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PRESS RELEASE

TO: All Marquette County Media Outlets
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SUBJECT: U.P. Wide Community Health Needs Assessment

Send in your health survey, and enter to win a gift card!

Local healthcare providers are reminding U.P. residents who received an important health survey in the mail that now is a great time to fill it out and return it on-line or by using the free business reply envelope provided.

Twenty-eight Upper Peninsula healthcare partners, including hospitals, local health departments, behavioral health agencies, and other regional healthcare providers and funders are conducting this needs assessment to improve services and access to healthcare within U.P. communities.

“If you haven’t already submitted your survey, please do so,” said Marquette County Health Department Health Officer, Jerry Messana. “A larger response will give us more accurate county health data to better meet community needs.”

The yellow survey booklets were mailed in clear plastic envelopes to randomly selected residential addresses across all 15 Upper Peninsula counties. All of those who return a completed survey will have a chance to win a \$50 grocery card.

The survey is completely anonymous and the health information of individuals will never be shared or reported.