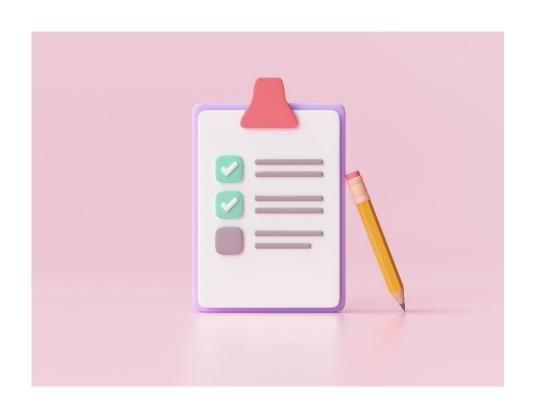
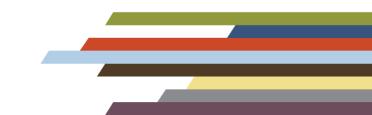
# **Lobby Poll**



- 1. Which Social Determinant of Health impacts your prevention efforts the most?
- 2. Which of the Social Determinants of Health has been prioritized in your community?







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

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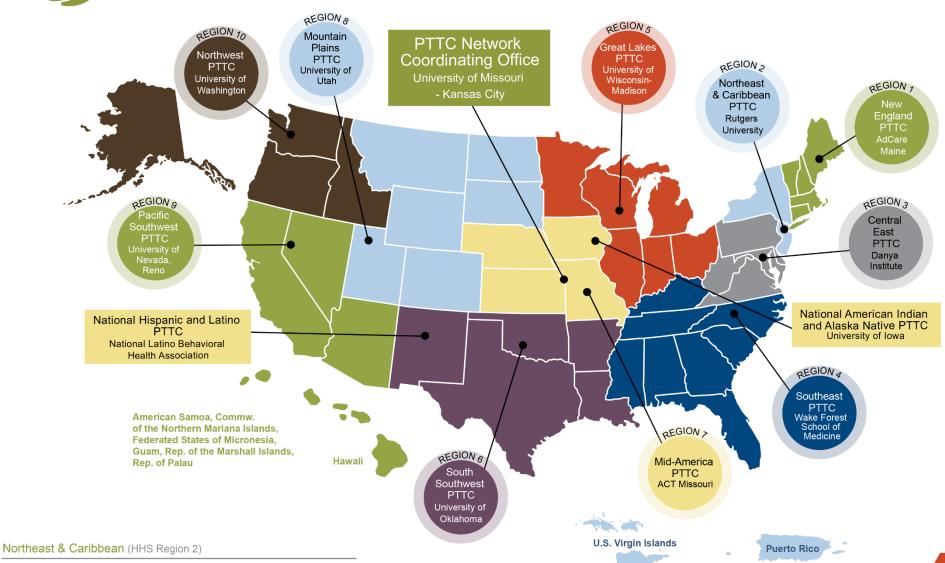
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# Agenda

- Welcome and Recap
- Using a culturally humble approach in prevention planning
- Incorporating Social Determinants of Health into the needs assessment process
- Partnering with organizations with experience addressing the Social Determinants of Health





# Learning Objectives

- List two reasons for addressing Social Determinants of Health in Substance Misuse Prevention efforts
- Define cultural humility
- List two sources of social indicator data
- List three partners to engage to address social determinants of health





# **Social Determinants of Health**







# Social Determinants of Health Recap

- 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 addressed via coordinated planning

# Prevention's Role in Addressing Social Determinants of Health

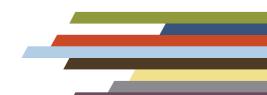




# What's Prevention's Role on the Social Determinants of Health?

- Knowledge of the Social Determinants of Health and impact on substance misuse behavior and consequences
- Ensure prevention strategies don't negatively impact Social Determinants of Health
- Partner with agencies that address the Social Determinants of Health





# Strategies to Integrate Social Determinants of Health in Prevention Planning

- Using a culturally humble approach in prevention planning
- Incorporate social determinants of health into the needs assessment process
- Partner with organizations with experience addressing the Social Determinants of Health







# **Review of Culture**

A way of being and doing that is shared among a group or community, including:

- Beliefs
- Norms
- Values
- Institutional rules
- Artifacts
- Practices
- Rituals
- Language



# **Cultural Humility**

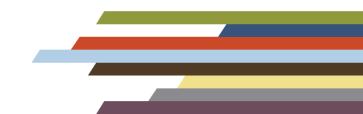
"Cultural humility is a humble and respectful attitude toward individuals of other cultures that pushes one to challenge their own cultural biases, realize they cannot possibly know everything about other cultures, and approach learning about other cultures as a lifelong goal and process."

# **Cultural Humility in Action**



- 1. Engage diverse groups
- 2. Ensure diverse perspectives
- 3. Educate on cultural humility and health disparities
- 4. Select and adapt interventions for specific populations
- 5. Identify barriers that prevent access to services







# **Large Group Activity**

#### Match the Condition to the Social Determinant of Health

#### **Conditions**

- 1. Increasing school drop out rate
- 2. Community vegetable gardens plots in low-income neighborhoods
- 3. Availability of language translation services in treatment services
- 4. Discrimination
- 5. High poverty rates

#### **Social Determinants of Health**

- A. Neighborhood and Built Environment
- B. Social and Community Context
- C. Economic Stability
- D. Education Access and Quality
- E. Health Care Access and Quality

# **Examine Data on The Social Determinants of Health**

#### Economic Stability

- Poverty rates
- WIC rates
- Number of bankruptcies

#### Education Access and Quality

- Drop out rates
- College admission rates
- Standardize test scores

#### Health Care Access and Quality

- Health care admission rates
- The number of health care organizations in a geographic area

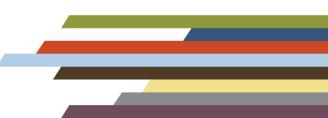
#### Neighborhood and Built in Environments

- Demographic data
- Number of liquor licenses
- Availability of green space
- Access to transportation
- Crime data

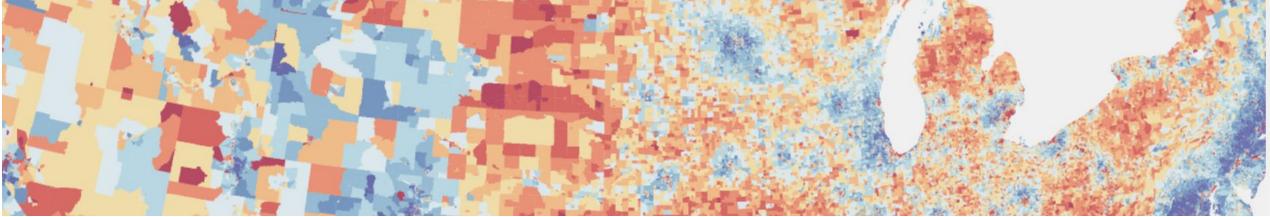
#### Social and Community Context

- English language learners
- Number of organizations within community
- Voter registration and participation rates





Social Determinants of Health Tools : Area Deprivation Index

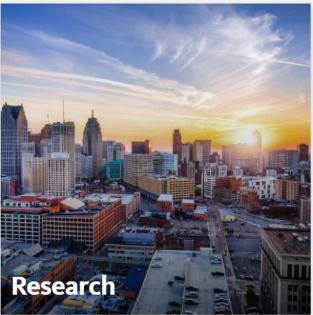


- Created by the Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA)
- Includes income, education, employment, and housing quality at the neighborhood level
- Adapted the University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Allows users to rank neighborhoods by socioeconomic disadvantage at the geographic (state or national) level

# Social Determinants of Health Tools: National Equity Atlas

Detailed report card on racial and economic equity

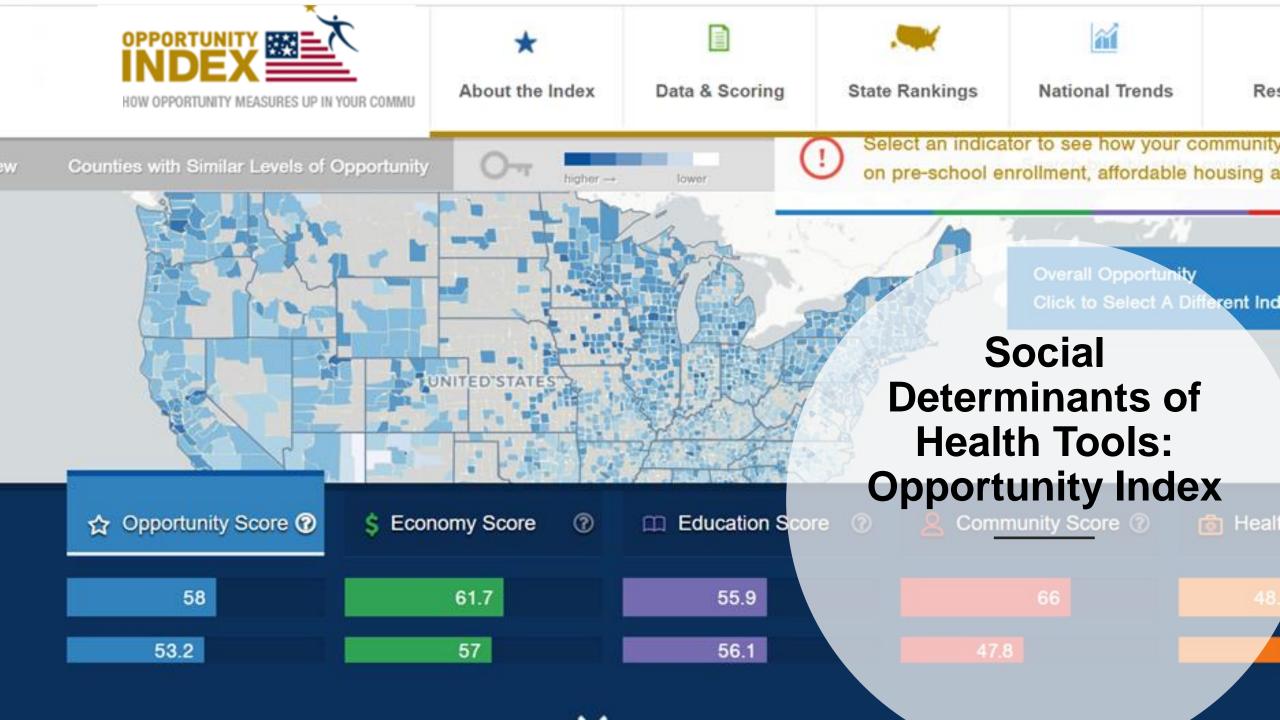








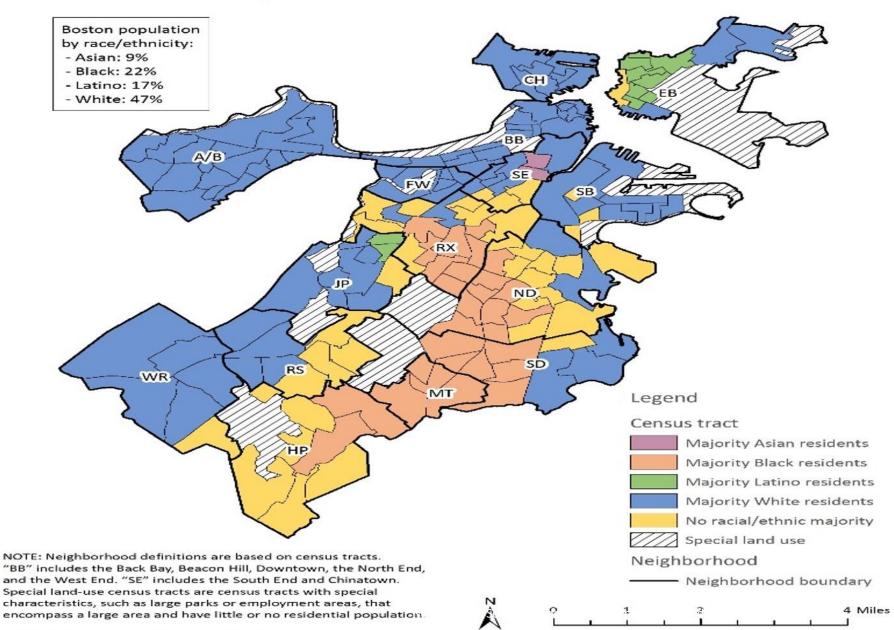




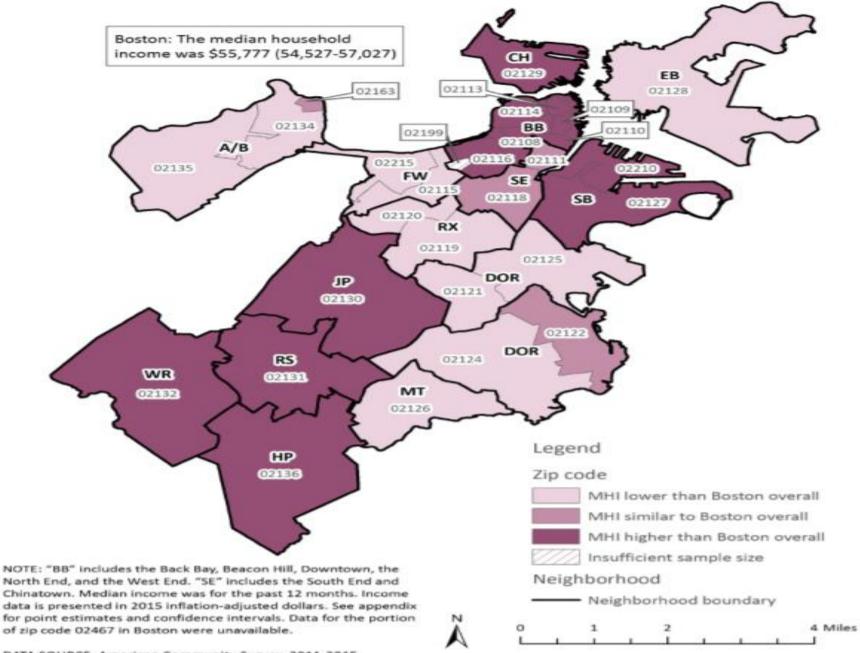
Looking at Examples from Your Communities



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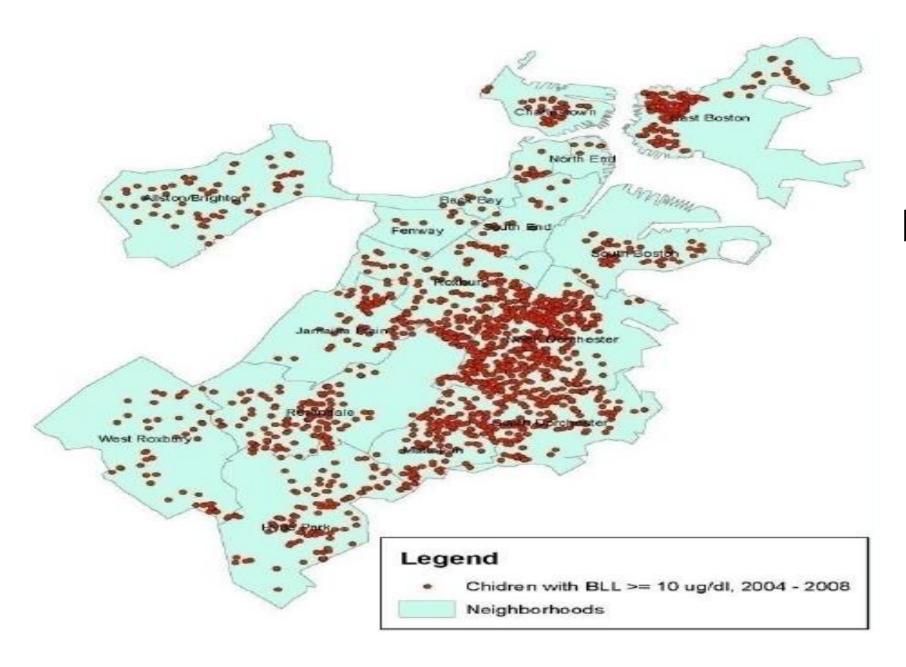


# Boston Race/Ethnicity Map

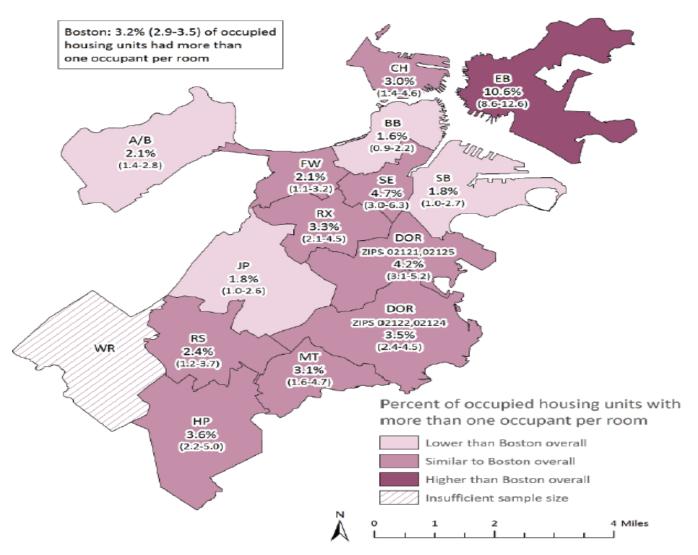


Median Household Income by Zip Code, 2011-2015

DATA SOURCE: American Community Survey, 2011-2015,



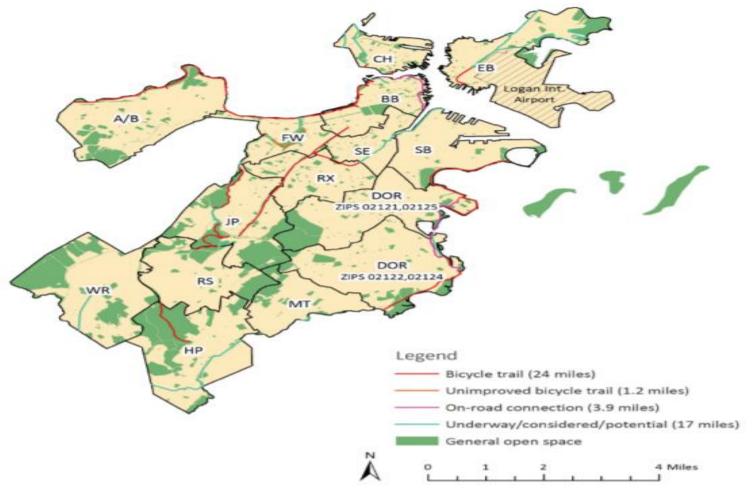
# Elevated Blood Levels Among Children, 2004 – 2008



NOTE: "BB" includes the Back Bay, Beacon Hill, Downtown, the North End, and the West End. "SE" includes the South End and Chinatown.

DATA SOURCE: American Community Survey, 2011-2015, U.S. Census Bureau

# Overcrowded Housing by Neighborhood, 2011-2015



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DATA SOURCE: Boston Open Sapce, Parks and Recreation Department, City of Boston; and Bicycle Trails, Office of Geographic Information (MassGIS).

# General Open Space and Bicycle Trails, 2011-2015



## Who to Partner With?

#### Economic Stability

- Economic development programs
- Housing authorities
- Chambers of Commerce
- Organizations working with the unemployed
- Organizations working with people experiencing homelessness

#### Education Access and Quality

- Head Start programs
- Schools & Afterschool Programs
- Youth Serving Organizations
- Parent and Teacher Organizations

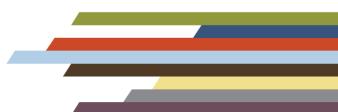
#### Social & Community Context

- Neighborhood Associations
- Social Service agencies
- Dept. Children & Families

#### Neighborhood and Built in Environments

- Law Enforcement (Police, Sheriff, etc.)
- Business community
- Municipal government
- Park and recreation department
- Housing authority





# Sample Partnership Activities

- Outreach and relationship building
- Share information and data
- Learn more about social determinant issues addressed by partners
- Increase knowledge about focus populations impacted by social determinants
- Advocate for policies positively impacting social determinants



# **Potential Concerns**

- Overwhelming to work on multiple community needs
- Not confident about how to proceed
- Limited experience or trust for working collaboratively
- Unable to identify leaders/community partners to work with
- Agency leaders/Community partners not responsive/interested





# Strategies to Overcome Challenges/Concerns

- Think about the power of institutions but also the power of people (i.e., the community).
- Acknowledge that everyone has innate power.
- Understand the relationship of power and money.
- Consider where we shine the spotlight and who is directing the light.
- Think carefully about how we interpret and/or translate the data we receive.
- Go beyond "who is sitting in the room."
- Be intentional about who we turn to for the answers.
- Know who is in the community. Go to where people in communities meet. It's not about meeting your own workplace needs.





### Resources

- Addressing the Social Determinants of Health in Substance Use Prevention:
   https://www.carnevaleassociates.com/file\_download/inline/c18c74f3-26a8-440a-ab9b-c5fb6949bb87
- Applying Social Determinants of Health Indicators to Advance Health Equity: A
   Guide for Local Health Department Epidemiologists and Public Health
   Professionals. Bay Area Regional Health Inequities Initiative. 2015. Oakland, CA.
- Opportunity Index: <a href="https://opportunityindex.org/">https://opportunityindex.org/</a>
- National Equity Atlas: <a href="https://nationalequityatlas.org/">https://nationalequityatlas.org/</a>





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