"I honestly hope that I am asked to do this again because I would do it in a heartbeat.

Great experience! It was very rewarding to be out there serving the public in a more direct manner than normal.

I really like the idea of having trained DSHS teams who can deploy rapidly and conduct these CASPER assessments post-disaster. Thanks for including me in this process. I look forward to future deployments.

The families were very grateful to have someone come out and take an interest in their welfare.

It was inspiring to reach out to a population with no transportation nor access to conventional media and provide them not only with good health education, but also to greet them and have a conversation with them that might help them to stay healthy.

I learned to be humble, friendly and overall a nice person to get residents to participate with the survey.

I really enjoyed the whole experience. Team members were motivated and generally positive and easy to work with.

Not everything will work out perfectly but you do the best with what you have and having good and enthusiastic team members is a valuable asset.

The people of the community were very open and welcoming and I expected to be shut out. I learned to expect the best from each person I approached.

This was a wonderful experience for my first CASPER training & exercises. I have a better understanding of the process and more confidence to fulfill my obligations when needed.

I learned a great deal about how to gain public health information from a community. I got to see how biostatistics is applied in real-life situations, and how the whole assessment was a collaborative effort.

This was a completely new and exciting experience for me and I am so grateful to have participated in this assessment."

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