to evaluate community Internet usage / desire for E-Government services/ willingness to pay for on-line services
JCC-Recycling and Beautification Programs (These are two separate projects)	Evaluate current utilization and consider ways to expand business recycling and Clean County Commission neighborhood recycling programs
Rita Welsh Adult Skills Program	Assess supply and demand in local service area for adult skills/ESL services (neighborhood outreach/business outreach)
Child Caring Connections	Evaluate market for substitute childcare teachers and assistants / identify strategies to increase the pool of available providers
Matthew Whaley Elem. School / City of Williamsburg Dept. of Social Services	Establish a resource center and outreach strategy for local childcare providers serving low-income children
WJCC Public Schools-Bright Beginnings Pre-K program	Assess current spending and early-intervention programming sponsored by W-JCC schools
JCC Office of Housing and Community Development	Assess satisfaction w/ home improvements and first time home buyers IDA programs sponsored by OCHD
Community Employment Program / People’s Place	Gather information from businesses working collaboratively with the CEP to assess and expand employment opportunities for individuals with histories of mental illness
Williamsburg Redevelopment and Housing Authority	Assess and propose ways to enhance employment opportunities for public housing residents
Williamsburg Community Hospital	Gather information to describe emergency room experience for patients and individuals accompanying patients to the hospital
JCC-Adult Services Unit/Division of Social Services*	Gather information to describe the social, financial, and medical needs of elderly and disabled residents living on low or fixed incomes