

INVERT THE BURDEN

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Video Link



Solution

Led by United Way, ARC, and **Georgia Health Policy Center** Atlanta Regional Collaborative for Health Improvement Joining Forces to Improve Health Outcomes in Metro Atlanta

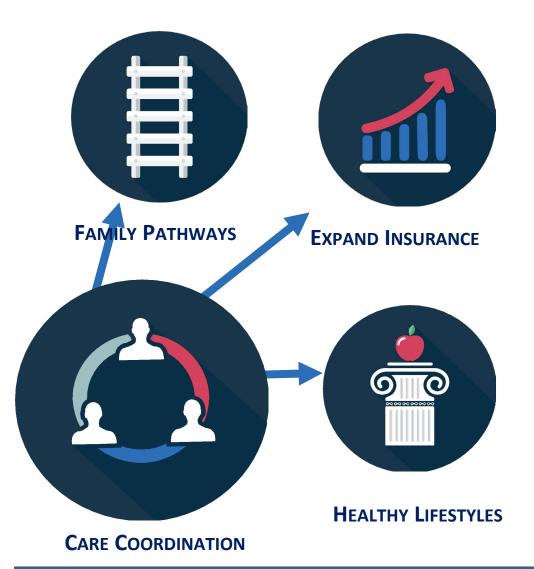
Funders (CDC, Kaiser, St. Joseph's Healthcare, Grady, and the Lead Organizations)

Public Health, Hospitals,
FQHCs, Physicians, Behavioral
and Other Providers

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Atlanta Regional Collaborative for Health Improvement

ATLANTA TRANSFORMATION SCENARIO









Health Equity

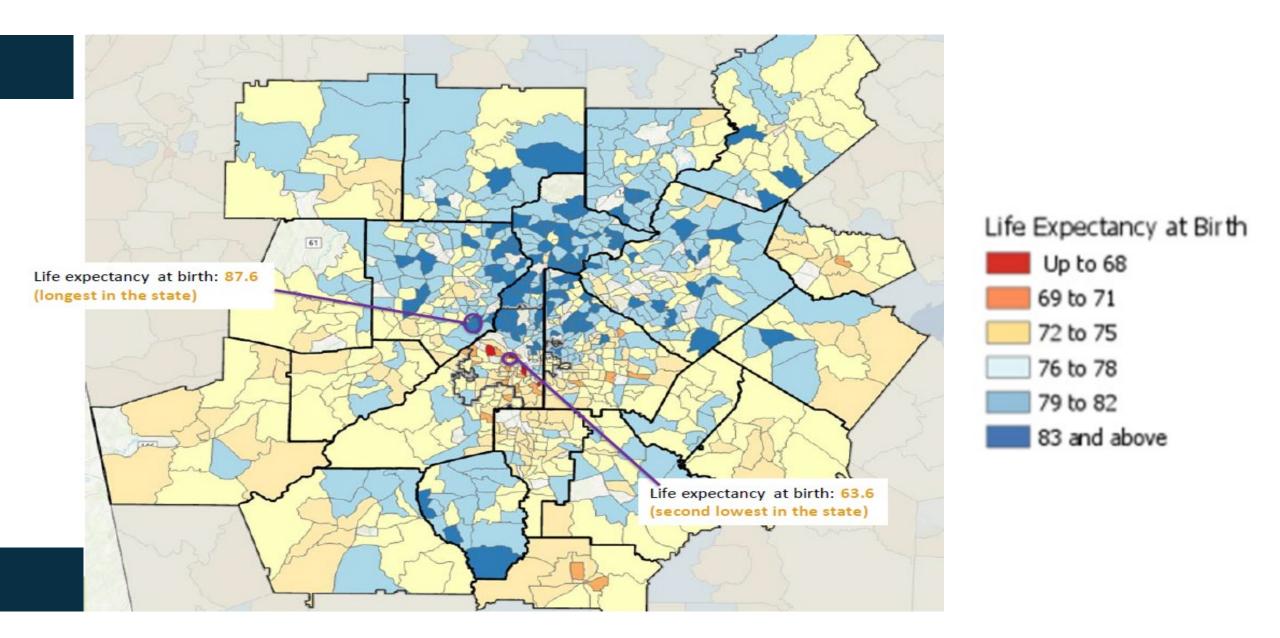
THE ATLANTA REGIONAL COLLABORATIVE FOR HEALTH IMPROVEMENT (ARCHI)

OUR MISSION: ARCHI collaborates to invert the burden from those marginalized from good health, engaging a broad network of intersectional partners to sustainably change the system and solve health inequities in metro Atlanta.

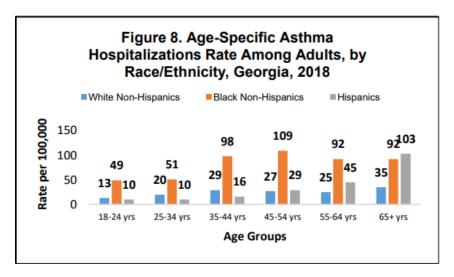
- 115+ Organizations, 28-Year Goals
- Neutral Convener
- Collective Impact
- Data and Evaluation
- Stewardship

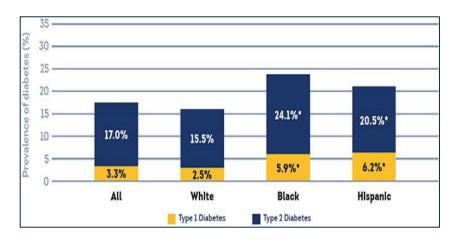


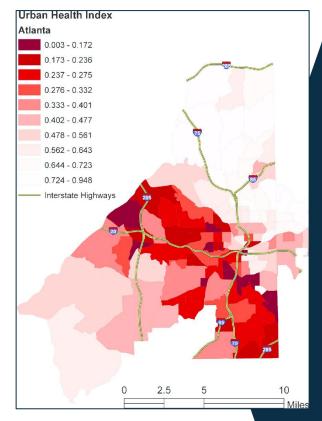
REGIONAL LIFE EXPECTANCY (ARC)

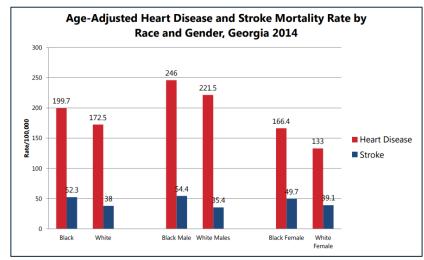


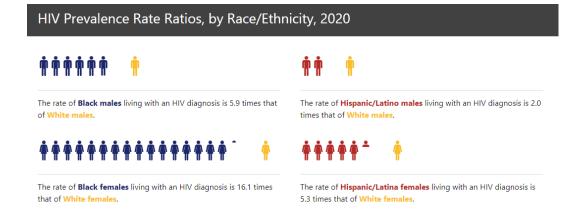
KILLER DISPARITIES

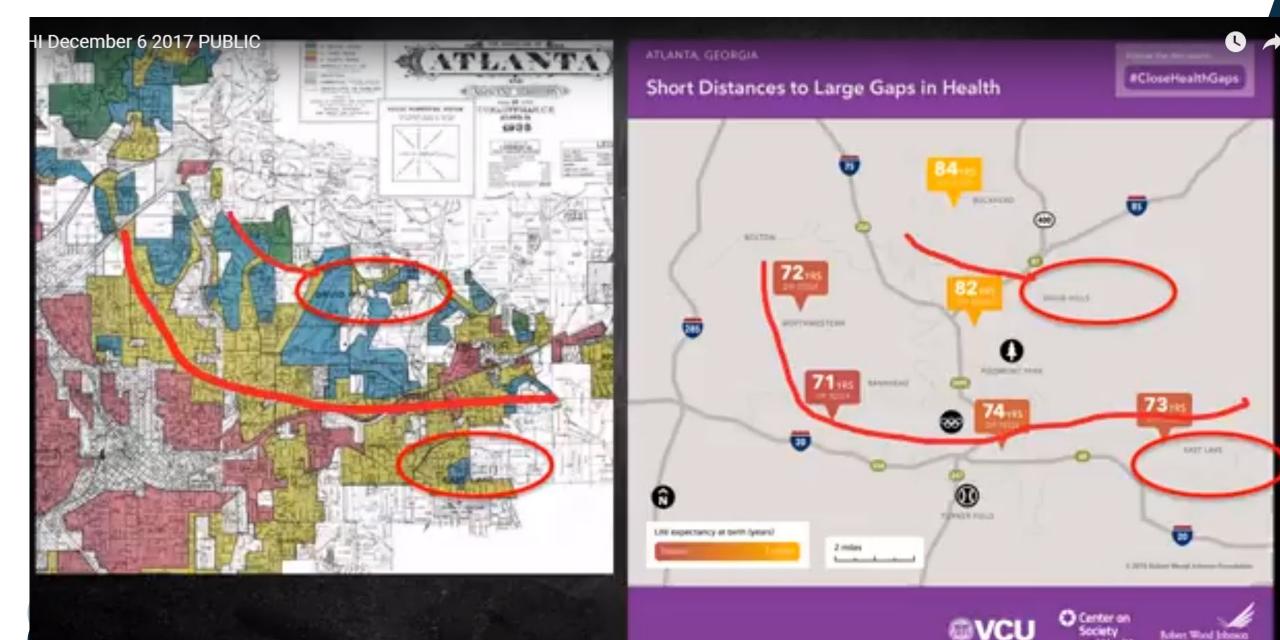








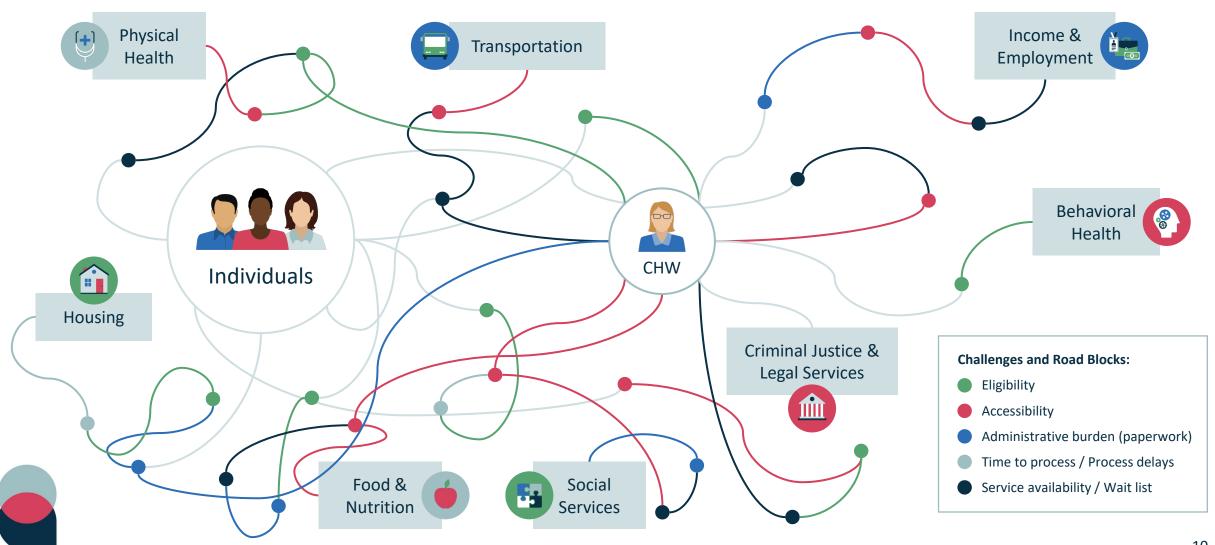






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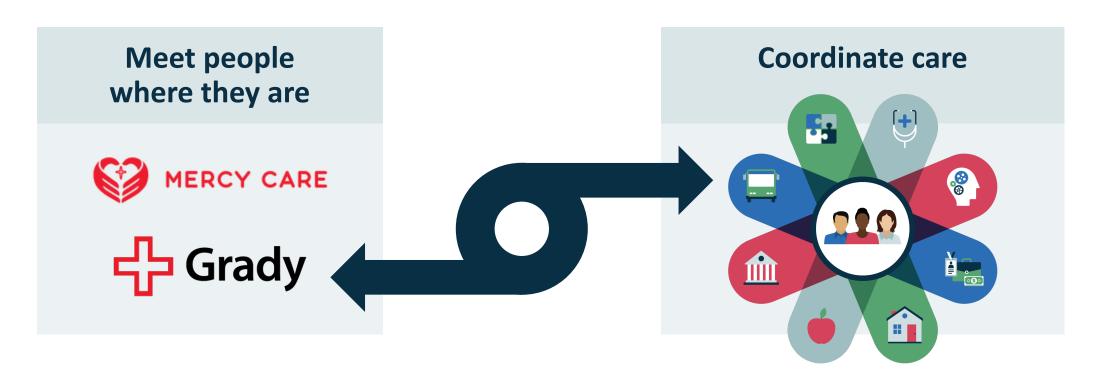
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COMMUNITY RESOURCE HUB

Invert the burden of navigation from the individual to the system





Warm to "hot" hand offs

CHW / navigator / care coordinator

Aligned & mutually reinforcing incentives

• Every organization has a "win"

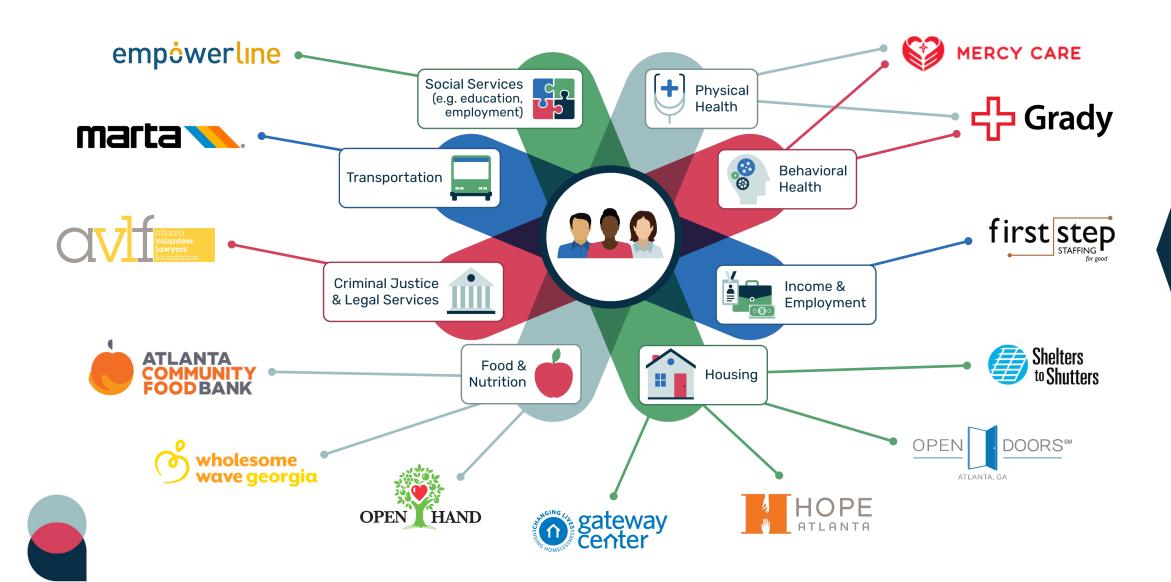
Simple re-connections when assistance is needed again

Clear governance structure and norms

Impact tracking over time



COMMUNITY RESOURCE HUB PARTNER NETWORK



HEALTH OUTCOMES

Community Resource Hubs Improve Community Health

decrease in emergency room visits and inpatient admissions at partnering

of patients lowered their blood pressure, as reported by a partnering federally qualified health clinic

of patients in need of nutrition education were connected to relevant

lowered BMI, as reported by a partnering federally qualified health clinic



Rent, Mortgage, Utility Relief



- 60% of case managers' time is being spent on administrative work
- Staff operate in an average of 3.4 different technologies to deliver one service
- It takes an individual 20 hours of work to receive assistance with one month's rent
- It requires an additional **9.25 hours** of the case manager's time to process the application and payment
 - STREAMLINING ACCESS TO RENTAL ASSISTANCE
 - ADDRESSING INTEROPERABILITY AND DATA SHARING BETWEEN CLINICAL AND COMMUNITY SETTINGS



RENTAL ASSISTANCE PILOT

Universal application created; single point of entry for multiple agencies

Over 20,000 applications received

Average time to completion: 6 minutes

73% have not received prior assistance

90% for rent and/or utility relief, average request \$3,400

40% utility request (some combined with rent requests)

- Power \$870
- Gas \$1,870
- Water \$700

8% match rate; 1% fund rate

Growth from 4 partners to now 18 across metro Atlanta



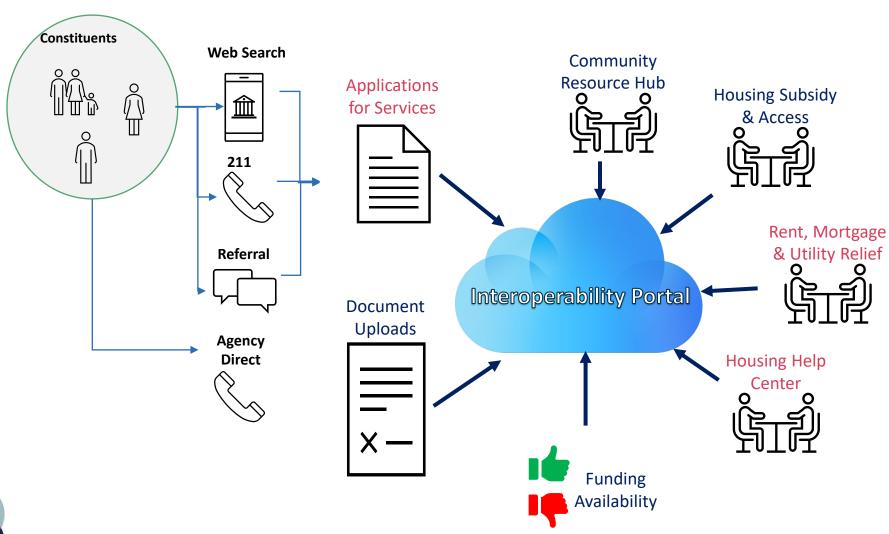
DATA DRIVEN DECISIONS AND ANECDOTES

Reporting from the portal will inform larger scale efforts:

- ☐ Who we are serving
- ☐ Who we are unable to serve today
- ☐ How we can better support agencies in the future
- ☐ Invert the burden: both to the client and the partner agencies



COMMUNITY INTEROPERABILITY MODEL





COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS







CUSTOMIZED TRAININGS

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

CAPACITY BUILDING











CAPACITY BUILDING WITH THE METRO ATLANTA CITIES WELL-BEING INITIATIVE













- Eight-month initiative to support participants to integrate wellbeing metrics into local decision making
- Increase knowledge of city-level metrics and build capacity to use data for actionable policies that address the social determinants of health, heath equity and systems thinking
- Share reference materials that help city leaders to operationalize wellbeing topics: wellbeing glossary, wellbeing metric informational pages and policy road map guide









Invert the Burden- Drive Systems Change & Investment



MULTI-HEALTH SYSTEM COLLABORATION

- HOUSING INVESTMENTS BY HEALTH SYSTEMS
- ADDRESSING GAPS BETWEEN ACUTE CARE AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES
- DOLLARS INVESTED
- LENGTH OF UNNECESSARY STAY FOR COMPLEX PATIENTS
- ED UTILIZATION
- TIME FROM IDENTIFICATION, ASSESSMENT AND SERVICE DELIVERY











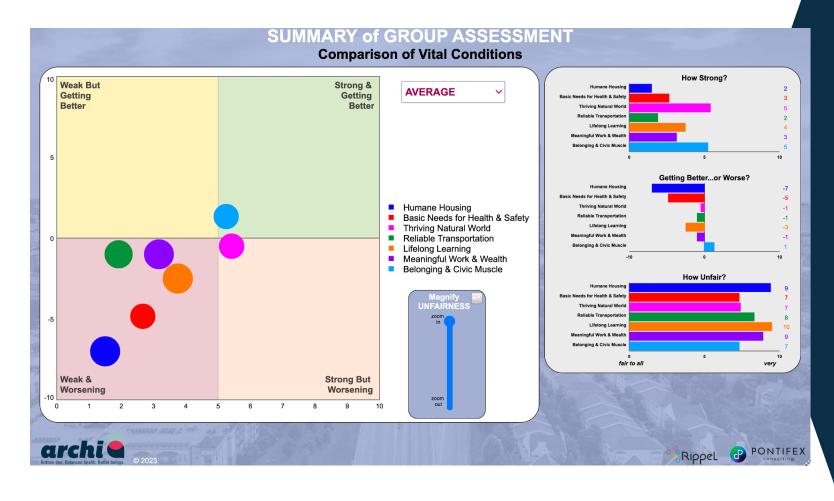


Changing the System: COMMUNITY MAPPING





 Lived and Learned Expertise (Intersectional)



THANK YOU!





