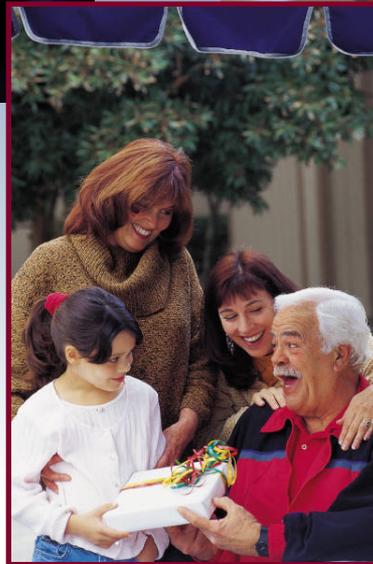


Ventura County Public Health Community Health Assessment Status Report





Today's Presentation

- Current Community Health Assessment (CHA)
- Community Transformation Grant (CTG)
- Identifying Health Indicators
- Plan for Development of CHA
- Uncovering Constraints/Opportunities
- Lessons Learned to Date
- Recommended Websites



Community Health Assessment



Ventura County Public Health
Community Health Status Report 2011



- Completed in June 2011 and published in December 2011
- Includes data on demographics, family health, elderly health, communicable diseases, and premature death
- Distributed to Community Partners and available on the website, but DOES NOT meet the requirements of Measures 1.1.1 or 1.1.2



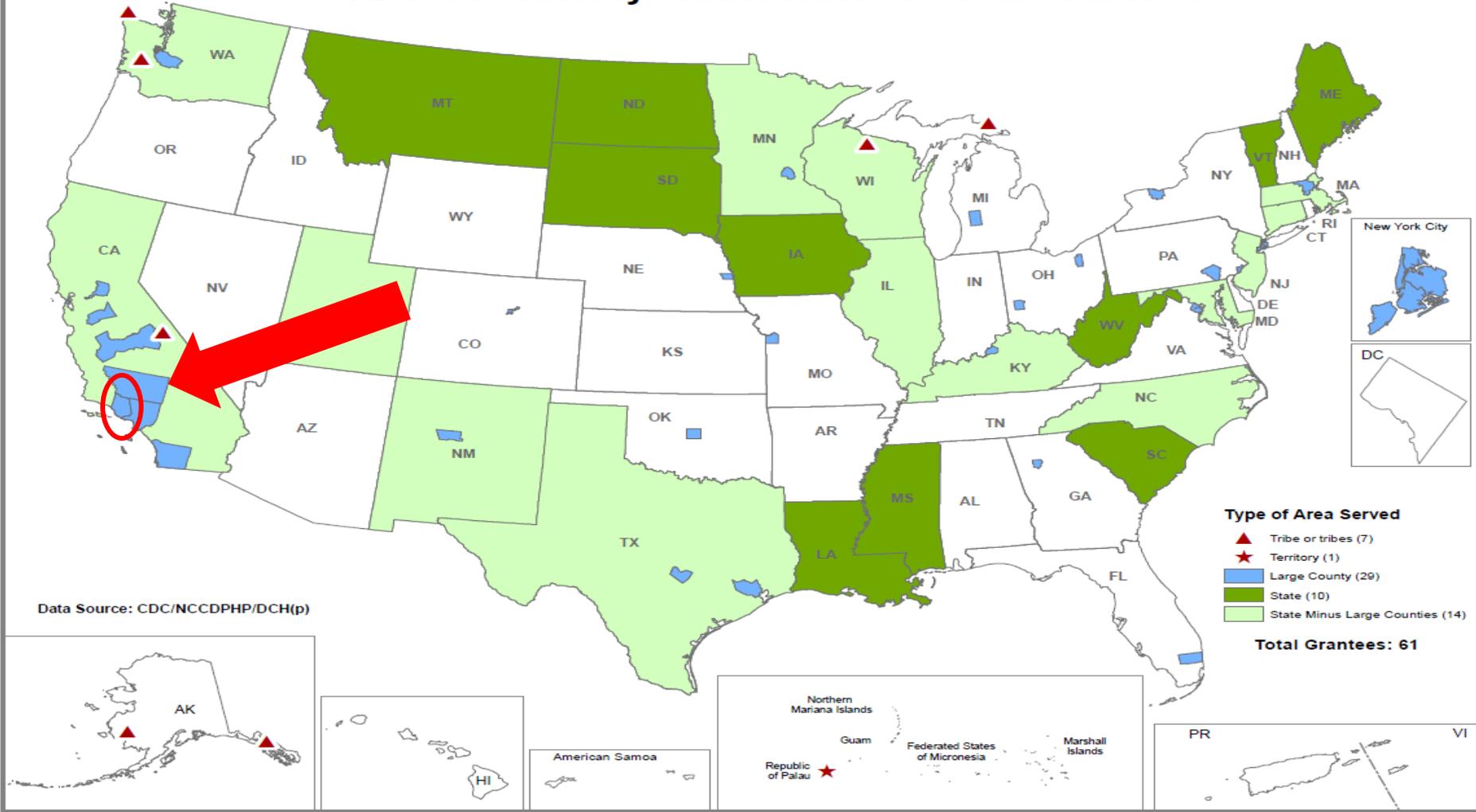
Standard 1.1 – Measures 1.1.1 and 1.1.2

- 1.1.1 – Process for the development of the CHA must include participation of partners outside the health department
 - Requires the documentation of regular meetings to review the data
 - Requires description of the process used to identify health issues and assets
- 1.1.2 – Completion of the CHA must be within 5 years
 - Requires description of the population, their health issues and existing community assets to address issues identified
 - Requires that the community has contributed to the assessment



Community Transformation Grant

CDC Community Transformation Grant Awards





Identifying Health Indicators

- National Public Health Performance Standards Program – Local Public Health Assessment Performance Instrument
 - Includes demographics, socioeconomic characteristics, quality of life, behavioral factors, physical/social environment, morbidity and mortality
- Healthy People 2020 – Leading Health Indicators
- CTG Strategic Directions
 - Tobacco – Free Living
 - Active Living and Healthy Eating
 - Clinical Preventive Services
 - Social and Emotional Wellness
 - Safe Physical Environment



Plan for Development of CHA

Project Deliverables	Status	Expected Completion
Leadership Team Development	In Progress	On-going
Support Multidisciplinary Coalitions	In Progress	On-going
Community Health Assessment	In Progress	Data Analysis Complete by 9/30
Policy Scan	In Progress	Complete by 7/30
Focus Groups	On Hold	TBD
Key Informant Interviews	On Hold	TBD



Uncovering Constraints/Opportunities

Opportunities

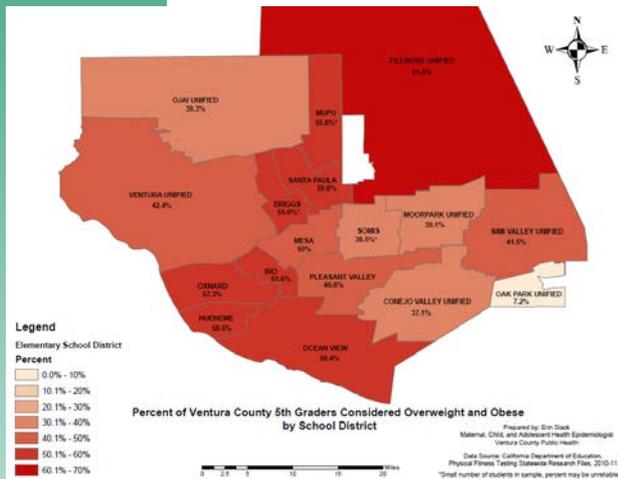
- Receiving CTG Funding
- Collaboration with researchers from local university, technical assistance from CDC
- PRISM – to show effects of policy changes
- Work with Health Plans
- Engage and Empower the Community

Constraints

- Behavioral Risk Factor Data is not readily available below the county-level
- CDC Guidance
- CHA is required as part of application for accreditation



Lessons Learned To Date



- Must approach this assessment through a health equity and health disparity lens
- Important to utilize GIS
- Useful for the Community Members and Partners
- Paring Down List of Indicators
- Final Report – Ventura County Health Rankings





Recommended Data Sources

- [American Community Survey – American Fact Finder](#)
- [California Cancer Registry](#)
- [County Health Rankings](#)
- [California Health Interview Survey](#)
- [EpiCenter: California Injury Data Online](#)
- [Family Health Outcomes Project](#)
- [Healthy City](#)
- [Healthy People 2020](#)
- [KidsData.org](#)
- [Office of Women’s Health: Quick Data Online](#)
- [Vital Statistics Query System](#)



Questions??

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