# **Community informatics**

**Chiversitylof Michigan Michigan Style** 



#### We are:

Students committed to using our skills to create change in communities

# Specialized?

We currently do have a specialization "Community Informatics" within the School of Information, but we welcome and encourage everyone to join!

# Who can join:

Anyone! We welcome anyone in the Information field to contribute their skills

#### What we do:

Support local projects & connect School of Information with a service framework

## **Support:**

We are generously supported by the Kellog Foundation

# Who we worked with (2011)

- The Neutral Zone
- National Alliance for Mental Illness





Neutral zone



The Neutral Zone is a center for teens to explore artistic, cultural, and leadership opportunities.

Our goal: organize their data!

- · Prevent data duplication
- Make and create consistent formatting



NAMI is an nationwide non-profit organization that provides programming and resources for people and their supporters

## Our goals:

 Create a best methods practice model for conducting surveys and collecting both quantitative and qualitative data

# National alliance for mental Mational Alliance on Mental Illness

# Re-imagining community informatics at university of michigan

#### Current needs:

- Stability: faculty support
- Rebranding: our mission statement, contextualizing our services within the School of Information
- Framework: create an infrastructure to sustain CI Corps in community projects, and also within the School of Information



# Thanks!