Healthy Homes & Communities Webinar Series

Tools & Resources

On the following slides, please click on the graphic for link to tool/resource

#HealthyCommunities
Data, tools, and stories to improve communities and inspire change.

**New Toolkit Designed to Help Communities Use and Share Data Responsibly**

When communities use data effectively, there is a better understanding of the overall health of citizens, the challenges facing the community, and clearer opportunities for future success. [Read more](#)
Community benefits are programs and services designed to improve health in communities and increase access to health care. They are integral to the mission of Catholic and other not-for-profit health care organizations, and are the basis of tax exemption. For nearly 20 years, CHA has been a leader in the community benefit field, helping not-for-profit health care organizations fulfill their community benefit mission.
Connecting the Dots: A Healthy Community Leader’s Guide to Understanding the Nonprofit Hospital Community Benefit Requirements

Imagine a healthy community as a connect-the-dots landscape painting. Each “dot” has its place and purpose: affordable housing, a vibrant economy, safe streets and public transportation, a high quality public education system, easy access to fresh food and safe recreation, and a healthcare system that provides both preventative and responsive services. When connected as designed by “artists” — community developers, business owners, school administrators, urban planners, traffic engineers and health professionals — the dots become a vibrant work of art that is a healthy community.

Today, we stand before a huge canvas with the challenge to collaborate on a shared vision for something creative and grand, as well as practical and effective — a healthy community.
Health Impact Assessment Helps Families Replace Unsafe Manufactured Housing

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A recent health impact assessment in Oregon is helping low-income families replace substandard manufactured homes that can contribute to serious health risks.

HIA Boosts Prison Alternatives

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HIAs in the United States Map:
Build Healthy Places Network:

Working at the Intersection of Community Development and Health

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Learn About the Network

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Through grants, training and technical assistance, we support the efforts of NeighborWorks member organizations and the community development field to develop healthy homes and communities. Through community-driven programs and design practices, we engage and serve residents across the lifespan, including infants, children, and older Americans. Our work includes:

- Making homes healthier, by reducing asthma triggers and remediating lead hazards.
- Creating fruit and vegetable gardens and community-supported agriculture.
- Helping seniors stay healthy in their own homes.
- Building sidewalks, playgrounds and parks to exercise in.
- Cleaning up vacant lots and other environmental hazards.
- Making homes and communities more accessible to individuals with disabilities.
- Helping community residents to identify and take action on local health problems.
- Enhancing community safety through proven violence prevention strategies.

Healthy Communities: Full video

A tale of three cities working together for healthier communities. Watch to learn what our network members are doing in Roxbury, MA (Midlands Park Development Corporation), St. Louis, MO (Beyond Housing), and Lowell, MA (Coalition for a Better Acre).

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Thank You!

Stay tuned for Part 2: Healthy Homes on Tuesday, October 6th from 2PM-3PM EST

“First Tuesdays”

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