## **Access Shelby County**

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We, as a leadership group, had a desire to foster relationships between our community and the resources available in Shelbv County. In order to help families throughout the entire county, we wanted to develop and implement a "resource fair" where different community organizations had a venue to reach out and communicate the services. they offer. Our overall vision of this one evening fair was to provide information and allow families the opportunity to gain an understanding of the challenges faced by our children and young adults. The evening was to include dinner provided by our leadership group, speakers from our area's non-profit organizations and prize giveaways for those who attended each session.

At the end of our two-hour evening, we planned to come together as a large group, draw for prizes from different business sponsors and reflect on the evening. Overall, the evening was to have been an opportunity for our group to create a connection and develop relationships with people and services while providing a fun evening with dinner and prizes. Unfortunately, we had to cancel the event due to Covid 19 restrictions.

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