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Project Description:	MAPPING COMMUNITY ASSETS ON GOOGLE Many people use Google maps to get directions. But Google maps can also be used as a powerful tool to create 'directories' of community assets. Some of these assets include faith communities; youth serving organizations; public spaces available for dialogue; etc. The Silver Spring Regional Center is seeking an intern that would research, conceptualize, develop, and disseminate a series of COMMUNITY ASSETS MAPS. These maps would be interactive and engage the community in updating the information. The maps would include not only location, but contact information, pictures, web-links, etc., for each of the assets. In creating these maps the intern will learn not only the technical skills required to do so, but also the research skills required to compile accurate information and the presentation skills required to succinctly convey a message. The final product will be a self-perpetuating Google map that the community can use for years to come. It will include a description of the inputs, activities, and outputs of the mapping tool (i.e. program.)