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UNLOCKING POTENTIAL

Engaging young people in community change

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Well connected communities is a partnership between the Cooperative Extension System and National 4-H Council working to create healthier, more sustainable communities.

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YOUR PRESENTERS AND FACILITATORS

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LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR TODAY

- Define youth adult partnerships
- Describe the characteristics of thriving youth adult partnerships
- Identify strategies and resources to strengthen collaboration with young people



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Menominee Nation, WI 2015

WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

Improve Health Outcomes

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Durham, NC 2014

WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

Increase Health Equity

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WHAT DO WE MEAN BY HEALTH EQUITY?

Health Equity means that everyone has a fair and just opportunity to be as healthy as possible.

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POLL: SELECT ALL STATEMENTS THAT APPLY I AM...

- Part of a coalition or partnership that includes young people.
- Part of a coalition or partnership that partners with a youth agency (e.g. 4-H; Boys and Girls Club).
- An individual who works directly with youth.
- Part of a collaboration focused on opportunity youth.
- Excited to learn about strategies to engage with young people.

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San Pablo, CA

ENGAGING YOUNG PEOPLE IN COMMUNITY CHANGE

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WELL CONNECTED COMMUNITIES VISION

Working together to create vital conditions for:

- Healthy children to achieve more at school and throughout life
- Adults to be productive and thrive in all aspects of life
- All community members to enjoy equitable opportunities and equitable prosperity

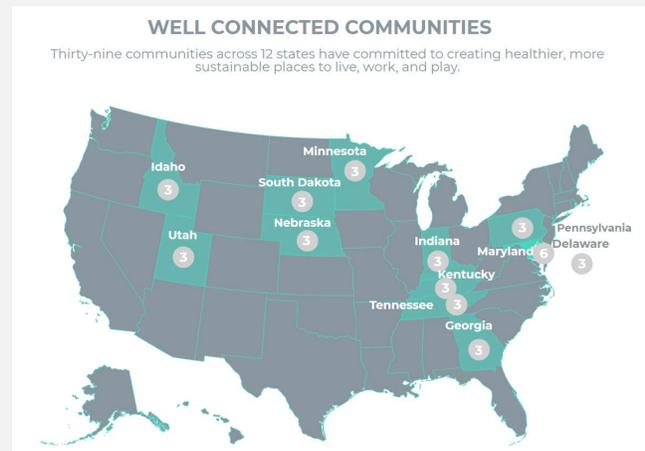


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BUILDING CAPACITY FOR CHANGE

- Youth Leadership
- Expert Volunteers
- Expansive Reach
- Best Practices



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WELL CONNECTED COMMUNITIES PRINCIPLES

- Commitment to transforming place
- Focus on equity and inclusion
- Intergenerational focus with hope and action
- Balance what works and innovation
- Learning and growing together



Source: <http://www.longrunliving.com/run-further-17-uncommon-principles/>

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**SHARE VIA CHAT THE WAYS IN WHICH YOU
ARE PARTNERING WITH EXTENSION, 4-H
AND/OR YOUNG PEOPLE.**

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YOUTH ADULT PARTNERSHIPS DEFINED

Youth-adult partnership is the practice of multiple youth and multiple adults deliberating and acting together, in a collective [democratic] fashion, over a sustained period, through shared work, intended to promote social justice, strengthen an organization and/or affirmatively address a community issue. (Zeldin et al 2012)

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YOUTH ADULT PARTNERSHIPS

- Young people engaged as equal partners
- Adults create opportunities for youth to co-lead within programs, organizations & communities
- Synergy between young people and adults



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PARTNERING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE



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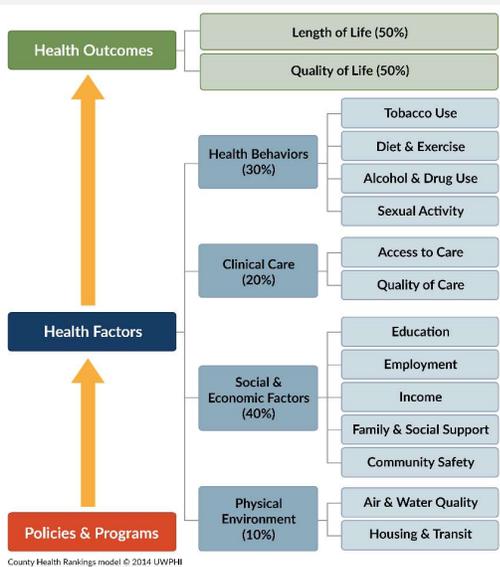


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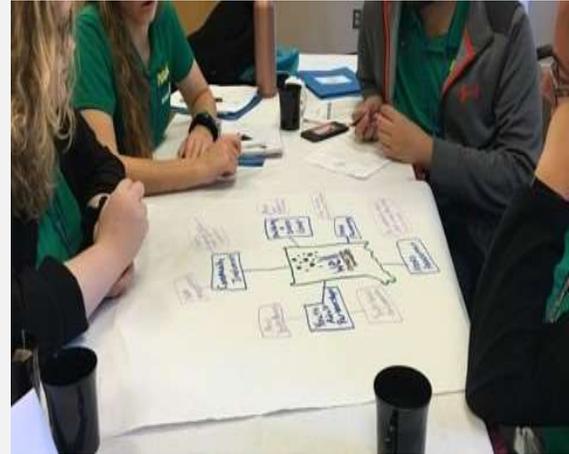


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COLLABORATION WITH LEADERS

- Building relationships with leaders
- Speaking with media, civic groups and other
- Supporting partnership development
- Securing resources



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STRENGTHS, ASSETS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- Youth voice is important.
- Youth want to be heard.
- Youth can be passionate for a cause they believe in.
- Volunteer opportunities can be a pathway for bringing youth to the table.



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HOW WE SUPPORT COMMUNITIES



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HIGHLIGHTED GUIDANCE



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Seneca Nation of Indians



Brownsville, TX

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QUESTIONS



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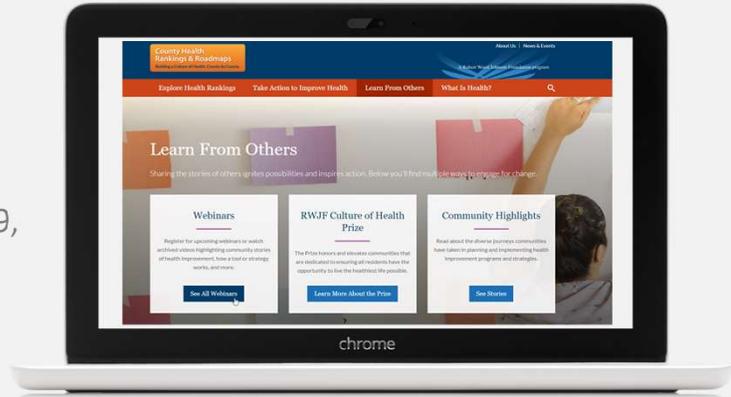
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UPCOMING WEBINAR

Policies & Programs to Help Build a Culture of Health

3 p.m. EST, Tuesday, January 29, 2019

Registration Coming Soon!



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POLL: WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DISCUSS?

- What are the opportunities to work with young people in your community.
- What could a youth adult partnership look like in your community.
- How to deepen your connections with young people.

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