

“Expand the Circle of Involvement! The Cook County Department of Public Health's use of MAPP to understand the forces that inequitably distribute the social determinants of health”

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Presenters:



Jim Bloyd, MPH, (Left above) was drawn to public health because of its foundation in social justice. His practice at the Cook County (Illinois, USA) Department of Public Health and dissertation research at the University of Illinois at Chicago focus on the social determinants of health inequities and policy change. Jim is active with the National Collaborative for Health Equity, Cook County Place Matters, and the Public Health Equity Cohort of Human Impact Partners.

Maxx Boykin (Center above) is the Community Organizer with AIDS Foundation of Chicago and a member of Black Youth Project 100 in Chicago, Illinois. Originally from the suburbs of Atlanta, Georgia, Maxx has organized for a wide range of issue-based, political and union organizing over the last few years in Georgia, Virginia and in the last year and a half in Illinois.

Rachel Rubin, MD, MPH, F.A.C.P. (Right above) is a practicing internist and occupational medicine physician. Currently she is a senior public health medical officer with the Cook County Department of Public Health with a faculty appointment at the UIC School of Public Health. Dr. Rubin trained at Cook County Hospital and has worked for the Cook County health system for most of her career. In addition, she worked in Mozambique for two years as a Public Health specialist and district medical chief.

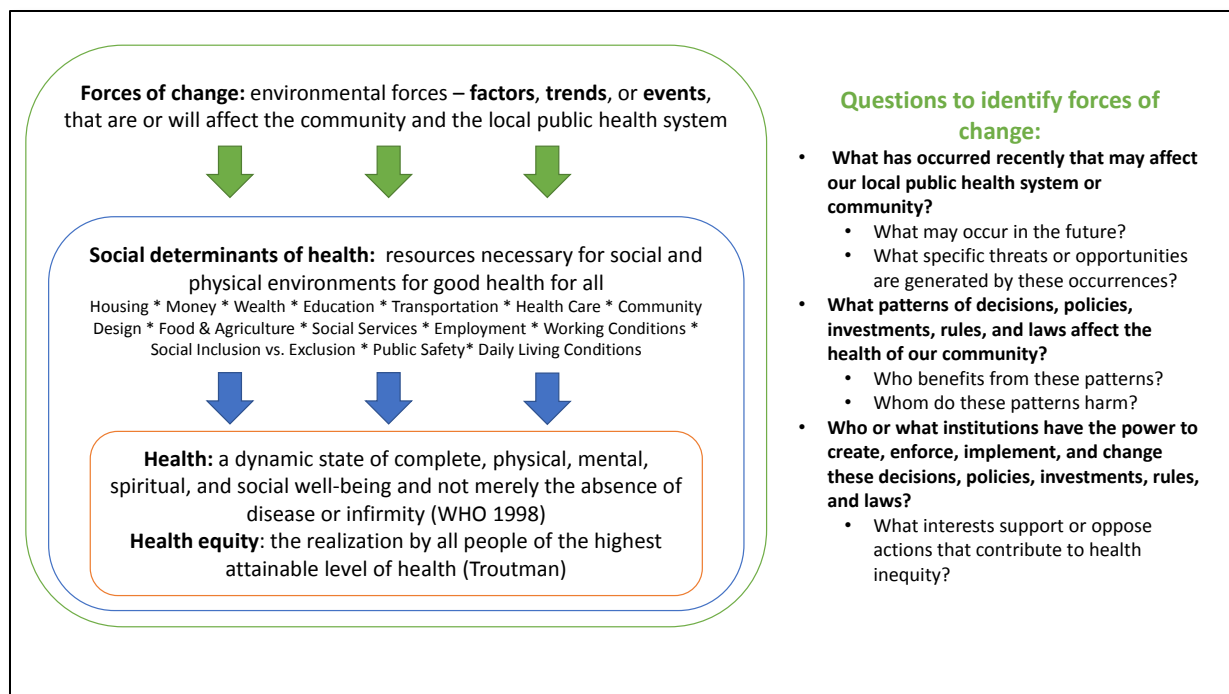


Figure: A Forces of Change Assessment framework emphasizing the social determinants of health, and questions for focus groups.