

## **RHEP: Sharing Lessons Learned**

### **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Visit**

Richmond was a finalist for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Roadmaps to Health Prize. On October 12, 2012, the City of Richmond, Richmond Community Foundation, and community partners presented to visitors from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation on its Roadmap to Health during a tour of Richmond. Richmond created Roadmaps to Health video highlighting Richmond's Roadmap to Health.

### **EPA and PolicyLink Urban Agriculture Presentations**

On August 28, 2012, the City of Richmond presented on a national webinar hosted by PolicyLink highlighting policy infrastructure supporting urban agriculture in the City of Richmond. In November 2012, the City of Richmond presented at an EPA Brownfields Workshop on EPA Targeted Brownfield Assessments at work in Richmond. Richmond highlighted community partnerships to support urban gardens.

### **The California Endowment Annual Meeting**

On October 15-16, 2012, RHEP partners participated in The California Endowment Annual Meeting for Building Healthy Communities sites. RHEP partners participated in Health Happens in Prevention, Health Happens in Neighborhoods, and Health Happens in Schools subgroups.

### **Center for Cities and Schools**

On Thursday, October 25, 2012, the City of Richmond participated in a UC Berkeley Center for Cities and Schools PLUS Leadership Initiative Roundtable to launch the next year of city-school collaborations and research, including Y-PLAN, an award-winning initiative where youth are engaged as genuine stakeholders and participants in local planning projects with the mentorship of UC Berkeley students.

### **California Cities Counties Schools (CCS) Partnership**

The City of Richmond participated in CCS Partnership meeting on September 28, 2012 in Sacramento to create a collaborative environment and policies to support the creation of Community Schools. The City of Richmond discussed the ongoing work of the RHEP and health equity. Supervisor John Gioia and UC Berkeley Center for Cities and Schools staff members also attended.

### **Youth United for Community Action (YUCA)**

On Wednesday, April 4, 2012, the City of Richmond hosted youth leaders from Youth United for Community Action (YUCA), a grassroots community organization from East Palo Alto, created, led, and run by youth with goals to provide a safe space for young people to work on environmental and social justice issues. YUCA examined the innovative approaches that the City of Richmond has taken in the development of the Community Health and Wellness Element of the General Plan 2030 for replication in their community.

### **Richmond Health Equity Forum at UC Berkeley**

On October 24, 2012, RHEP representatives presented in a UC Berkeley College of City and Regional Planning forum on the Community Health and Wellness Element and the RHEP with the goal of generating ideas for future collaborations between the City of Richmond and UC Berkeley to advance health equity.

### **Shared Learning with Cities of Coachella and Salinas**

On November 30, 2012, the City of Richmond, in collaboration with The California Endowment, organized a learning exchange between Coachella, Salinas, Santa Ana, and Richmond partners who are planning for health equity.

#### **UC Berkeley Center for Health Leadership Conference**

City of Richmond staff presented at the UC Berkeley School of Public Health, Center for Health Leadership 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Leadership Conference. The City of Richmond presented its Health in All Policies work as an example of an upstream innovation to support community health and promote health equity.

#### **Presentation to Monterey County Health Department**

On March 1, 2013, the Monterey County Health Department convened a forum for policy and community leaders on “Building Healthy, Wealthy, and Wiser Communities.” Councilmember Tom Butt and City Manager Bill Lindsay presented on a panel presentation on the Health in All Policies approach to municipal services. Monterey officials have observed Richmond to be a leader in the healthy community approach to municipal services.

#### **PolicyLink Health in All Policies**

CCHS presented on a national PolicyLink webinar, “Implementing Equity in Health in All Policies and Health Impact Assessments: From Concept to Action” on June 19, 2013, along with the National Association of City and County Health Officers, Human Impact Partners, and ISAI AH. The presentation discussed the social and economic factors that significantly influence health outcomes and how various organizations are implementing Health in All Policies and Health Impact Assessments to address them.

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Safe Routes to School National Conference**

On Wednesday, August 13, 2013 the City of Richmond, CCHS, and Pogo Park presented a session focused on community engagement, health and wellness implementation and SR2S titled “When Communities Speak Up! Equity and Empowerment in SRTS Efforts.”

#### **YMCA Nation Site Visit**

On August 8, 2013, BBK, YMCA Coronado, Kennedy HS School Based Health Clinic hosted representatives from YMCA National office to discuss Richmond’s health equity work to inform YMCA’s Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH) initiative.

#### **Health Element Learning Exchange**

On August 27, 2013, the City of Richmond and Richmond CBO’s met with East Oakland BHC members at TCE to discuss Richmond’s work on the General Plan and Health in All Policies.

#### **League of California Cities – City Managers Department Meeting**

On February 5-7, 2014, the City Manager participated and presented on the City of Richmond Health in all Policies work.

#### **New Partners for Smart Growth (NPSG)**

On February, 15 2014, the City of Richmond, CCHS, TCE and UC Berkeley presented at the NPSG conference a session titled “Building Health Equity into all Policies: Lessons from Richmond, CA and Contra Costa County.”

#### **University of Paris - UC Berkeley Exchange**

On February 20, 2014, the City of Richmond hosted a site visit from faculty from the University of Paris to discuss the City's Health in All Policies work.