

New Orleans Community Health Improvement Plan 2022-2025

Partner Kickoff Event



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Welcome!

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CHIP Kickoff Agenda

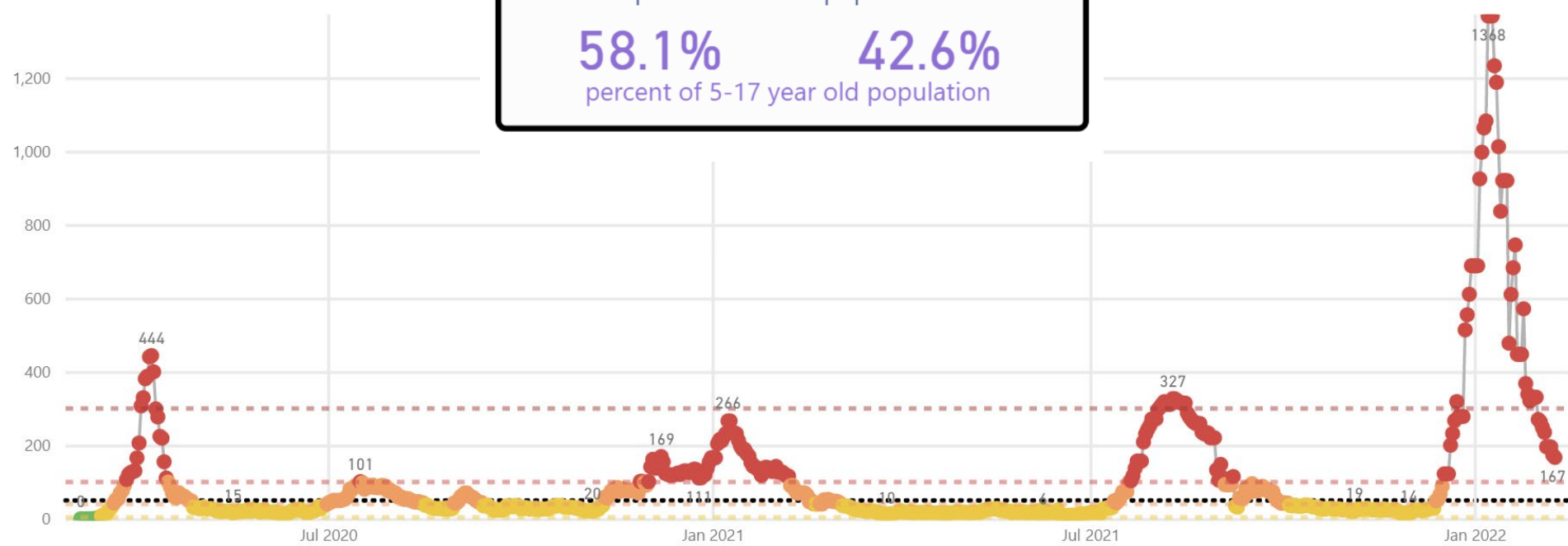
- 9:05-9:10 City Updates
- 9:10-9:25 Community Health Improvement Plan Overview
- 9:25-9:35 Question & Answer Session
- 9:35-9:50 Meet & Greet with Priority Area Leads
- 9:50-9:55 Next Steps and Closing





City of New Orleans Updates

VACCINATED	
Initiated	Completed
76.2%	66.9%
percent of total population	
95.5%	83.8%
percent of adult population	
58.1%	42.6%
percent of 5-17 year old population	



What is
our CHI
process?

Community Health Improvement Process



A young boy in a red shirt and grey shorts is riding a blue bicycle on a dirt path in a lush, mossy forest. The trees are covered in Spanish moss, and the scene is filled with greenery and sunlight filtering through the canopy. A large, semi-transparent white box with a thin black border is centered over the image, containing a quote.

“We envision a safe, equitable New Orleans whose culture, institutions, and environment supports health for all”

Collaboration is a Necessity

- Contemporary approaches to community health improvement involve **partnerships working together** to address shared community health, education, housing, and other needs
- CHI has **the potential to refocus efforts “upstream”** to address social and behavioral determinants of health and achieve population health improvements and clinical successes



A sincere thank you to
our partners

New Community Health Improvement Plan

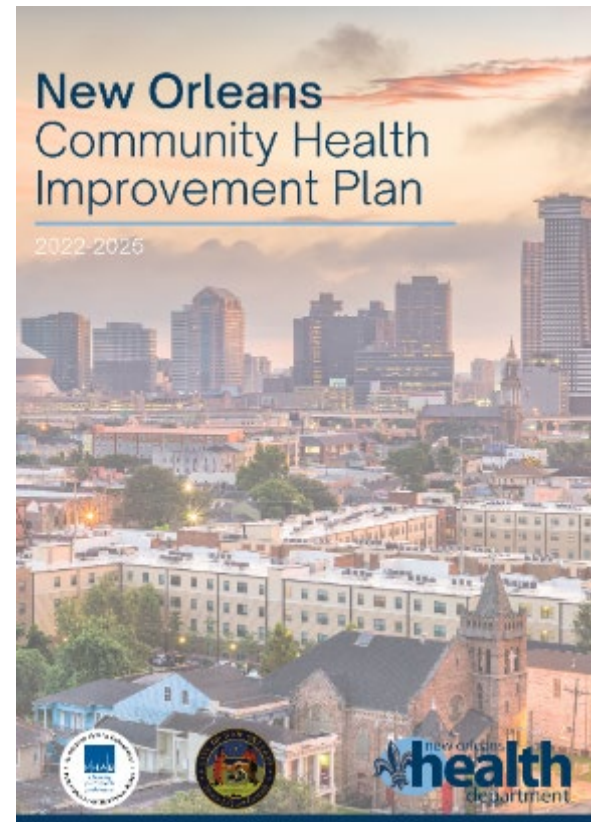
3-year collaborative action plan to guide health improvement

Based on needs and priorities identified in the Community Health Assessment

Shared goals, measurement, resources and accountability

Core principles of collaboration, inclusion, and equity

NOHD is a backbone organization, one of many equal partners



CHIP Priority Areas



Priority 1: Increase Access to Care

- Chronic disease prevention and management
- Maternal child health
- Behavioral health



Priority 2: Improve Economic Stability

- Healthy homes
- Food and nutrition security
- Supportive work environments



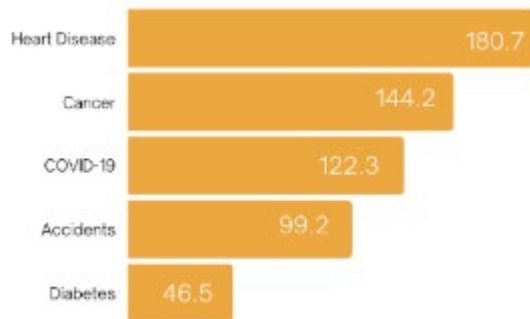
Priority 3: Ensure Community Safety

- Public health threats
- Violence prevention
- Transportation safety



Increase Access to Care: *Key Takeaways*

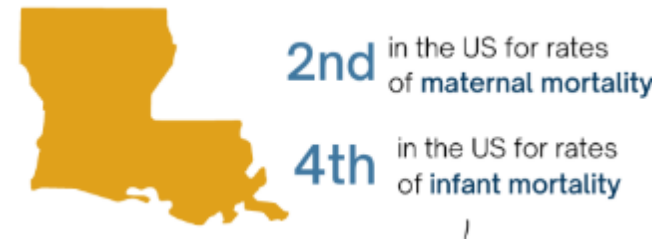
Chronic diseases represent 3 of the 5 top leading causes of death for New Orleanians



Drug-related deaths continue to increase, particularly those where opioids are involved.



Louisiana maintains its status as a state with some of the worst rates of maternal and infant mortality in the U.S.



Suicide is the second leading cause of death for children ages 10 to 14 in LDH Region 1





Increase Access to Care: *Action Plan*

Goal 1.1: Reduce risk for chronic disease morbidity and mortality

Improve healthy behaviors

Increase preventive care

Improve management of chronic conditions

Increase culturally competent care

Goal 1.2: Address racial disparities in maternal-child health outcomes

Increase proportion of women receiving prenatal care

Increase proportion of women receiving postpartum care

Increase breastfeeding rate

Goal 1.3: Increase access to quality behavioral health services

Reduce harm associated with drug use

Increase access to treatment

Increase mental health interventions in school

Decrease use of criminal justice system



Improve Economic Stability:

Key Takeaways

Many New Orleanians are living in poverty, are food insecure, and are paid hourly wages at or below minimum wage



Nearly **1** of every **4** New Orleans residents live in poverty



1 of every **3** New Orleans children live in poverty



#2 city in US for food insecurity



2nd in U.S. for % of hourly workers paid at or below minimum wage

\$7.25

state minimum wage

New Orleans is a city of majority rental households. Renters are more likely to be housing-cost burdened, exposed to substandard housing conditions, and face issues with housing instability



55% of all **renters** are cost-burdened

6x

renters in majority Black neighborhoods were more likely to experience evictions



26% of homes have **severe housing problems**, with **renters 2x more likely** to experience these issues



Improve Economic Stability: *Action Plan*

Goal 2.1: Create economic stability through supportive work policies

Increase public health workforce capacity

Improve work environments and policies

Engage employers to pay steady incomes

Goal 2.2: Ensure better access to food security

Increase coordination among food system partners

Improve access to healthy foods

Increase participation in food & nutrition assistance programs

Goal 2.3: Ensure access to safe, sanitary & stable housing

Reduce exposure to in-home health hazards

Increase homeownership for women and families

Increase housing stability



Ensure Community Safety: *Key Takeaways*

Public & environmental health threats are serious, inequitable, & increasing.

COVID-19 & Inequity

74%

Black residents
as % of COVID deaths

60%

Black residents
as % of population



35

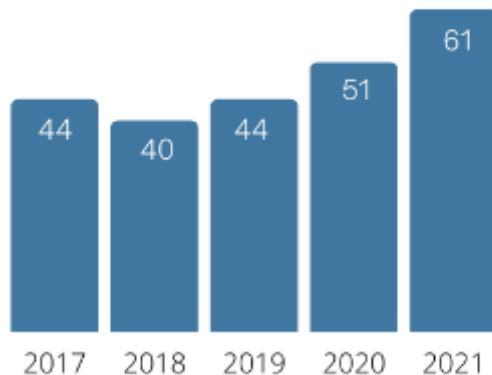
Louisiana has
days per year with
dangerous heat levels

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New Orleans is
hotter in the city than
nearby rural areas

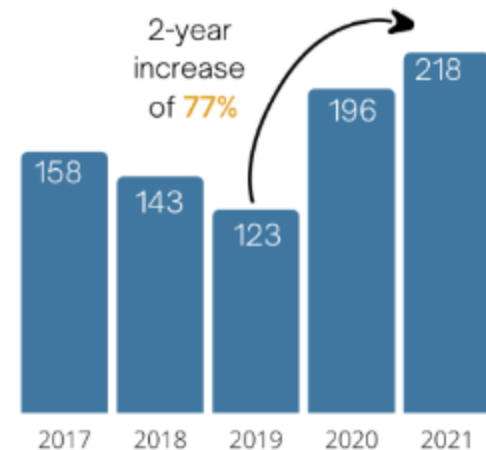
Injury & Fatality

Traffic fatalities in New Orleans are increasing—2021 is the **worst year for number of traffic fatalities** since 2004



Community violence can lead to physical injuries, mental health conditions, and increased risk of chronic disease

The pandemic reversed years of declining homicides—2021 marks the **highest number of murders since 2004**.





Ensure Community Safety: *Action Plan*

Goal 3.1: Prepare for & mitigate impacts of public health threats

Reduce infectious disease new case incidence

Increase efficiencies to address emergencies

Increase residents with medical needs receiving emergency services

Reduce environmental health risk among homeless

Reduce urban heat exposure

Goal 3.2: Prevent injury & fatality from violent crime

Reduce serious violence in schools

Reduce illegal firearm access

Reduce violence in the home

Goal 3.3: Reduce traffic injuries & fatalities

Reduce risky driving behavior

Improve roadway infrastructure and utilization

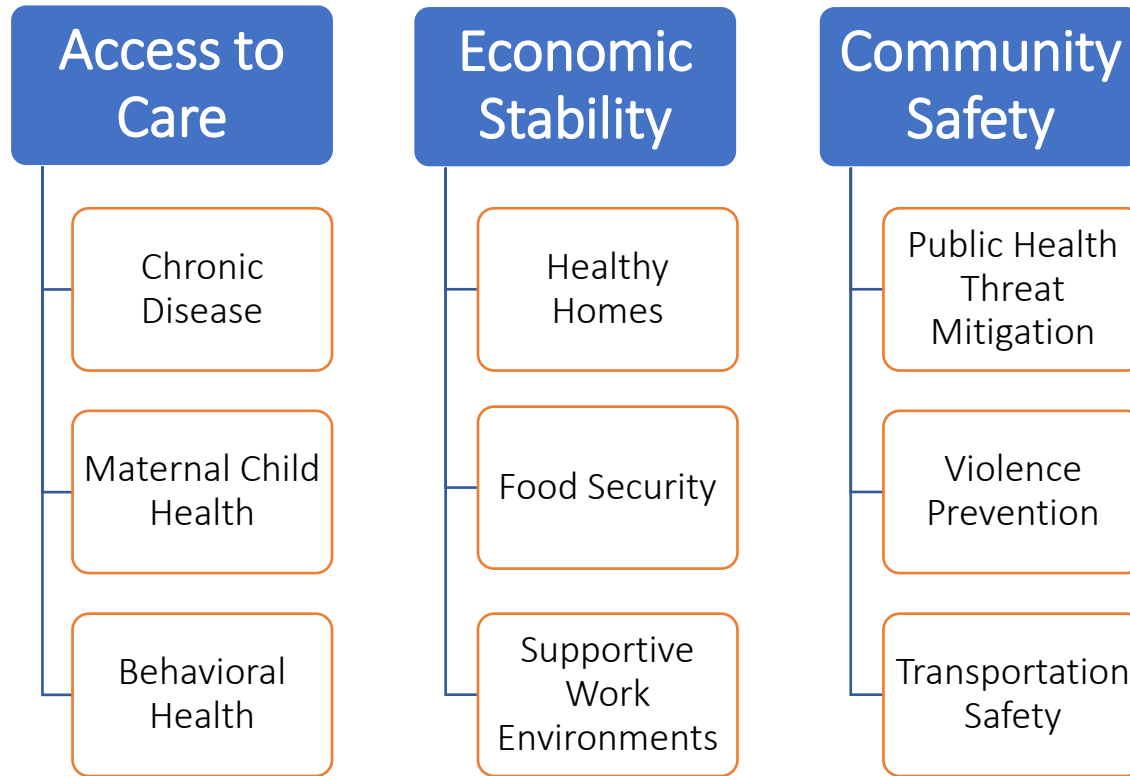
Increase mass transit utilization

How will we work together?



1 CHI partnership network made up of cross-sector organizations and entities will meet annually to evaluate and revise plan

3 priority area groups made up of representatives from each working group will meet quarterly to discuss progress, problem solve, and facilitate collaboration for performance improvement



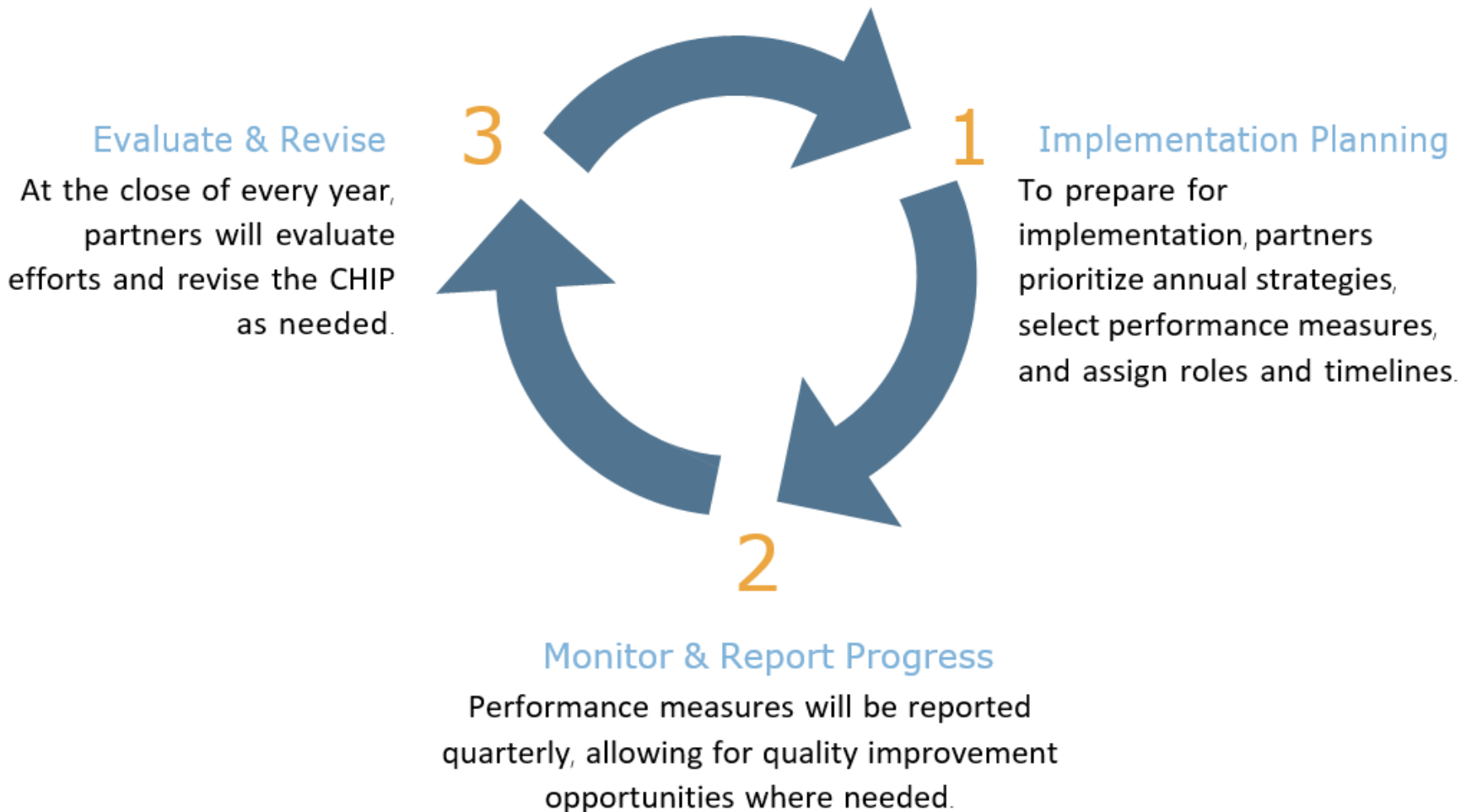
9 working groups co-led by NOHD and a community partner organization will inform and guide implementation of strategies and meet as needed or as determined by group members



NOHD will serve as backbone organization, providing coordination support and technical assistance

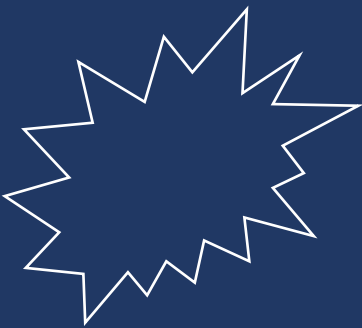


Next Steps



Questions?





Breakout Sessions

Now we will enter a brief meet-and-greet session to connect with NOHD leads and others working in your priority area of interest!

When you receive the invitation to join a breakout room, select one from the following:

1. Increase access to care
2. Improve economic stability
3. Ensure community safety

We will see you back here shortly!

Closing

- ① Tell us how we did– take the participant poll!
- ② Want to be engaged? Fill out our Google form
- ③ Expect to hear from us

Thank you!

