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# 2017 Kansas County Health Rankings

*Role of social and economic drivers in  
shaping community health*

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# OVERVIEW

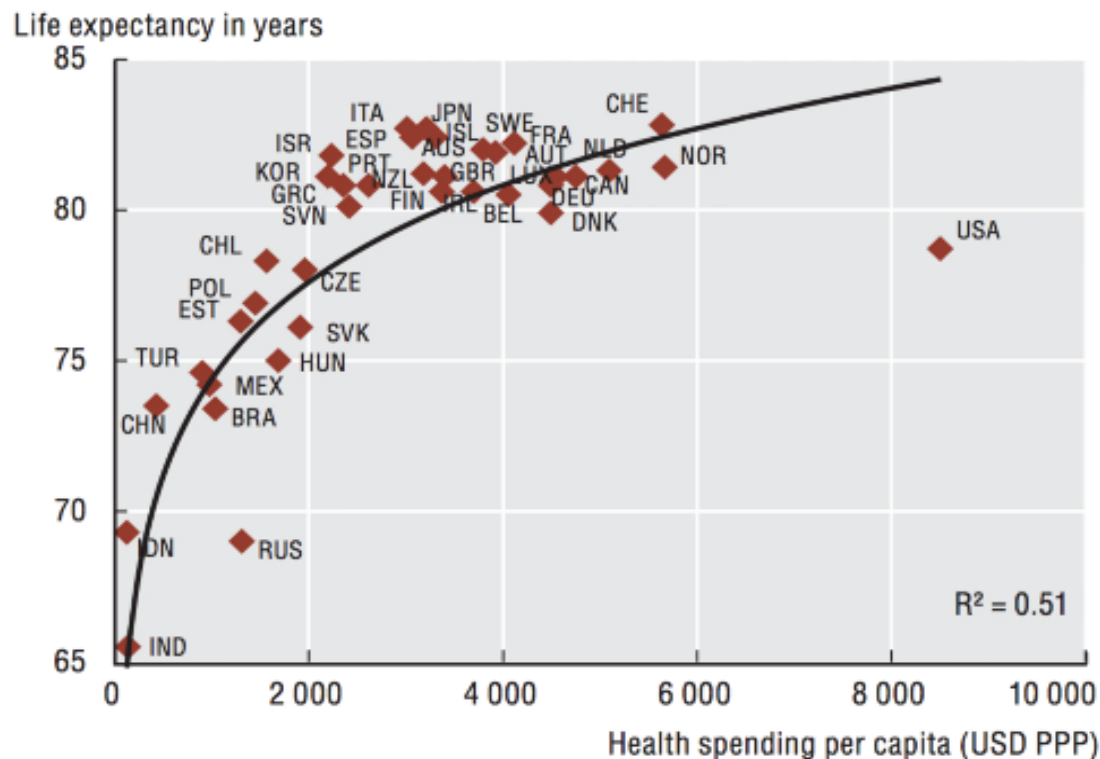
- Drivers of Health
- County Health Rankings: 2017 results
- Why is this relevant to partners outside of public health?
- How can we work together to improve health in Kansas?



# DRIVERS OF HEALTH

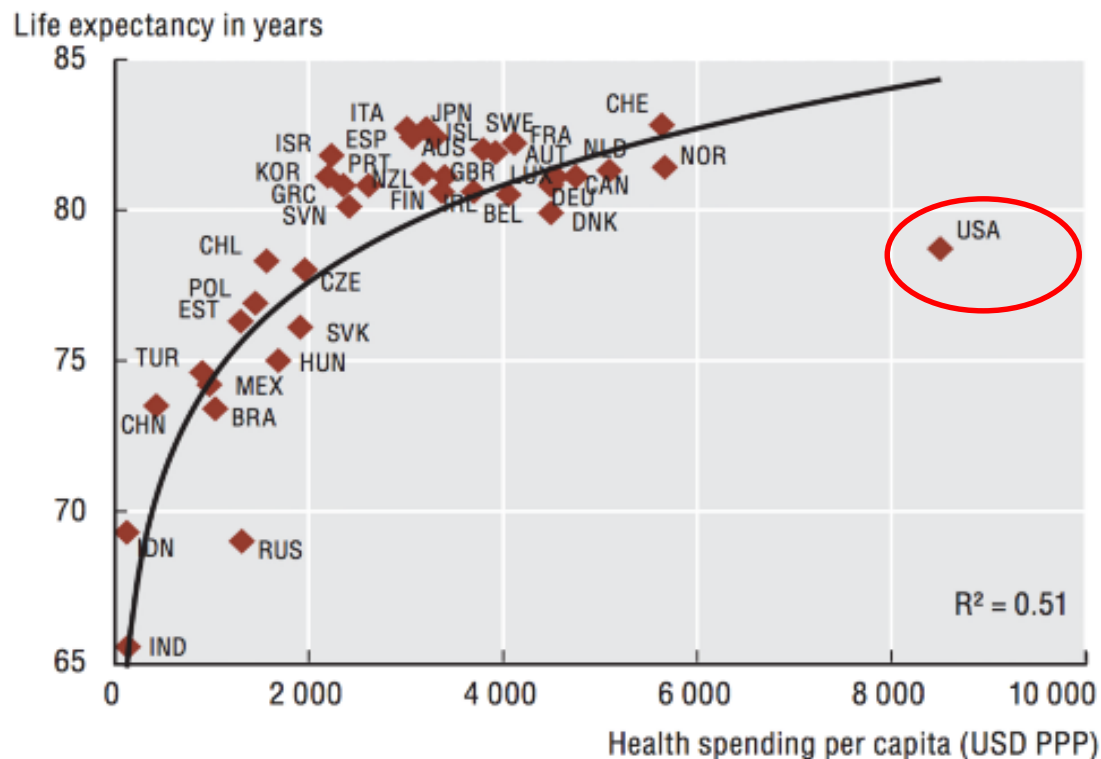
## Life expectancy at birth vs. health spending per capita, 2011 (or nearest year)

Source: Health at a Glance 2013: OECD Indicators

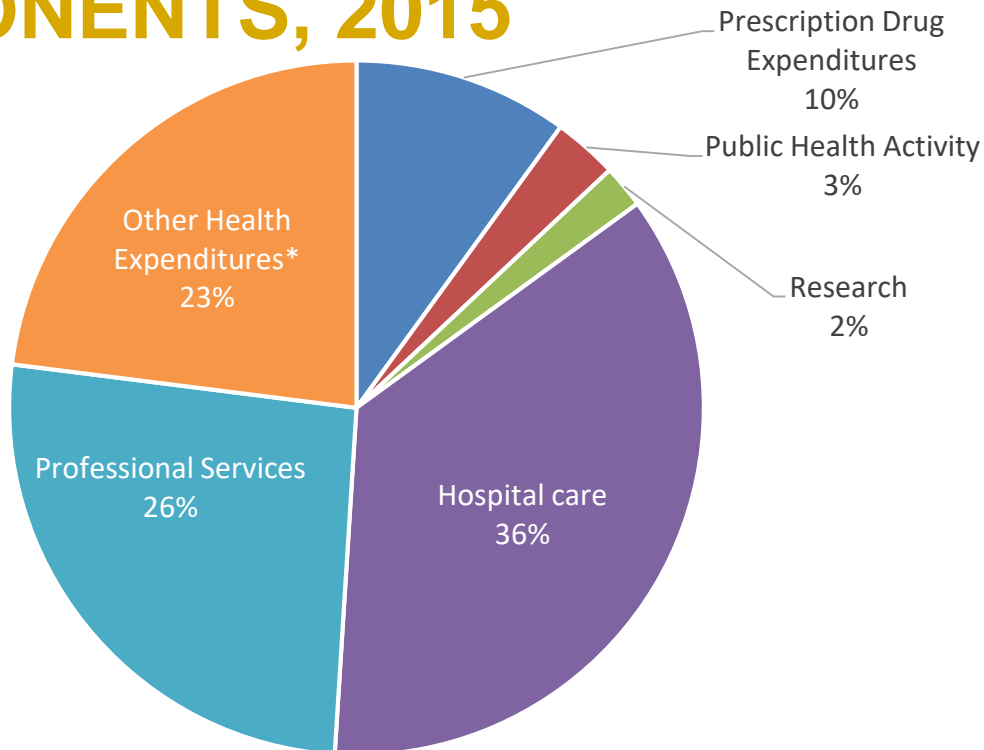



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# NATIONAL HEALTH EXPENDITURE COMPONENTS, 2015





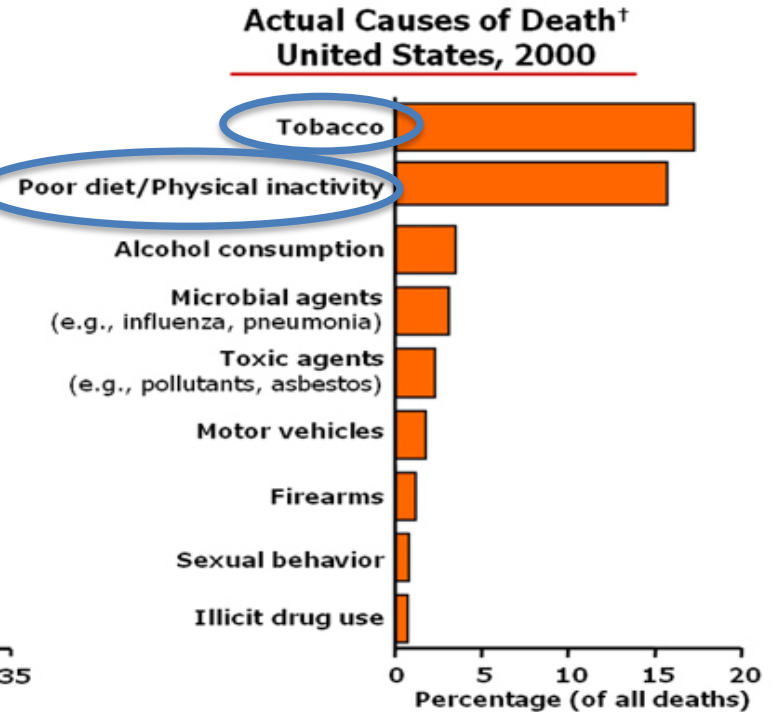
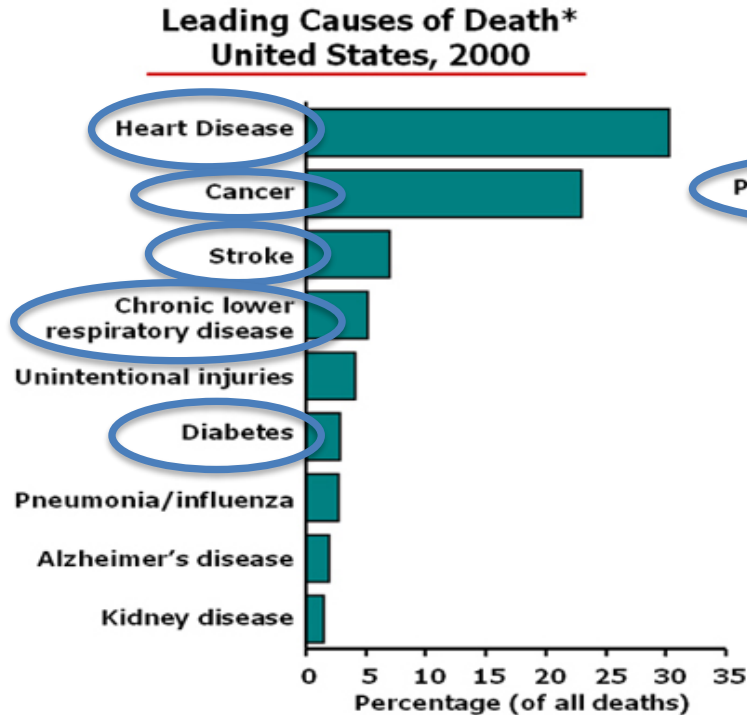
**PARTICULARLY PERPLEXING**  
***IF***  
**HEALTH CARE = HEALTH**



# WHAT DO PEOPLE DIE FROM?

## “ACTUAL CAUSE” MODEL



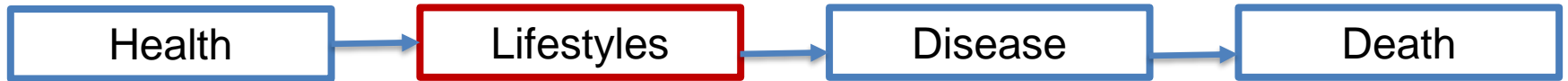


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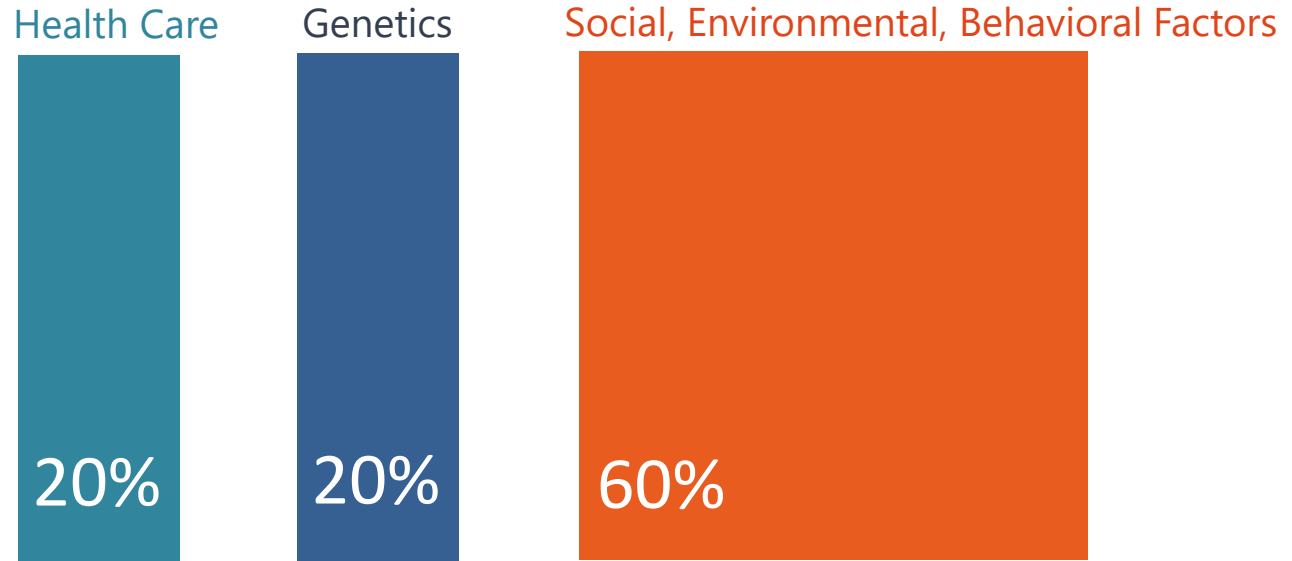
## “ACTUAL CAUSE” MODEL



# THE ROOT CAUSES

- Why do people adopt unhealthy lifestyles?
- What drives individual decisions about personal health?
- Are there other factors that affect health outcomes?

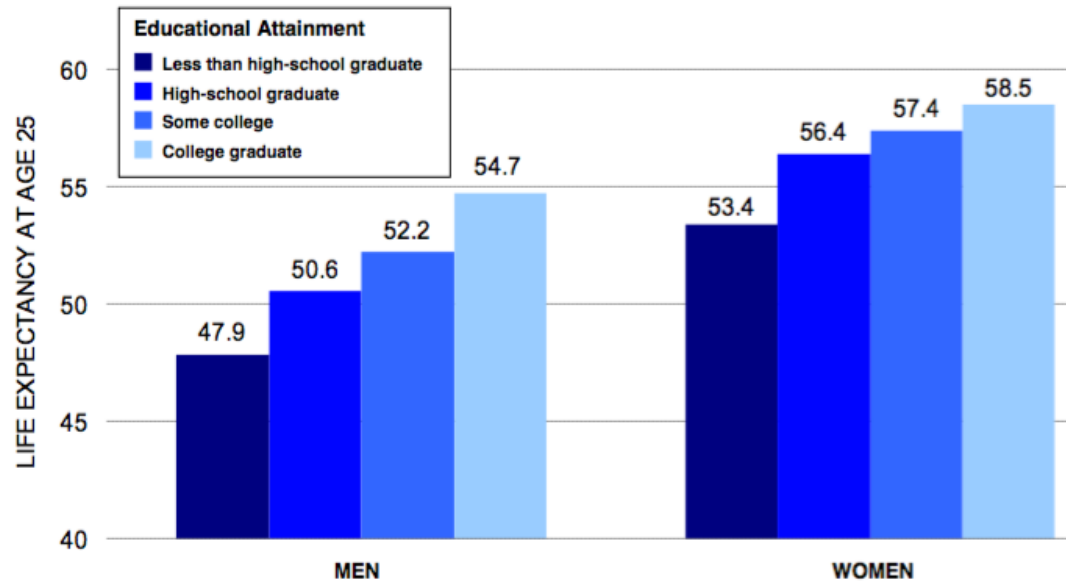
# WHAT DETERMINES HEALTH?





# EDUCATION

# EDUCATION & HEALTH OUTCOMES: LIFE EXPECTANCY



Source: Egerter S, Braveman P, Sadegh-Nobari T, Grossman-Kahn R, and Dekker M. *Education and Health*. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, May 2011

# PATHWAYS FROM EDUCATION TO HEALTH

- Better knowledge } *healthy lifestyles*
- Income, housing, access to health care, living environment } *better jobs*
- Coping mechanisms } *better attitude*
- Sense of control }
- Problem solving }

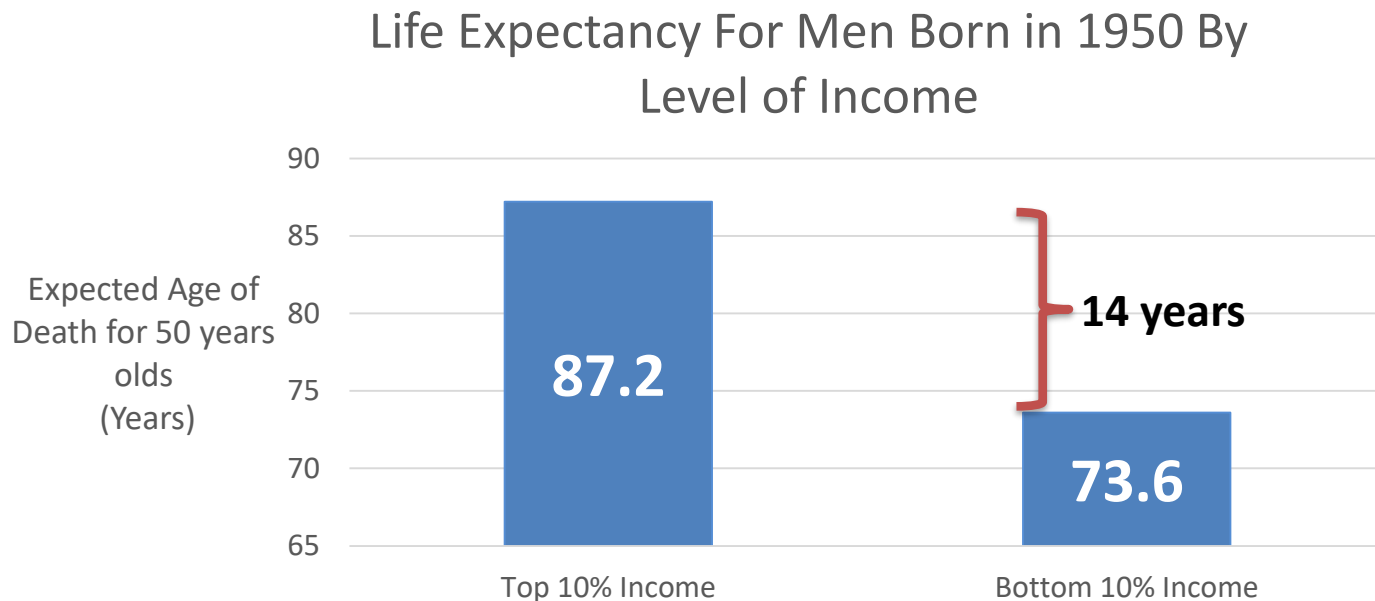






# POVERTY

# INCOME & HEALTH OUTCOMES: LIFE EXPECTANCY



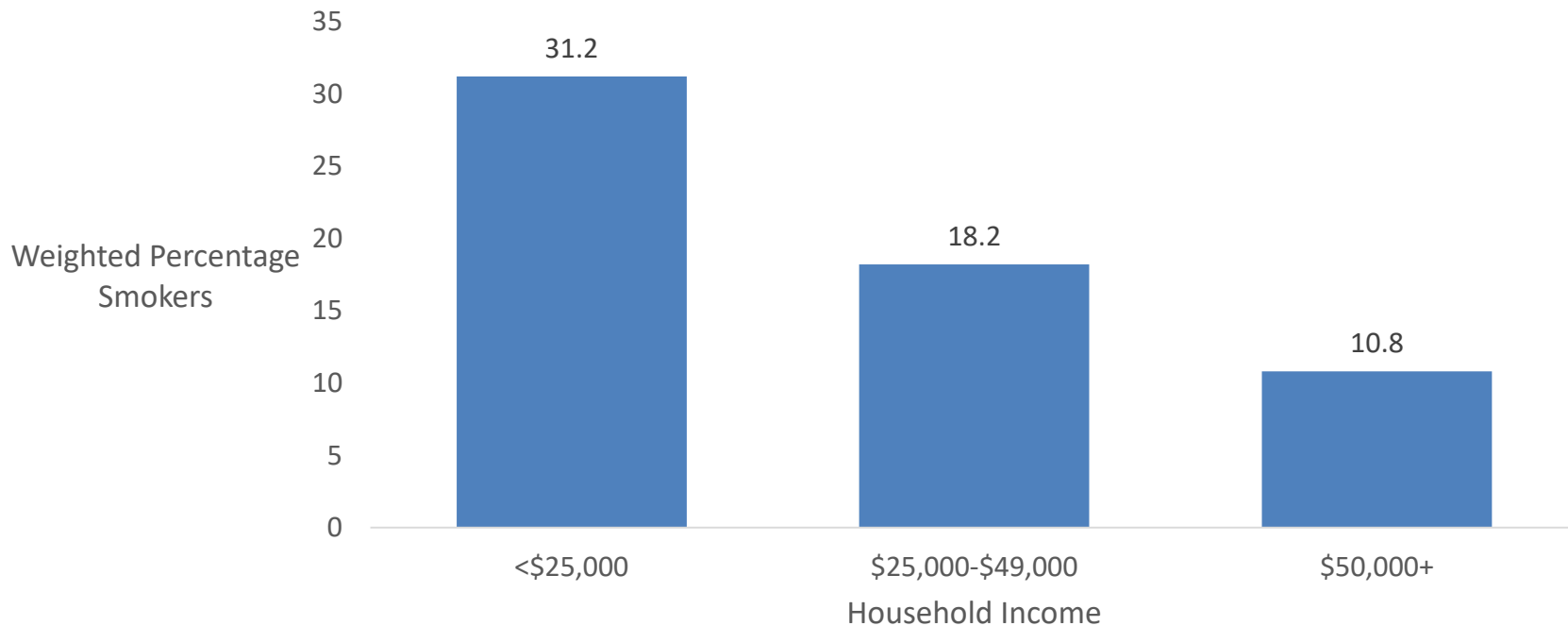
# WHERE YOU LIVE MATTERS (ESPECIALLY IF YOU ARE POOR...)





# SMOKING

# SMOKING PREVALENCE BY ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME-KANSAS, 2014



# WHY DO LOW-INCOME PEOPLE SMOKE **MORE**?



Aggressive marketing in low-income neighborhoods

- 3x as many brand ads
- Cheaper cigarettes, more retailers, larger ads



## Quit Smoking



Less access to tobacco cessation programs



Social norm and peer pressure

- Smoking more common and acceptable



Stress management

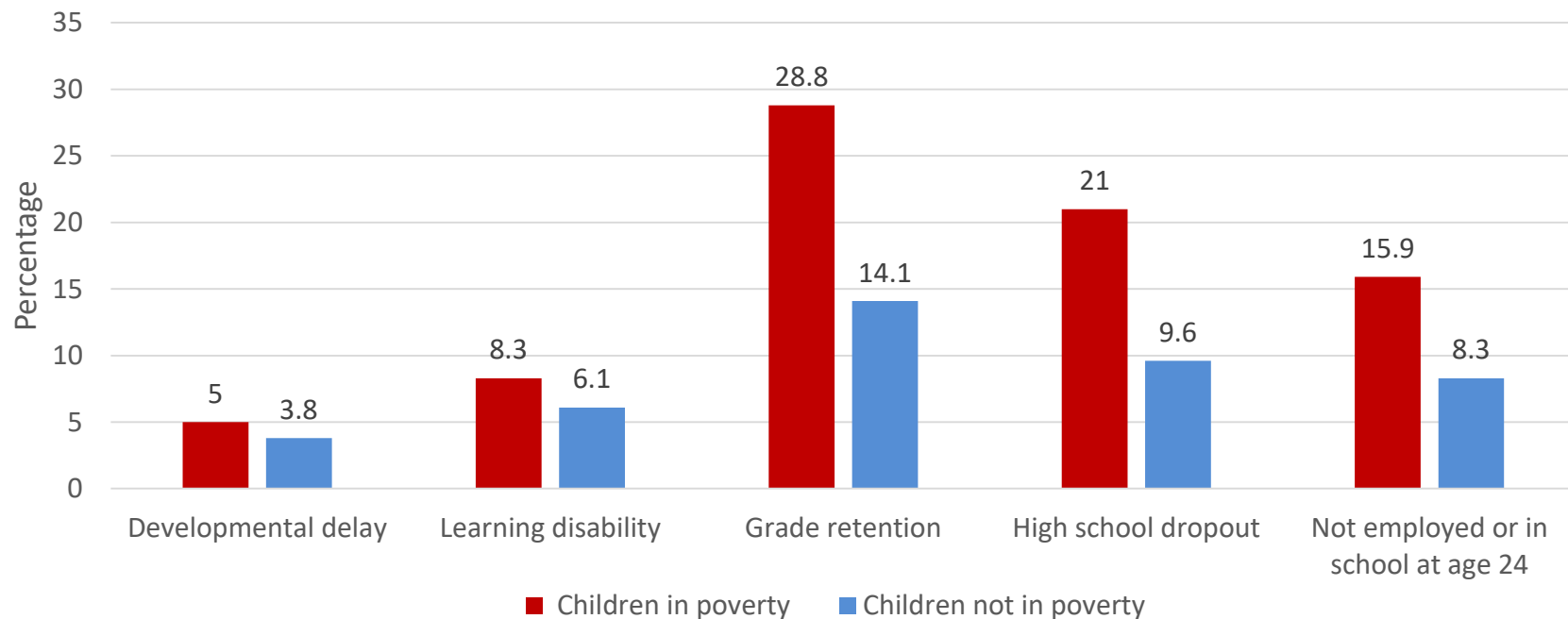
- Exposure to violence
- Childhood adversity





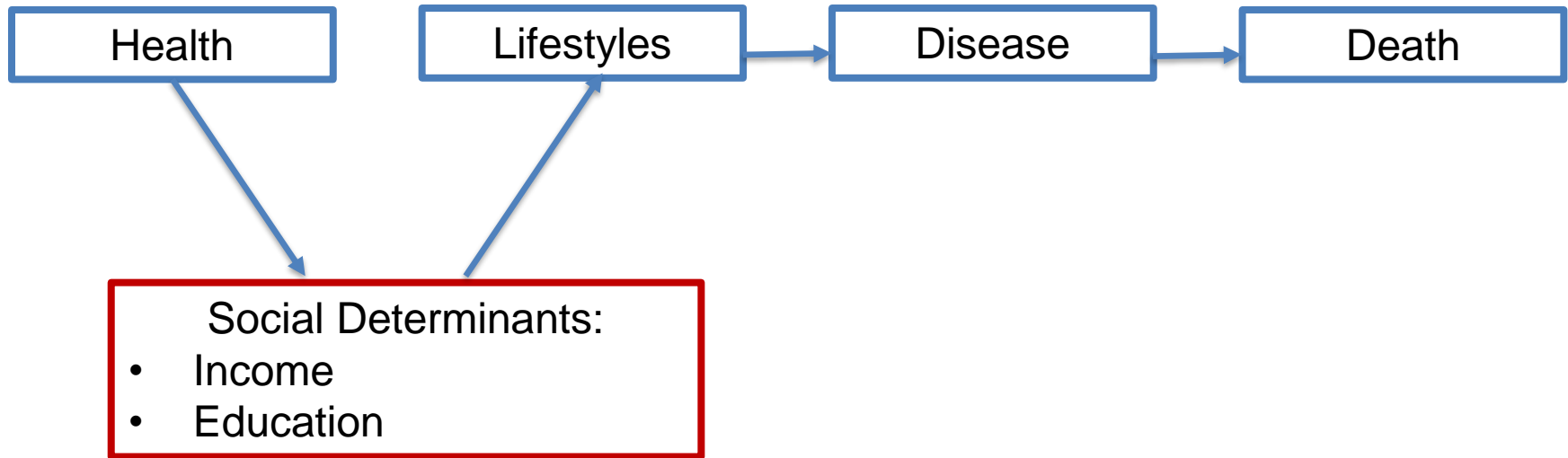
**POVERTY AND  
EDUCATION HAVE  
SYNERGISTIC  
EFFECTS**

# POVERTY & COGNITIVE AND EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT



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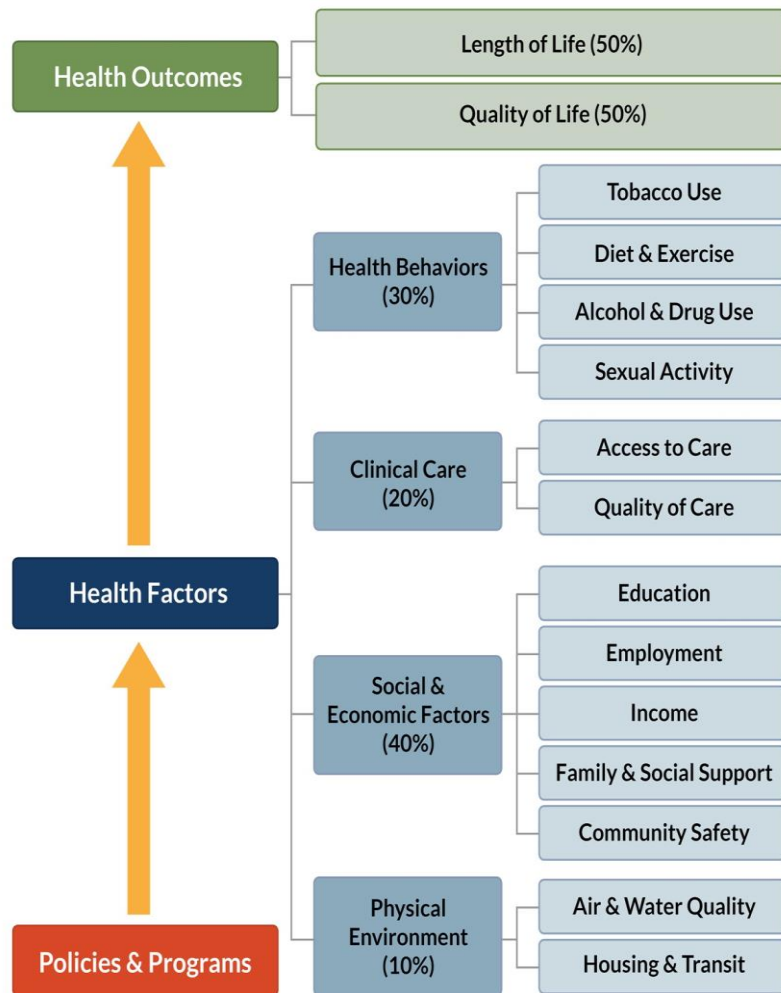
## “SOCIAL DETERMINANTS” MODEL





# **KANSAS COUNTY HEALTH RANKINGS**

## **2017 RESULTS**



County Health Rankings model © 2016 UWPHI

## County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

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**35 public domain  
measures of  
important dimensions  
of health**

RWJF and University of Wisconsin Madison:

[www.countyhealthrankings.org/about-project/background](http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/about-project/background)

County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank
Allen	92	Finney	56	Logan	4	Rooks	80
Anderson	52	Ford	63	Lyon	50	Rush	45
Atchison	44	Franklin	54	Marion	21	Russell	36
Barber	69	Geary	74	Marshall	34	Saline	48
Barton	58	Gove	32	McPherson	12	Scott	31
Bourbon	85	Graham	55	Meade	13	Sedgwick	60
Brown	87	Grant	38	Miami	16	Seward	67
Butler	28	Gray	10	Mitchell	41	Shawnee	65
Chase	73	Greeley	30	Montgomery	93	Sheridan	57
Chautauqua	84	Greenwood	94	Morris	43	Sherman	89
Cherokee	97	Hamilton	81	Morton	90	Smith	77
Cheyenne	71	Harper	95	Nemaha	25	Stafford	22
Clark	83	Harvey	17	Neosho	72	Stanton	NR
Clay	27	Haskell	39	Ness	40	Stevens	24
Cloud	66	Hodgeman	NR	Norton	61	Sumner	59
Coffey	20	Jackson	11	Osage	35	Thomas	6
Comanche	53	Jefferson	23	Osborne	99	Trego	18
Cowley	91	Jewell	62	Ottawa	26	Wabaunsee	2
Crawford	76	Johnson	1	Pawnee	86	Wallace	NR
Decatur	37	Kearny	33	Phillips	82	Washington	9
Dickinson	49	Kingman	29	Pottawatomie	3	Wichita	68
Doniphan	15	Kiowa	47	Pratt	51	Wilson	98
Douglas	7	Labette	102	Rawlins	79	Woodson	88
Edwards	70	Lane	42	Reno	64	Wyandotte	101
Elk	96	Leavenworth	19	Republic	100		
Ellis	8	Lincoln	46	Rice	75		
Ellsworth	14	Linn	78	Riley	5		

# SOME LIMITATIONS

## **Ranking position may change for many reasons**

- Actual change in a county measures
- Change in other counties
- Random
- Change in methodology

## **Data timeliness**

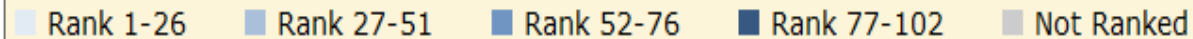
## **Information aggregated only at the county level**

- Within-county disparities not shown

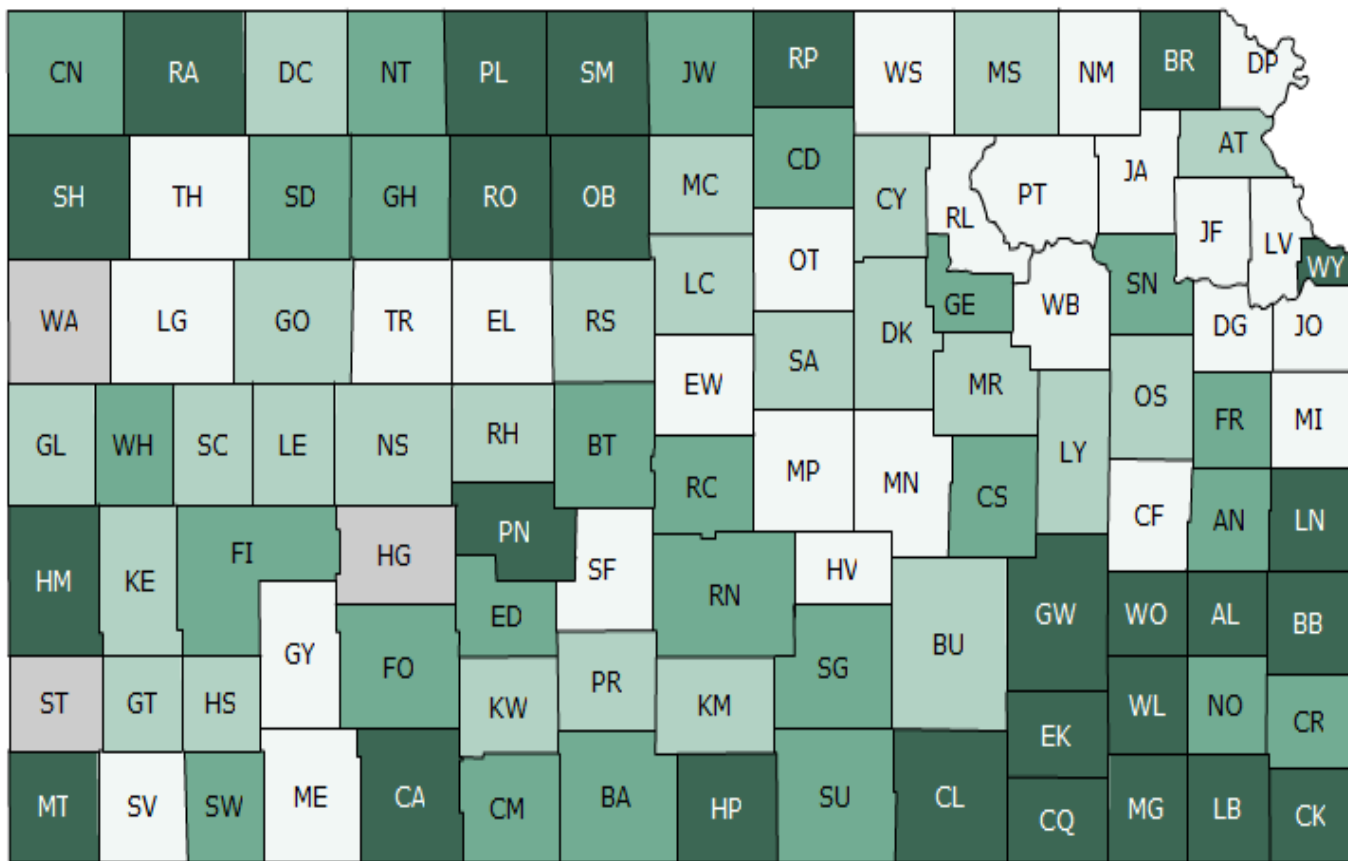


# **WHERE WE LIVE MATTERS**



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# Health Outcomes 2017



Rank 1-26
  Rank 27-51
  Rank 52-76
  Rank 77-102
  Not Ranked

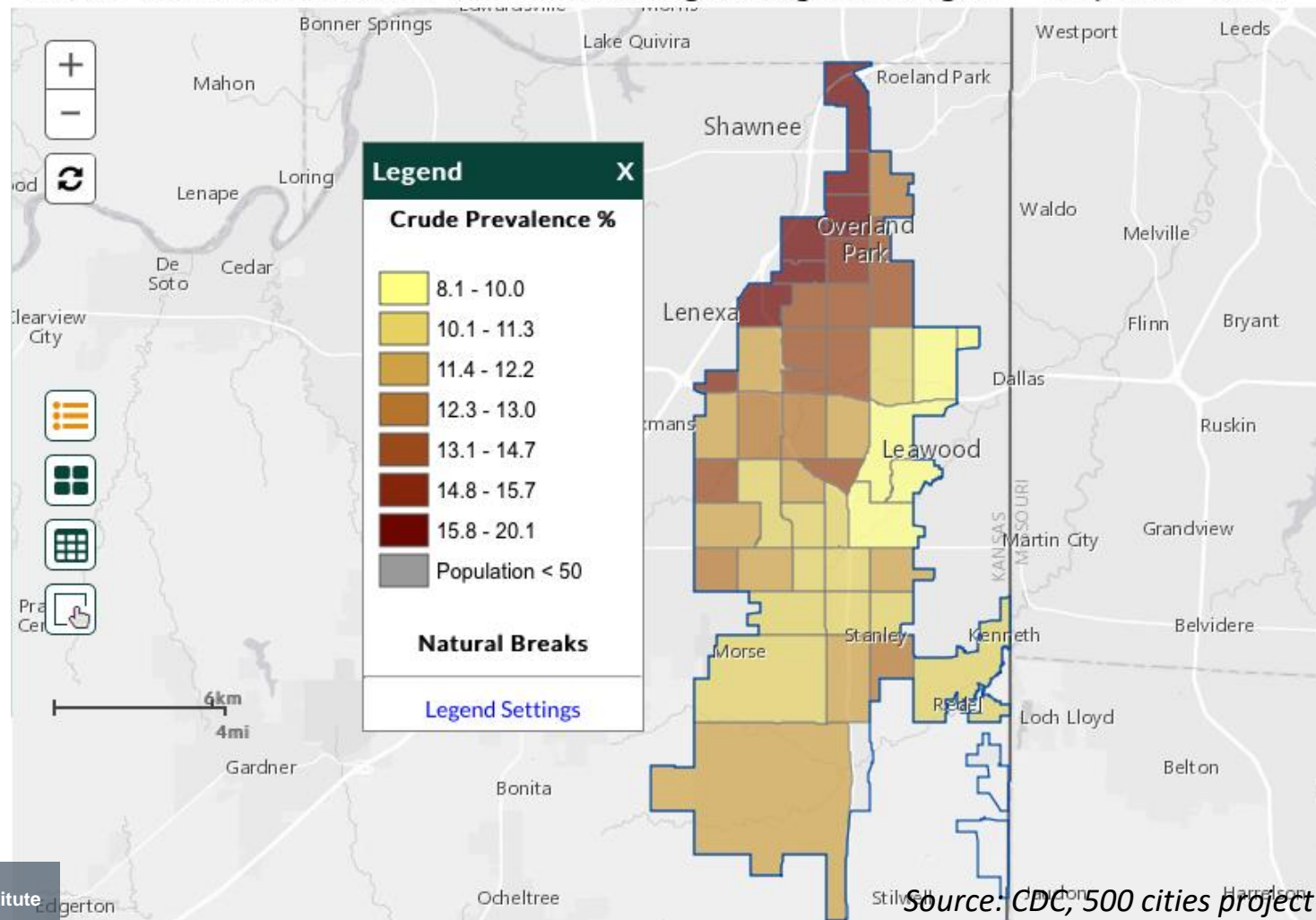
# CHR DISPARITIES IN KANSAS, 2017

Measure	Kansas	Worst County Value	Best County Value
Adult Smoking	<b>18%</b>	<b>22%</b> Geary	<b>11%</b> Johnson
STIs	<b>384.1</b>	<b>726.4</b> Wyandotte	<b>71.1</b> Norton
Teen Birth rate	<b>36</b>	<b>83</b> Seward	<b>12</b> Douglas
Children with single parent	<b>29%</b>	<b>46%</b> Wyandotte	<b>6.3%</b> Scott

# EXAMPLES OF KANSAS DISPARITIES

	Johnson	Shawnee	Wyandotte	Montgomery	Sedgwick	KS
Low birth weight	6.5	7.5	8.3	7.8	8.2	7.1
Violent crime rate	142	440	603	634	622	348
Children in poverty	7	20	32	28	21	17
High school graduation	90	80	73	85	82	86
% mammography screening	68	68	56	50	61	63
% adult smoking	11	19	21	20	18	17

# Model-based estimates for current smoking among adults aged $\geq 18$ years – 2014



# SECTORS THAT IMPACT HEALTH

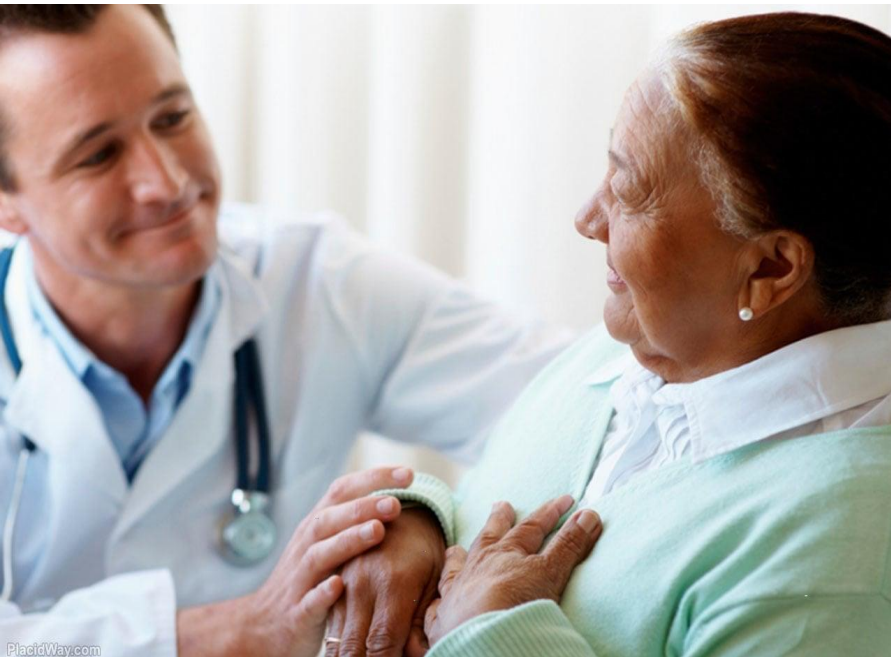


# WIIFM

**WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?**  
*¿QUÉ OBTENGO YO DE TODO ESO?*



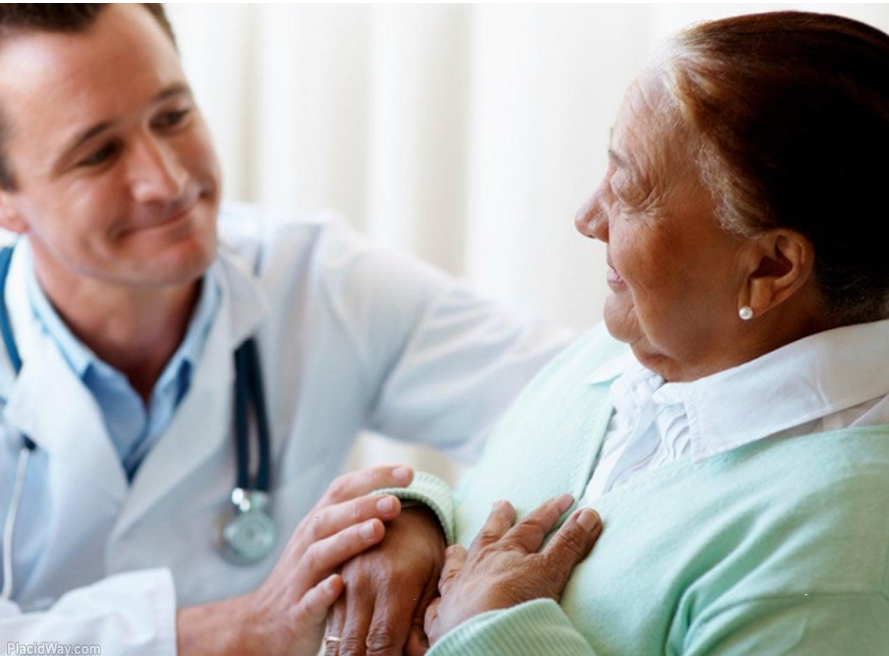
# VALUE-BASED MODEL: HOW DO WE GET THERE?



PlacidWay.com



# VALUE-BASED MODEL: ONE PATIENT AT A TIME?



# VALUE-BASED MODEL: HOW DO WE GET THERE?



# VALUE-BASED MODEL: HOW DO WE GET THERE?

Plan - Diabetic Clinic

File Home Create External Data Database Tools My controls

## Plan of Action

RecordID: 2805 PIN: 642 FirstName: post ablative SecondName: Score: 67 Patient Current Plan: Thyroxine Plan

**Diagnoses**

Functional Status: Hyper-Thyroidism  
Etiological Diagnosis: Post Ablative Myxedema  
Known for: Patient was previously on Ablation Therapy Treatment

Stable Diagnosis 1:   
Stable Diagnosis 2:   
**Clinician's Diagnosis**

[Re-Run Diagnostic Algorithm](#)

☐ Do you want to Refer this patient to Consultant ?

Instructions:   
Instructions2:

**Prescription (Tablets) and Treatment**

**Thyroid-related Drugs**

Thyroxine 50ug:   
Neomercazole 50mg:   
Steroid(s):

**Other Drugs**

Medicine 1: Tab. Folic Ac 1 + 0 + 0  
Medicine 2: Tab. Inderal 1 + 1 + 1  
Medicine 3: Tab. Pentoxc 0 + 0 + 1

**Investigations Advised :**

Investigation 1: ESR  
Investigation 2: CBC  
Investigation 3: FLP  
Investigation 4: TT3  
Investigation 5: TT4  
Investigation 6: TSH  
Investigation 7:   
Investigation 8:   
Investigation 9:   
Investigation 10:

**Follow Up Visit Schedule**

Next Visit: 8/1/2012 (mm/dd/yyyy)

**Referrals**

Cardiologist: None  
Ophthalmologist: None  
Surgery: None  
Gynaecologist: None  
Nuclear Medicine: None  
Inmol for: None

Planned By:

**Generate Printable Patient Record**

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**View Trends**

**Trend in Weight**

DateOfVis	Weight
7/25/2012	66
7/25/2012	58

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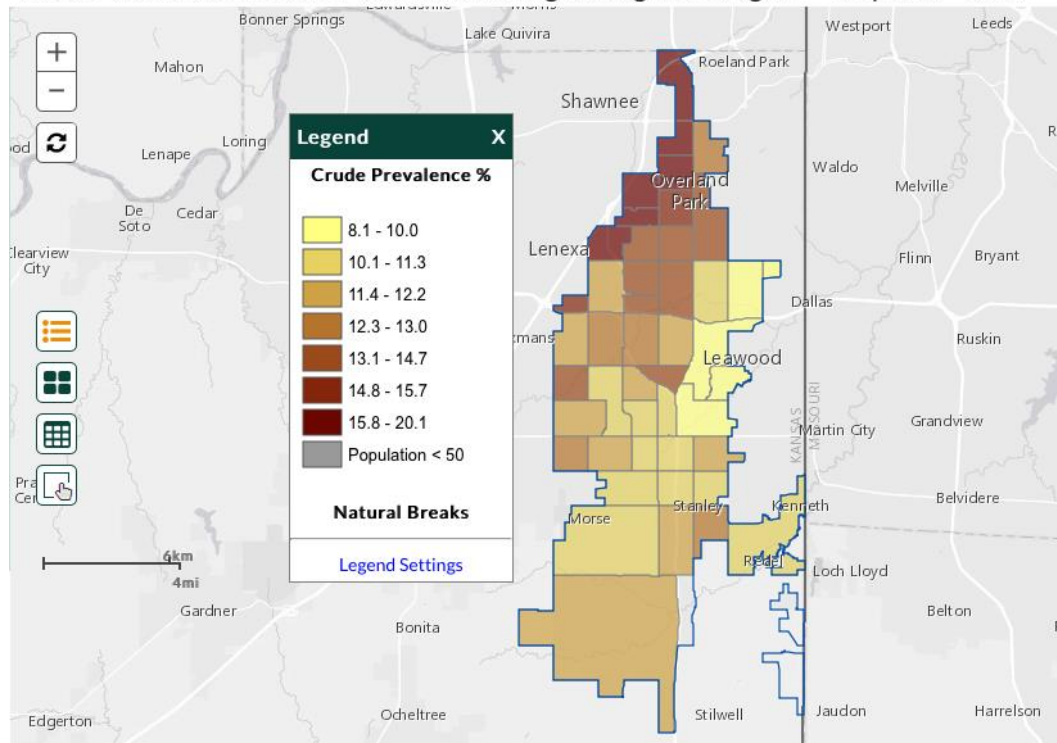


# VALUE-BASED MODEL:

## HOW DO WE GET THERE?

You need contextual information beyond your patients' aggregate records

Model-based estimates for current smoking among adults aged  $\geq 18$  years – 2014



# WIIFM

**WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?**  
*¿QUÉ OBTENGO YO DE TODO ESO?*



# MORE THAN JUST A HEALTH OR MORAL ISSUE

- People and businesses prefer healthy communities => More growth
- Loss of productivity for health reasons => \$260B in reduced economic output
- 1 point increase in walkability score => property value increase from \$800 to \$3,000



# BUSINESSES PREFER HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

- Healthier workforce
- Higher education
- Stronger local economy (healthier customers  
=> more disposable income)



**GOOD NEWS!**



### Keyword Search

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## Policies & Programs

### All Policies & Programs

New or Updated Policies & Programs

## Health Factors

Health Behaviors

Alcohol and Drug Use (35)

Diet and Exercise (73)

Sexual Activity (20)

Tobacco Use (18)

# What Works for Health

## Policies and programs that can improve health

### Active recess Scientifically Supported

Establish a break from the school day, typically before lunch, that involves planned, inclusive, actively supervised games or activities; also called semi-structured, or structured recess

Diet and Exercise

### Activity programs for older adults Scientifically Supported

Offer group educational, social, or physical activities that promote social interactions, regular attendance, and community involvement among older adults

Diet and Exercise · Family and Social Support

### Administrative license suspension/revocation laws Scientifically Supported

Enable law enforcement officials to take an individual's drivers license when that individual refuses or fails a chemical test such as a breathalyzer

Alcohol and Drug Use

# School-based health clinics with reproductive health services

## Evidence Rating



Some Evidence

## Health Factors

Education

Sexual Activity

## Decision Makers

Healthcare Professionals and Advocates

Educators

School-based health clinics provide a variety of health care services to attending students. Most middle and high school-based clinics offer reproductive services, which generally include contraception, abstinence and contraception counseling, and pregnancy and STI testing ([SBHA-Data 2011](#)). Such clinics also sometimes offer prenatal care ([Strunk 2008](#)). Clinics are located in urban, rural, and suburban schools; in 2010-11, about 70% of students attending schools with clinics were racial or ethnic minorities. In that same year, about half of all school-based health clinics were prohibited from dispensing contraception, most often by district policy ([SBHA-Data 2011](#)).

## Expected Beneficial Outcomes (Rated)

- Reduced low birthweight births
- Improved student attendance
- Increased high school graduation

## Other Potential Beneficial Outcomes

- Increased use of contraception
- Increased reproductive health care
- Reduced teen pregnancy
- Increased preventive care

# Dropout prevention programs for teen mothers

## Evidence Rating



Scientifically Supported

## Health Factors

Education

## Decision Makers

Philanthropy and Investors

Healthcare Professionals and Advocates

Educators

Government

Community Members

Dropout prevention programs for teenage mothers typically offer multiple services such as remedial education, vocational training, case management, health care, transportation assistance, and child care. Some dropout prevention programs focus on attendance monitoring interventions, which can include contingencies or financial incentives for mothers to attend school, for example, making welfare receipt contingent on school attendance. Dropout prevention programs for teenage mothers are usually comprehensive and intense and last about a year. Such programs are also usually conducted in multiple community settings rather than exclusively at school (Campbell-Wilson 2011). In 2014, there were 24.2 births for every 1000 women between the ages of 15 and 19. Nationwide, half of all teenage mothers do not graduate from high school (CDC-Teen Pregnancy).

## Expected Beneficial Outcomes (Rated)

- Increased high school graduation

## Other Potential Beneficial Outcomes

- Reduced teen pregnancy
- Improved health outcomes

# Early childhood home visiting programs

## Evidence Rating



Scientifically Supported

## Health Factors

Community Safety

Family and Social Support

## Decision Makers

Philanthropy and Investors

Healthcare Professionals and Advocates

Government

Public Health Professionals and Advocates

Nonprofit Leader

In early childhood home visiting programs, trained personnel visit parents and children in their homes. Visitors provide parents with information, support, and/or training regarding child health, development, and care. Programs vary widely; visitors can be nurses, social workers, paraprofessionals, lay workers from within the community, or others. Programs often begin prenatally and continue during the child's first two years of life, but may also begin after birth, last only a few months, or extend through entrance into formal schooling.

## Expected Beneficial Outcomes (Rated)

- Reduced child maltreatment
- Reduced child injury
- Improved cognitive skills
- Improved social emotional skills

## Other Potential Beneficial Outcomes

- Improved parenting
- Improved prenatal care
- Improved birth outcomes
- Reduced rapid repeat pregnancies
- Increased use of contraception

# Individual incentives for public transportation

## Evidence Rating



Some Evidence

## Health Factors

Housing and Transit

## Decision Makers

Business

Government

Community Development

Offering incentives to encourage individuals' use of existing public transit options decreases consumer's cost for such transport. There are several types of individual incentives, including free or discounted bus, rail, or transit passes offered through deep discounting or transit pass incentive programs, and reimbursements, partial payments, or pre-tax payroll deductions offered through transportation subsidy programs.

## Expected Beneficial Outcomes (Rated)

- Increased use of public transit
- Increased physical activity

## Other Potential Beneficial Outcomes

- Increased active transportation
- Reduced obesity rates
- Increased mobility
- Reduced vehicle miles traveled
- Reduced emissions

# Service-enriched housing

## Evidence Rating



Some Evidence

## Health Factors

Housing and Transit

## Decision Makers

Government

Public Health Professionals and  
Advocates

Community Members

Community Development

Service-enriched housing is permanent, basic rental housing in which social services are available onsite or by referral through a supportive services program or service coordinator ([Sturtevant 2015](#)). Housing and services can be provided by nonprofit, private, or government organizations; housing options can be unsubsidized, government assisted, mixed income or a combination. Programs often support low income families, seniors, people with disabilities, or veterans ([Castle 2014](#), [Sturtevant 2015](#), [Brown 2013b](#)). Some service-enriched housing programs also assist families or individuals experiencing homelessness; programs that support households experiencing homelessness are often referred to as permanent supportive housing.

## Expected Beneficial Outcomes (Rated)

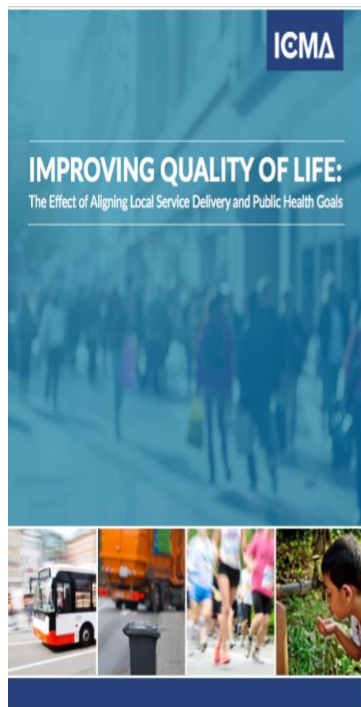
- Reduced homelessness
- Increased housing stability
- Reduced hospital utilization

## Other Potential Beneficial Outcomes

- Improved health outcomes
- Improved mental health



# ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR LOCAL INTERVENTIONS



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**COMMUNITY BENEFIT OVERVIEW**

Community benefits are programs and services designed to improve health in communities and increase access to health care. They are integral to the mission of Catholic and other not-for-profit health care organizations, and are the basis of tax exemption. For nearly 20 years, CHA has been a leader in the community benefit field, helping not-for-profit health care organizations fulfill their community benefit mission.

» Learn more

» What Counts as Community Benefit Q & A

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What Counts Q&A

A Guide for Planning and Reporting Community Benefit

Assessing and Addressing Community Health Needs

Evaluating Your Community Benefit Impact

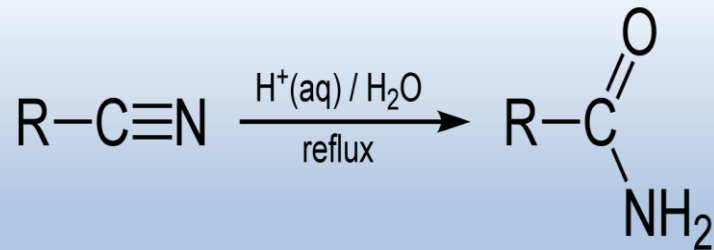
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Social Determinants of Health

What's New in Community Benefit

Quick Look at Social Determinants of Health

# TAKEAWAYS



- Where we live *matters to our health*
- Health is *more than health care*
- Promoting good health *requires more than efforts from public health sector*



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# THANK YOU

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