



HHSA Community Health Assessments



Overview

- San Diego County – Setting the Stage
- MAPP Process – Four Assessments
- Existing Resources
- Community Engagement Process
- Lessons Learned



San Diego County

- 3.1 million people
- 18 municipalities, with several other unincorporated cities
- 2011 estimates:
 - White – 48%
 - Hispanic – 32.5%
 - Asians – 11.4%
 - Pacific Islanders – 0.6%
 - Black – 5.6%
 - Native Am – 1.4%
- A diverse region: border, military, tribal lands, refugee, urban, rural, and a vacation destination



*San Diego County:
4,206.63
square miles*



County Government

- 5 Board of Supervisors
- Chief Admin Officer
- General Management System
- 5 Business Groups



- Health and Human Services Agency
 - ***Public Health Services***
 - Includes *Emergency Medical Service*
 - *DEH & Animal Services* are separate departments
 - *Primary Care*: Large Community clinic network & 4 major health care systems



Mobilizing for Action Through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP)



Community Health Statistics

- Created a Community Health Statistics Unit within Public Health Services
- Reports available [online](#)
- Staff presented data from the [San Diego County Regional Health Briefs](#)



Forces of Change Assessment

- Affordable Care Act – Prevention Fund
- Common forces of change:
 - Access to healthy foods
 - Aging population, increasing homeless population
 - Cuts in government funding
 - Differing cultural norms and customs
 - Federal, State, and Local policies
 - The economy



Community Themes and Strengths

Central	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diversity• Collaborative Spirit• Engaged with Faith-Based Organizations• Resource rich region
East	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Top health problems: being overweight, mental/behavioral health, drug abuse• Most community members feel their community is neither unhealthy or healthy or unhealthy (77.1%)• Community is generally perceived as safe
North	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Top health problems: drug abuse, poor diet, mental health and physical inactivity• Most community members feel their community is somewhat healthy (61.7%)• Variety of community resources and community collaboration
North Central	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Top health problems: access to healthcare and other services, low crime/ safe neighborhoods, good schools• Most community members feel their community is somewhat healthy (76.9%)• Generally perceived as a safe community
South	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commitment to work together• Implement multi-sector strategies to address chronic disease, obesity, and community safety• Lack of healthy food access and access to health home for vulnerable populations

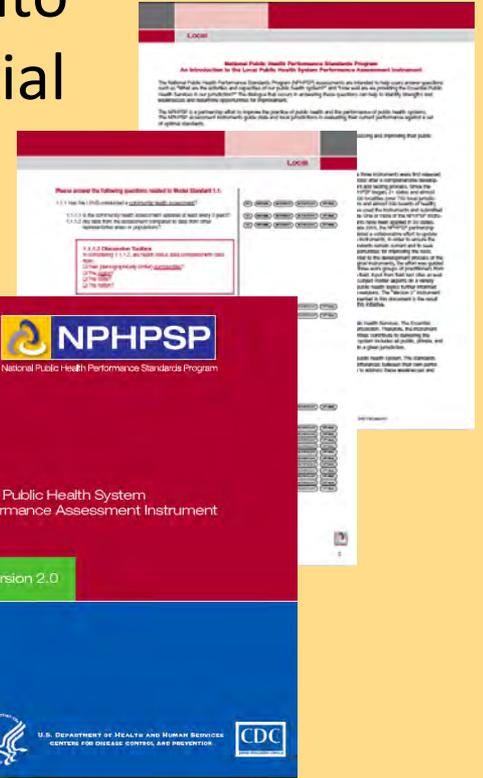


Local Public Health System Assessment

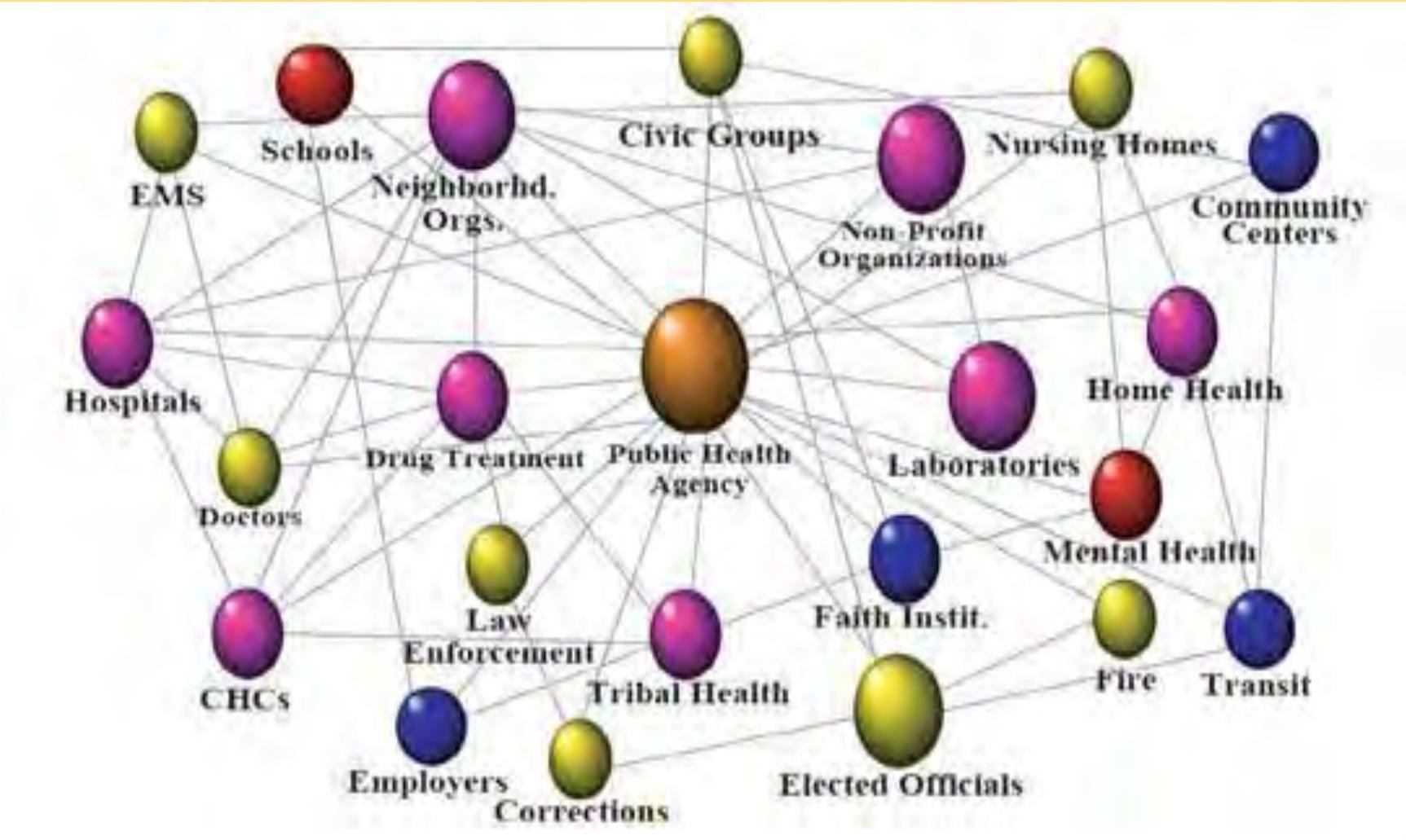
✦ The Assessment is categorized into 10 Key Essential Services



✦ Each Essential Service is comprised of 2-4 model standards



Public Health System



Existing Health Assessments

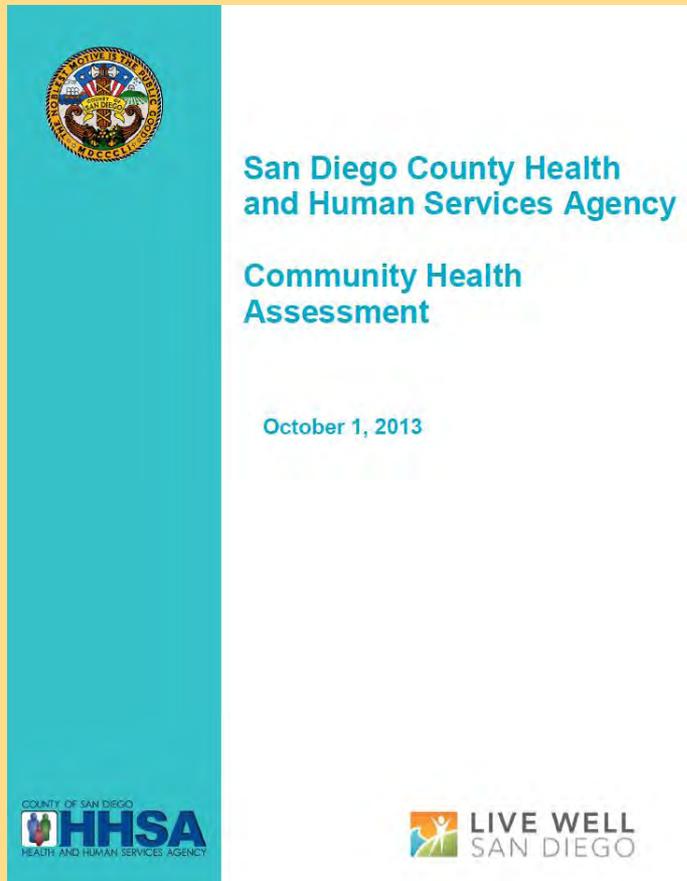
- Charting the Course – Community Health Improvement Partners
- County Health Rankings
- FITNESSGRAM – CA State Board of Education
- HIV/STD Hepatitis Assessment
- Community Health Needs Assessment - Hospital Association of San Diego and Imperial Counties
- Immunizations
- Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health
- Suicide and Unintentional Injuries Report



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Community Health Assessments (CHA)

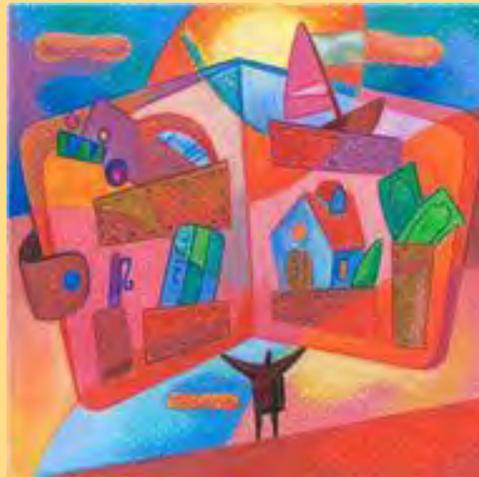


- 5 CHAs and CHIPs
 - Central
 - East
 - North Central
 - North County Regions (Coastal and Inland)
 - South



Lessons Learned

- Flexibility is essential
- Things don't always go as anticipated
- There is always room for improvement



Questions



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