Health Policy Basics
Understanding and influencing state health policy

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2019 Health Value Dashboard
Using data to drive high-impact, equitable state health policy

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## U.S. outcomes and spending compared to other nations

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*Source: Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development*
Where does Ohio rank?

Population health: 43
Healthcare spending: 28
Health value in Ohio: 46
Where do other states rank?
Where do other states rank on health value?
Modifiable factors that influence health

Why do we rank poorly on health value?

- Too many Ohioans are left behind
- Resources are out of balance
- Addiction is holding Ohioans back
Improvement is possible.
Policy goals

Create opportunities for all Ohio children to thrive

Invest upstream in employment, housing and transportation

Build and sustain a high-quality addiction prevention, treatment and recovery system
Dashboard analysis led to 3 policy goals

Too many Ohioans are left behind → Create opportunities for all Ohio children to thrive

Strategies and resources are out of balance → Invest upstream in employment, housing and transportation

Addiction is holding Ohioans back → Build and sustain a high-quality addiction prevention, treatment and recovery system
9 policies & strategies that improve health value

- Create opportunities for all Ohio children to thrive
  1. Home visiting
  2. Quality early childhood education and child care subsidies
  3. Lead screening and abatement

- Invest upstream in employment, housing and transportation
  4. Earned income tax credit
  5. Safe, accessible and affordable housing
  6. Public transportation

- Build and sustain a high-quality addiction prevention, treatment and recovery system
  7. Tobacco prevention and cessation
  8. K-12 drug prevention and social-emotional learning
  9. Behavioral health workforce

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What can my organization do?

• Share the Dashboard
• Select one or more of the nine strategies and advocate
• Focus on equity
Key takeaways

1. Ohioans are less healthy and spend more on healthcare than people in most other states.

2. Improvement is possible. The *Dashboard* includes nine evidence-based strategies to advance health value in Ohio.

3. You can contribute to improving health value in Ohio. Everyone has a role to play!
Questions?