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In a moment, we will put up a poll asking you which option best describes how your community is working together...

- A. Isolated silos or parallel play.**
- B. Networking and sharing information.**
- C. Coordinating our activities and actions.**
- D. Cooperating with each other to get more done.**
- E. Collaboratively planning and implementing together.**



**County Health  
Rankings & Roadmaps**  
A Healthier Nation, County by County



Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

# PARTNERING WITH COMMUNITY POLICE

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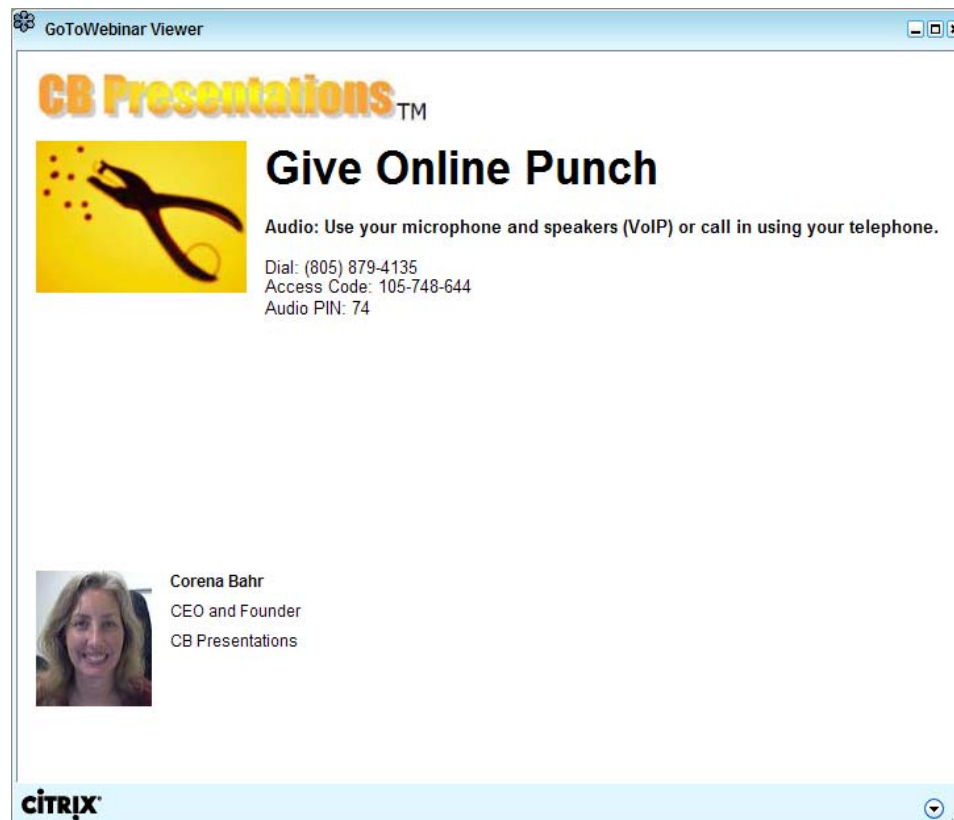
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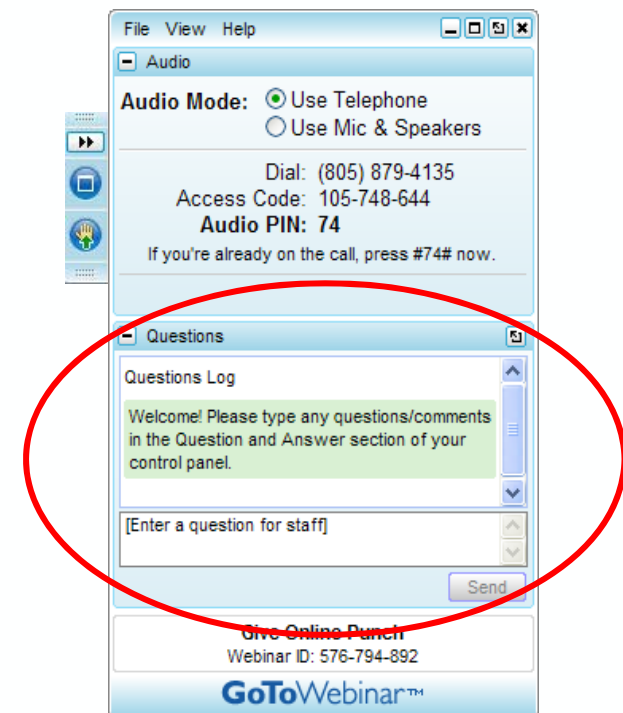


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# OUTLINE

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- ▶ *County Health Rankings & Roadmaps Overview*
- ▶ Community Police Partnerships in Flint, MI
- ▶ Q & A
- ▶ *Roadmaps to Health Action Center Tool*
- ▶ Summary & Wrap Up



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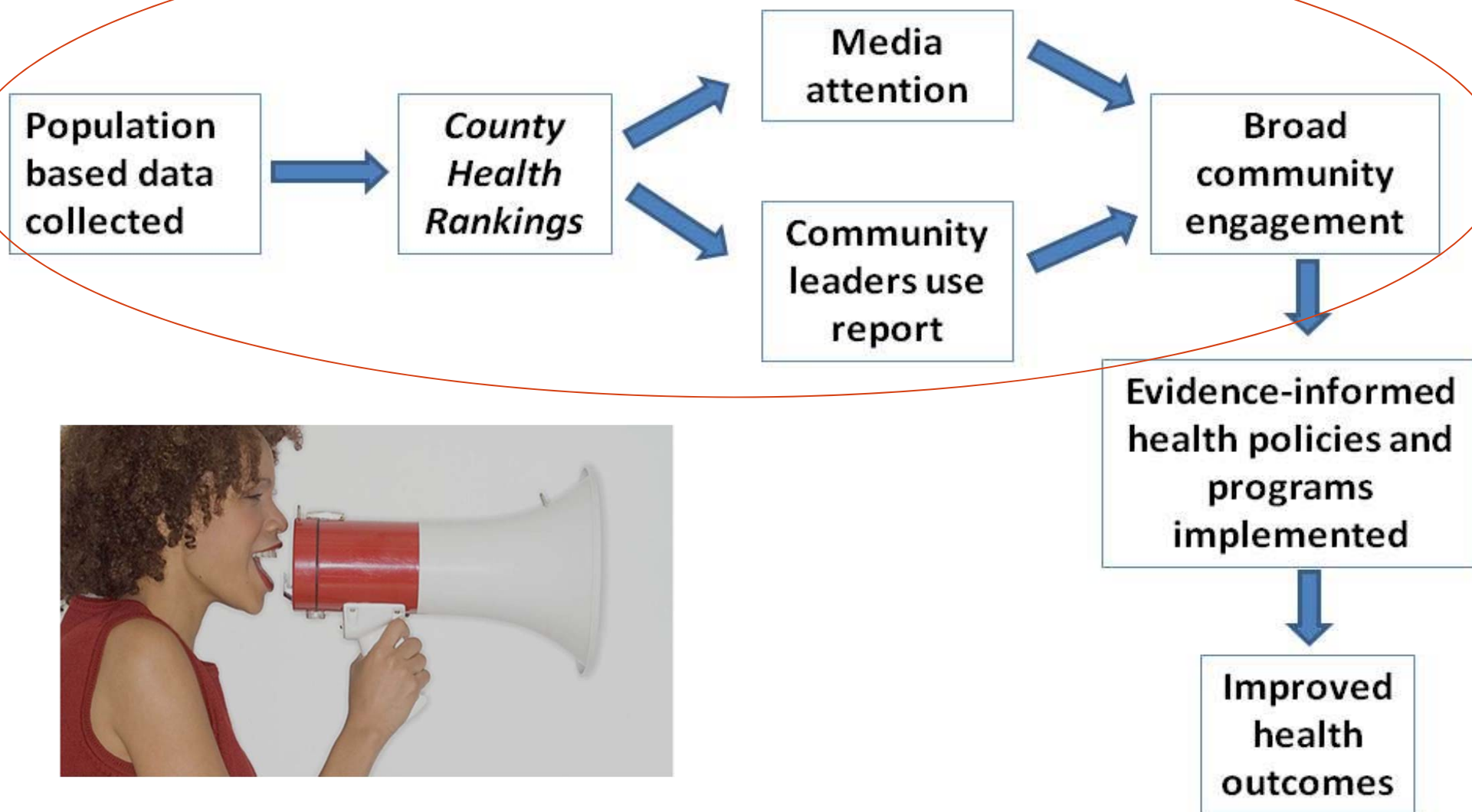


## ESSENTIAL QUESTION

How can we partner with community based organizations to improve health for all?



# County Health Rankings Logic Model







## ***COUNTY HEALTH RANKINGS: 2 RANKINGS***

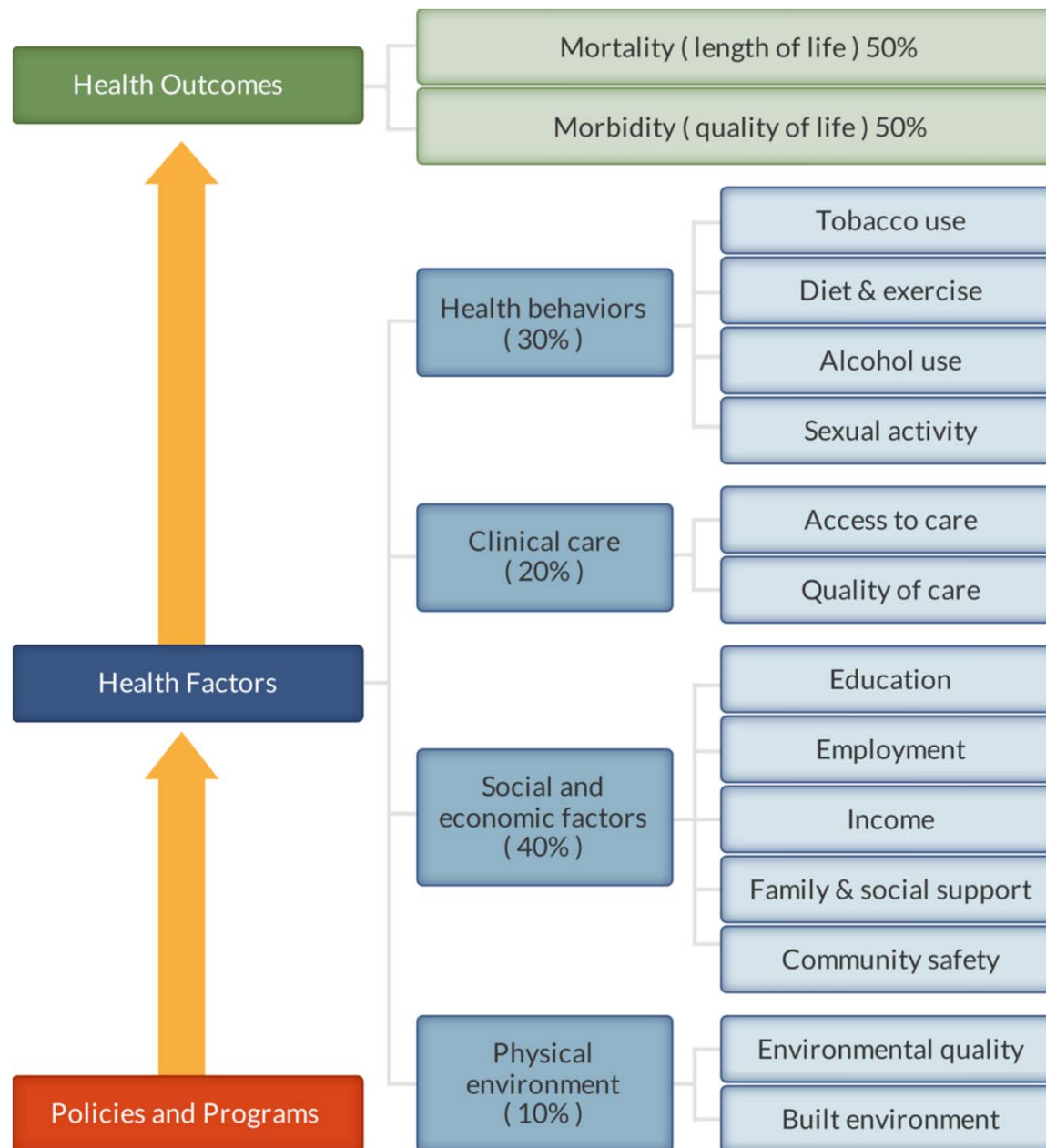
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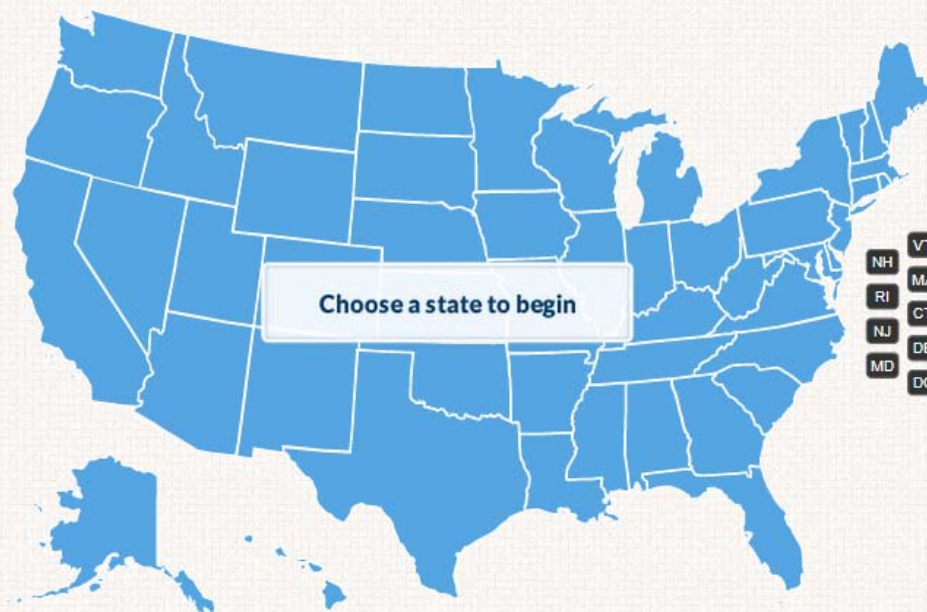
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**Tomorrow's  
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## Find Health Rankings for Your State and County



Look up your county's *Rankings*, learn about our methods, and download the data you need.



### Learn about the Data & Methods

Find out what is measured and how the *Rankings* add up.



### Download the *Rankings* Data

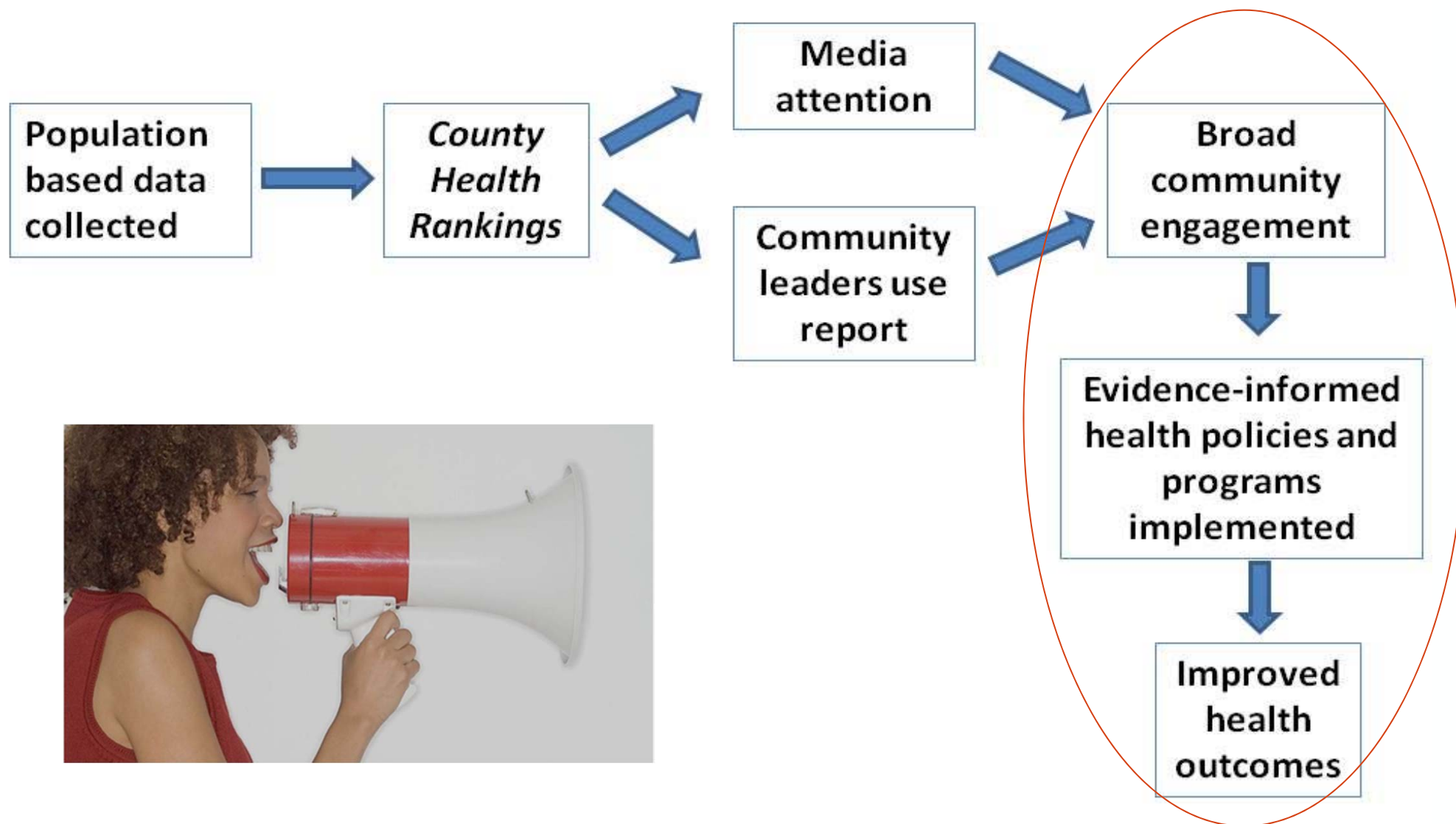
You can download the *Rankings* data for your state or the entire nation.

Explore *Rankings* Data





# *County Health Rankings* Logic Model









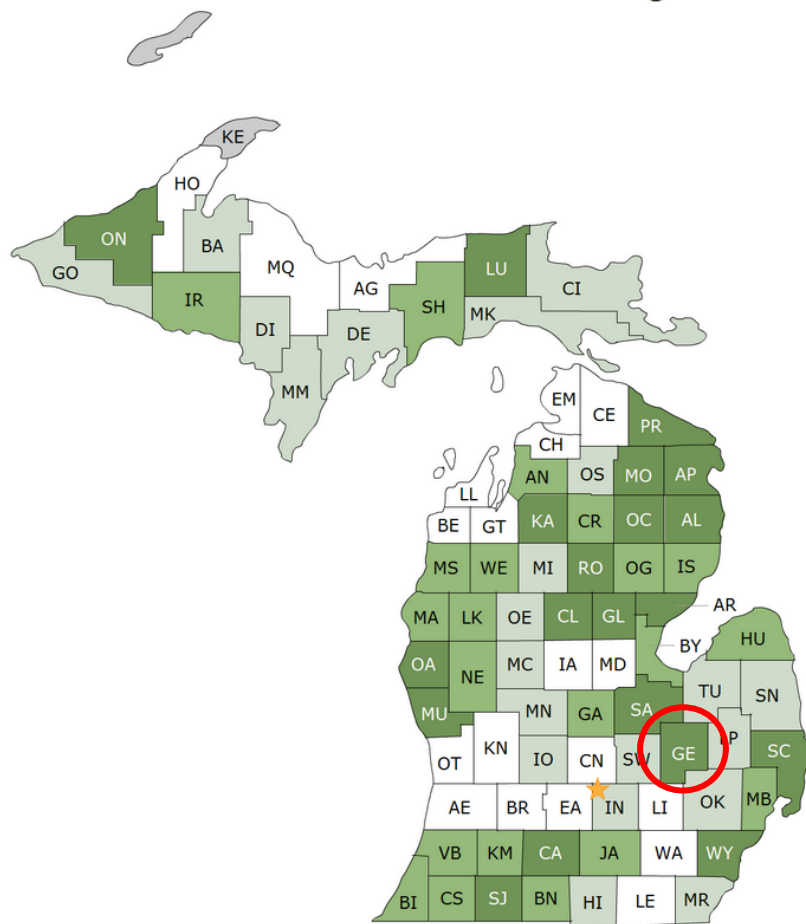
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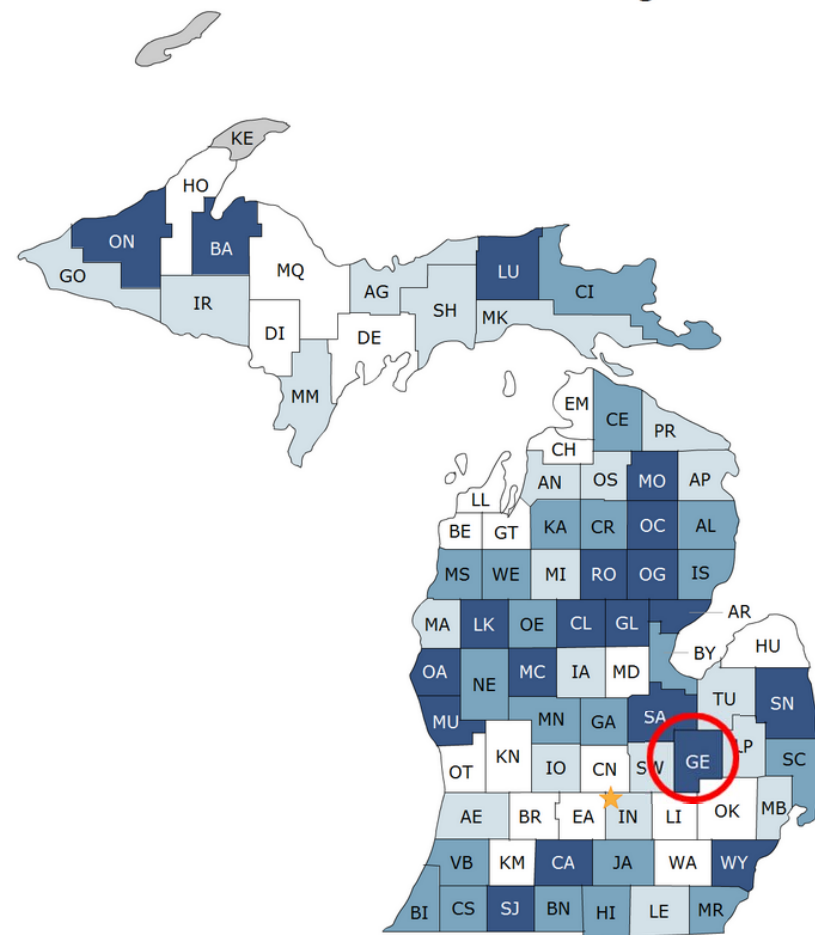


2013 Health Outcomes - Michigan



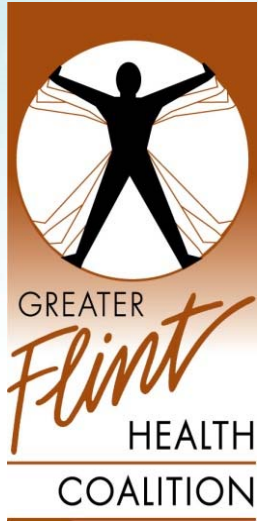
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# Greater Flint Health Coalition (GFHC)



Established in 1996, the Greater Flint Health Coalition is a 501(c)3 non-profit health coalition – a true cross-sector partnership between Genesee County & Flint leadership, residents, and all those concerned about the well-being of our community and its residents.

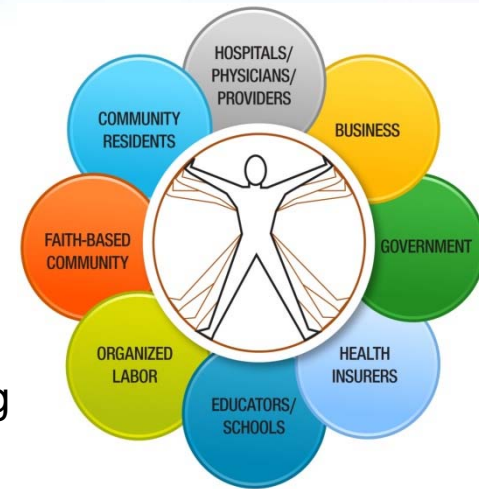




# GFHC – Who is at the table?



- 33 Member Board of Directors
  - CEOs from three hospital / health systems
  - CEOs from county's FQHC, community mental health authority, major children's safety net provider clinics
  - Physician & medical society leadership connecting to over 900 area physicians
  - CEO or Vice President of the county's two largest health insurers
  - City of Flint Mayor
  - Genesee County Commissioner
  - Other local elected officials (e.g. State Senator) and policymakers
  - Health Officer of the county's Health Department
  - Director of county's Department of Human Services
  - Superintendent of county intermediate school district agency, representing 21 public school districts and 11 charter schools
  - Local college Presidents
  - Major business leaders (e.g. General Motors, the United Auto Workers)
  - Regional Chamber of Commerce leadership to connect with small & mid-size businesses
  - Faith-based & grassroots community leadership
- In addition, we convene ~20 “coalitions within the coalition,” constituting over 300 committee or task force members from over 100 community and institutional bodies



# GFHC – Overview, Structure, & Goals



## Mission

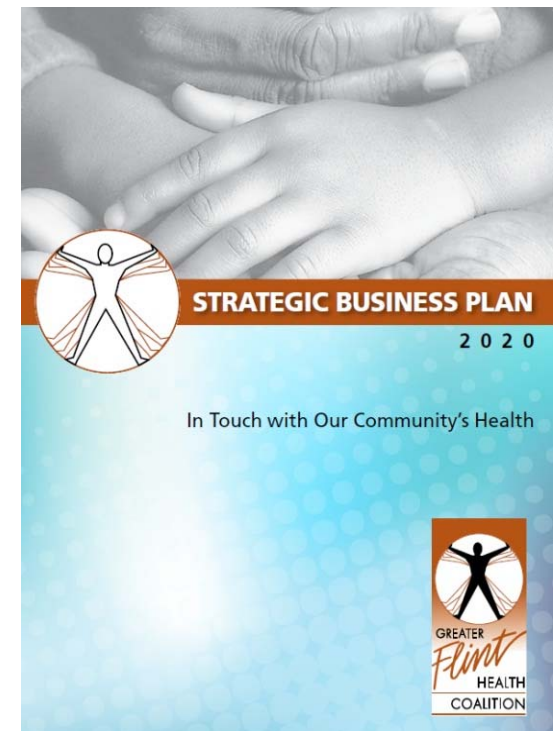
- Improve the health status of our citizens
- Improve the quality and cost effectiveness of the health care system in our community

## Vision

- A healthy Genesee County community practicing healthy lifestyles with access to the best and most effective health and medical care

## Focus Areas of our Collaboration

- Health Improvement
- Access & Environment
- Quality & Innovation
- Cost
- Sector Workforce Development
- Racial Disparities & Health Equity



# Greater Flint Health Coalition 2020 Strategic Business Plan

## "COLLECTIVE IMPACT ROAD MAP TO IMPROVED HEALTH STATUS IN GENESEE COUNTY/FLINT"



**We will collectively measure and report our progress using the following metrics:**



# GFHC County Health Rankings Action Plan



## GENESEE COUNTY HEALTH RANKINGS

### HEALTH BEHAVIOR IMPROVEMENT ACTION PLAN STRATEGIES

#### FOCUS AREAS & ACTIVITIES



#### GOALS TO ACHIEVE

IMPROVED  
HEALTH  
BEHAVIORS

IMPROVED  
HEALTH  
OUTCOMES

Genesee County/City of Flint to Become a  
"Healthy Place to Live, Work and Play"



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#### County Health Rankings Action Plan / Business Case Framework

A recommendation of the Greater Flint Health Coalition  
Cost & Resource Planning Committee's Ad Hoc County Health Rankings  
Workgroup to strategically improve the Health Behaviors and Health  
Outcomes of Genesee County residents via coordinated,  
community-wide action and advocacy.

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Adopted by the GFHC Board of Directors  
December, 2010

# City of Flint Blue Badge



## Flint's History with Community Policing

- Flint was one of the pioneers of **community policing** – specifically police foot patrols – and at one time the city had a very strong network of community organizations consisting of block clubs, crime watch and neighborhood associations. Mini-station officers were responsible for serving as the police department's liaison to these community organizations, addressing crime and issues of social disorder which brought concern to residents.
- When the police department was restructured in the 1980s with a focus on vehicular patrols, the activity of the neighborhood groups diminished. When police resources began to shrink mini-station officers were reassigned to patrol.

# City of Flint Blue Badge

## What is Flint Blue Badge?

- Today, the Blue Badge Volunteer Corps has become Flint's umbrella initiative for recruiting and engaging a corps of citizen volunteers to improve public safety, fight crime, and re-assert control over public space in Flint neighborhoods.
- Blue-badge volunteers collaborate to improve public safety in a number of ways:
  - Blue Badge Service Center Volunteers
  - Police Volunteers
  - Neighborhood-based Volunteers
  - Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED)





# City of Flint Blue Badge

## Flint Blue Badge



- Blue Badge Service Center Volunteers
  - Support community policing by assisting at Flint mini-stations
  - Serve as neighborhood accessible locations for residents seeking crime prevention information or to get assistance using the Online Citizens Police Reporting system (COPLOGIC)
  
- Police Volunteers
  - After completing six module training course, assist police with large events and other community relation services



# City of Flint Blue Badge

## Flint Blue Badge



### – Neighborhood-based Volunteers

- Collaborate on neighborhood revitalization efforts such as vacant lot clean up, graffiti removal, tree planting, and community garden development
- Operate neighborhood watches
- Participate in Volunteer Blight Elimination Service Teams
- Includes block clubs, neighborhood associations, faith-based groups, service clubs, etc.

### – Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design

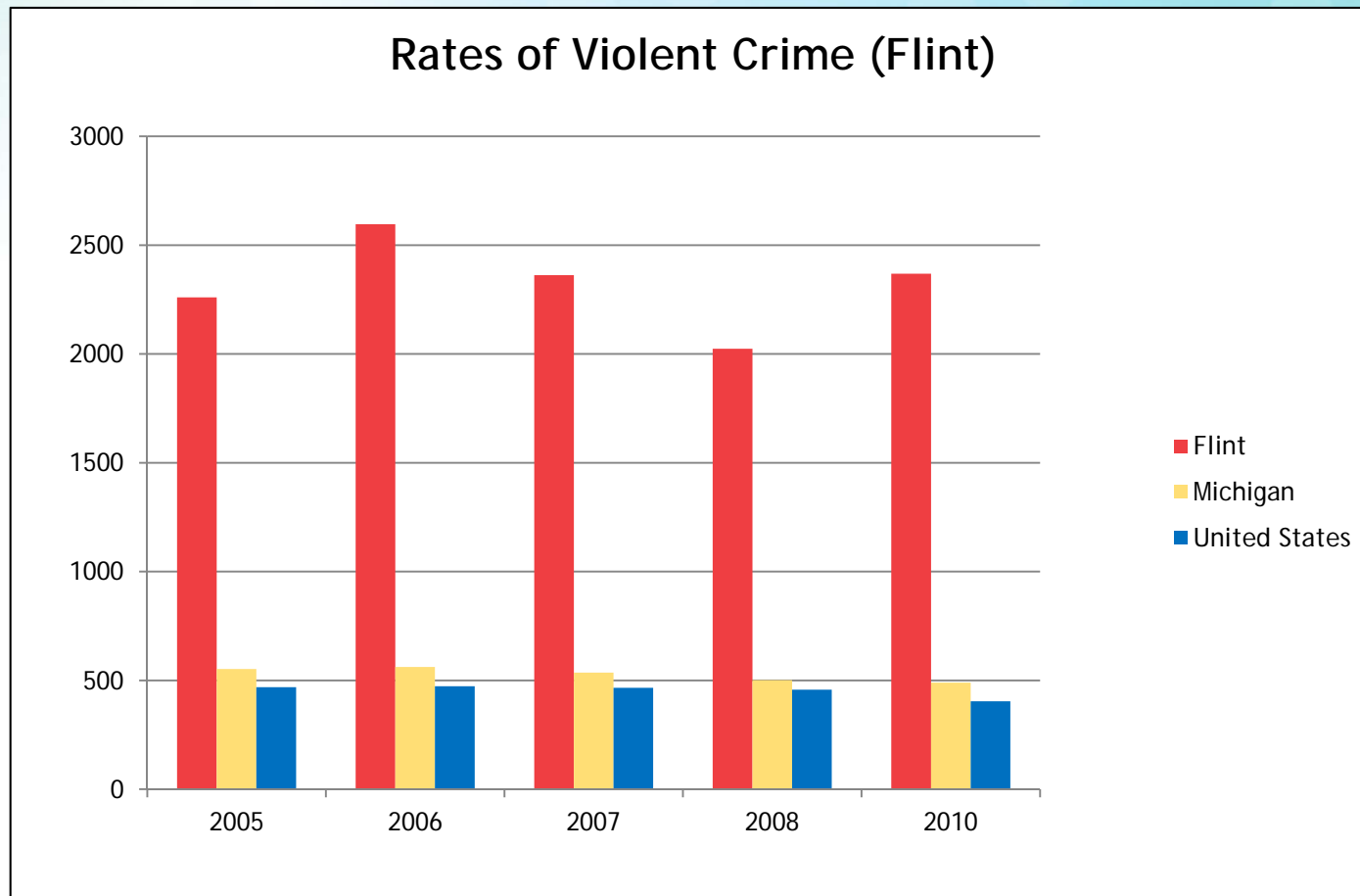
- Emphasizes proper design and effective use of the built environment, which can lead to a reduction in the incidence and fear of crime as well as improvements in the quality of life
- Engages community, homeowners, planners, and developers
- Focus on 1) Natural surveillance; 2) Territorial reinforcement; 3) Natural Access Control; and 4) Maintenance







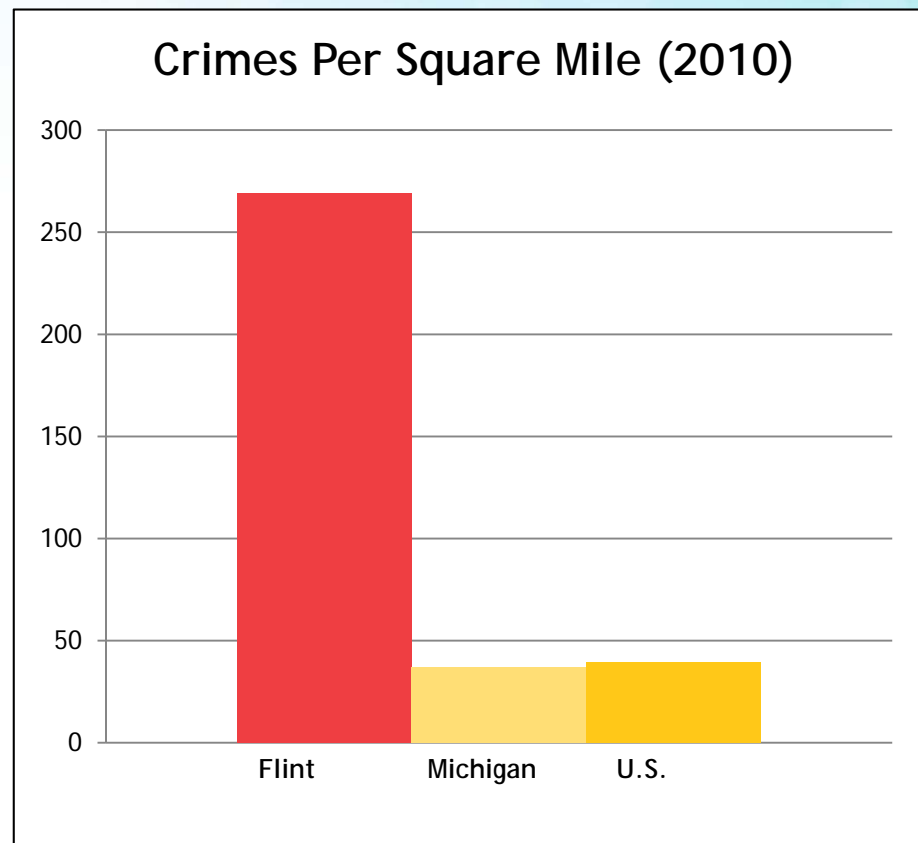
## City of Flint Crime Rates



- Violent Crime Rate remains significantly higher than State and National Averages
- In 2010-2012, 1 out of every 585 Flint residents was the victim of a homicide



## City of Flint Crime Rates



The number of crimes (violent crimes & property crimes) per square mile is over 600% higher in the City of Flint than the State or Nation

# Created Health & Safety Mini-Grant Program

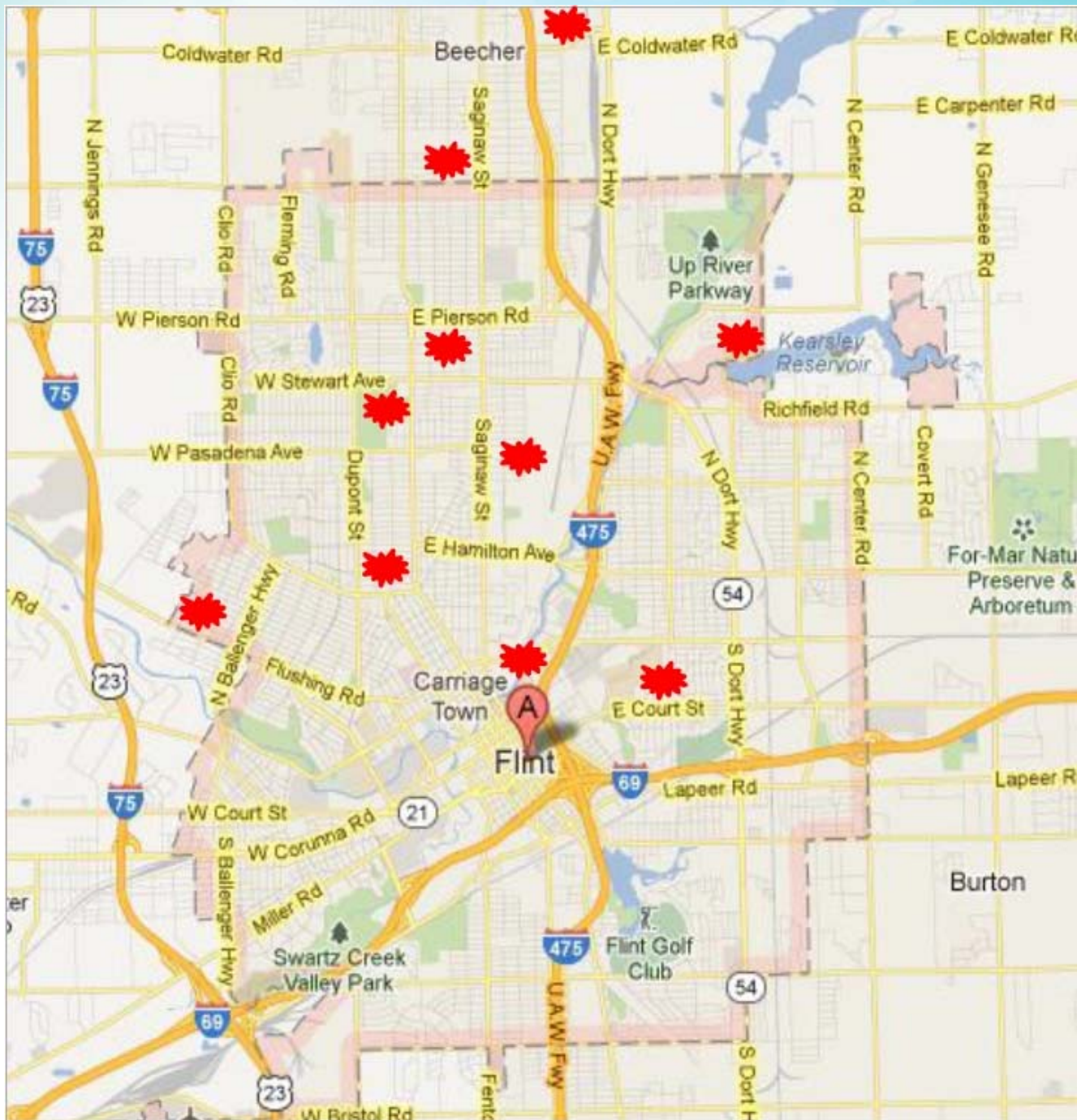
## HEALTH & SAFETY MINI-GRANT PROGRAM

- Designed to increase community-based safety initiatives that have a positive impact on the health of local residents
- Kick-off event was attended by over 70 community members representing neighborhood groups, block clubs, local associations, civic groups, and non-profit organizations
- Program funded 10 applicants to complete community-based projects that improved lighting, supported neighborhood crime watch groups, aided community beautification projects, created a community garden, and improved neighborhood parks





# HEALTH & SAFETY MINI-GRANT PROJECT OUTCOME SAMPLES

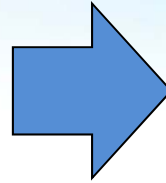




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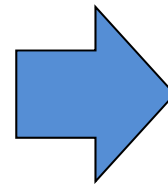
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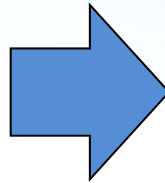




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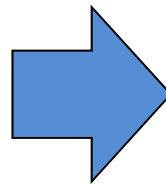
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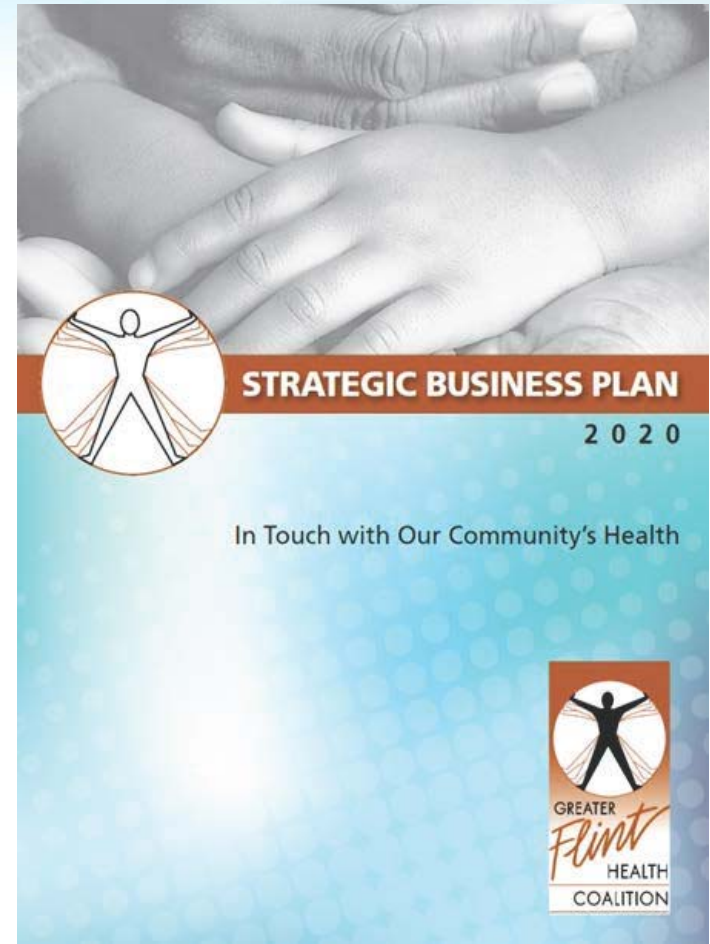
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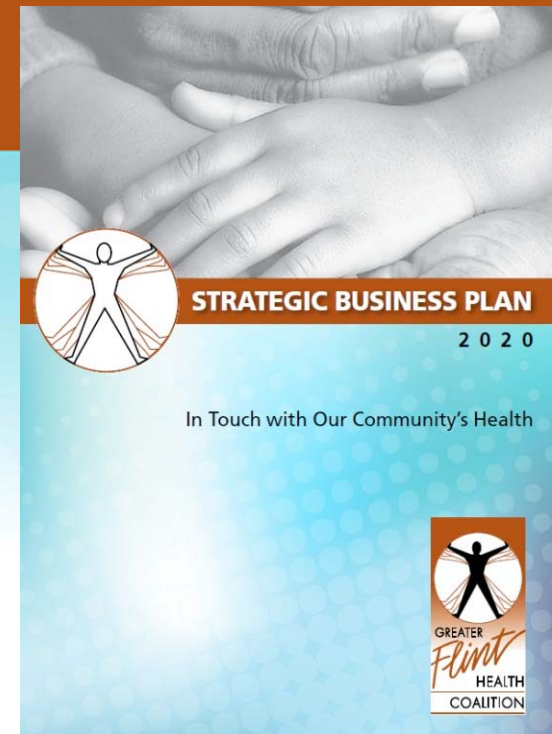
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# GFHC – Lessons Learned

- Collaborative action starts with being organized and developing a plan with measurable outcomes
- Emphasis on “**Collective Impact**” as our strategy to improve the community’s health status:
  - 1) **Common Agenda** - a shared vision for change among the participants
  - 2) **Shared Measurement Systems** - agreement on ways to measure and report progress
  - 3) **Mutually Reinforcing Activities** - alignment so different participants are doing different activities that in sum support the common goals
  - 4) **Continuous Communication** - regular meetings and conversations are necessary to build trust and understanding
  - 5) **Backbone Support Organization** - a separate organization and staff to support the collective effort and serve as the backbone for the initiative







# QUESTIONS



## What Can I Do?

There are many things you can do to improve health in your community. Make this your first stop after looking at your *Rankings* data. Get guidance and tools to help you work together with others to make your community a healthier place to live, learn, work and play.



### Take Action

The *Roadmaps to Health* Action Center provides tools to help groups working together to create healthier places to live, learn, work and play.

[ACTION CENTER >>](#)

### Learn to Use the Rankings Data

Find and use all the data on this site and beyond.

[USING THE RANKINGS DATA >>](#)

### Find Policies & Programs

What Works for Health provides communities with information to help select and implement evidence-informed policies and programs.

[WHAT WORKS FOR HEALTH >>](#)

### Need Help

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

Our team offers personalized, free help.

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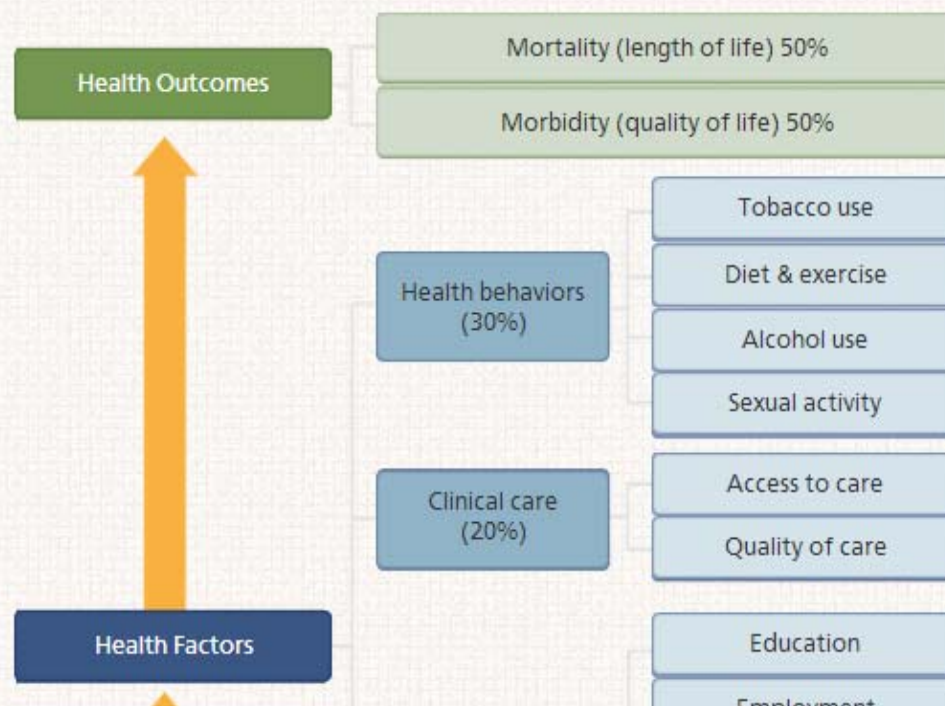


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To learn more about strategies that could work in your community, select a health factor of interest (the light blue boxes on the far right) in the model below.







## Using What Works for Health

[Our Ratings](#)

[Our Methods](#)

[Our Sources](#)

[Choosing Your Strategy](#)

[Browse All Policies & Programs](#)

Keyword Search

crime

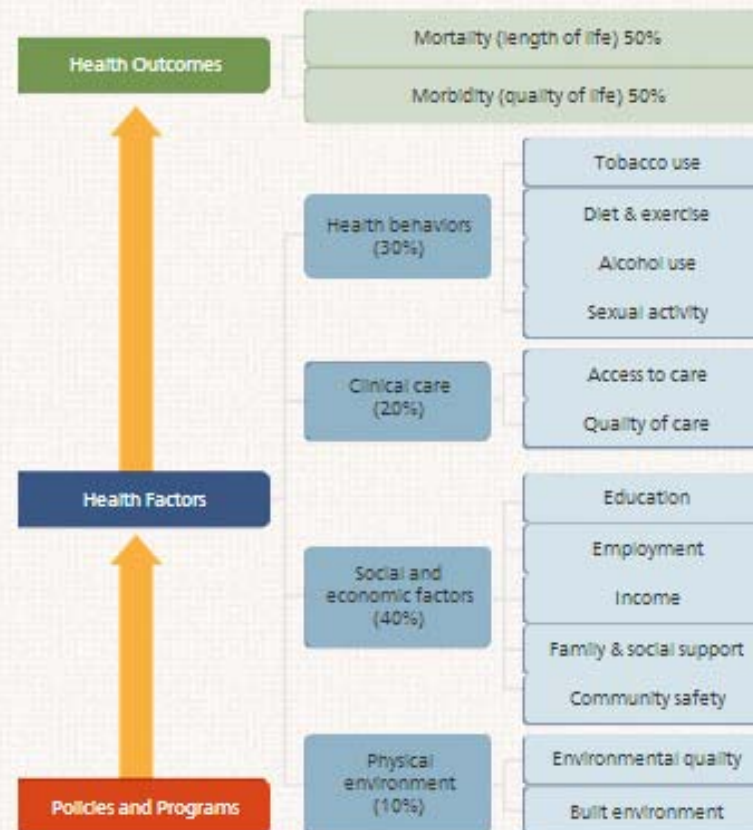
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## Health Factors

Social and Economic Factors

Community Safety (11)

Education (3)

Family and Social Support (3)

Physical Environment

Built Environment (4)

## Decision Makers

Community Leaders (9)

Healthcare Professionals and  
Advocates (2)

Public Health Professionals and  
Advocates (2)

Government Officials (18)

Employers and Businesses (2)

Educators (5)

## Evidence Rating

Scientifically Supported (10)

Some Evidence (4)

Expert Opinion (2)

Insufficient Evidence (1)

Mixed Evidence (1)

Evidence of Ineffectiveness (1)

## 19 Policies & Programs found matching "crime".

Policies and programs that can improve health

### Focused deterrence strategies (i.e., Pulling levers)

Community Safety

Scientifically Supported

Agencies using focused deterrence strategies (i.e., pulling levers) unite to target a particular crime. Program implementers research typical...

### Neighborhood watch

Community Safety

Scientifically Supported

Residents participating in neighborhood watches report suspicious or potentially criminal behavior to police or a neighborhood coordinator. Residents...

### Cognitive-behavioral therapy (CBT): recidivism

Community Safety

Scientifically Supported

Cognitive-behavioral therapy (CBT) helps clients discover and change the thought processes that lead to maladaptive behavior (Wilson DB, Bouffard LA...

### Housing Choice Voucher Program (Section 8)

Family and Social Support

Scientifically Supported

Under Section 8, eligible low and very low income families are awarded vouchers to help cover the costs of rental housing. Residents pay 30-40% of...

### Comprehensive early childhood development programs

Education, Community Safety

Scientifically Supported

Comprehensive early childhood development programs (CECDPs) are programs to enhance the cognitive and social development of low income children prior...

### Multidimensional Treatment Foster Care

Community Safety

Scientifically Supported

In Multidimensional Treatment Foster Care (MTFC), severely delinquent youth join foster families...





## Neighborhood Watch

### Evidence Rating



Scientifically Supported

### Health Factors

Community Safety

### Decision Makers

Government Officials

Community Leaders

Residents participating in neighborhood watches report suspicious or potentially criminal behavior to police or a neighborhood coordinator. Residents also interact and work together to solve problems. Some neighborhood watches conduct security surveys and encourage residents to mark their property with personal identifiers. Watches are typically led by a block organizer who serves as the liaison with local police ([Campbell-Bennett 2008](#)).

### Expected Beneficial Outcomes

- Decreased crime

### Evidence of Effectiveness

There is strong evidence that neighborhood watches reduce crime. Watches have been shown to reduce crime between 16 and 26 percent ([Campbell-Bennett 2008](#)).

One study suggests that defaced or visibly aged neighborhood watch signs increase residents' fear of victimization more than intact signs do in low income neighborhoods ([Schultz 2009](#)). However, additional study is needed to discern which neighborhood watch practices most effectively reduce crime ([Campbell-Bennett 2008](#)).

### Impact on Disparities

No impact on disparities likely

### Implementation Examples

Estimates suggest that over 40% of Americans lived in areas covered by neighborhood watches in 2008 ([Campbell-Bennett 2008](#)).

### Implementation Resources

[USAonWatch](#) - [USAonWatch.org](#).

### +Citations - Evidence

### +Citations - Implementation Examples

### Last Reviewed

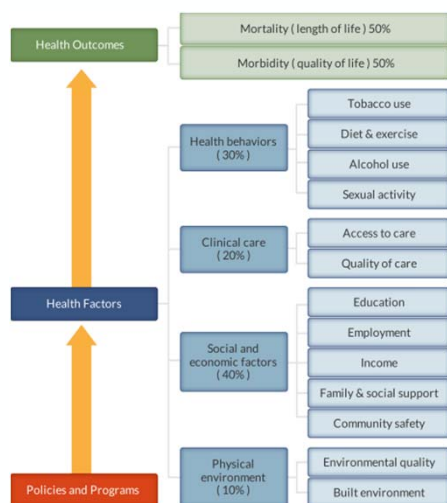
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## Related Policies & Programs

◀ Youth programs to prevent intimate partner violence	Functional Family Therapy (FFT)	Mentoring programs to reduce delinquency ▶
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# 2013 WEBINAR SERIES



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## Partnership Series



## Take Action Series

## Breaking Down the *Rankings Model* Series

Register for upcoming webinars and find recordings at  
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## ESSENTIAL QUESTION

How can we partner with community based organizations to improve health for all?





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let others light their candles in it.”*

*- Margaret Fuller*