



Making the Connection: Community Health, Land Use, and Transportation Planning Workshop

Monday, December 9, 2013

10:00 a.m.

Cook County Conference Room

233 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 800

Chicago, Illinois

Workshop Goals:

- To discuss coordination between County and Chicago departments that address public health, land use, and transportation planning; and
- To better understand how CMAP can work with Counties and the City of Chicago to better integrate health, land use, and transportation with local planning.

Agenda

9:30 a.m. Registration

10:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

10:20 a.m. Opening Remarks

Randy Blankenhorn, Executive Director, CMAP

10:25 a.m. Coordinating Public Health, Land Use, and Transportation Planning

GO TO 2040 and Public Health

Bob Dean, Deputy Executive Director for Local Planning, CMAP

Coordination Is Key to Creating Healthier Communities

Christina Welter, DrPH, MPH, Associate Director for Doctor of Public Health in Leadership Program, UIC School of Public Health

11:00 a.m. Q&A

11:05 a.m. Breakout #1

GO TO 2040 makes the connection between public health, land use, and transportation. Collaboration across these fields is critical to improving the health of the region. It is important to consider how to coordinate or, in some

cases, better coordinate between the departments within large jurisdictions such as the region's counties and the City of Chicago.

Discussion Questions

- What are the challenges to integrating health, land use or transportation objectives into the plan(s) of your department?
- In thinking about the plans that your department is responsible for or presently working on, are there opportunities for coordination? If so, please describe?

11:25 a.m. Integrated Planning at the County Level: Experiences from Kane County and DuPage County

Kane County

Michael Isaacson, MPH, Assistant Director of Community Health, Kane County Department of Health

Mark VanKerkhoff, AIA, Director, Kane County Development & Community Services Department

DuPage County

Daniel Thomas, AICP, Trails Coordinator / Principal Planner, DuPage County Division of Transportation

Gary Cuneen, Founder and Executive Director, Seven Generations Ahead

Ann W. Marchetti, MS, Consulting Director, FORWARD

12:05 p.m. Q&A

12:20 p.m. Working Lunch

Break to gather lunch and return to tables

12:30 p.m. Breakout #2

Kane County and DuPage County presentations are two examples of successful integration of health, land use, and transportation. However, coordinating health, land use, and transportation required commitment from each partner.

Discussion Questions

- Historically, what have been the barriers to working together?
- What are the first steps needed to promote coordination across departments?
- Is there someone from your department that could assist with local plans? If not, could there be?

1:00 p.m. Report Back

Participants share new ideas and insights they have gained.

- 1:15 p.m. Highlights from the City of Berwyn and Village of Park Forest LTA Plans**
Kristin Ihnchak, AICP, Senior Planner, CMAP and Project Manager, Park Forest sustainability plan
Samyukth Shenbaga, AICP, LEED AP, Senior Planner, CMAP and Project Manager, Berwyn comprehensive plan
- 1:35 p.m. Q&A**
- 1:45 p.m. Breakout #3**
Berwyn and Park Forest are unique examples of communities integrating public health, land use, and transportation, primarily because each has their own health department. However, there are many ways that counties and local communities have worked together in the past.
- Discussion Questions*
- Does your department work with local communities or neighborhoods? If so, in what capacity?
 - What are the challenges to contributing to local plans?
 - Are there opportunities to better connect at the local level?
- 2:10 p.m. Report Back**
Participants share new ideas and insights they have gained.
- 2:25 p.m. Strategizing to Commit**
CMAP convened this workshop to better understand how to integrate public health, land use, and transportation. Coordinating across these departments will lead to healthier communities and ultimately a healthier region. As a group, let's discuss next steps by addressing the following questions:
- How do we move forward with making the connection between public health, land use, and transportation?
 - What resources are needed to integrate public health, land use, and transportation into local planning efforts?
- 3:00 p.m. Moving Forward**
CMAP would like to hold a follow-up workshop in 2014 to support counties in integrating public health, land use, and transportation at both the county and local levels. In the meantime, we will take the feedback you provided and begin to work on a framework to help with this coordination.
- 3:05 p.m. Evaluation and Closing**