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STUDENT MOBILITY:

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN STUDENTS FREQUENTLY CHANGE SCHOOLS?



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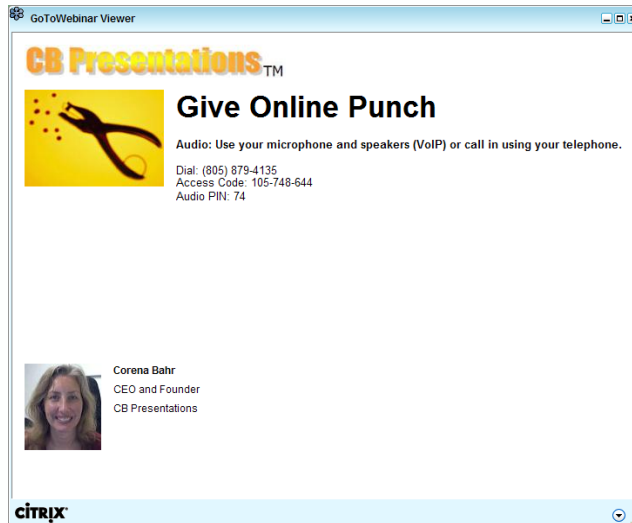


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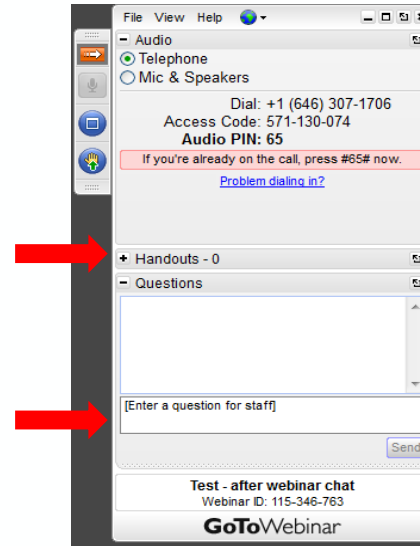
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ROADMAP FOR TODAY'S WEBINAR

- ▶ *County Health Rankings & Roadmaps* overview, tools and resources
- ▶ What is student mobility?
- ▶ Seimer Institute - preventing family homelessness and reducing school instability
- ▶ La Crosse, WI - addressing student mobility in their community
- ▶ Q & A
- ▶ Wrap up





We, as a nation, will strive together to create a culture of health enabling all in our diverse society to lead healthy lives, now and for generations to come.



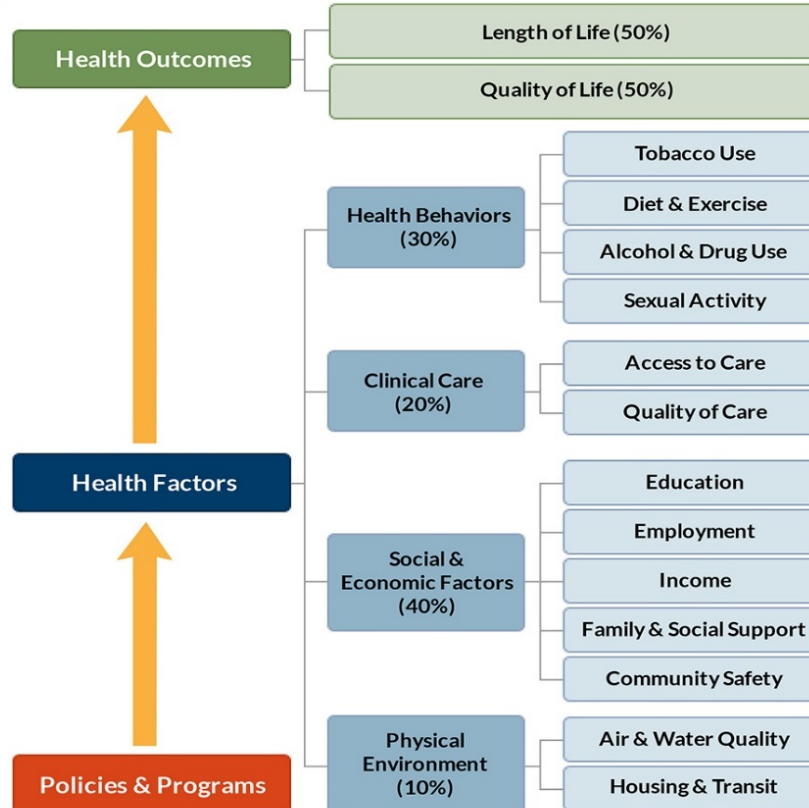
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County Health Rankings:

Defining health in the broadest possible terms



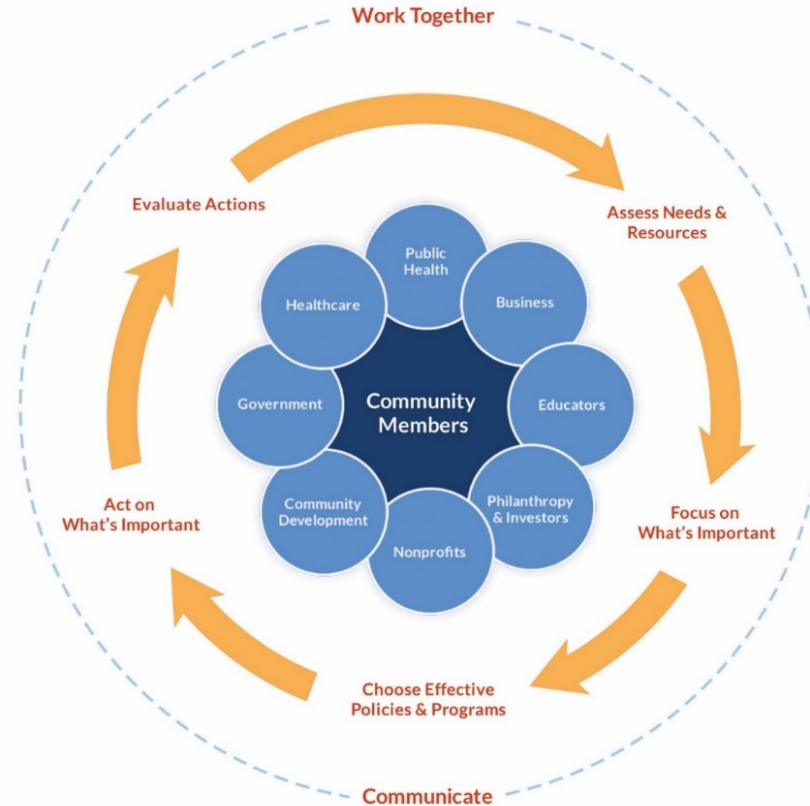
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Roadmaps to Health:

Harnessing the collective power of leaders, partners & community



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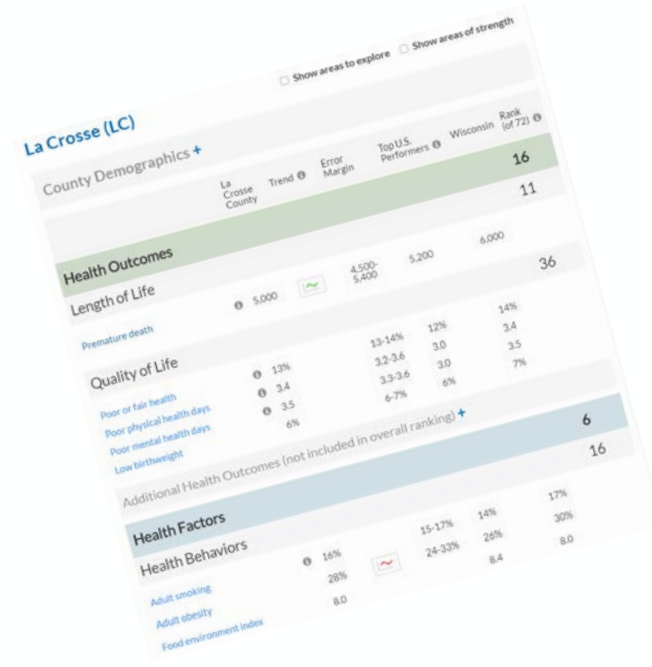
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CHR&R STUDENT MOBILITY DATA RESOURCES

▶ Ranked Measures

- High school graduation
- % of children under 18 in poverty
- Unemployment
- Income inequality
- Children in single-parent households
- Severe housing problems



▶ Snapshot: Ranked Measures

- High school graduation, unemployment, children in poverty, income inequality, children in single-parent households, severe housing problems

▶ Additional Measures

- Children eligible for free/reduced lunch
- Reading proficiency

WHAT WORKS FOR HEALTH: A MENU OF IDEAS

- ▶ Evidence rating
 - Who
 - What
 - Cost
- ▶ Disparity rating
- ▶ Implementation resources



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STUDENT MOBILITY - EVIDENCE RESOURCES



What Works for Health

Explore programs and policies that work!

- ▶ School-community Liaisons
- ▶ Community Schools
- ▶ Service-enriched housing
- ▶ Rapid Re-housing programs

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TODAY'S GUESTS...



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WHAT IS STUDENT MOBILITY?



WHAT IS THE CAUSE?

Lack of resources

- unstable housing, low wages, unexpected loss of income or increased expenses

Less expensive rent for first 30 – 90 days of habitation → families hop from rental to rental



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NATIONAL TRENDS

- High rent causes families to use larger portions of their income for rent
- Poor or no transportation options
- Work schedules are not flexible
- People are negatively impacted by *The Benefits Cliff*



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SIEMER INSTITUTE AND HISTORY

- Established by Al and Barbara Siemer in 2011
- Focus on homelessness prevention & reducing school instability for families with school-aged children
- Improve longer term housing and economic stability

53 communities



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WHY EARLY INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION?



- Families in crisis must address crisis first
- Financial requirements to keep families in stable housing can be too large
- More expensive to shelter a family than to keep them in their own home

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PARTNERSHIP STRUCTURE

- Support and funding flows through local United Ways
- Each UW designs the program based on local needs and local resources
- The UW selects service providers to deliver direct services to families



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PROGRAM DESIGN

- Intervention, prevention and education
- Case managers work intensively with families
- Programs designed to fit local needs and resources
- 2-Generation services to adults and children



MEASURING IMPACT: STABLE FAMILIES

- Increased income
- Stable housing
- Unplanned/disruptive moves
- Planned/supported moves



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LESSONS LEARNED

- Relationships with landlords can be very helpful
- Relationships with schools are powerful, but details matter
- Finding the right referral partners & doing community outreach are critical



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LA CROSSE COUNTY, WI - COMING TOGETHER TO ADDRESS STUDENT MOBILITY



HEARING FROM THE COMMUNITY



Survey
parents at
school event

Survey
families at
neighborhood
meal

Focus group
of teachers
and school
staff

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WHAT INTERVENTIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS?



La Crosse Area
Family Collaborative
Empowered Families. Thriving Neighborhoods.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
LA CROSSE



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NEXT STEPS

1. Review mobility data to determine current and potential impact.
2. Review individual cases to learn more about specific needs.
3. Meet with MOU partners to judge success of arrangement.
4. Review benefits with partners to determine whether to pursue permanent funding.

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QUESTIONS?

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COMMUNITY COACHES

Ready to take action, but not sure
what to do next?

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*SUPPORTING YOUR COMMUNITY'S
JOURNEY TOWARD HEALTH*

DISCUSSION GROUP: INCREASING SCHOOL STABILITY AND ACADEMIC SUCCESS FOR CHILDREN

- ▶ **When:** July 25, 3:00 EST
- ▶ **Why:** deepen the webinar learning, allow further exploration
- ▶ **What:** interactive learning experience, opportunity to share ideas and ask questions
- ▶ **How:** videoconference and/or phone
- ▶ **Who:** YOU! (Space is limited)



DISCUSSION GROUP: NEXT STEPS

- ▶ Register
- ▶ Check technology
- ▶ Be prepared to discuss
 - Where are there opportunities in your community related to increasing school stability or today's webinar?
 - Where is more work needed in your community?
 - What are some options for addressing areas of need?



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