

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

OVERVIEW



Chicago Metropolitan
Agency for Planning



Presentation Outline

1. Purpose of Making the Connection workshop
2. What we learned
3. Moving forward
4. Committee Discussion Questions



Workshop Goals

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



Who attended the Workshop?

- 50 individuals from the 7 counties and City of Chicago representing:
 - Public Health
 - Land Use
 - Transportation
 - Organizations with a regional focus



What we learned...

- Lack of staff capacity
- Importance of making departmental coordination a priority
- Securing champions including elected officials, staff and community partners
- Overcoming departmental lingo
- Finding funding opportunities



Ongoing Activities

- Build CMAP's health capacity as it relates to land use and transportation
- Continue to engage with workshop participants
- Disseminate information
 - ✓ CMAP Weekly Email
 - ✓ Community Development webpage



Short-Term Activities

- Engage other CMAP committees
- Develop a public summary of the workshop
- Convene stakeholders annually
- Upcoming LTA project: Health Impact Assessment (HIA) projects in Kane County and Pilsen-Little Village community areas (Chicago)



Mid-Term Activities

- Involve more stakeholders in the discussion (State agencies, social service providers, etc.)
- Possible toolkit related to health/land use/transportation
- Define lessons learned from HIA projects with Kane County and the Pilsen-Little Village community areas (Chicago)



Long-Term Activities

- Coordinate local, state and federal initiatives
- Increase HIAs in the region
- Engage the private sector planning community on HIAs
- Develop a more comprehensive sharing of network
- Strengthen health components in future long-range plans



Committee Discussion Questions:

- Does your agency have any good examples of how health is integrated in the work you're doing?
- Are there other agencies or projects we should look into?
- Please share feedback or suggestions for moving forward.



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