

Eric M. Solander Arlanza Family Youth and Family Resource Center

Preliminary Report

Wave 2 Survey and Comparisons to Wave 1

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A preliminary report on the second wave of the Arlanza Community Survey with some comparisons to the first wave is presented here. In many ways the surveys have similar results, although the wave 1 survey was a mail survey, and the wave 2 survey was distributed in a variety of venues including a mail survey, a community fair, and at Bryant Park during the summer of 2006. We will do some additional analyses on both waves of data and present a full report to you at a meeting in the near future.

1. Before receiving this survey, were you aware of the Arlanza Youth and Family Resource Center (Solander Center)?

Yes- 45.8 (30.2) %
 No- 51.0 (67.7) %
 Unknown- 3.2 (2.1) %

2. Which of the following ways did you learn about the Arlanza Youth and Family Resource Center (Solander Center)? (Mark all that apply)

Flyer- 4.2 (3.1) %
 Newspaper- 1.0 (4.2) %
 Driving by the site- 16.8 (13.5)%
 Word of mouth- 10.4 (9.4) %
 Radio- 0%
 TV- 0%
 Other- 12.5 (6.3) %
 Through Bryant Park 9.4% (Not asked in Wave 1)
 N/A (were not aware of the center)- 51.0 (67.7) %

3. What is your gender?

Female- 57.3 (59.4)%
 Male- 35.8 (33.3)%
 Unknown- 4.2 (7.3)%

4. What race or ethnicity do you identify yourself as?

White Non-Latino- 40.6 (41.7) %
 Latino- 43.8 (47.9) %
 Black- 5.2% (1) %
 Asian- 4.2 (5.2) %
 Other- 5.2 (4.2) %

5. What is the primary language spoken in your home?

English- 67.7 (63.5) %
 Spanish- 18.8 (27.1) %
 English/Spanish- 1.0 (6.3) % (asked in survey wave 2; while this was not an option on the wave 1 survey, multiple respondents created this category and it was added into the database)
 Other- 11.5 (2.1) %
 Unknown- 0.0 (1.0) %

6. What is your highest level of education?

Less than a high school diploma- 22.9 (20.8) %
 High school diploma or GED- 30.2 (27.1) %
 Some college- 21.9 (20.8) %
 Associates or technical degree- 7.3 (20.8) %
 Bachelor's Degree- 12.5 (8.3) %
 Master's Degree or above- 3.1 (2.1) %

7. Are you currently employed?

Yes- 57.3 (61.5) %
 No- 40.6 (38.5) %

8. What is your employment status?

Full time- 46.9 (55.2) %
 Part time- 10.4 (3.1) %
 Other- 4.2 (6.3) %
 Stay at home caregiver 11.5%
 Retired 13.5%
 Disability 7.3%
 Looking for work 4.2%

9. Are there children within each of these age groups living in your household?**a) 0-5 years:**

Yes- 23.2 (29.2) %
 No- 46.9 (54.2) %
 Unknown- 29.2 (16.7) %

b) 6-12 years:

Yes- 26.0 (30.2) %
 No- 45.8 (50) %
 Unknown- 27.1 (19.8) %

c) 13-18 years:

Yes- 22.9 (34.4) %
 No- 47.9 (46.9) %
 Unknown- 28.1 (18.8)%

10. Do you consider each of the following to be a serious problem, moderate problem, small problem, or not a problem in this community?**a) Public Safety:**

Serious Problem- 25.0 (29.2) %
 Moderate Problem- 36.5 (37.5) %
 Small Problem- 15.6 (14.6) %
 Not a Problem- 9.4 (9.4) %
 Don't Know- 7.3 (6.3) %
 Unknown- 5.2 (3.1) %

b) Overall Crime:

Serious Problem- 39.6 (36.5) %
 Moderate Problem- 30.2 (34.4) %
 Small Problem- 14.6 (11.5) %
 Not a Problem- 6.3 (4.2) %
 Don't Know- 6.3 (11.5) %
 Unknown- 2.1 (2.1) %

c) Drug Activity:

Serious Problem- 45.8 (51) %
 Moderate Problem- 21.9 (27.1) %
 Small Problem- 6.3 (5.2) %
 Not a Problem- 9.4 (5.2) %
 Don't Know- 10.4 (11.5)%
 Unknown- 5.2 (0) %

d) Gang Activity:

Serious Problem- 44.8 (44.8) %
 Moderate Problem- 26.0 (26) %
 Small Problem- 14.6 (12.5) %
 Not a Problem- 5.2 (4.2) %
 Don't Know- 5.2% 11.5%
 Unknown- 3.1 (1)%

e) Police Misconduct:

Serious Problem- 6.3 (9.4) %
 Moderate Problem- 14.6 (15.6) %
 Small Problem- 16.7 (16.7) %
 Not a Problem- 29.2 (33.3) %
 Don't Know- 27.1 (24) %
 Unknown- 5.2 (1) %

f) Anger Management:

Serious Problem- 18.8 (16.7) %
 Moderate Problem- 21.9 (9.4) %
 Small Problem- 16.7 (24) %
 Not a Problem- 16.7 (15.6) %
 Don't Know- 20.8 (31.3) %
 Unknown- 4.2 (3.1) %

g) Drug Abuse:

Serious Problem- 49.0 (46.9) %
 Moderate Problem- 18.8 (17.7) %
 Small Problem- 7.3 (9.4) %
 Not a Problem- 8.3 (8.3) %
 Don't Know- 13.5 (15.6) %
 Unknown- 2.1 (2.1) %

h) Alcohol Abuse:

Serious Problem- 44.8 (43.8) %
 Moderate Problem- 12.5 (18.8) %
 Small Problem- 10.4 (10.4) %
 Not a Problem- 9.4 (8.3) %
 Don't Know- 18.8 (16.7) %
 Unknown- 3.1 (2.1) %

i) Child Abuse:

Serious Problem- 22.9 (22.9) %
 Moderate Problem- 11.5 (13.5) %
 Small Problem- 14.8 (7.3) %
 Not a Problem- 15.6 (13.5) %
 Don't Know- 31.3 (39.6) %
 Unknown- 3.1 (3.1) %

j) Violence in the Home:

Serious Problem- 22.9 (22.9) %
 Moderate Problem- 15.6 (10.4) %
 Small Problem- 7.3 (9.4) %
 Not a Problem- 18.8 (18.8) %
 Don't Know- 31.3 (36.5) %
 Unknown- 3.1 (2.1) %

Solander Center Program Participation

Drug and Alcohol: 10.4%; Satisfied: 73%

Gang Prevention: 6.3%; Satisfied: 84%

Adult Education, Adult Literacy, ESL: 13.5%; Satisfied: 70%

Parent Education Workshop: 12.5%; Satisfied: 83%

Child Care Training and Job Development: 8.3%; Satisfied: 100%

WIC: 23.2%; Satisfied: 81%

Early Childhood; Head Start; preschool: 20.8% Satisfied: 90%

Arlanza Youth Focus Group: 6.3%; Satisfied: 50%

Counseling Services for Children: 8.3%; Satisfied: 100%

Counseling Services for Teens: 9.4%; Satisfied: 78%

Counseling Services for Adults: 9.4%; Satisfied: 89%

Referrals to After School Programs: 12.5%; Satisfied: 92%

Referrals to Health, Dental, Vision Care: 8.3%; Satisfied: 75%

Volunteer or Community Service: 9.4%; Satisfied: 89%

Asset Based Community Development/Community Organizing: 6.3%; Satisfied: 83%

Community Events: 16.7%; Satisfied: 69%

How Safe do you Feel At Bryant Park:

Safe/Somewhat Safe: 54.2%

Unsafe: 25%

Don't Know: 14.6%

Overall Satisfaction with Solander Center

Satisfied: 17.7%

Somewhat Satisfied: 10.4%

Don't Know: 57.3%

Unknown: 5.2%

Still Attend Solander Programs:

Yes: 11.5%

No: 79.2%

Unknown: 8.3%

Number of respondents in Wave 1 = 96; Number of Respondents for Wave 2 = 96