### Introductions



In the Chat Your Name and Location

What issues beyond substance misuse prevention does your agency work to address?







### Social Determinants of Health and Substance Misuse: Implications for Prevention Planning Session I

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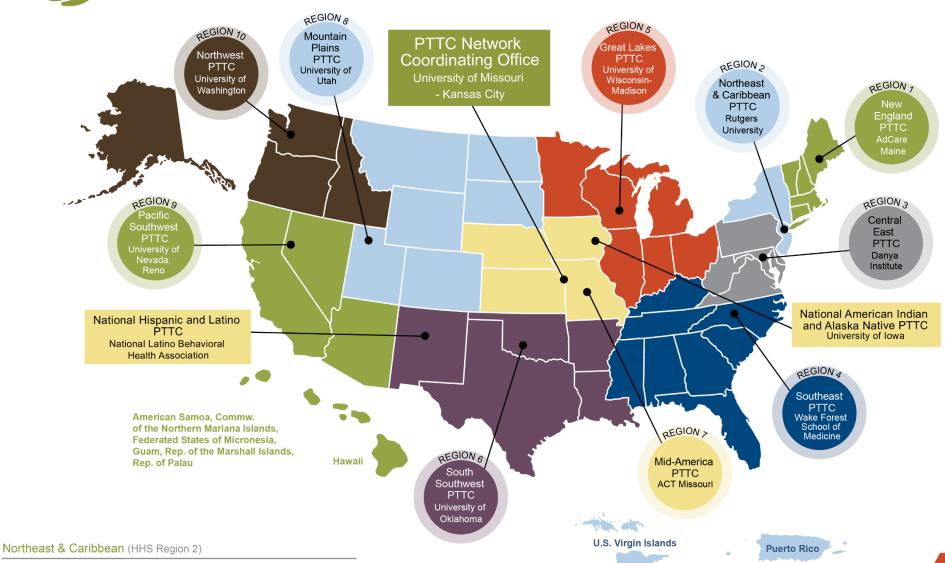
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### Agenda

Understanding the Social Determinants of Health

 Social Determinants of Health and their Impact on Health Outcomes

Social Determinants of Health and Risk and Protective Factors





### **Learning Objectives**

- Define social determinants of health
- Define health disparities and their connection to social determinants of health
- Describe the connection between Social Determinants of Health and Risk and Protective Factors
- Describe how to integrate the Social Determinants of Health with the Strategic Prevention Framework







### What are Social Determinants of Health



Conditions in the places where people live, learn, work, and play affect a wide range of health risks and outcomes.<sup>1</sup>

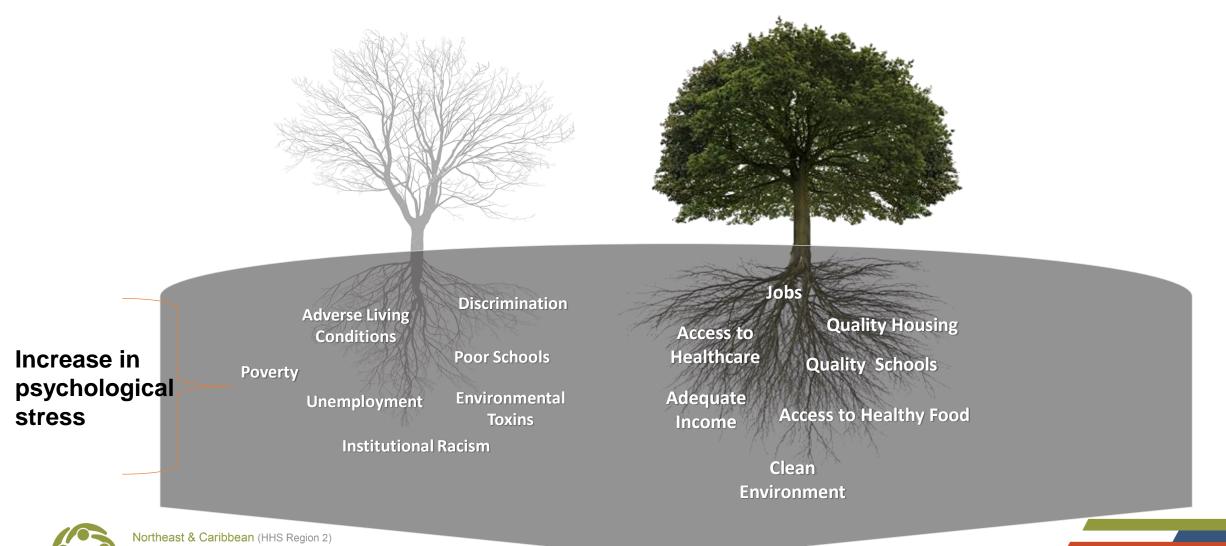
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

https://www.cdc.gov/socialdeterminants/index.htm

### **Social Determinants of Health**



### Sample Social Determinants of Health



### The Social Determinants of Health

#### **Economic Stability**

The ability to afford health-supporting purchases, such as food and housing

#### **Education Access and Quality**

The ability to obtain a high-quality education

#### **Health Care Access and Quality**

The ability to obtain high-quality health care services

### Neighborhood and Built Environment

The ability to live safely and avoid danger

#### **Social and Community Context**

The ability to have positive relationships with people around us

The Healthy People 2030 initiative

### **Poll Activity**

Which data points are associated with Social Determinants of Health? Check all that apply.

- ☐ Poverty Levels
- Nutrition Instability
- □ Annual Wages
- Number of Homeless
- ☐ Crime Rates
- □ School Drop Out Rate
- Number of Students Enrolled in College



Social Determinants of Health and their Impact on Health Outcomes

## Why Focus on Social Determinants of Health

- Improve People's Quality of Life
- Assists in Building Health Equity and Reducing Health Disparities
- Improves Health Outcomes
- Impacts Risks of Substance Misuse

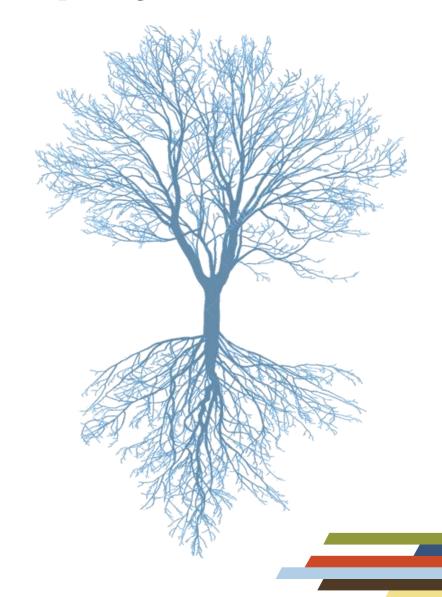




### What is Health Equity

 Means that everyone has a fair and just opportunity to be as healthy as possible

 This requires removing obstacles to health such as poverty, discrimination, and their consequences, including powerlessness and lack of access to good jobs with fair pay, quality education and housing, safe environments, and health care.



### **Understanding Equity**

#### EQUALITY:

Everyone gets the same – regardless if it's needed or right for them.



Everyone gets what they need – understanding the barriers, circumstances, and conditions.





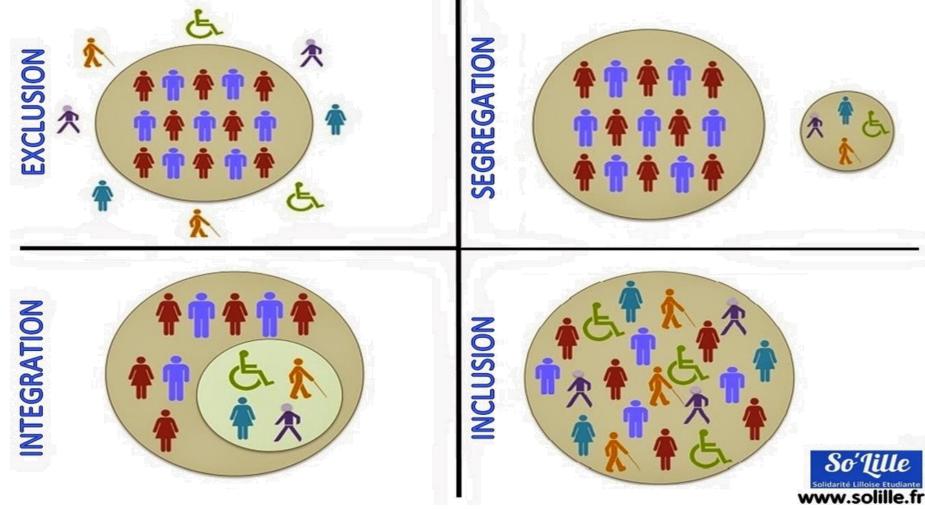






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### **Understanding Inclusion**





### Poll Activity

Which of these images do your prevention efforts most resemble?

- Exclusion
- Segregation
- Integration
- □ Inclusion

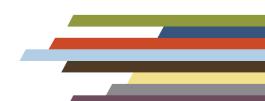
### What are Health Disparities

- "Particular type of health difference that is closely linked with social, economic, and/or environmental disadvantage."
- Health disparities adversely affect groups of people who have systematically experienced greater obstacles to health based on:
  - Racial or ethnic group
  - Religion
  - Socioeconomic status
  - Gender
  - Age

- Mental health
- Cognitive, Sensory, or Physical Disability
- Sexual orientation or gender identity

- Geographic location
- Other characteristics historically linked to discrimination or exclusion





# Health Disparities and Opoid Overdoses

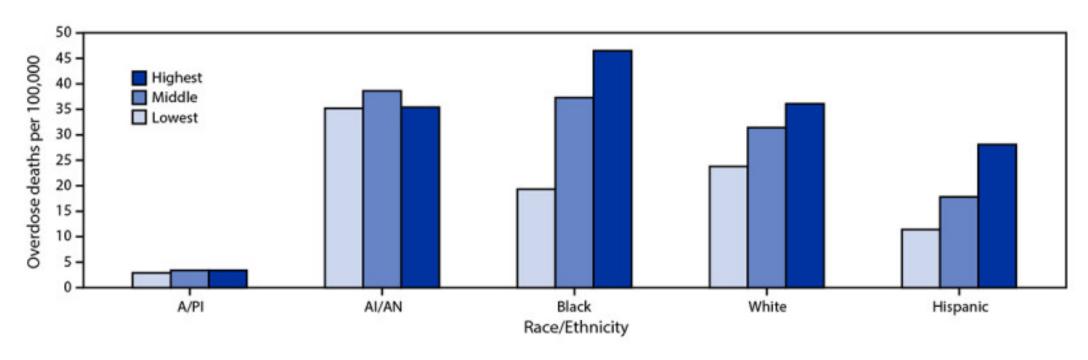
- From 2019 to 2020, drug overdose death rates increased by 44% and 39% among non-Hispanic Black (Black) and non-Hispanic American Indian or Alaska Native (AI/AN) persons respectively.
- The rate in 2020 among Black males aged ≥65 years was nearly seven times that of non-Hispanic White males aged ≥65 years

Drug Overdose Deaths, by Selected Sociodemographic and Social Determinants of Health Characteristics — 25 States and the District of Columbia, 2019–2020<sup>4</sup>



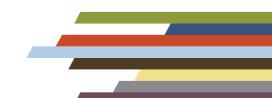
## An Example from the Field

# Social Determinants of Health Income Inequality and Opioid Deaths

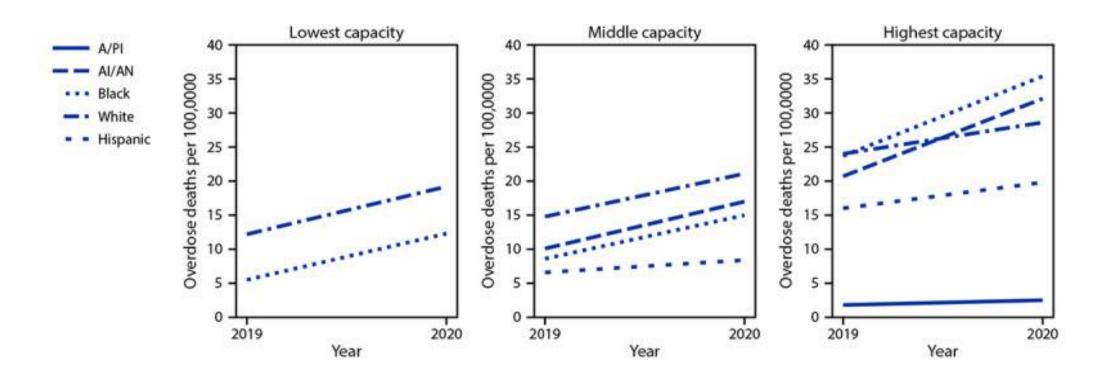


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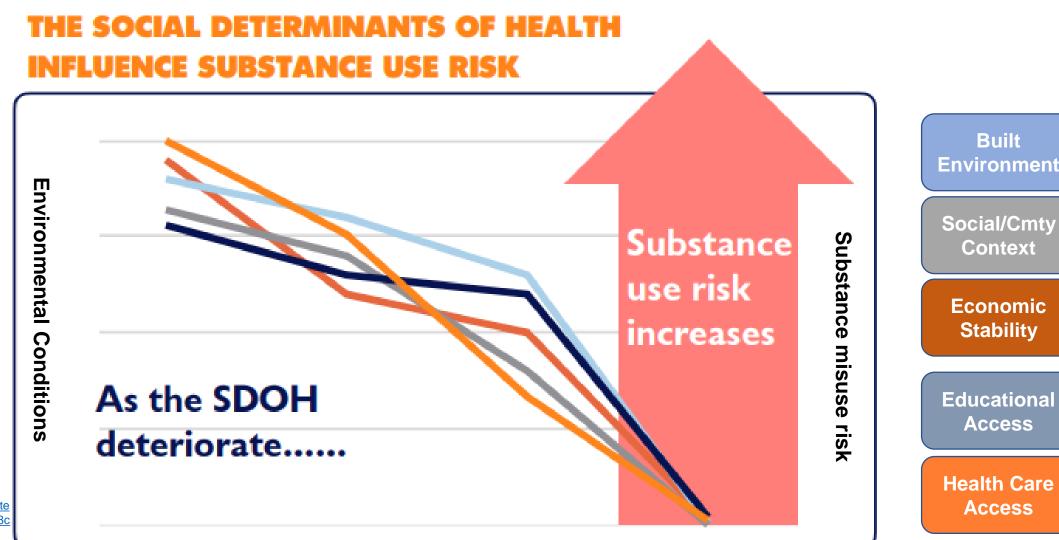


## Social Determinants of Health Example Access to Treatment Services



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## The Social Determinants of Health Influence Risks For Substance Misuse



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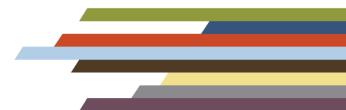
### To Recap...

Health disparities describe the differences in health outcomes among groups

Social determinants of health explain the origins or "root causes" of these differences

We are working toward health equity by reducing health disparities through addressing the social determinants of health.





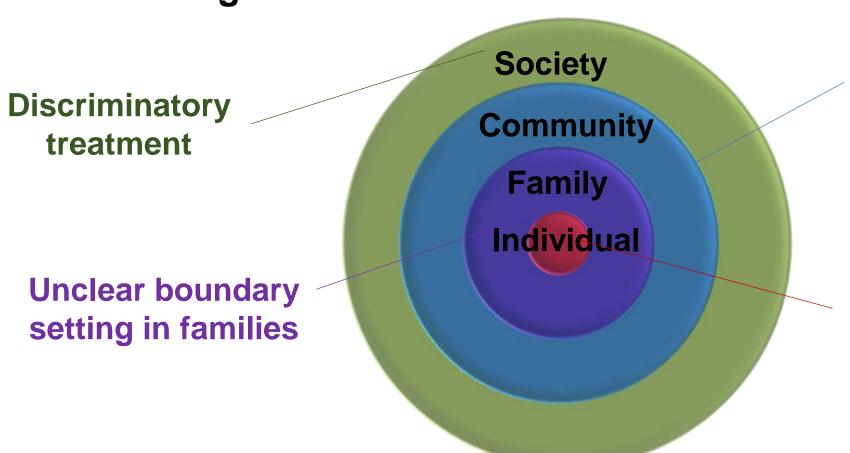


### **Social Determinants of Health**



# Understanding the Complexity of Factors Effecting Substance Misuse Risk

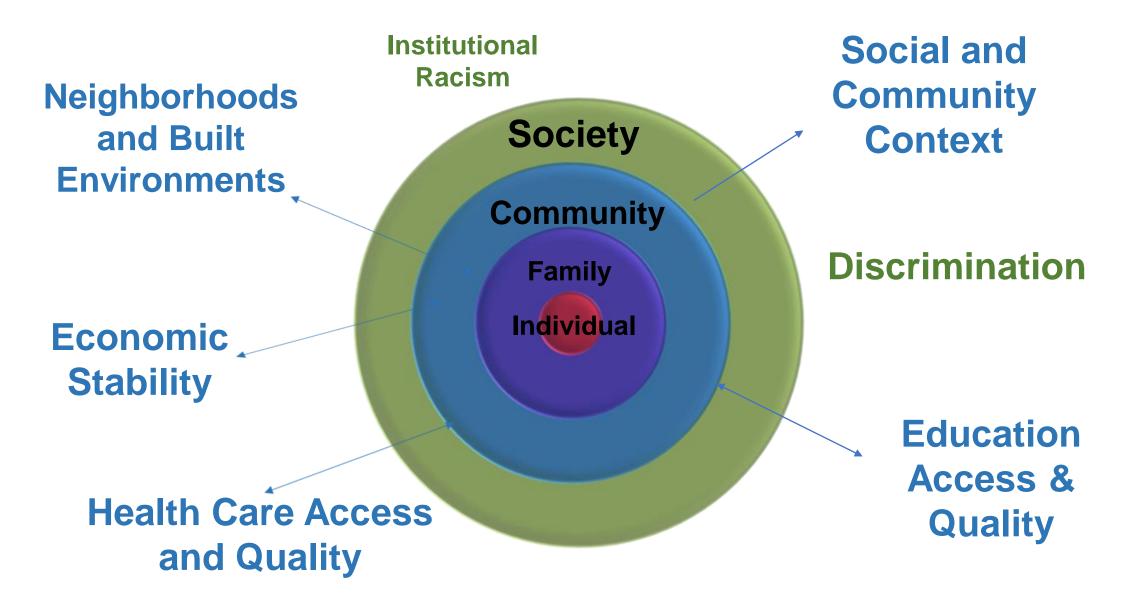
**Socio-Ecological Model** 



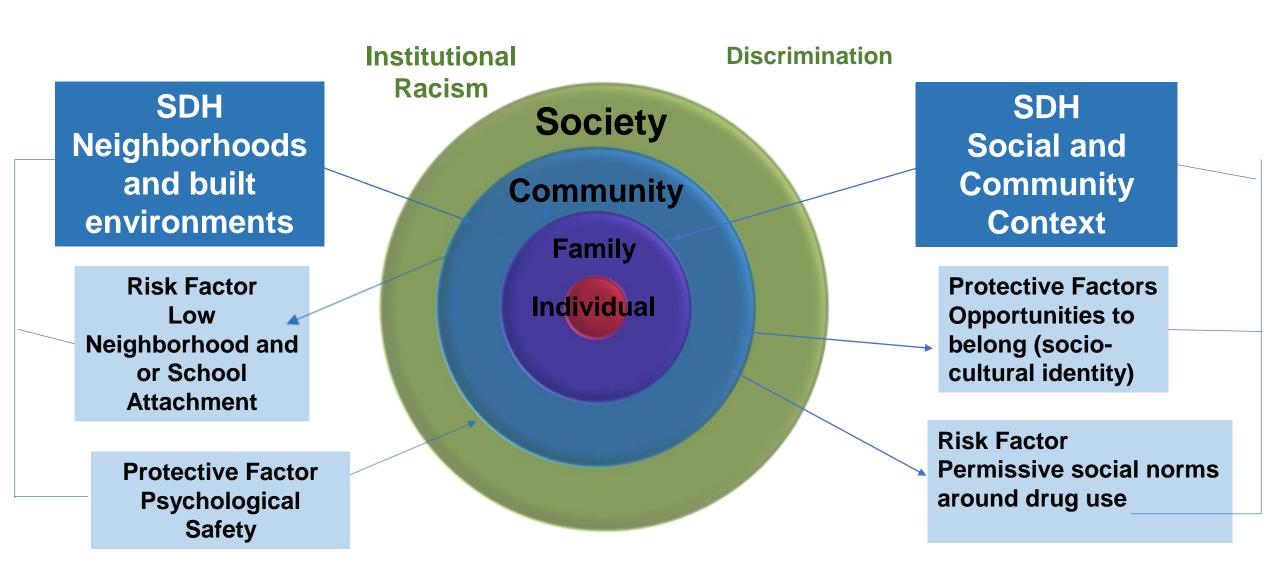
Permissive norms regarding youth use of alcohol and other drugs

Peers who use substances

## The Ecological Model and Social Determinants



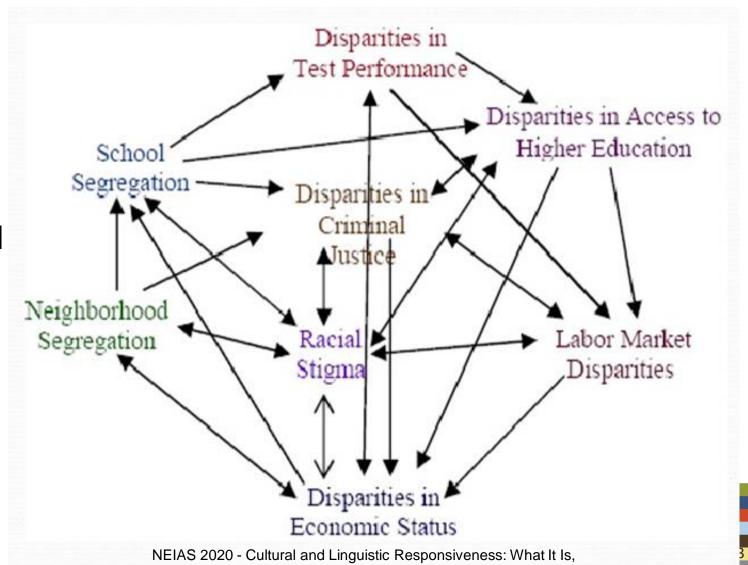
## Social Determinants of Health and Risk and Protective Factors



### SDH Systems Interactions

The cumulative and compounded impact of the systems that create disadvantage. These historical and current interactions and relationships across systems, combine to create barriers that deny access, resource or participation.

#### Systems Interactions



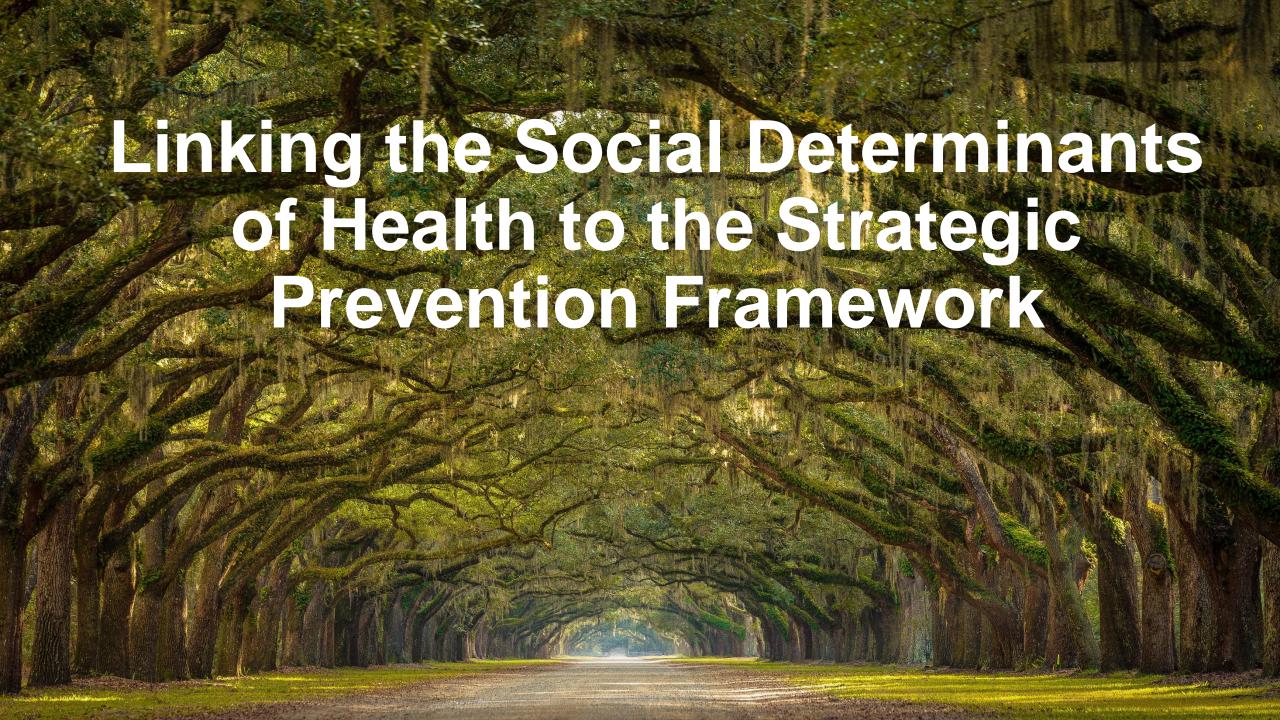
Why it's Hard, and How Can It Apply To Ourselves and Our Work



## In Conclusion: Social Determinants of Health



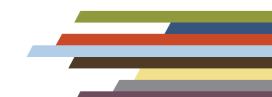
- Are part of the community environment
- Impact health outcomes
- Contribute to health disparities between groups of people
- Impact the risk for substance misuse
- Can be associated with substance misuse risk and protective factors
- Should be considered when addressing health related problems including substance misuse
- Can be addresses via coordinated planning



### Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF)







### **Poll Activity**

What does this look like in your community?

How do (or have) Social Determinants of Health appeared in your prevention planning?

### Social Determinants in the SPF

- Assessment
- Capacity
- Planning
- Implementation
- Evaluation
- Cultural Competence
- Sustainability



# **Embedding Social Determinants in Our Everyday Work**

- Be intentional.
- Provide a safe space for difficult conversations.
- Take steps to integrate what emerges from these conversations. Don't just talk do!
- Build trust in community and build multiple relationships in the community.
- Talk less. Listen more.
- Be accountable and follow through.
- Ask what can I do?
- Talk openly about equity and inclusivity in your leadership roles.
- Incorporate health equity into all levels of policy.





### **Personal Action Plan**

In the next week, I will	to incorporate the
Social Determinants of Health in my preven	ention efforts.
The populations or agencies I will identify	for outreach include:
I will know I have been successful by	
In addition, my ongoing plan includes	_









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### **Evaluation**



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### **Thank You!**

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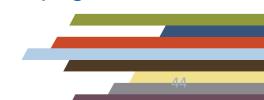
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