

# **FAMILY MEDICINE DEPARTMENTS AS CORE MEMBERS OF PARTNERSHIPS FOR HEALTH AND HEALTH EQUITY**

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# Nothing To Disclose



# Goals

- Clarify language around “social determinants”
- Share work underway in communities across the US
- Discuss federal efforts to support community coalitions for health
- Outline steps FM Departments can take to productively engage in local partnerships for health and health equity

# *The language around social determinants of health is evolving*

**Social needs** are social conditions of individuals that help determine if and how they become ill.

A homeless person needs housing.

**Drivers** are upstream community factors that influence health.

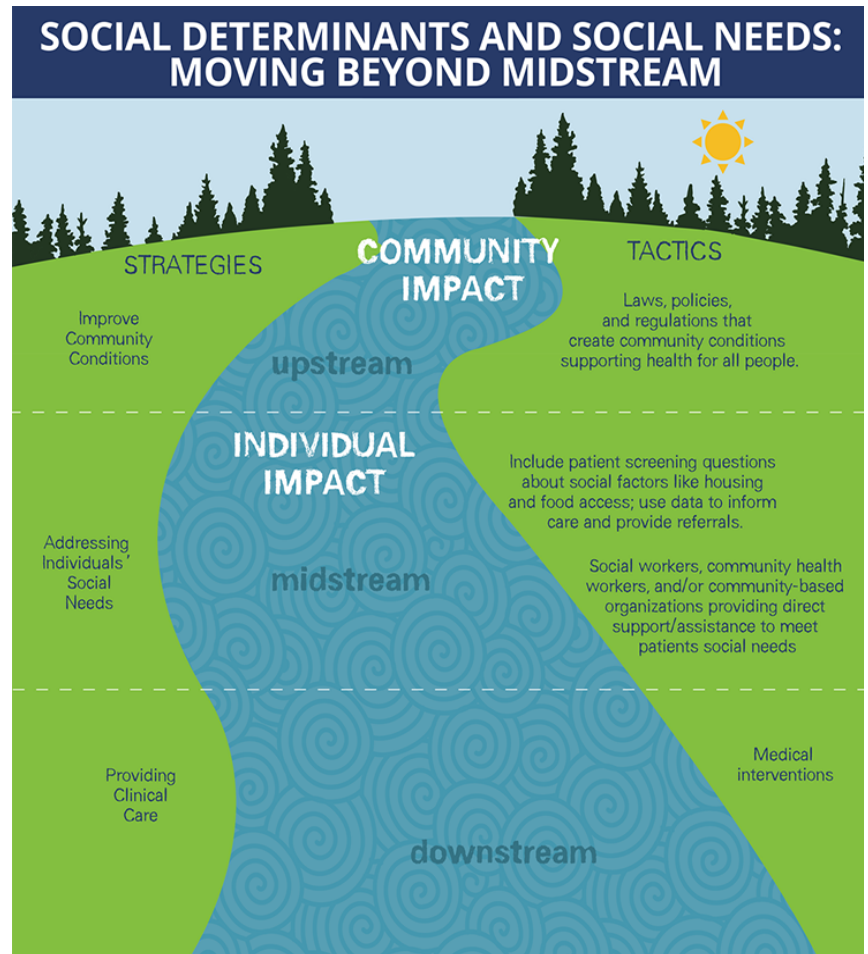
Food deserts and absence of parks drive obesity rates.

Meeting Individual Social Needs Falls Short Of Addressing Social Determinants Of Health

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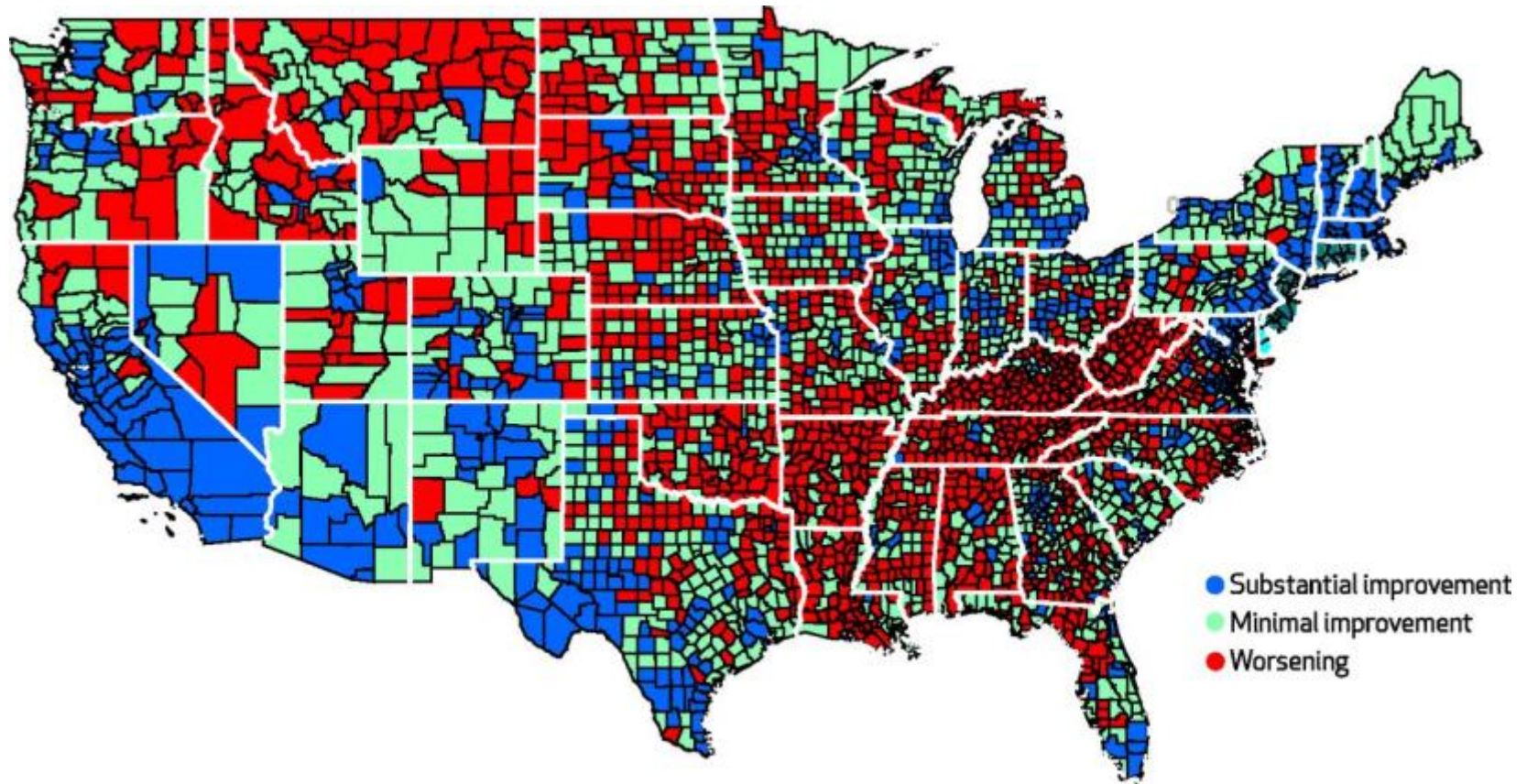
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**“Vital Conditions”** is preferred terminology



# Actionable Data is Increasingly Available

**Change In Female Mortality Rates From 1992–96 To 2002–06 In US Counties.**



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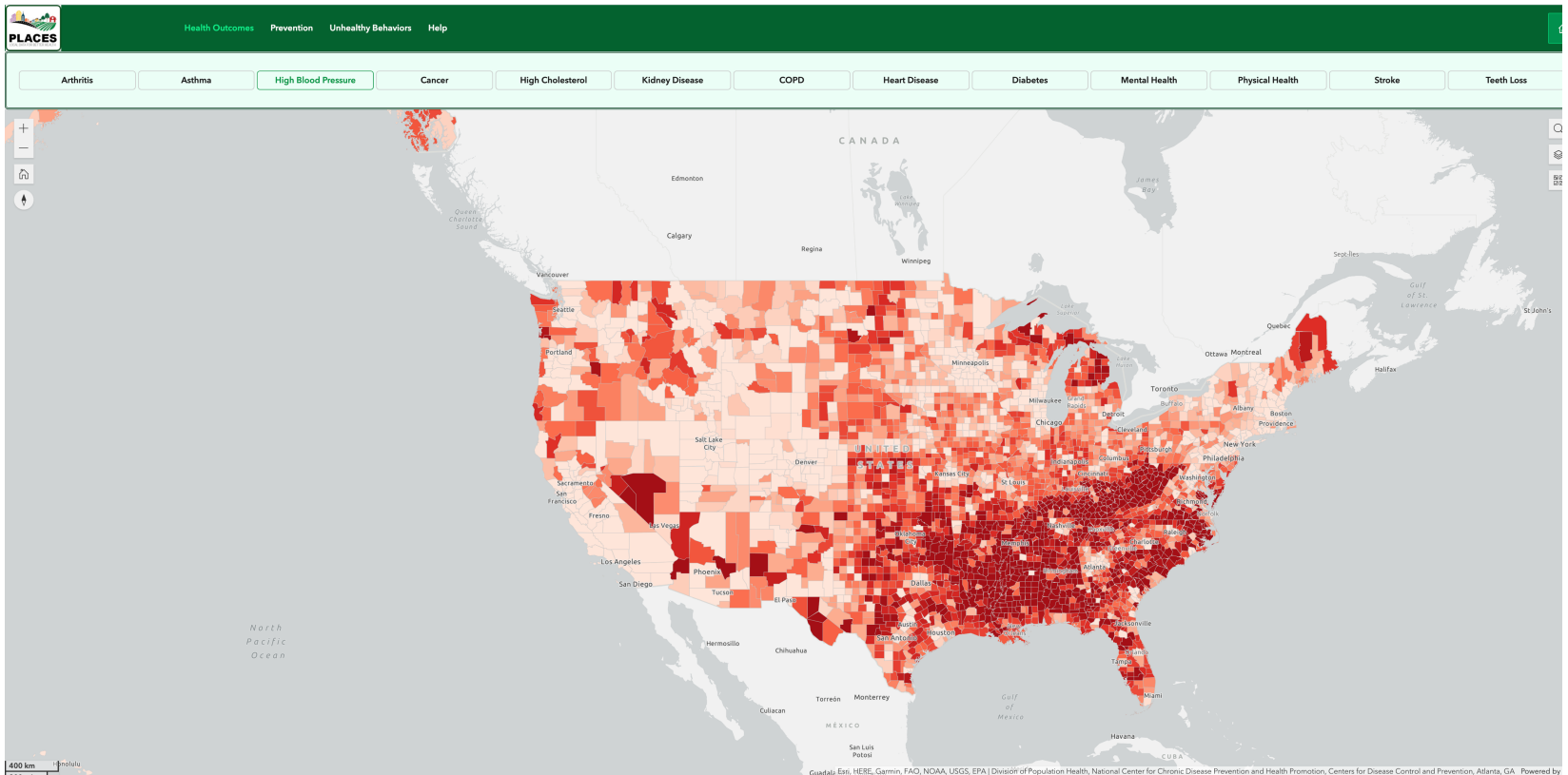
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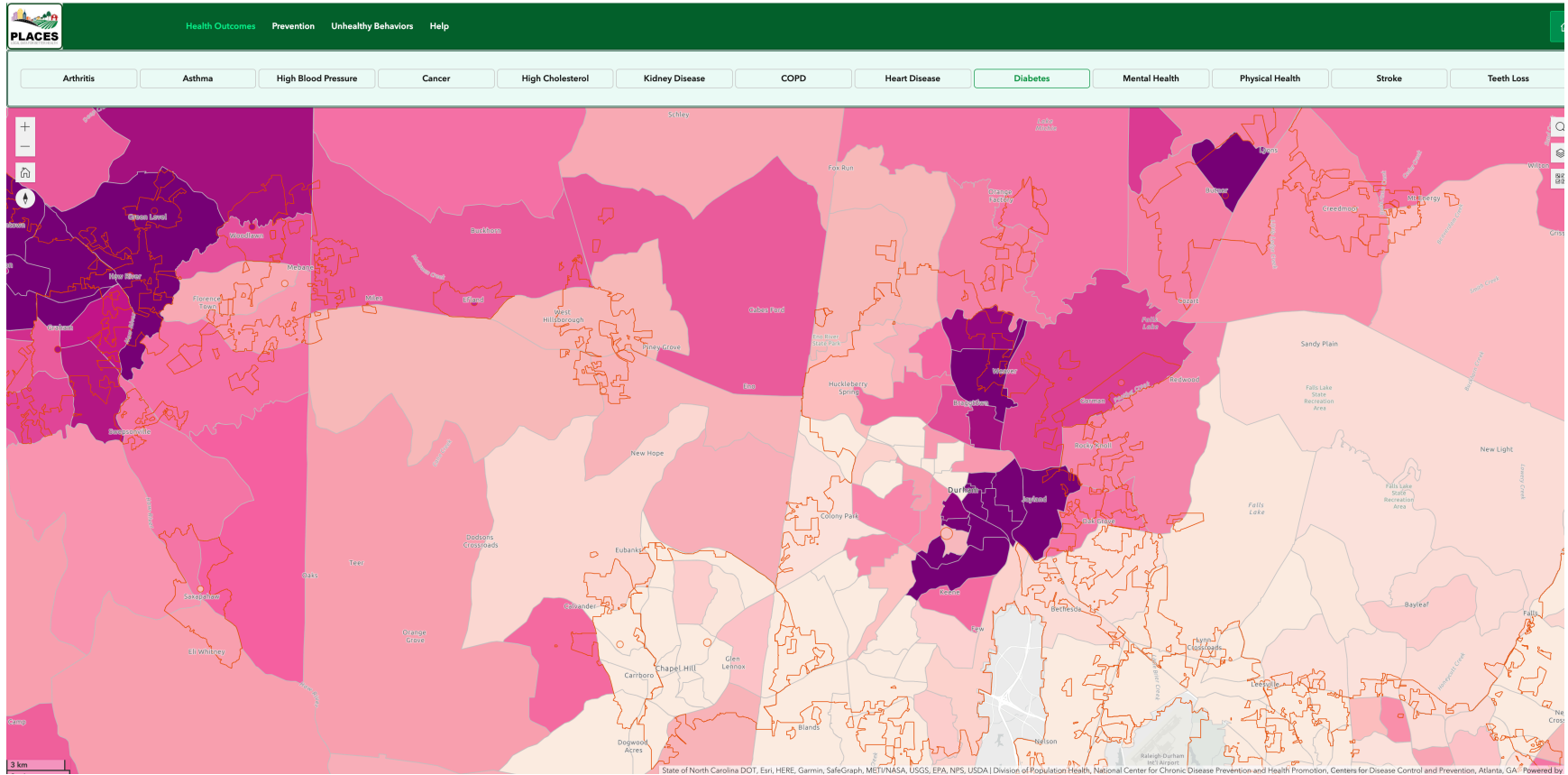
# New Source of Health Data at Zipcode Level

<https://www.cdc.gov/places/index.html>





# Prevalence of Diabetes by Zip code, Durham NC



# Neighborhood Redlining – Durham NC 1939



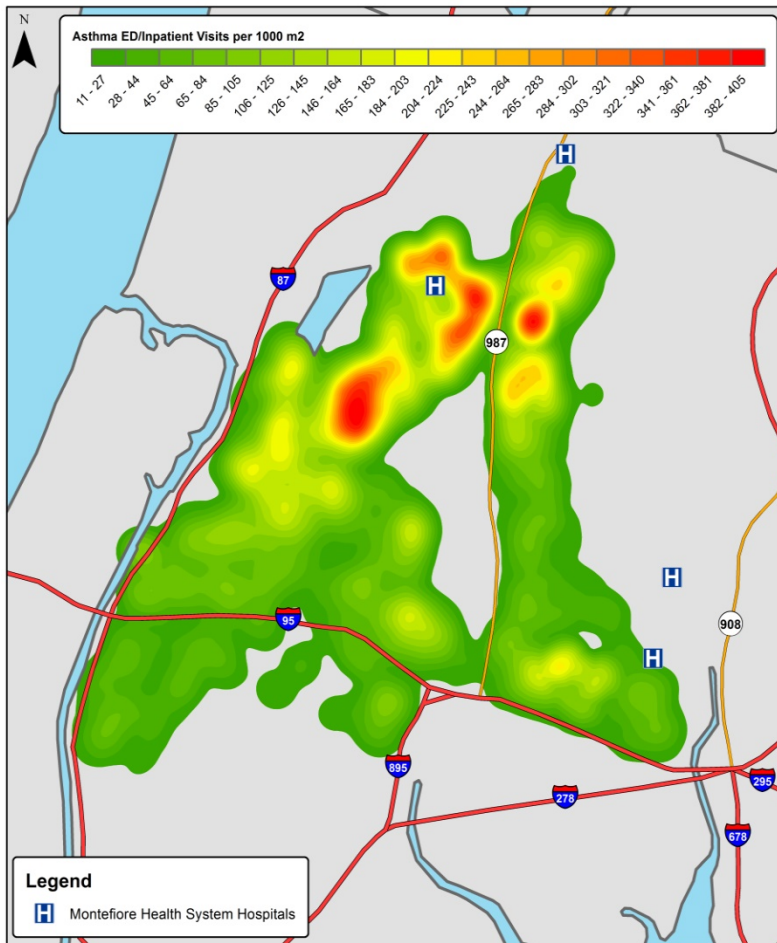
# The Model

## Multi-Sector, Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships are Developed

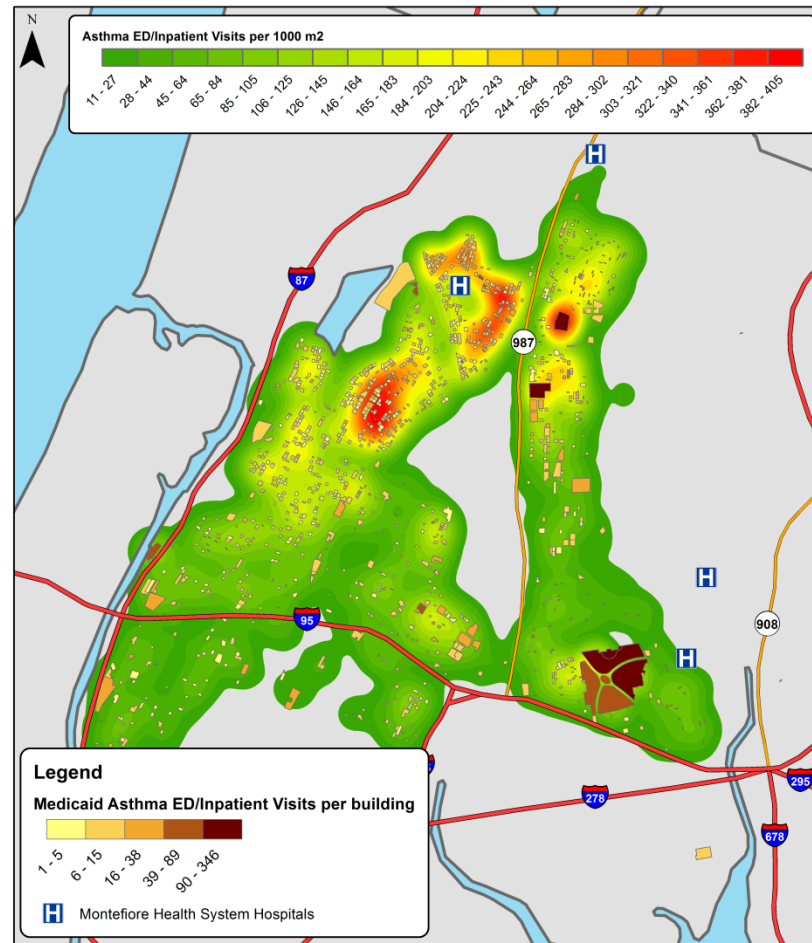


Adapted from [countyhealthrankings.org](http://countyhealthrankings.org)

# Communities acting on data: Asthma visits among Medicaid patients - Bronx



Red areas have higher density of asthma visits



Some mismatch between “areas” with more asthma visits and “buildings” with most asthma

Notes: Visits are from 2012-7/2016. Does not include visits to non-Bronx Montefiore Health System locations.



# What if a Team had been Working to Strengthen the Social Determinants of Health for over a Decade in the most Vulnerable Communities... and a Pandemic Happened?



[www.the-mhi.org](http://www.the-mhi.org)

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**They would have TRUST in the community...  
Addressing Health Disparities takes all of us!**

# Gatekeepers of Community Health

## Crush COVID

### With Their Multicultural Action Team Partners



Masks	Hand Sanitizer	Families Receiving Food	Health Information & Linkage to Care
30,752	3,759	6,020	9,305

31,763 People Impacted





# Resilient American Communities

Communities responding to disaster, united in a desire to be resilient in the face of COVID-19 and save lives.

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## COMMUNITIES What We Do Together

The RAC is dedicated to collapsing the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic and reducing the devastating COVID-19 syndemic impacts on American communities, with a special focus on the most vulnerable communities. RAC partners with and provides support for community partners, empowering local leaders and community members to enact change in their community.

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# 100+

Dashboards Developed



Panama City/ Bay County

RAC is working with LEAD Coalition of Bay County, whose mission is to work

# 125+

Maps Created



Sarasota and Manatee Counties

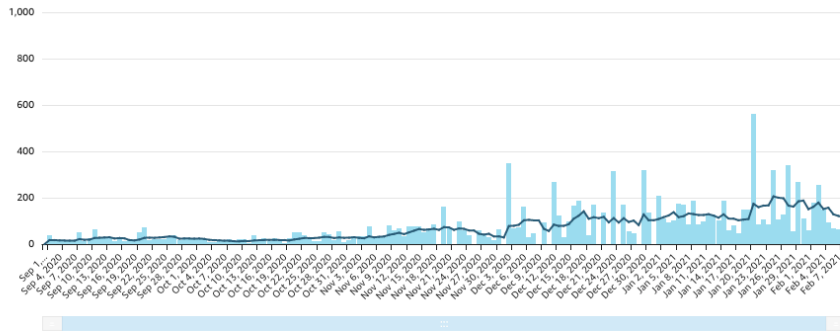
RAC is working with the Multicultural Health Institute (MHI) which seeks to level the healthcare playing field by promoting, educating, and ensuring equal healthcare



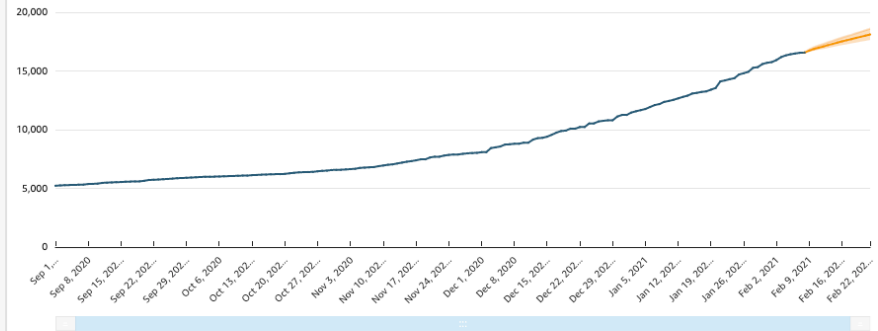
## County Dashboard



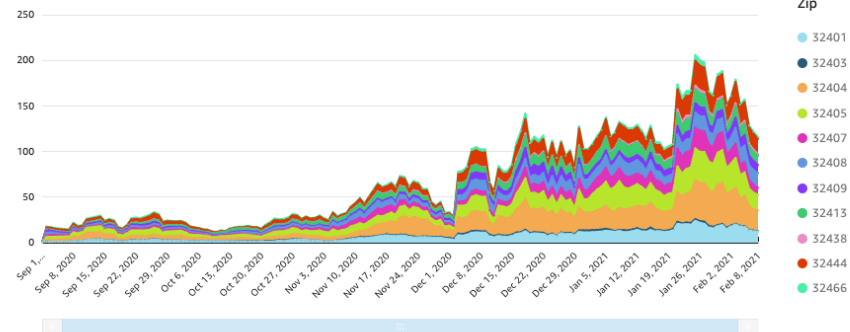
Selected County: New Cases (w/ 7-day Average Line) (source: FDOH zipcode data)



Selected County: Cumulative Cases + Case Forecast (source: FDOH zipcode data)



Selected County: New Cases by Zip Code over Time - 7d avg (source: FDOH zipcode data)



Selected County: Total Cases and Growth by Places tags (source: FDOH zipcode data)

Zipcode	Places	Total Cases	% WoW Case Growth
32404	Panama City Orlando Parker Callaway	3,674	-38.4%
32405	Panama City	2,960	-40.4%
32444	Lynn Haven	2,256	-14.9%
32401	Panama City Beach Hialeah Panama City	1,843	-21.1%
32408	Panama City Beach Panama City Winter Park	1,527	35.3%
32407	Panama City Beach Panama City	1,341	-50.5%
32413	Inlet Beach Watersound West Panama City Beach S...	1,323	6.0%
32409	Southport Panama City	887	10.9%
32466	Youngstown Bayou George	406	0.0%
32438	Fountain	211	-11.8%
32403	Tyndall Air Force Base Panama City	138	-57.1%

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# Family Medicine Departments can be key partners with communities in pursuing health equity

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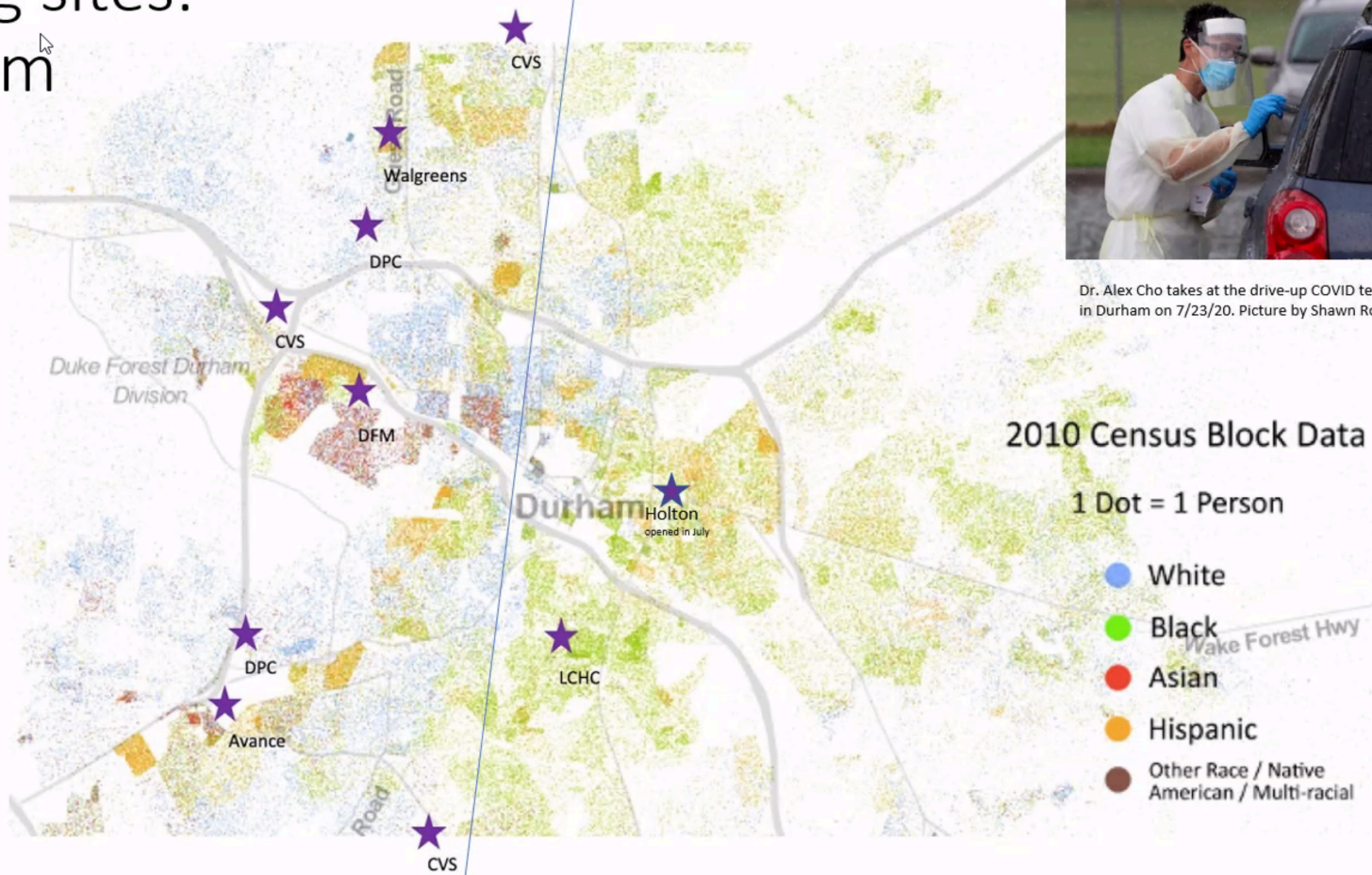
Salud y bienestar para nuestra comunidad Latina  
Health and wellness for our Latina community



**Embracing her Latinx  
community, fighting for  
equality amid COVID-19**

“When the world is burning, I have to put out the fire”

# Testing sites: Durham



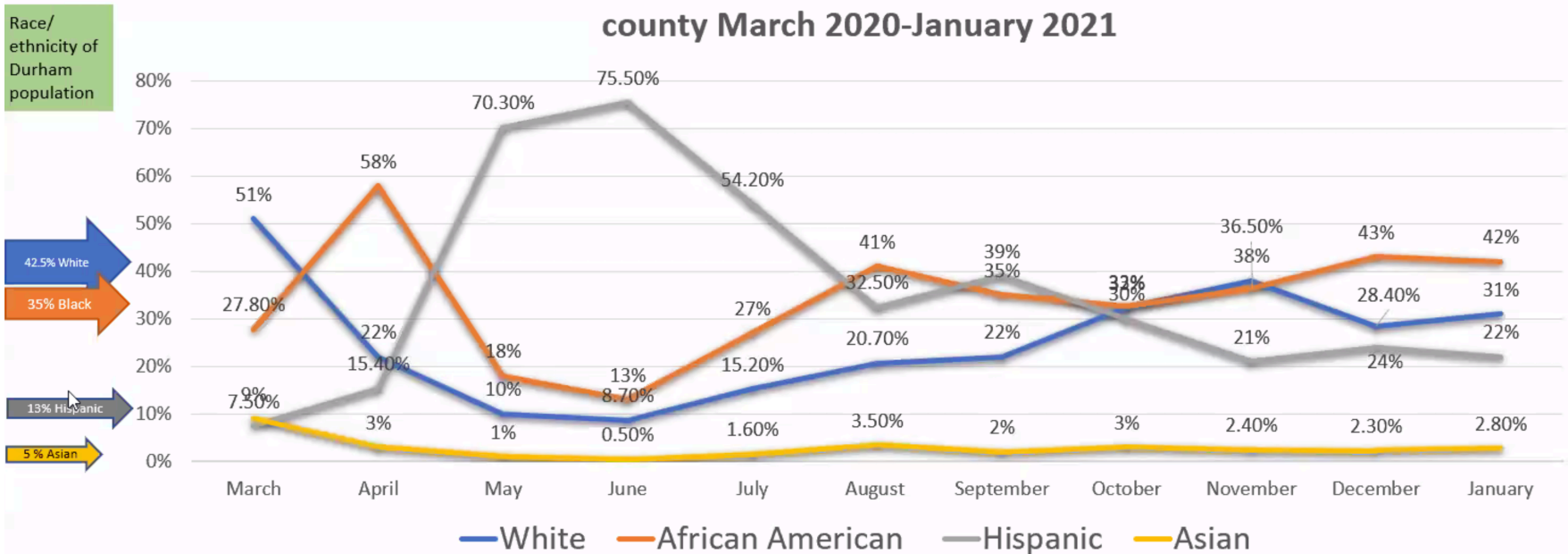
Dr. Alex Cho takes at the drive-up COVID testing site at Holton Welln in Durham on 7/23/20. Picture by Shawn Rocco/Duke Health

Slide courtesy of Dr Andrew Flynn



# Durham County cases

Laboratory Confirmed SARS-Cov2 (+) test by race and ethnicity in Durham county March 2020-January 2021



Graph: V. Martinez-Bianchi. Data source Durham Co Dep of Health

## The EveryONE Project

# Neighborhood Navigator

**The EveryONE Project™**  
*Advancing health equity in every community*



neighborhood  
navigator

The EveryONE Project offers you screening tools to identify patients' social needs and address health equity in your practice. The Neighborhood Navigator is the next step for you to improve social determinants of health among your patients.

Use this interactive tool at the point of care to connect patients with supportive resources in their neighborhoods. It lists more than 40,000 social services by zip code.

- Food
- Housing
- Transportation
- Employment aid
- Legal aid
- Financial

Want to see how the Neighborhood Navigator tool works?

Watch the [training videos](#) now.

## Find Services in Your Community

# The movement is growing

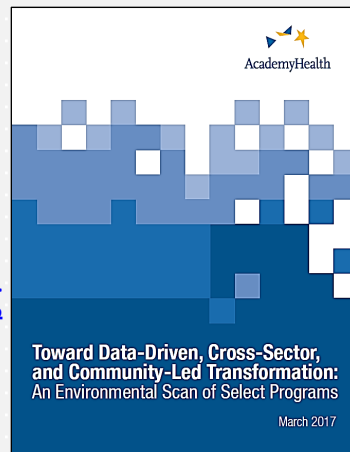
A New “Movement”: Over **1000** local initiatives  
awarded or soon to be awarded

Program Duration: **8 months to 5 years**

Spread and Scale: Neighborhoods, counties,  
Multicounty, cities

Find a Partnership:

[www.practicalplaybook.org  
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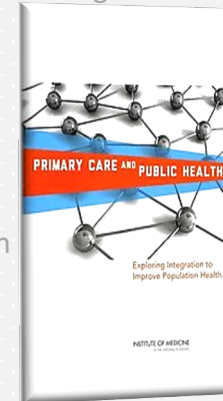


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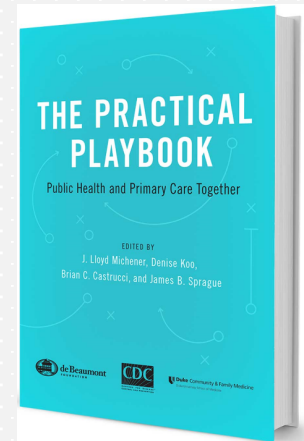
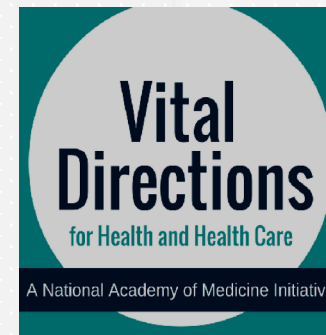
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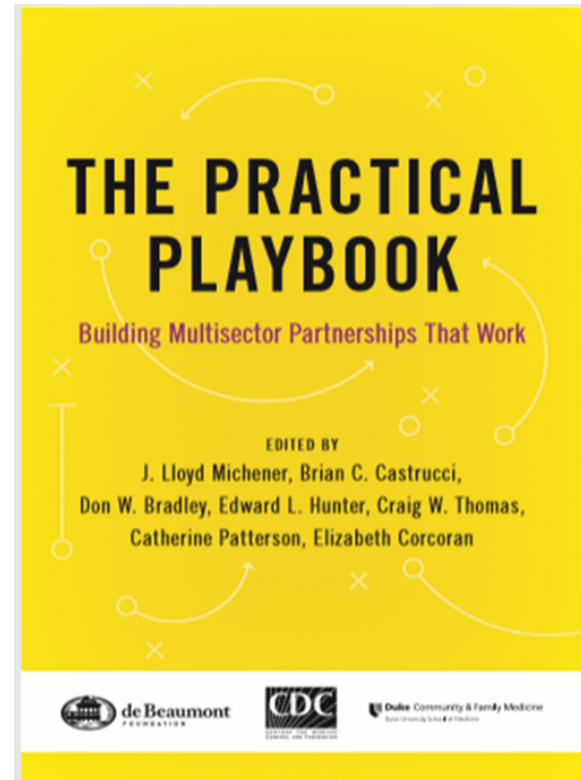
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# The Practical Playbook - Content

- 1 . Introduction: Accelerating Partnerships for Health
2. Collaboration
- 3.Data
4. Innovation
5. Sustainability & Finance
6. Policy
7. Training & Workforce
8. Conclusion: The Next Steps Toward Population Health

All chapters online (and free) at [www.practicalplaybook.org](http://www.practicalplaybook.org)



# Executive Order on Ensuring an Equitable Pandemic Response and Recovery

The COVID-19 pandemic has exposed and exacerbated severe and pervasive health and social inequities in America. For instance, people of color experience systemic and structural racism in many facets of our society and are more likely to become sick and die from COVID-19. The lack of complete data, disaggregated by race and ethnicity, on COVID-19 infection, hospitalization, and mortality rates, as well as underlying health and social vulnerabilities, has further hampered efforts to ensure an equitable pandemic response..

The Task Force shall provide specific recommendations to the President...for mitigating the health inequities caused or exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic and for preventing such inequities in the future.

The Task Force shall submit a final report ..addressing any ongoing health inequities faced by COVID-19 survivors that may merit a public health response, describing the factors that contributed to disparities in COVID-19 outcomes, and recommending actions to combat such disparities in future pandemic responses.

# Recommendations

- Review (new) data on health outcomes in your community
- Learn about partnerships that are already underway in your community
  - Ask your staff
  - Go to community meetings
  - Listen / share
  - Ask how you can help
- Involve students and residents in community projects – with training and oversight
- DON'T over plan

# Conclusions

- Partnerships for health are growing rapidly across the US., supported as part of COVID response, and as a key element in achieving health equity.
- Key elements are community leadership, data, targeted interventions, and designing for sustainability.
- Partnerships for health are a journey that involves mutual trust, new ways of working together, and shared success.
- Family Medicine departments can have key roles in these partnerships, serving their communities, their learners, and their health systems.

## To close with Jack Geiger, founder of the FQHCs

Chris Koller, President of the Milbank Memorial Trust, writing about Jack Geiger, founder of the FQHCs:

“Finally, in a time of massive societal health care spending for diminishing life expectancy, health care leaders have a responsibility to think beyond the needs of their own organizations, institutions, or professions and use their authority and influence to communicate about the systemic challenges we face and in Dr. Geiger’s words, “to do something.””

And to close with Jack himself:

“There is just no point in [treating rat bites — and ignoring the rats.](#)”



# Thoughts and questions?



# Time for a new model of targeted data driven care that prevents progression of disease



Three Buckets of Prevention

Auerbach J. The 3 Buckets of Prevention. *J Public Health Manag Pract.* 2016;22(3):215–218.

NC Cases  
**799,175**

NC Deaths  
**9,991**

NC Percent Positive  
**8.6%**

NC Number  
**2,468**  
Hospitalized

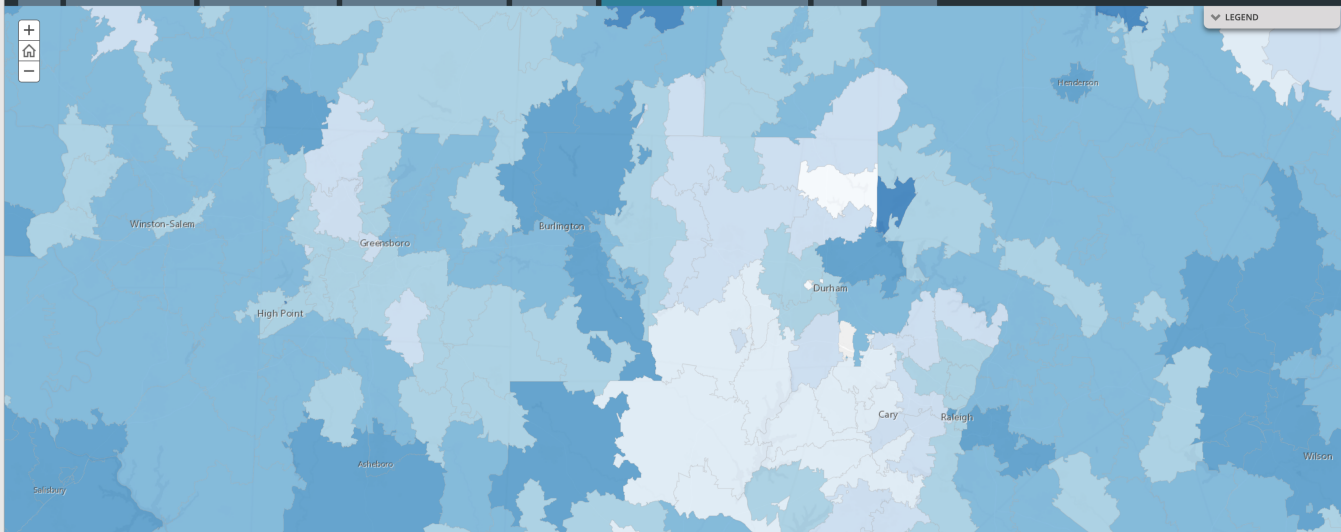
U.S. Cases  
**26,761,047**

U.S. Deaths  
**460,582**

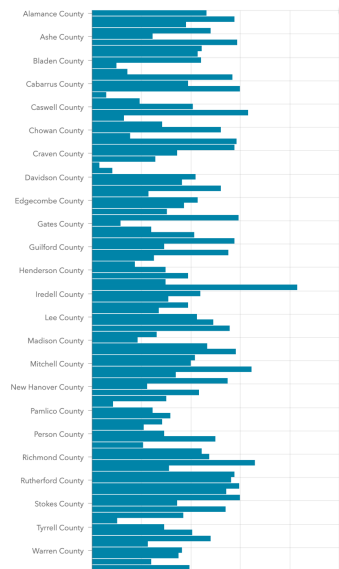
3,284 New Cases 104 Missing County Information

### NC COVID-19 Maps

Cases COVID19 Prior Day Cases COVID19 Map Past 14 Days COVID19 Map Past 14 Days Rates Cases ZIP Code Incidence Rates by ZIP Incidence Rates Deaths Death Rates



### Rate by 100,000 Persons County of Residence



# Building Connections for a Healthier North Carolina

[REQUEST ASSISTANCE](#)[JOIN THE NETWORK](#)

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Counties Activated

2,200<sup>+</sup>

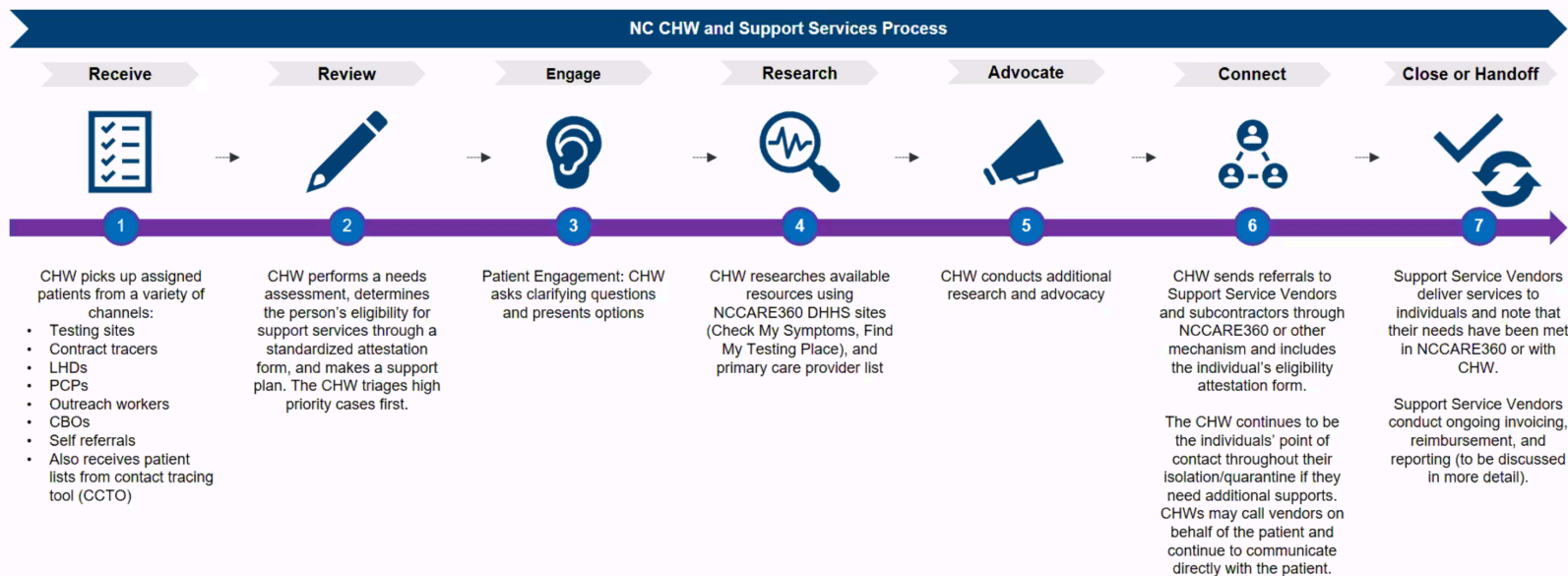
Organizations Onboarded

36,980<sup>+</sup>

Users Onboarded

# Community Health Worker and Support Services Workflow

Scenario: How an individual who needs to quarantine or isolate gets connected to Support Services



*Community Health Workers serve as the connection between the individual requiring services and the Support Services vendors*



# National COVID Cohort Collaborative (N3C) Social Determinants of Health (SDoH) January 2021

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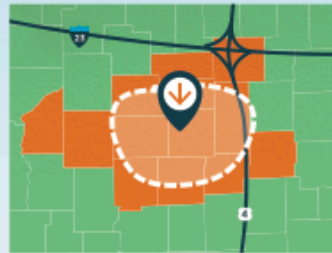
## INVEST IN YOUR COMMUNITY 4 Considerations to Improve Health & Well-Being for All

### WHAT Know What Affects Health



### WHERE Focus on Areas of Greatest Need

Your zip code can be more important than your genetic code. Profound health disparities exist depending on where you live.



### WHO Collaborate with Others to Maximize Efforts



### HOW Use a Balanced Portfolio of Interventions for Greatest Impact

- Action in one area may produce positive outcomes in another.
- Start by using interventions that work across all four action areas.
- Over time, increase investment in socioeconomic factors for the greatest impact on health and well-being for all.

Four  
ACTION  
Areas



VISIT [www.cdc.gov/CHInav](http://www.cdc.gov/CHInav) FOR TOOLS AND RESOURCES TO IMPROVE YOUR COMMUNITY'S HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



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