



#### **WELCOME!**

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

Healthier Nation, County by County

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# PUBLIC HEALTH'S SPECIAL ROLE IN BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS



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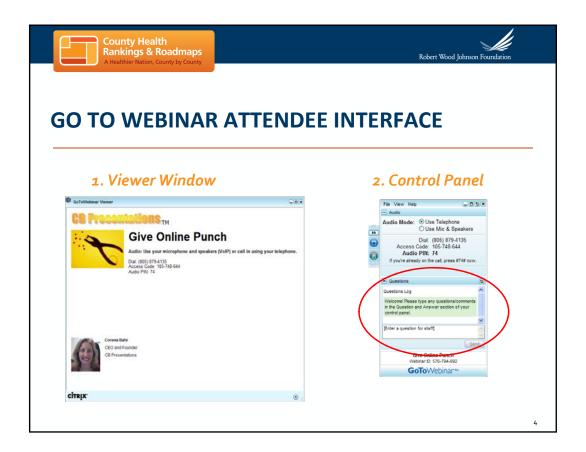




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#### **OUTLINE**

- County Health Rankings & Roadmaps Overview
- ▶ The Changing Role of Public Health
- Q & A
- ▶ Roadmaps to Health Action Center Tool
- Summary & Wrap Up

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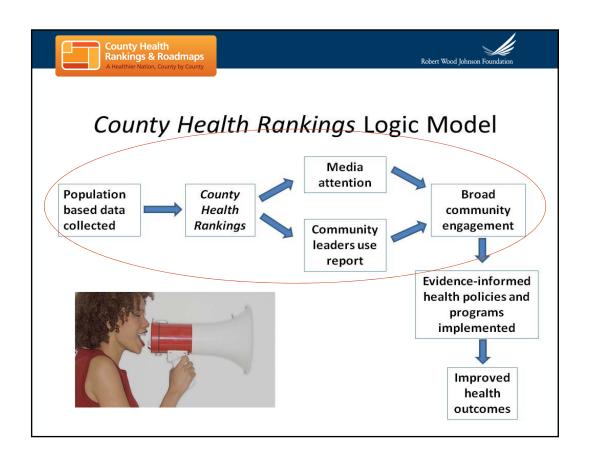


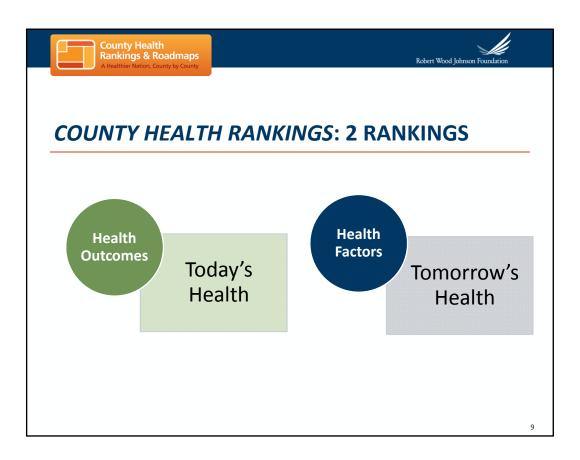


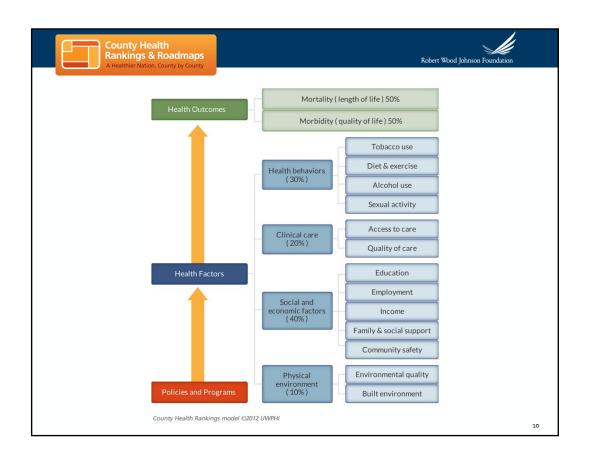


### **ESSENTIAL QUESTION**

What is the new role of public health, and why is it so important that this new role be played today?

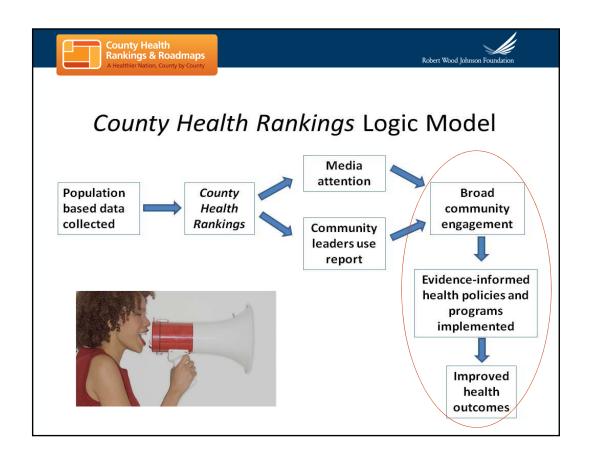








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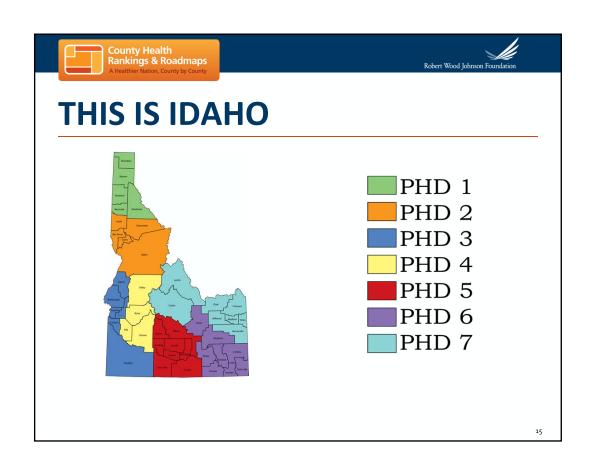






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#### **IDAHO'S PUBLIC HEALTH STRUCTURE**

- ▶ 7 Districts sit at one table
- Statewide LHD strategic plan
- Working on Accreditation preparations
- Project Public Health Ready
- ▶ Regional Response

- Local control and oversight
- Timely consideration of local health issues
- Local policy making boards address needs and coordinate delivery of services

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#### **PUBLIC HEALTH EFFICIENCIES**

- Shared resources
- Sustain our past successes
- Confront our emerging challenges
- Use our available resources most efficiently and effectively







#### **THREAT OR OPPORTUNITY?**





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### **CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES IN PUBLIC HEALTH**

- Public Health valued as a convener
- Be more flexible in practice and partnerships
- What can we leverage to improve population health?







#### **PARTNERS WORKING TOGETHER**



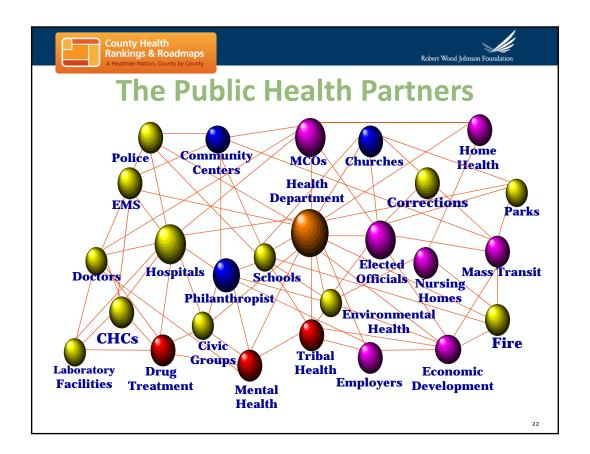
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### TRADITIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

- Elected officials, State and Local
- Peers in Public Health
- Boards of Health
- Education
- Worksites
- Businesses
- Medical community





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#### **WORKING WITH PARTNERS IN IDAHO**

Local Public Health works with a wide range of community partners to create conditions and policies that help people be healthy

- Tobacco Free Alliance
- Collaboration with Hospitals for CHA/CHIP
- Regional Solid Waste advisory group
- Diabetes partnerships
- Regional Health Care Network





# ADVANTAGES OF POLICY & ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE TO ADDRESS PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES

- ▶ Potential for *systemic change* in a community or environment.
- Policy-based strategies have proven very effective in major public health battles. (e.g., tobacco control movement)
- Broad Reach: Opportunity to "level the playing field" for all members of a community, including disproportionately impacted populations.
- Flexibility: Consider the unique characteristics and needs of your community and implement prevention initiatives to address them.

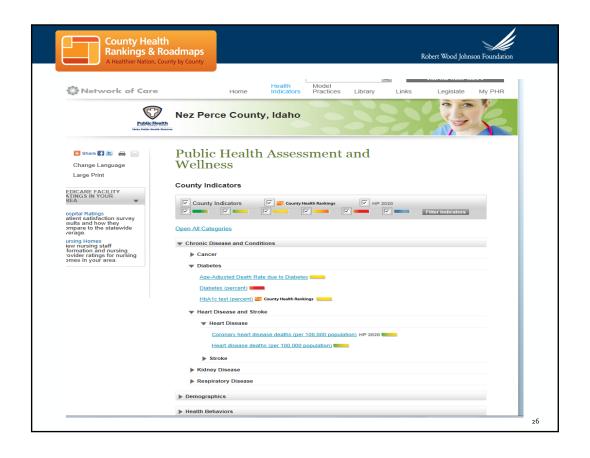
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# ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF SUCCESSFUL AND SUSTAINABLE LOCAL COALITIONS

- Engaged Stakeholders and Volunteers
- Visibility
- Capacity
- Strategic Planning
- Data
- Leadership
- Cross-Coalition Collaboration









# FACTORS THAT HINDER LOCAL COALITION FUNCTIONING

- Lack of capacity
- Lack of engagement
- ▶ Lack of community support
- Strategic planning issues
- Inability to maintain momentum



**Burned Out?** 

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#### **CALL TO ACTION**

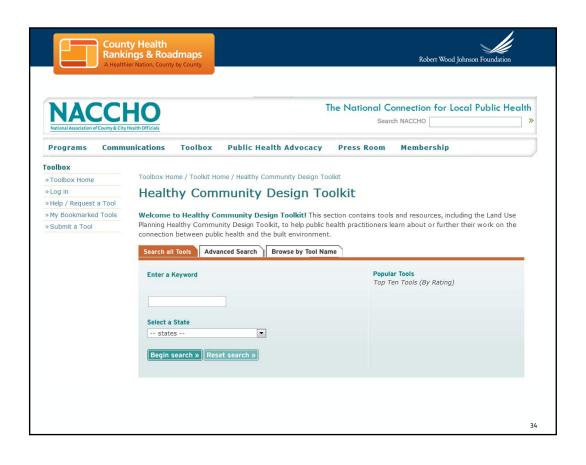
- What can local governments do right now?
  - Enact policy and environmental initiatives that support healthy communities.
  - Partner with a variety of local agencies to leverage resources and achieve greater impact
  - Set feasible short and long term goals to address the unique needs of your community
  - Measure your community's performance and adjust goals as necessary









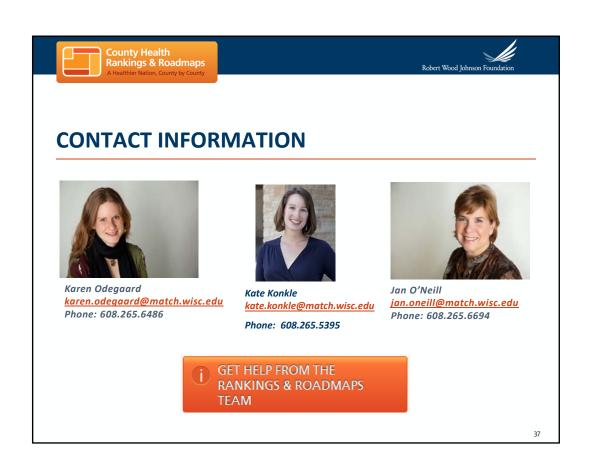






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# **STAYING CONNECTED**





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