

## COMPASS 2018 Focus Group Questions

1. What areas of concern/challenges do you see facing your community?
2. How would you address these areas of concerns/challenges facing your community?
3. How is economic development/unemployment impacting our citizens and communities?
  - a. Prompt-What is preventing job growth (availability of jobs and people to fill roles, child care)?
4. Describe what helps you be healthy (overall, mental, dental)
  - a. Prompt: Access, ability to pay for
5. What makes you feel safe in your community or neighborhood?
  - a. Prompt: How does law enforcement/crime rates play into public safety?
6. Describe the educational needs of your family and your ability to get these needs met (across lifespan)?
  - a. Prompt: Accessibility and affordability (i.e. childcare)
7. Describe your community's ability to provide affordable, quality housing to people of all income levels?
8. Describe your community's ability to meet the needs of children and older adults and protect vulnerable populations?
  - a. Prompt: Abuse/neglect of children/seniors/people with disabilities
9. How could your community be more accepting of all?
  - a. Prompt: Where would efforts be targeted to improve this?
10. Describe social connectedness (the ability to come together and interact with friends, family, and neighbors) within your community and the impact it has on the overall health/strength/well-being of your community?
  - a. Prompt: Feeling connected with loved ones, having someone to share a personal problem with, availability of leisure time opportunities that meet your interests, opportunities for youth to explore interests and participate in positive activities, opportunities for physical recreation, opportunities to volunteer, etc.