#### IMAGINE JOHN LENNON

Imagine no possessions I wonder if you can No need for greed or hunger

A brotherhood of man

Imagine all the people sharing all the world, you

You may say I'm a dreamer But I'm not the only one I hope some day you'll join us And the world will be as one





### **IMAGINE**...

#### A PUBLIC/PRIVATE ALLIANCE TO MAKE STRONGER CONNECTIONS BETWEEN ECONOMIC SECURITY AND HEALTH

Arkansas Public Health Association *Pathways to Health Equity* May 10, 2018



### **IMAGINE...A PUBLIC/PRIVATE ALLIANCE**

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**SPEAKERS** 

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#### **MODERATED Q/A**

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### **INTRODUCTIONS**



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### **BEGINNINGS**

September 13, 2016 Little Rock Branch, St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank

Arkansas Funders Network presenting

♦ADH attending

## <u>What It's Worth: Building More Financially Prosperous</u> <u>Arkansans through Savings and Education</u>



ASSET FUNDERS NETWORK facilitated ...

♦ADH connection with Delaware



♦ADH and ACH connection

♦ UACES added to conversations

VISION: Pursue a public/private collaboration to strengthen connections between economic security and health for all Arkansans.

#### **Abby Hughes Holsclaw, Asset Funders Network**





## **Social determinants of health**

"The social determinants of health are the conditions in which people are born, grow, work, live, and age, and the wider set of forces and systems shaping the conditions of daily life.

These forces and systems include economic policies and systems, development agendas, social norms, social policies and political systems."

- World Health Organization

"Health happens where we live, learn, work and play."

- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation



## **Social determinants of health**

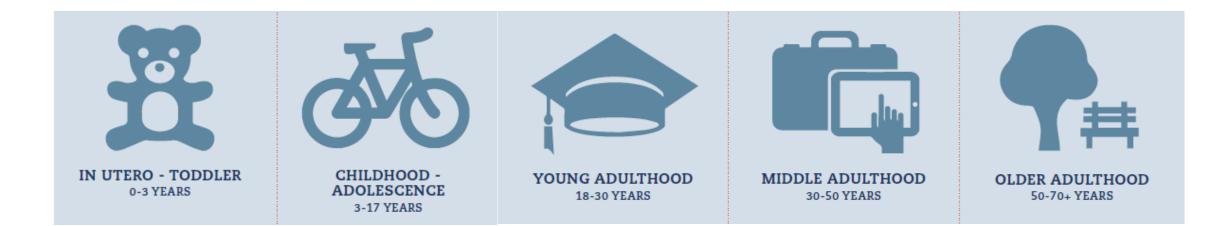
Economic Stability	Neighborhood and Physical Environment	Education	Food	Community and Social Context	Health Care System
Employment Income Expenses Debt Medical bills Support	Housing Transportation Safety Parks Playgrounds Walkability	Literacy Language Early childhood education Vocational training Higher education	Hunger Access to healthy options	Social integration Support systems Community engagement Discrimination	Health coverage Provider availability Provider linguistic and cultural competency Quality of care
Health Outcomes Mortality, Morbidity, Life Expectancy, Health Care Expenditures, Health Status, Functional Limitations					



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## **Life Course Investment Opportunities**







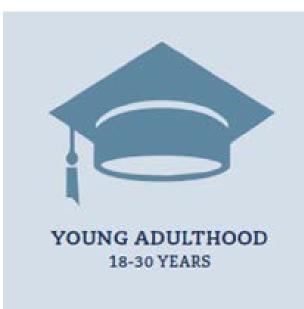
- Home visitation with financial coaching
- CDAs with preventive health and early childhood development
- Multi-generational supports
- Family-friendly community development
- Dual language, culturally appropriate programs





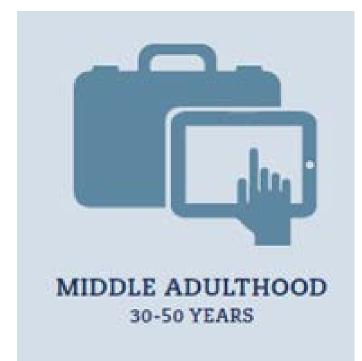
- CDA deposits at key milestones
- Financial education for entire families
- Hands-on financial skills tied to developmental goals (e.g., first job)





- IDAs tied to preventive health behaviors
- Workplace wellness with asset-based incentives
- Paid family and sick leave
- Financial coaching
- Homeownership and retirement preparation





- Financial counseling and support for those with new chronic disease diagnosis
- Tax deferred savings for care of elderly parents
- Homeownership support and protection





- Financial advice to preserve assets
- Planning for increased health care costs
- Coordination of health and housing services
- Community health workers with focus on financial security

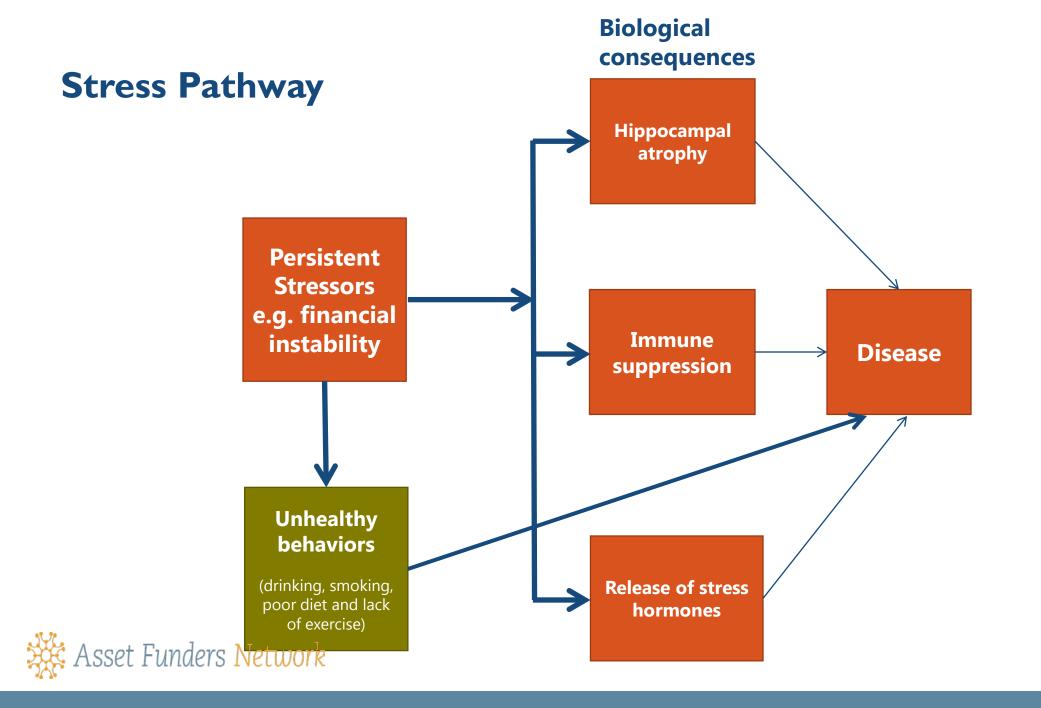


### How does wealth impact health?

**Three explanations:** 

- Biologically: Stress pathway
- Education
- Greater future orientation





### **Education leads to...**

- Better access to and understanding of health information
- Changes in norms and behaviors (e.g. lower rates of smoking)





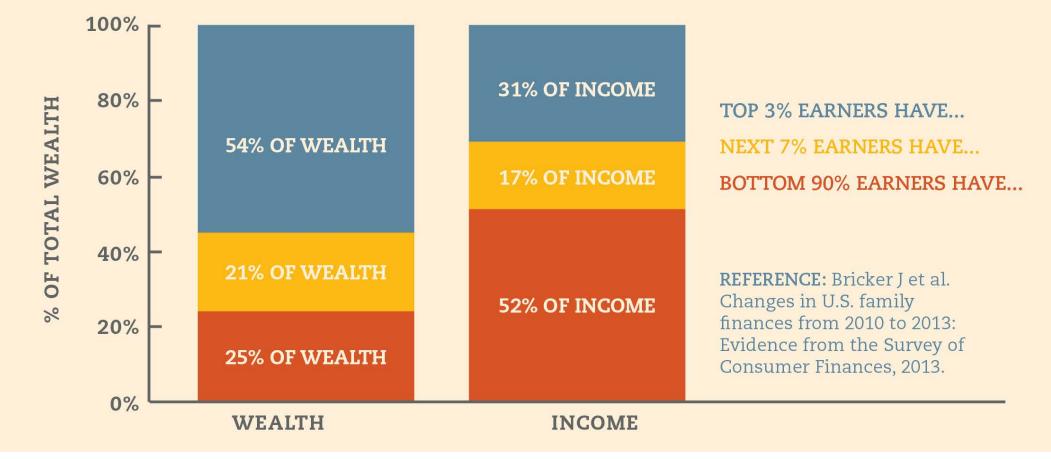
### **Greater Future Orientation**



- Savings allows one to envision the future
- Evidence to support savings in childhood associated with college attendance and completion



#### WEALTH & INCOME DISTRIBUTION IN AMERICA, 2013





## **PRESA COMMUNITY CENTER**



- 41 years in Southside neighborhood of San Antonio
- Transitioned to empowerment model in last 10 years
- Created Project Puente
  - Community Health Worker (CHW) Certification program



## **PROJECT PUENTE**



• Job training: targets non-traditional learners

Job creation

• CHW are members of the community



## **PROJECT PUENTE**



**CHW follow up with patients after discharge** 

• Readmission rates reduced substantially, only 7% among Project Puente patients

• Improves health of low income and high risk patients

• Cost savings per year about \$360,000





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#### Anna Strong, Arkansas Children's





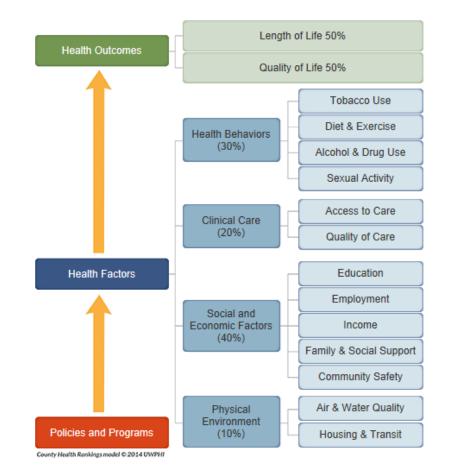
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## Supporting Health and Wealth by Improving Child Health in Arkansas

Anna Strong, MPH, MPS

November 2017

## Health and Wealth are Linked





# We have work to do....

- Annie E. Casey Foundation ranking: 45<sup>th</sup>
- 39% of school-age children overweight/obese
- Less than half of kids on Medicaid get well-child checks
- Highest teen birth rate in country
- 19% of high school students have considered suicide



# ....but there are bright spots!

- Less than 5% of children lack health coverage (down from 10% 2007, 20% in 1997)
- 19% of kids have untreated cavities; 43% have sealants (*improved from 23%/15% in 2007*)
- Child injury death rate dropped 39% since 2000 (*major progress in motor vehicle deaths*)



# Economic Security Influences ALL ACH Needs Assessment Priorities

- 1. Access to Quality Care
- 2. Childhood Obesity
- Mental Health and Substance Use
- 4. Reproductive Health
  - Social Issues

- 6. Parenting Supports
- 7. Oral Health
- 8. Food Insecurity
- 9. Child Injury
- 10. Immunization





## To improve health outcomes,

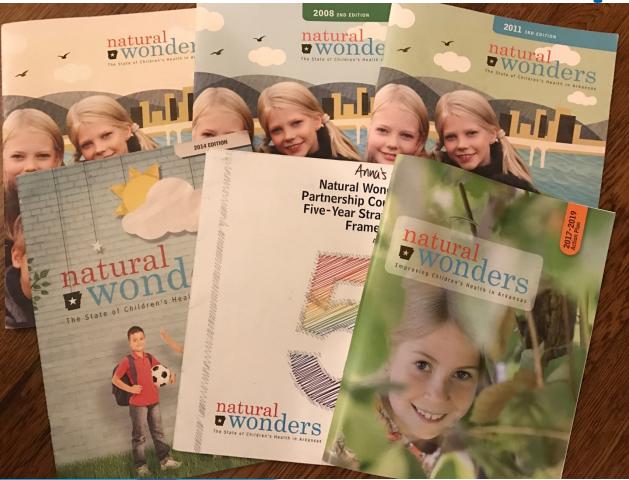
the health care system must partner to address

social determinants of health,

including those influenced by economic security



## We Can't Change Outcomes Alone: Natural Wonders Partnership Council





# **Partnerships in Action**

- 3 Examples of Partnerships
  - Screening for social needs
  - Improving access to care through school-based initiatives
  - Reaching communities with evidence-based programs



## **Screening for Social Needs**



**Medical-Legal Partnership** 



## **School-Based Clinical Programs**



## Reach Into the Community Using Evidence-Based Programs



**Cooking Matters** 



Home Visiting





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## **TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE AN IMPACT**

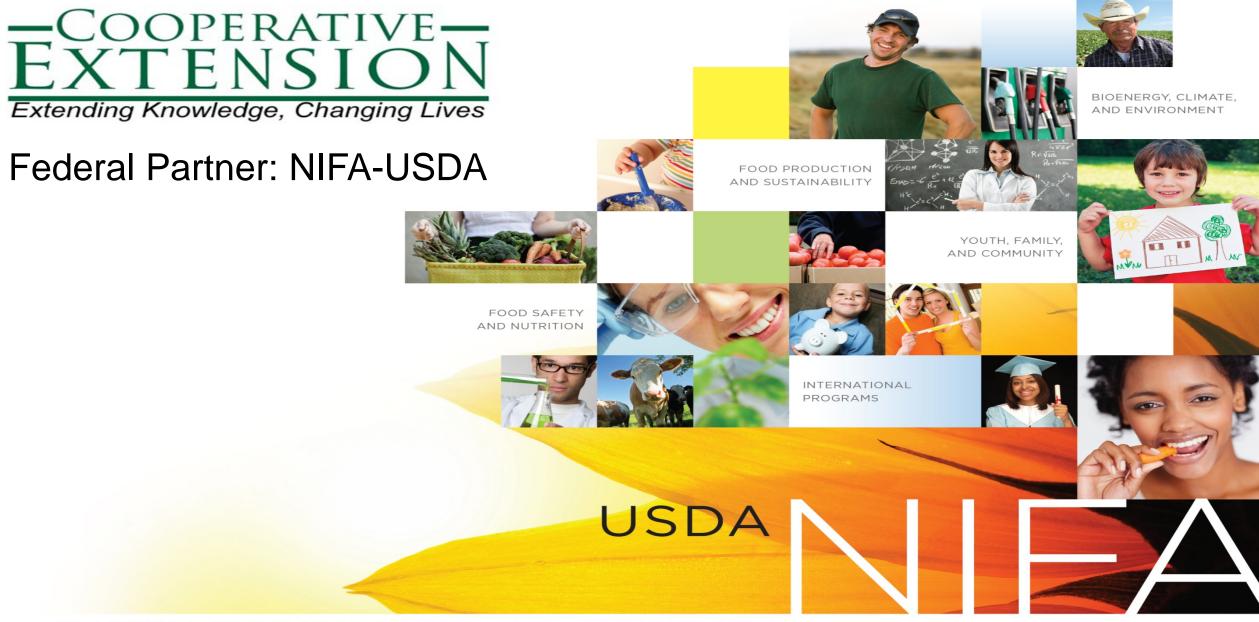


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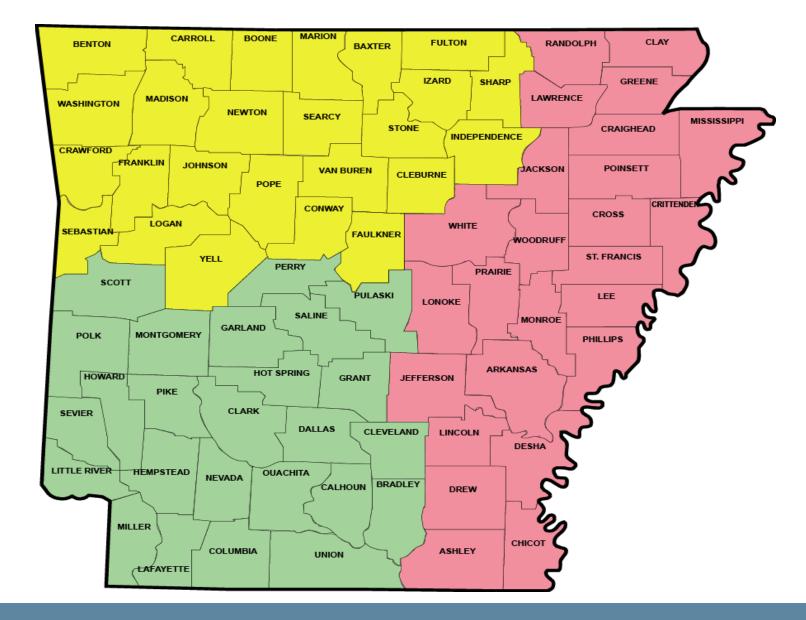


## **Cooperative Extension Service**

- Provides non-formal education and learning activities throughout the country.
- Federal, state, and local support.
- Emphasizes the application of research-based knowledge to create positive changes and improve quality of life.
- Extension educators teach skills, such as personal finance, to individuals and families in an effort to increase financial security for Arkansans.



### Available across the nation and in all 75 Arkansas counties



## **Cooperative Extension Program Areas**

- Youth Development, 4-H
- Agriculture
- Community & Economic Development
- Family & Consumer Sciences
  - Nutrition and Health
  - Family Life, Personal Development
  - Leadership and Volunteerism
  - Personal Finance, Consumer Economics





## Programs/Resources

- Basic Money Management
- Debtor Education
- Managing Money & Love
- Stretch Your Dollar
- Wise Use of Credit
- Debt Management
- Saving and Investing
- Retirement Planning
- Estate Planning
- Small Steps to Health & Wealth

- 4-H project books & activities
- Consumer Judging
- Consumer Economics
- High School Financial Planning Program
- Money on the Bookshelf
- Reading Makes Cents
- Entrepreneur Camp
- Financial Simulations
  - Get Real Here's the Deal
  - Ready, Set, Graduate
  - Reality Store

## **Extension Outreach and Impact 2017**

Youth and adults learn the skills they need to increase savings, manage spending, control debt, and build wealth. More than 29,000 indirect contacts More than 7,500 in-person program participants

- Increased knowledge and skills 90%
- Positive behavior change 72%

Basic Financial Management session participant: "Now I understand the importance of debt load and emergency savings."

Estate Planning Seminar participant:

"I had no idea about planning or where to start. Thank you for offering this course."

#### High School student:

"This class really opened my eyes to the real world and how important it is to learn how to budget my money."

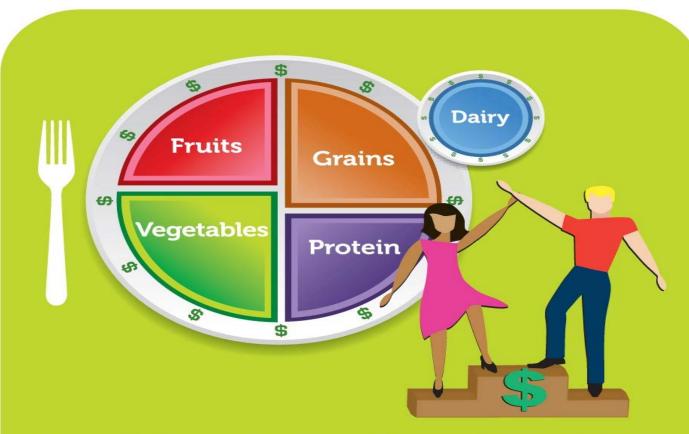


Personal finance simulation for youth



Estate planning seminar for farm families

## **Small Steps to Health and Wealth™**



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- Developed by the Cooperative Extension Service
- Integrates health and personal finance topics
- Focuses on changing behavior
- Small Steps to Health and Wealth web site: <u>www.uaex.edu/money</u>



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## Public Health Grand Rounds

An Excerpt from a Special Presentation by US Surgeon General Jerome M. Adams, MD, MPH 20<sup>th</sup> US Surgeon General

## **Questions & Answers**

We invite you to come imagine with us!

What is your take away/action step from today's discussion?

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