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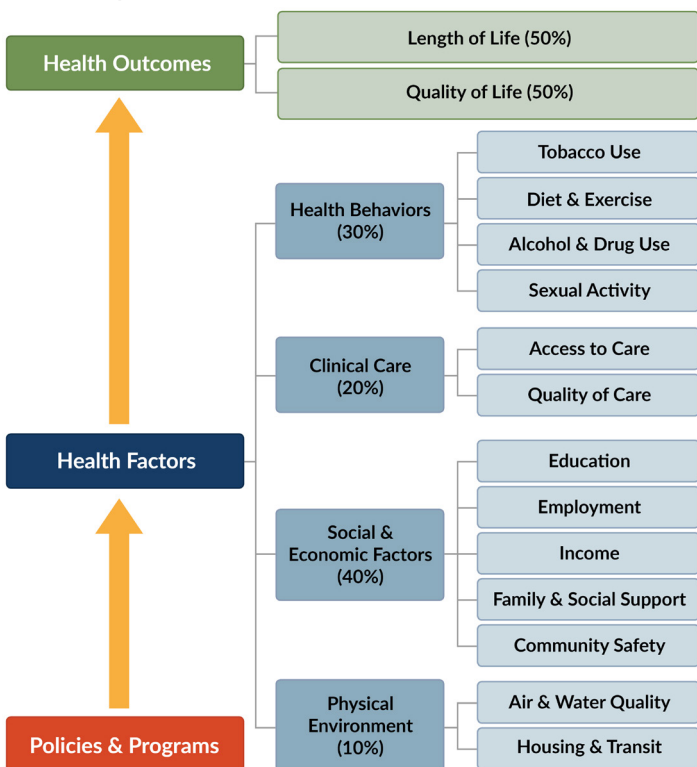
Building a Culture of Health, County by County

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps ranks the health of nearly every county in the country with data that reveal what factors contribute to healthy communities. The program also provides evidence-informed strategies so communities can create healthier places to live, learn, work and play.
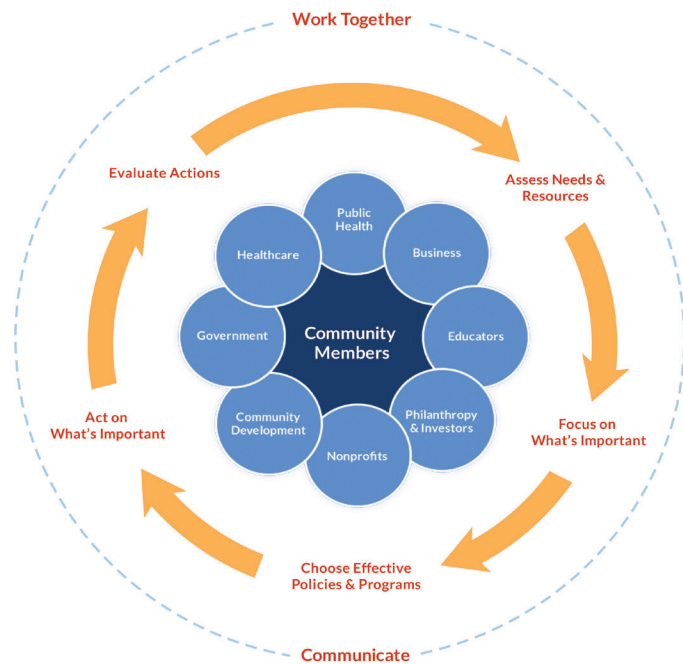
WHAT ARE THE RANKINGS?

Countyhealthrankings.org helps counties understand what influences how healthy their residents are and the factors that could determine how long they will live. The Rankings measure the current health of each county and show the differences in health and opportunity by place. They then assess the future health of communities with measures that look at factors such as children living in poverty, access to nutritious foods, smoking rates, obesity rates, and teen births. Finally, selected measures and strategies highlight the intersection of racism, discrimination and disinvestment to support actions toward equity.

Communities use the Rankings to garner support for local health and equity initiatives from government agencies, health care providers, community organizations, business leaders, policymakers, and the public.

County Health Rankings model © 2014 UWPHI

MOVING DATA TO ACTION

The Take Action to Improve Health and Online & On Air sections of our website help communities look at the factors influencing residents' health, select effective strategies, and explore real-world examples to advance health and health equity. The sections include:

- **What Works for Health:** Searchable database of evidence-informed strategies, policies, programs, and systems changes
- **The Action Center:** Step-by-step guidance and tools to move from data to action
- **Action Learning Guides:** Self-directed learning and resources for small-group facilitation on specific topics. Includes guidance, tools, hands-on practice and reflection activities
- **Webinars:** Live and archived presentations showcasing promising approaches and real-world examples on a range of topics. Post-webinar discussions allow attendees to continue the conversation in virtual, small-group settings.