Upstream “glide path” framework updated 11.20.15

Social, economic and physical environment
Such as:
• Education
• Employment, poverty, income, wages, working conditions
• Racism, segregation, discrimination, inequality
• Violence, trauma, crime, police-community relations
• Air and water quality, toxic substances
• Food access, food insecurity
• Housing, built environment, transportation

Community conditions directly related to the health priority
Such as:
• Access to healthy food (grocery stores, farmers markets, community gardens, etc.)
• Housing (mold, pests, affordability, etc.)
• Neighborhood safety (violence, safe places to walk, etc.)
• Tobacco-free environment
• Access to places to be physically active
• Nurturing school environment/positive school climate
• Workplace wellness

Basic needs
(ensuring basic needs are met first)
Links to community resources to meet immediate needs, such as:
• Food
• Shelter
• Transportation
• Family/social support
• Health insurance, access to prescription medications

Behavior change support
(when applicable)
Links to community-based services, such as:
• Diabetes Prevention Program
• Health coaching, nutrition counseling, fitness classes
• Tobacco cessation group or individual counseling, Ohio Tobacco Quitline
• Educating about removing asthma triggers or lead paint
• Motivational interviewing
• Parenting education

Case management and/or active referral to social services

Primary care
• Preventive care to help patients stay healthy
• Management of chronic conditions

Downstream
• Serious health consequences, disease, disability
• Healthcare utilization and costs: Hospitals, detox, LTC, specialty care, etc.
• Impact on other systems: Criminal justice/jails/prisons, homeless shelters, schools, etc.