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The Health and Equity Impacts of Expanded Access to Preschool: Cincinnati’s Fork in the Road
Cincinnati Preschool HIA: Partners, Advisory Committee, & Funders

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Cincinnati Preschool HIA: Goals

Conduct a study to assess the health and equity impacts of a ballot initiative that would expand access to preschool for children in Cincinnati.

Inform the Cincinnati residents, voters, media, and other key decision-makers and community groups of the research project findings and recommendations.

Engage and empower people and communities who would be directly impacted by this policy.
Cincinnati Preschool HIA: Findings

We find that if expanded access to preschool were implemented for a decade...

Over 20,000 more children would have access to preschool, including more than 9,000 vulnerable children living in poverty.

Nearly 3,500 more students would graduate high school.

More than 500 children would not be in special education.

More than 500 children would not be held back a year.

Child abuse and neglect would be reduced by 27%.

Over 4,000 fewer crimes would take place.

These 20,000 more children who go to preschool would grow up to acquire higher paying jobs that would increase their annual earnings by about $9,000.

This adds up, over 10 years and 20,000 children, to nearly $1.8 billion more in earnings.

“Parents are burdened down with the cost of preschool ... it impacts everything about their lives. They need to go to a place that’s good for their children so they can go to work comfortably, but they can’t afford it.” – Kathy (preschool teacher)
Cincinnati Preschool HIA: Recommendations

1. Expand access to high-quality preschool programs to all children
2. Prioritize to reach those most in need, such as children living in poverty
3. Assure high-quality preschools and teachers through adherence to preschool program and training features that research has proven to be successful
4. Utilize a trauma-informed approach to discipline that incorporate an understanding of the source of the behavior problem, in preschool and beyond, rather than zero tolerance policies such as suspensions and expulsions
5. Assure that high-quality preschools are geographically distributed throughout the city
Preschool is one of the critical links that can break the cycle of ongoing inequities.
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Leading the effort

- Summit County Public Health
- Summit Coalition for Community Health Improvement (est. Nov 2015)
  - Coalition = 22 organizations, businesses, individuals; 11+ more
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Health in All Policies Resolution

- Passed Summit County Council, May 9, 2016
  - Introduced by County Executive Russ Pry
  - Presented by County Health Commissioner Donna Skoda
- Passed Akron City Council, May 2, 2016
  - Introduced by Akron Mayor Dan Horrigan

- Explicit attention given to equity
How did we get here?

- 1940 - 2014: Relationship Building, CTG,
- Feb 2014: Cuba, Camara Phyllis Jones
- March 2014 - January 2015
  - Community Engagement - over 600 voices
  - What do you want?
    - Aspirational Goals
      - Basic Needs Met
      - Livable Communities
      - Inviting Neighborhoods
      - Connected & Sustainable Communities
      - Ongoing Community Engagement - Meaningful Input
      - Informed Policy Makers
What are the Overarching Questions?

- How do we identify paths for health to be incorporated into decision making?

- How do we get health at the table when decisions being made?
Next Steps

- Develop a system to monitor City and County Councils
- Connect what is already being done
  - We are resource rich and coordination poor.
- Identify priority areas for action
  - Looking for areas in our communities where we already have synergy, passion, and groundwork laid
- Educate policy makers in other municipalities in the County about HiAP
  - Business, Non-profit organizations, Agencies
- Learn from successes and failures of other communities
- Continue to ask community members what they want, what they need, what barriers they face.
For more information

- Community Engagement Report:
- [http://www.sitelevel.com/query?crid=dooar31z&query=health+in+all+policies](http://www.sitelevel.com/query?crid=dooar31z&query=health+in+all+policies)
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Innovations in Greenway Planning

*Health and Equity in All Policies: Ohio Update*

Thursday, June 9, 2016

Presenters: James Sonnhalter, Planning Services Manager
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[Link to website](www.eastsidegreenway.weebly.com)
Connect Columbus HIA

Lead: Columbus Public Health
Partners: Columbus Dept. of Public Service, MORPC, NACCHO, Nelson\Nygaard Associates

Purpose:
• Use emerging modeling tools to assess potential impacts of various transportation investment scenarios
• Prioritize infrastructure that improves health by:
  – Increasing physical activity through active transportation
  – Reducing injuries and deaths from crashes
  – Minimizing air pollution from vehicle emissions
  – Improving access to schools, parks and healthy food sources
• Integrate health and equity indicators into prioritization process

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