THE BUILD HEALTHY PLACES NETWORK

- Connect partners across health & community development
- Provide access to research, best practices, innovations, and models that demonstrate what works
- Highlight the health-related value of community development investments
- Encourage and enable measurement of health-related impact
Outline for Today
OUTLINE

What are the Problems?

What is Community Development?

Innovative Cross-Sector Partnerships

Resources for Next Steps
TAKEAWAYS

• Community Development is a Sector

• Community Development is Well-Positioned to Serve as a Partner in Health Equity

• Build Healthy Places Network is a Resource for Cross-Sector Collaboration
What are the Problems?
CONTRIBUTIONS TO PREMATURE DEATH

- Behavioral Patterns: 40%
- Genetic Predisposition: 30%
- Social Circumstances: 15%
- Environmental Exposure: 5%
- Health Care: 10%

POOR HEALTH ACROSS ALL RACIAL AND ETHNIC GROUPS

Percent of adults with poor health

By income (% of Federal poverty line)

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...BUT POVERTY IS CONCENTRATED

Percent of people in poverty

By racial or ethnic group

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PEOPLE GET SICK BECAUSE OF THEIR SOCIAL AND PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENTS

- Schools
- Grocery Stores
- Jobs
- Housing
- Transportation
- Parks and Playgrounds
IN DETERMINING YOUR HEALTH...
HEALTH DISPARITIES

Short distances, large differences

New Orleans, LA
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & HEALTH WORK SIDE-BY-SIDE

Economic hardship by city

Childhood obesity by city

Los Angeles County
WHERE ARE WE NOW?: High costs

$3.5 trillion per year

>80% of costs are due to chronic disease

Most chronic disease is preventable

Most chronic disease happens to low-income people in low-income places
WHERE ARE WE NOW?: Inefficient investments

>$1 trillion per year

Spent on avoidable chronic disease occurring in low-income neighborhoods
What is Community Development?
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IS IN THE ZIP CODE IMPROVEMENT BUSINESS
ZIP CODE IMPROVEMENT AT THE NEIGHBORHOOD LEVEL

East Lake Meadows, Atlanta, GA
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COMMUNITY QUARTERBACK

- Mixed Income Housing
- Cradle-to-College Education Pipeline
- Community Wellness

A Defined Neighborhood
VILLAGES OF EAST LAKE, ATLANTA, GEORGIA
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HOPE SF supports strong, vibrant communities
HOPE SF will revitalize four of San Francisco’s severely distressed public housing sites by creating thriving and mixed-income communities.

HOPE SF: Revitalizing Communities, Transforming Lives
HOPE SF is not just about rebuilding public housing. The program borrows from the most successful national models to focus on revitalizing the whole community, not just on constructing new buildings. HOPE SF will create opportunities to transform residents’ lives, not just their homes, by investing in the schools, services, safety, and support needed for success. Find out more »

HOPE SF Launches First Site: Hunters View
At Hunters View, obsolete buildings are in dire need of replacement. HOPE SF will replace all existing 267 public housing units and add additional affordable and market-rate homes to the community. The development team, composed of John Stewart Company, Ridge Point Non-Profit Housing Corporation, and Devine & Gong, Inc., began construction in January 2010. Find out more »
How much money? And where does it come from??

OVER $150 BILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY
DIRECTED INTO LOW-INCOME NEIGHBORHOODS

- Federal/state tax credits & grants
  - Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC)
  - New Markets Tax Credit (NMTC)
  - Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)
  - Healthy Food Financing Initiative (HFFI)
- Community Reinvestment Act dollars
  CRA-motivated loans and investments from private, for-profit banks
REDLINING

Community Reinvestment Act of 1977 (CRA)

Philadelphia, 1949
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS & AFFILIATES

4,600
# of CDCs nationwide (2006)

75,000
Jobs created by CDC activities (2010)

Source: Democracy Collaborative
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

958
# government-certified CDFIs (2015)

1.56 Million
Square feet of healthy food retail financed (2015)

Source: CDFI Fund Annual Report FY 2015
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IS IN THE LEVERAGING BUSINESS

$15 MILLION RAISED IN CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

$15 MILLION INVESTED IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING

$15 MILLION AFFORDABLE HOUSING

$15 MILLION LEVERAGED FROM CDFIS AND BANKS

$5 MILLION INVESTED IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING

$10 MILLION EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

$20 MILLION AFFORDABLE HOUSING
Innovative Cross-Sector Partnerships
SAN PABLO AVENUE CORRIDOR

EAST BAY ASIAN LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
BUILDING HEALTHY, VIBRANT AND SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS

Alameda County Public Health Department
Celebrating Healthy People in Healthy Communities
Resources:
Diving Deeper and Taking Next Steps
By joining forces, community developers and health professionals can have a more powerful impact.

Learn More About the Network

The Pulse
A monthly roundup of what we’re reading and where we’ve been at the intersection of community development and health.

Crosswalk Magazine
A gathering place for stories illustrating community investment—creating neighborhoods that promote health and well-being for all. Produced by the Build Healthy Places Network.

Partner Finder
Looking for partners in your local area? Check out our Partner Initiative

Healthy Communities Initiative

www.BuildHealthyPlaces.org @BHPNetwork
Jargon Buster

Working across sectors begins with speaking the same language. If you're lost in a sea of acronyms, this tool can help. Below we aim to demystify common industry jargon.

Community Development

Related Terms: CDC (Community Development Corporation), Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs), Social Determinants of Health, Health Equity

Community development is a multi-billion-dollar sector of the American economy that invests in low- and moderate-income communities through the development and financing of affordable housing, businesses, community centers, health clinics, job training programs, and services to support children, youth, and families. The sector has its roots in the urban revitalization efforts of the late 19th century but expanded as a result of the War on Poverty programs of the 1960s. Today, the community development sector invests more than $200 billion annually in low-income communities.
Welcome to Partner Finder

Welcome to Partner Finder, a collection of directories to help you find the community development and health organizations nearest to you. Partner Finder helps you take the first steps to identify potential cross-sector partners in improving the health and well-being of your community.
Crosswalk

Whose City Is it? The Promise and Peril of Gentrification

Investing With Health in Mind

What to Make of Social Impact Bonds

From Treating the Ill to Preventing the Illness
Achieving Better Health through Better Partnerships

Equitable and healthy communities

DRIVE NEW CROSS-SECTOR INVESTMENTS

Build Healthy Places Network

Speed and spread innovative solutions

Accelerate the flow of healthcare dollars
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