“We are in the health business”
– Bill Lindsay, Richmond, City Manager

City of Richmond
Health in All Policies

City services through the prism of health
Overview

- Background and Context
- How do you define health?
- What are the determinants of health?
- What is Health in All Policies?
- Next Steps and Questions
Background and Context
Model of change
Richmond Health Equity Partnership (RHEP)

- West Contra Costa Unified School District (WCCUSD)
- Contra Costa Health Services (CCHS)
- City of Richmond
- Community Partners and Organizations
- Health Equity Data, Training and Report Card
- Health in All Policies (HiAP)
- Full Service Committee School (FSCS)
How do you define Health?
Other definitions of Health...

- Health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity.
What are the **determinants** of health?
Cumulative Stressors on some Richmond residents

Chronic stress has known physical and mental health impacts, from clogging arteries and heart disease, to overweight & diabetes to chromosome damage and premature aging.

- Racial Profiling
- Poor air quality & lack of safe recreation space
- Residential Segregation
- Economic insecurity
- Street, neighborhood & school Violence
- Over-burdened social services
- High food prices/lack of healthy foods
- Lack of health care
What is Health in All Policies?
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**CALIFORNIA DEFINITION**

- HiAP approach recognizes that health and prevention are impacted by policies that are managed by non-health government/non-government entities.

- Many strategies that improve health will also help to meet the policy objectives of other agencies.

- HiAP Task Force Report—Executive Summary pg. 4 and 5
Health in All Policies is both a process and a goal.

1. **Process:** Collaborative approach - changing way City employees and larger community think about health.

2. **Goal:** Improve health equity by addressing the social determinants of health and integrating health into the decision making process across all departments of the City.
Where to Intervene: Upstream v. Downstream

Policy and Programs
- Corporations and other businesses
- Government agencies
- Schools

Physical environment
- Housing
- Land use
- Transportation
- Residential Segregation

Disease and Injury
- Infectious disease
- Chronic disease
- Injury

Social inequities
- Class
- Race/ethnicity
- Gender
- Immigration status
- Sexual orientation

Behavior
- Smoking
- Nutrition
- Physical activities
- violence

Mortality
- Infant mortality
- Life expectancy

Government, Schools, CBOs → Parks & Housing → Hospitals & Clinics

City of Richmond: Health In All Policies Community Meeting
Questions?
THANK YOU

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