AN INTRODUCTION

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WHAT IS "HEALTH IN ALL POLICIES"?

WHY DO WE NEED THIS FRAMEWORK?

Social Determinants of Health

POLICIES IMPROVE HEALTH

- POLICIES PROVIDE THE FRAMEWORK FOR ACHIEVING HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS.
- THEY AFFECT EVERYTHING, INCLUDING ACCESS TO HEALTHY FOOD, CLEAN WATER AND AIR, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, HOUSING, JOBS, AND SCHOOLS.

How do We Know "Health in All Policies" Works?

- IMPROVED SEWAGE/SANITATION SYSTEMS
- SEATBELT LAWS
- TOBACCO-FREE INDOOR AIR IN PUBLIC PLACES

LOCAL SUCCESSES OF THIS FRAMEWORK IN PRACTICE

- Adding Youth Membership to City Government Committees
- Urban Orchards
- Naloxone (Narcan) Boxes Installed
- Permanent Drug Drop Boxes
- Noise Ordinance Review/Revisions

FORMALIZING HEALTH IN ALL POLICIES

- INCORPORATE HEALTH IN ALL POLICY LANGUAGE WHEN DEVELOPING COMPREHENSIVE PLANS
- PASS RESOLUTIONS
- ADOPT ORDINANCES

What is the Role of Public Health ?

- EDUCATE
- DEVELOP ONGOING CHANNELS FOR CROSS-DEPARTMENTAL COLLABORATION
- CREATE TOOLS TO ASSIST OTHERS TO CONSIDER HEALTH IN THEIR OWN POLICIES
- EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES TO CONTINUE GOOD POLICY, SYSTEM AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGES TO IMPROVE HEALTH
- ASSESS POLITICAL WILL TO IMPLEMENT FORMAL HEALTH IN ALL POLICIES RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE

Thank you!

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