CDPH’s Community Health Assessment and Community Health Improvement Planning Process:

*Working in Partnership to Address Health Equity*

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Presentation Outline

• Community Health Assessment (CHA)
  • Partnership for Healthy Chicago
  • MAPP four assessments

• Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)

• BOH responsibilities/role
Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP)

MAPP Process

1. **Partnership Development**
   - Ongoing

2. **Visioning**
   - June – August 2018

3. **4 MAPP Assessments**
   - June 2018-Apr 2019
     - Community Themes & Strengths
     - Forces of Change
     - Local Public Health System
     - Community Health Status

4. **Identify Strategic Issues**
   - May 2019

5. **Formulate Goals, Objectives & Strategies**
   - June - Sept 2019
   - Winter 2019

   - Launch Healthy Chicago 2020

   - Plan

   - Action
     - Evaluate
     - Implement

   - 2020 - 2024

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Partnership for Healthy Chicago

Academia/Research

Faith Based

Healthcare Providers

Business

Planning, Policy, and Advocacy

Medical Legal Partnerships

Social Services

City Agencies

State & County Governments

City of Chicago

Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning

Cook County Health & Hospitals System

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Partnership for Healthy Chicago
Visioning

**Purpose:** To propose ideal future state, which serves as goal through which to compare current status & develop goals, objectives and strategies

**Process:** Worked with the Partnership for Healthy Chicago to develop the following vision:

*A city where all people and all communities are empowered, free from oppression and strengthened by equitable access to resources, environments and opportunities that promote optimal health and well-being*
Community Themes & Strengths Assessment

**Purpose:** Gather community member feedback on health and health equity, including:

- What makes your community healthy? Unhealthy?
- What policies support or obstruct health?
- What can communities, government and organizations do to get more people involved in improving their community?

**Process:** Alliance for Health Equity, in collaboration with West Side United, collected feedback through:

- 45 Focus Groups
- Over 3,800 community member surveys (5 languages)
- Hospital & health department community advisory boards
Community Focus Groups Findings

Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders
- Access to behavioral health services
- Trauma
- Chronic stress

Social and Structural Determinants of Health
- Transportation, Medical transport
- Quality education
- Community safety
- Housing affordability, housing quality, homelessness, gentrification
- Food access
- Jobs
- Structural racism and discrimination
- Environmental health

Access to healthcare and community resources
- Discussions were largely focused on how systems-level issues such as transportation, policy changes, and access to public benefits are affecting access to care
- Differences in quality of care
- Inadequate healthcare coverage (for those on public benefits or veterans benefits in particular)
- Lack of affordable community activities for children, adults, and older adults (particularly in the winter)

Community Cohesion
- A sense of community and community cohesion were often mentioned as greatest strengths in communities

Chronic Disease
- Impact of social determinants on the ability of individuals to manage chronic disease
- Impact of chronic stress on management of chronic disease
- Isolation of adults and youth with chronic disease
Community Health Status Assessment

**Purpose:** Analyze community health, health equity and quality of life data of Chicago communities

**Process:** Building on the Chicago Health Atlas and in collaboration with the Partnership’s Data Committee, the assessment will analyze data, including non-traditional health data

- Variables: race, ethnicity, geographic, gender, age, etc.
- Social determinant of health: housing, employment, education, environmental health, climate change, poverty, food access, open space, transportation, built environment, etc.
Forces of Change Assessment

**Purpose:** Identify forces that affect the public’s health over the next five years, through their impact on organizations and communities served, possible threats and opportunities

**Process:**

- Conducted online survey to collect forces, possible threats and possible opportunities
- Further develop findings through work groups at February Partnership meeting
Public Health System

Health Equity Capacity Assessment

**Purpose:** Analyze system’s capacity to advance health equity, within the framework of the *Ten Essential Public Health Services*, including: strengths, challenges and opportunities

**Process:**
- Formed committee to develop a tool and guide process
- Finalizing tool with experts in health equity
- Holding meeting in March for experts to score the capacity of the system
Identifying Strategic Issues

Consider findings from all four MAPP assessments, plus:

– Community-level plans and other community priority efforts

• Partnership members will identify broad strategic issues discussed in at least two MAPP assessments and/or the community plans

• Refine strategic issues into priority areas

**Strategic Issues:** Fundamental policy choices or critical challenges that must be addressed to achieve the vision
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BOH Responsibilities/Roles

- Active participation in Partnership
- Adoption of Community Health Improvement plan required for Illinois Local Health Department Certification