

Overview of Public Health Practice and Current Issues in Public Health

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 - Strengthen performance in the core functions and delivery of essential services among public health workers in CA and NV
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Upcoming Trainings in San Diego

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• 8/21/12: Health Care Reform

• 8/27/12: Health Disparities, Health Equity, and Social

Determinants of Health

• 8/29/12: Writing Grant Proposals for Health Programs

Webinars

• 8/21/12: Fall Prevention: A Step-by-Step Guide to Reducing

Falls in Older Adults (10-11AM)

• 9/13/12: Health Policy for Program Planning (11:30AM-

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Objectives

This training will help you to:

- 1. Identify the most important public health problems and issues facing communities.
- 2. Describe the different dimensions of public health practice.
- 3. Understand the organization, financing, and delivery of medical and population-based services in the U.S.
- 4. Describe the historical development of public health and factors that have changed health behaviors.



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Topics

Overview of public health

- Characteristics of PH; history and achievements
- Epidemiology
- Infectious & chronic disease
 Incidence and prevalence

Structure of PH Sector

- Core functions & essential services
- Public health organizations
- Healthy People 2020

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Health care sector: expenditures, insurance, delivery

- Factors affecting population's health
 - Health disparities, social determinants of health, health equity
 - Behavioral science: lifestyle factors; ecological model
 - Environmental health issues

Current PH Issues & Initiatives

- Emergency preparedness
- Global/Border health issues



The Rules

- Ask questions
- Always be thinking of how the material applies to something you're currently working on.



What is Public Health?

 "The science and art of preventing disease, prolonging life, and promoting health through the organized efforts and informed choices of society, organizations, public and private, communities, and individuals."



- C.E.A. Winslow



What is Public Health? Medical Model Public Health Model Individual-based Population-based Prevention of Illness Curing sick individuals Diagnosis Community Assessment: data analysis Treatment of individual Development of policy & laws Assures services are available to everyone in the community < 2% of total health care costs > \$6,000/person/year

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Important Characteristics of Public Health

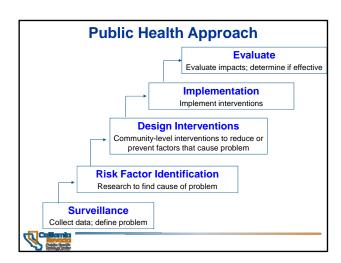
- 1. Emphasis on *population* (not individuals)
- 2. Emphasis on *prevention* (not treatment) as prime strategy
- 3. Financed primarily from public funds
 - Closely linked to government
- 4. Underlying philosophy of social justice
 - Equity



Important Characteristics of Public Health

- Emphasis on <u>promoting</u> physical and mental health through interventions that target lifestyle behaviors and environmental conditions.
 - Seat belt laws; Cigarette smoking and alcohol age limits
- Involves <u>broad base of disciplines</u> drawn from the biological, physical, social, and behavioral sciences. Multidisciplinary approach.
- 7. Traditional "safety net provider"





Multidisciplinary Approach of Public Health

- Public health practice does <u>not</u> rely on a <u>single</u> body of knowledge and expertise.
 - It is a <u>combination</u> of different and distinct scientific and social <u>approaches</u>
 - It is NOT a subspecialty or any other subset of medicine.



Selected Disciplines of Public Health

- Epidemiology
- Biostatistics
- Nutrition
- Health education
- Behavioral health science
- Environmental health
- Medicine

- Health policy, finance, management and administration
- Sociology
- Microbiology
- Social Work
- · Information Tech.
- · Many others



Discussion Question

- Think about the people who work in your department or organization
 - Which of these disciplines are represented?
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Public Health Achievements of 20th Century

. Vaccination

Smallpox; polio; etc.

2. Motor Vehicle Safety

 Seatbelt legislation and use; airbags; innovations in vehicle design and highway construction to enhance safety

3. Environmental Health

Pollution control; lead poisoning eradication efforts; asbestos identification and elimination

4. Infectious Disease Control

- Discovery & use of antibiotics, penicillin, etc.
- HIV & health education/behavior modification efforts
- Emerging infectious diseases (Avian flu; SARs; Ebola; etc.)



Public Health Achievements of 20th Century

5. Cancer

- Screening; early detection and improved treatment
 - Cervical, breast, prostate, colon, skin cancers

6. Reduced deaths from cardiovascular disease (heart disease & stroke)

- Identification & reduction of risk factors (blood pressure, cholesterol, exercise, smoking, obesity, etc.)
- Early diagnosis and more effective treatment

7. Safer & Healthier Foods

- Better food preparation practices (through education) and food supply (inspections/regulation) to reduce foodborne illness
- Salmonella & E. coli scares
- Nutrition labeling



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Public Health Achievements of 20th Century

8. Advances in Maternal and Child Health: Healthier mothers and children

- Lower maternal and infant mortality rates due to increased emphasis/provision of prenatal care & technological developments
- Family planning services

9. Oral Health

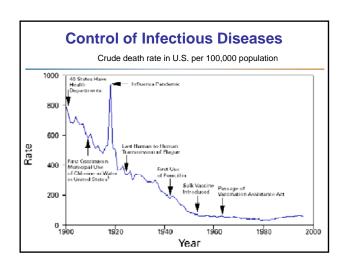
- Fluoridation of water
- Emphasis on flossing
- Improved toothpaste

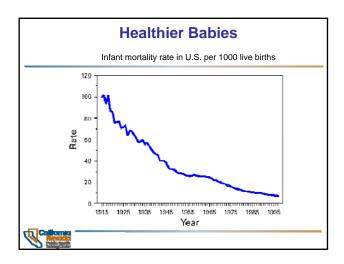
10. Safer Workplaces

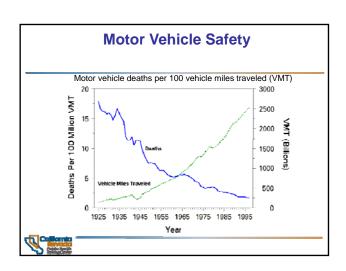
- OSHA and other regulatory oversight
 - OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration

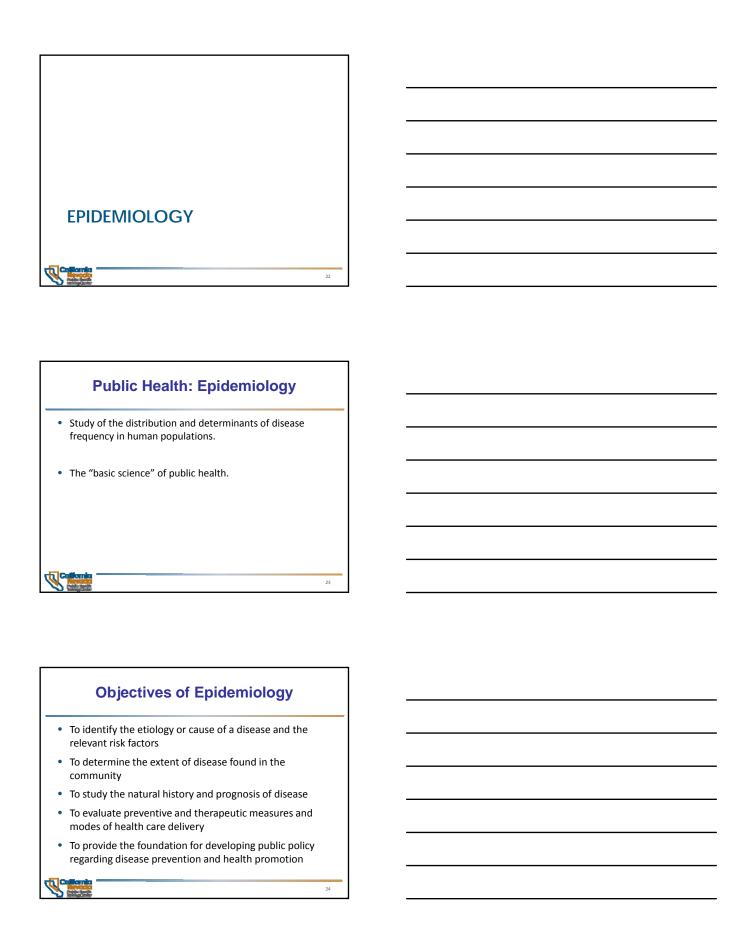


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Epidemiology: John Snow

- In the first week of September in 1854, 600 individuals living near the Broad Street water pump in London died of cholera.
- Two different hypothesis presented:
 - Miasma (William Farr)
 - Water Contamination (John Snow)



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Epidemiology: John Snow

- House to house survey to calculate the relative frequency of cholera deaths
 - 315 deaths per 100,000 houses – Southwark and Vauxhall Company
 - 38 deaths per 100,000 houses – Lambeth Company
- Contaminated water was the cause of the cholera deaths.





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Epidemiology & Disease

- Early detection of epidemics
- · Recognition of new diseases & illnesses
 - Examples: SARS, West Nile, H1N1, etc.
- Identify risk factors
- Observe long-term trends
- Establish causation (between risk factors & disease)



Basic Epidemiologic Terms

- Morbidity vs. Mortality:
 - Both measure impact of disease or illness
 - Morbidity: nonfatal effects due to illness
 - Miss work; unable to enjoy leisure; etc
 - Mortality: death
- Check out CDC Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report
 - http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/



Basic Epidemiologic Terms

- Prevalence vs. Incidence
 - Incidence: Number of NEW cases
 - Prevalence: Number of <u>EXISTING</u> cases (regardless of when first diagnosed)
- Time period important.
 - Incidence: # new cases during period of time
 - Prevalence:
 - Point prevalence: # cases at a given time (e.g., today)
 - Period prevalence: # cases during a time period



Basic Epidemiologic Terms

- Endemic vs. Epidemic vs. Pandemic
 - <u>Endemic</u>: expected or usual rate of disease frequency
 - Often referring to specific region or people
 - <u>Epidemic</u>: disease frequency <u>greater</u> than expected or usual.
 - Pandemic: epidemic occurring over large geographic area and affecting large proportion of population



Basic Epidemiologic Terms

- Risk Factor
 - Characteristic, condition, or behavior associated with increased likelihood of disease or injury
 - Examples: high BP, smoking, weight, age, gender, diet.
 - NOTE: some risk factors (BP, weight) potentially modifiable.
 - Others (age, gender) not.



Basic Epidemiology Methods

- *Define* disease
- Identify *distribution* of disease
 - Patterns of disease occurrence
- Identify determinants of disease
- Measure disease frequency



Define the Disease

- Develop a case definition
 - Death is easy to determine death certificates have cause of death
 - Definitions sometimes change as more learned
 - Example: "high" blood pressure
- Not necessarily interested in just "disease"
 - Other health outcomes important



Identify *Distribution* of Disease

- Who is getting the disease? (i.e., "Person")
 - sex; age; race/ethnicity; occupation
- Where is disease occurring? (i.e., "Place")
 - neighborhood (e.g., disease clusters); latitude (climate); urban vs. rural; national variations
- When did they get the disease? (i.e., "Time")
 - what season; what year (long-term trends)
 - elapsed time since exposure



Identify Determinants of Disease

- From this information, epidemiologists often decide <u>why</u> the disease is occurring
- MANY possible determinants of disease
 - Individual risk factors
 - Genetic, environmental, lifestyle, psychosocial, access to care
 - Social & cultural influences
 - Socioeconomic status, poverty, cultural beliefs
 - Global influences
 - Overpopulation, poverty, political



Measure Disease Frequency

- Quantitative measures of morbidity & mortality
- <u>Population-based</u> measures: <u>RATES</u>
 - Count # people with disease; <u>compare</u> to population at risk of disease
 - Numerator: # of people with disease
 - Incidence? Prevalence?
 - Denominator: total # people who could get disease
 - May be specific to gender or other subpopulation group



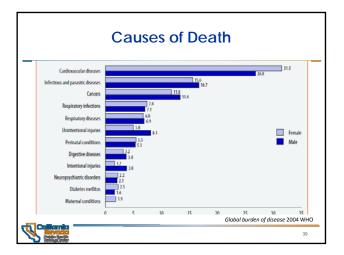
Example of Calculating a *Rate*

	# Deaths	Population
Whites	20,000	220,000,000
Nonwhites	14,000	125,000,000
TOTAL	34,000	345,000,000

- <u>Question</u>: what is <u>overall</u> mortality rate?
- **Answer**. Total # deaths = 34,000. Total population = 345,000,000
 - Mortality rate = 34,000 / 345,000,000 = 0.0000986
 - Mortality rate per million population: Multiply by 1,000,000.
 Conclusion: 98.6 deaths per 1 million population
- Could calculate separate mortality rates for whites, nonwhites

INFECTIOUS & CHRONIC DISEASE





Infectious Disease

- What is Infectious Disease?
 - Transmissible or communicable disease
 - Pathogen present in host causing illness
- · Transmission of disease
 - Direct
 - Person to Person
 - Indirect
 - Contamination
 - Vector
 - Biological hosts ex. Mosquitos transmitting Malaria



Links in Chain of Infection

Pathogen (infectious agent)

• Virus, bacteria, or parasite causing disease in humans

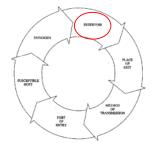




Links in Chain of Infection

Reservoir (Vector)

- Place where pathogen lives
- Examples: birds, mosquitos (malaria; W. Nile), rodents (Hanta), fleas (plague), deer mice (ticks cause Lyme)





Links in Chain of Infection

Method of transmission

- Method for pathogen to travel to person
- Examples: airborne, foodborne, blood





Links in Chain of Infection

Susceptible Host

 Must be available to pathogen; not immune





HOW to Interrupt Chain of Infection?

- Kill pathogen
 - Through use of antibiotics, if susceptible
- Eliminate reservoir that harbors pathogen
 - Control rodent & insect populations
 - Better water/sewage treatment to prevent water-borne disease
 - Better food handling methods & safety measures to prevent food-borne disease



HOW to Interrupt Chain of Infection?

- · Prevent transmission
 - Quarantine infected individuals
 - if extremely serious disease consequences, highly infectious, or no treatment or vaccine
 - Educate people to adopt better hygiene and promote safety
 - For ex: wash hands; boil water supply if infected; cover nose when sneezing; practice safe sex (using condoms)



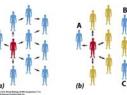
HOW to Interrupt Chain of Infection?

- Increase resistance of host (e.g., immunizations)
 - May not exist for all infectious diseases
 - ineffective if infectious agent mutates (e.g., HIV)
 - may not be cost-effective to develop or provide (high R&D costs vs. small number who will benefit)



Controlling Infectious Diseases

- · Heard Immunity
 - Large fraction of a population is immune to a given disease, and it is difficult for the disease to spread (proportion immune individuals needed depends upon type of infection)





Chronic Disease

- What is chronic disease?
 - Disease with persistent effects
 - Usually non-communicable (but not always) ex HIV
- Multiple causes (risk factors)
- Prevention more difficult
- Can usually "catch" with screening measures
- Most often related to lifestyle risk factors
- Often associated with functional or lifestyle impairment
- Rarely Cured



Major Chronic Diseases

- Cardiovascular Disease
 - Heart disease and stroke
- Cancer
- Diabetes
 - Type 1 and Type 2
- Respiratory Disease
- Mental Illness
- Arthritis



Cardiovascular Disease

- Major Killer in the US and Worldwide
- US deaths attributed to CVD

Race of Ethnic Group	% of Deaths
African Americans	25.8
American Indians or Alaska Natives	19.8
Asians or Pacific Islanders	24.6
Hispanics	22.7
Whites	27.5
All	27.2



Source: CDC

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Cardiovascular Disease

- How do we know about CVD?
 - Framingham Heart Study
 - Longitudinal study of CDV and risk factors
 - Recruited ~5,200 in 1948 and biennial follow-ups
 - Has expanded to three generations now
 - Many major findings!



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Framingham Heart Study: Findings

- 1960 Cigarette smoking increases the risk of heart disease
- 1961 Cholesterol level, blood pressure, and ECG abnormalities increase the risk of heart disease
- 1967 Physical activity reduces and obesity increases the risk of heart disease
- 1970 High blood pressure increases the risk of stroke
- 1976 Menopause increases the risk of heart disease
- 1978 Psychosocial factors affect heart disease
- 1988 High levels of HDL cholesterol reduce risk of death
- 1994 Enlarged left ventricle increases the risk of stroke
- 1996 Progression from hypertension to heart failure



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Preventing Chronic Disease

- Typically an ongoing effort of primary and secondary prevention
- **Primary** prevention
 - Reduce prevalence of risk factors to lower incidence of CVD
 - Education and policy promote healthy lifestyle
- <u>Secondary</u> prevention
 - Identify those with early stages of disease (screening) and no symptoms
 - Treat and reduce risk factors (medication, counseling, more education)



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CORE PUBLIC HEALTH FUNCTIONS AND ESSENTIAL SERVICES Core Public Health Functions • From The Future of Public Health, Institute of Medicine, 1988. • Defined PH as "collective actions society takes to assure conditions in which people can be healthy." • Public health system "in disarray." As a society . . . "lost sight of public health goals..." • Proposed 3 <u>core</u> public health **functions Core Public Health Functions** Assessment Policy Development Assurance

Core Public Health Functions

Assessment

- Assess health of population
- Collect and analyze data on health status; disseminate information about community's health.
- Policy Development
- Assurance



Core Public Health Functions

Assessment

• Policy Development

- develop comprehensive public health policies
 - promote use of scientific knowledge in decision making to develop strategies to improve population's health
- Assurance



Core Public Health Functions

- Assessment
- Policy Development

• Assurance

- provide services to those in need
 - directly (provide services)
 - indirectly (encourage action by public and private entities; implement regulation)



Essential Public Health Services

Attempt to define <u>types</u> of services provided in public health settings. 10 essential types of services mapped to the 3 core functions.



Essential Public Health Services

- Core Function: ASSESSMENT
- Essential Services
 - #1: Monitor health status to identify community health problems
 - Ex: disease and injury registries; vital statistics; epidemiology
 - #2: <u>Diagnose</u> & <u>investigate</u> health problems and health hazards in community
 - Ex: STD & TB services; asbestos detection; infectious & chronic disease screening



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Essential Public Health Services

- Core Function: **POLICY DEVELOPMENT**
- Essential Services
 - #3: <u>Inform, educate, & empower</u> people about health issues
 - Ex: nutrition education; population-based health promotion programs
 - 44: Mobilize community partnerships and action to identify and solve health problems
 - Ex: Forming community partnerships to solve health problems (CHIP); SD County Childhood Obesity Initiative
 - #5: Develop policies community efforts
 - Ex: Draft legislation (smoking; pollution; nutrition info)



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Essential Public Health Services Core Function: ASSURANCE **Essential Services** #6: Enforce laws and regulations that protect health and ensure safety • Ex: housing; food quality; sanitation - #7: Link people to needed personal health services and assure the provision of health care when otherwise unavailable • Ex: CA Healthy Families Program; STD clinics - #8: Assure competent public and personal health care workforce • Ex: Draft legislation (smoking; pollution; nutrition info) 64 **Essential Public Health Services** Core Function: ASSURANCE **Essential Services** - #9: Evaluate effectiveness, accessibility, and quality of personal and population-based services • Ex: Task Force on Community Preventive Services; evaluation of public health programs - #10: Research for new insights and innovative solutions to health problems • Ex: Health services research; clinical research **PUBLIC HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS**

Public Health Organizations

- Federal
- State
- Local
- International



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Federal Public Health Agencies

- Document health status in U.S. (collect data)
- Formulate national objectives and H policy
- ensure personnel & other resources to achieve national goals and objectives
- Coordinate &/or provide services to certain population subgroups
 - provide grants to state & local govmts
- · Oversee Medicare and Medicaid programs
- · Other agencies with special, narrow interests
 - Indian health service, VA, military med. facilities, etc
- Policy development & oversight of health reform



Selected Federal Agencies

- Central federal PH agency: Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS): www.hhs.gov
 - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): www.cdc.gov
 - Established 1946
 - National Institutes of Health (NIH): www.nih.gov
 - Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS): www.cms.gov
 - Food and Drug Administration (FDA): <u>www.fda.gov</u>
 - National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS): <u>www.cdc.gov/NCHS</u>



Other Federal Agencies With Public Health Activities

- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA): www.epa.gov
- Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA): www.osha.gov
- Department of Agriculture (USDA): www.udsa.gov
- National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA): www.nhtsa.gov



Notable Successes of CDC

- 1955: Identifies contaminated 1980s batch of polio vaccine
 - Problem corrected and polio campaign resumed
- 1957: Surveillance to trace massive influenza epidemic.
 - Developed national guidelines for influenza vaccine.
- - Key role eradicating smallpox; identified Legionnaire's disease.

- - Identify cause of toxic shock syndrome.
 - Remove lead from gasoline.

• 1990s

- "Prevention" added to name; reflects broader role and vision
 - Full title: Centers for Disease Control <u>and Prevention</u>
- 2000-present
 - Important role emergency preparedness
 - Immunization advocacy



National Institutes of Health (NIH)

- · Most efforts: basic science research & translation of research to clnical practice.
- · 17 separate institutes, including
 - National Cancer Institute (NCI)
 - National Heart, Lung, & Blood Institute (NHLBI)
 - National Institute on Aging (NIA)
 - National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)
 - National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Diseases (NIAID)
 - National Library of Medicine (NLM)

See: http://www.nih.gov/icd/index.html



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Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)

- Oversight & coordination of Medicare and Medicaid Programs
- Sets payment and other rules for providers and insurance companies
- · Monitors quality of care provided to beneficiaries
- Provides funds to investigate efficiency and equity of current programs



State Health Agencies

- · Coordinate activities of local health agencies
- · Provide funding of local health
- May provide services where no viable local entity or where statewide oversight necessary
- · Collect and analyze data on H status of public
- · Maintain State labs to conduct tests
- · Manage Medicaid program
- License and certify medical personnel, facilities, and services



California Health and Human Services Agency (http://www.chhs.ca.gov/)

Many Departments

- Dept. of Public Health

Previously 1 dept.

- Dept. of Health Care Services
- Others Departments include:
 Aging; Alcohol & Drug Programs; Mental Health, Rehabilitation
 - Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board (MRMIB)
 - Office of Statewide Health Planning & Development (OSHPD)
- Responsibilities:
 - California's Medicaid Program (Medi-Cal)
 - License providers (e.g., MDs, nursing homes, etc.)
 - Collect and analyze hospital and other health data



<u>Local</u> (County) Public Health Agencies

- · County and city health departments
- Basic ("core") public health functions
 - Often may have responsibility for providing medical care to low income and others needing services
- · Funding sources vary
- · Report to elected officials
 - City/county politicians often not understand importance or nature of core functions
- May be responsible for some PH mandates
 - may receive partial funding from state & federal governments
 - Ex: provide care for medically indigent population



San Diego Health & Human Services Agency (HHSA)

- Integrates Dept. of Health & Dept. of Social Services Department into a <u>single</u> agency
 - 6 geographic regions
 - "no wrong door" approach
 - integrates resources & services to treat families for all problems.
 - · Director reports to Board of Supervisors
- Home page: www2.sdcounty.ca.gov/hhsa/default.asp
- List of services: www2.sdcounty.ca.gov/hhsa/ services.asp



Selected SD HHSA Programs

- Border Health
- · California Children Services
- Child Health and Disability Prevention
- Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention
- Chronic Disease & Health Disparities
- Community Epidemiology
- · Community Health Statistics
- Emergency Medical Services

- HIV/AIDS Epidemiology
- Immunization Program
- Maternal, Child, and Family Health
- Office of Violence Prevention
- Office of Vital Records & Statistics
- PH Nursing
- PH Lab
- STD & Hepatitis Prevention
- Tobacco Control
- Tuberculosis Control



Examples of Nongovernmental Public Health Organizations Disease-specific organizations - American Cancer Society, American Heart Assoc., American Lung Assoc. Specialty health personnel organizations - American Medical Association (AMA), American Public Health Association (APHA), National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) Nonprofit Community-Based Organizations - San Diego Council of Community Clinics; organizations targeting specific races or ethnicities

- Private Philanthropic Health Foundations
 - Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJ), Kaiser Family Foundation (KFF), Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
 - In California: The California Endowment, California Wellness Foundation, California HealthCare Foundation



HEALTHY PEOPLE 2020



Healthy People 2020

- Published Dec 2010; Comprehensive set of national health objectives for next decade
- Designed to measure progress over time
- Includes list of health objectives & health measures
- Identifies sources of data to measure progress in achieving objectives

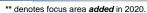


Evolution of Healthy People				
Target Year	1990	2000	2010	2020
Overarching Goals	Decrease mortality: infants & adults Increase indepen- dence among older adults	Increase span of healthy life Reduce health disparities Achieve access to preventive services for all	Increase quality and years of healthy life Eliminate health disparities	Attain high-quality, longer lives free of preventable disease, disability, injury, & premature death Achieve health equity; eliminate disparities Create social and physical environments that promote good health Promote quality of life, healthy development, healthy behaviors across all life stages
# Topic Areas	15	22	28	42
# Objectives	226	312	467	> 580

Healthy People 2020 Topic Areas

- Access to Health Services
- 2. Adolescent Health **
- Arthritis, Osteoporosis, and 3. **Chronic Back Conditions**
- **Blood Disorders and Blood** Safety **
- Cancer
- 6. Chronic Kidney Disease
- Dementias, Including Alzheimer's Disease **

- 8. **Diabetes**
- Disability and Health
- 10. Early and Middle Childhood **
- 11. Educational and Community-Based **Programs**
- 12. Environmental Health
- 13. Family Planning
- 14. Food Safety
- 15. Genomics**



Healthy People 2020 Topic Areas

- 16. Global Health **
- 17. Healthcare-Associated Infections **
- Health Communication and Health Info. Technology
- 19. Human-Related Quality of
- Hearing and Other Sensory or Communication Disorders
- Heart Disease and Stroke
- 22. HIV

- 23. Immunization and Infectious Diseases
- 24. Injury and Violence Prevention
- 25. Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Health Issues **
- 26. Maternal, Infant and Child Health
- 27. Medical Product Safety
- 28. Mental Health and Mental Disorders **

** denotes focus area added in 2020..

Healthy People 2020 Topic Areas

- 29. Nutrition and Weight Status
- 36. Respiratory Diseases
- 30. Occupational Safety and Health
- 37. Sexually Transmitted Diseases
- 31. Older Adults **
- 38. Sleep Health **
- 32. Oral Health
- 39. Social Determinants of Health **
- 33. Physical Activity
- 40. Substance Abuse
- 34. Preparedness **
- 41. Tobacco Use
- 54. Trepareuriess
- 42. Vision and Hearing



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Example of Objectives

(www.healthypeople.gov/2020/topicsobjectives2020)

Focus Area 41: Tobacco Use

Public Health Infrastructure

<u>Objective TU-11.3</u>: Reduce the proportion of nonsmokers 18 years and older exposed to environmental tobacco smoke.

- Baseline = 37.6%; 2020 target = 33.8%

<u>Focus Area 1</u>:Access to Quality Health Services <u>Objective AHS-3</u>: Increase the proportion of people with a usual primary care provider

- Baseline = 76.3%; 2020 target = 83.9%



THE U.S. HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, PUBLIC HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAMS, AND HEALTH EXPENDITURES **Distinguishing Characteristics of US Health Care Delivery System** No central agency oversight using global budgets with controls on what technology is available and what services are offered. No universal access to care Based largely on insurance · Many different types of insurance & public programs Safety net for uninsured • Not complete information (on price, value, etc.) Legal risk of malpractice affects decisions - Defensive medicine; increases costs **Distinguishing Characteristics of US Health Care Delivery System** • Insurance companies ("third party") act as intermediaries between financing and delivery - Affects judgment by patient (not pay directly) - Generally not pay 100% Multiple payers (insurance companies, government programs, health plans, etc.) rather than single payer - Differences among payers - Increases complexity & administrative costs

· Few constraints on development of costly technology

- Recover costs through greater utilization

Financing Medical Care in the U.S.

- Most Americans provided health insurance by employer
 - Growth after WWII (unionization); Tax exempt fringe benefit
 - Historically: small or no premium; small deductible & copayments
 - · Led to large increase in health expenditures
- · Care provided to uninsured
 - "charity care"; community health centers; public clinics (especially to treat communicable diseases)
 - Still approximately 20% uninsured (under age 65)



Public Health Insurance Programs

- Medicare
- Medicaid
 - Called "Medi-Cal" in California
- SCHIP (State Children's Health Insurance Program)
 - Called "Healthy Families" in California
 - Recent State budget deal eliminates Healthy Families; transitions children to Medi-Cal over next several years
- Others
 - Workers' Compensation
 - Military Health System & Veterans Health Administration



Medicare

- Title 18 of Social Security Act (1965)
- Funded & administered by federal govmt.
 - Recipients pay small amount when receive services
- Eligibility
 - 65+ years of age & worked 10 years paid coverage
 - Disabled individuals entitled to Social Security payments
 - People with End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD)
- Cost Sharing
 - May involve monthly premium & copayment for services

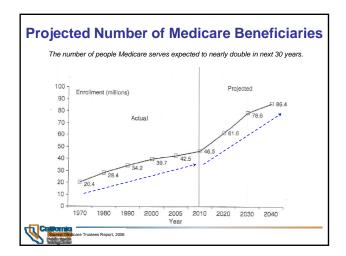
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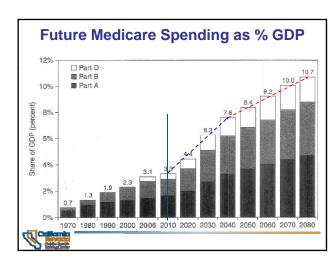


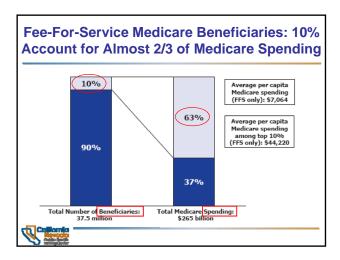
Medicare

- Medicare composed of 4 parts
 - Part A (primarily hospital inpatient)
 - no cost to beneficiaries for Part A insurance
 - Pay approximately \$1000 per hospital admission
 - Part B (MD services, hospital outpatient, lab, etc.)
 - Optional (although > 90% enroll in it)
 - Pay monthly premium; also copayments for services
 - Part C (Medicare Advantage Plans)
 - Encouraged HMOs and other managed care plans to compete for Medicare patients
 - Part D (Prescription Drug Benefit)









Medicaid

- Title 19 of Social Security Act
- Targets primarily low-income individuals
- Jointly funded by federal and state governments
 - Roughly 55% by federal government
- Administered by state governments
- Eligibility and services covered determined by <u>states</u>; also <u>varies</u> across states (some states more generous)
 - Federal minimum eligibility & services required by all states



Medicaid Recipients & Payments

Medicaid Recipient	% of all Recipients	% of all Medicaid Payments	
Blind & Disabled	14.8%	43.7%	
Age 65 +	7.8%	23.7%	
Children	47.8%	17.1%	
Adults with dependents	22.2%	11.4%	
Other	7.5%	4.1%	

National Health Expenditures

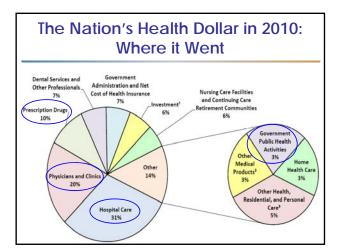
- Health Expenditures
 - What types of health services were purchased in 2010?
 - How have health expenditures changed last 50 years?
- What are sources of funds (i.e., who pays for services)?
- · What are reasons for increase in health expenditures?
- How have funding sources changed?

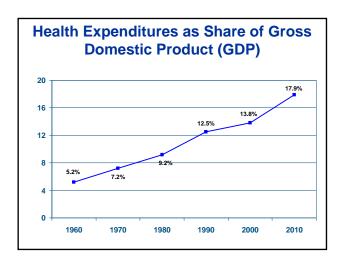
Source for all data: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

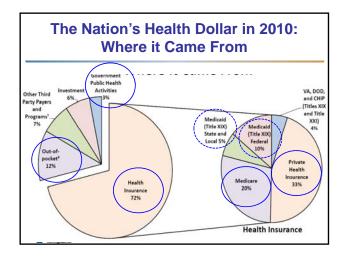
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HEALTH DISPARITIES, SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH, AND HEALTH EQUITY



Health Disparities

- What is a health disparity?
 - An observable difference in
 - (a) health condition,
 - (b) access to care, or
 - (c) health outcome

that appears to be <u>linked</u> to membership in a *specific population subgroup*

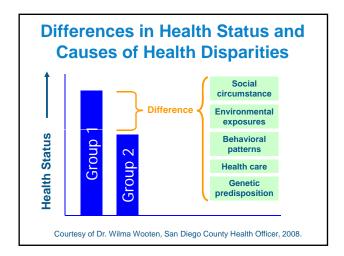
• Exs: gender, race, ethnicity, socio-economic status

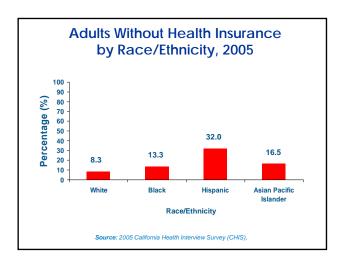


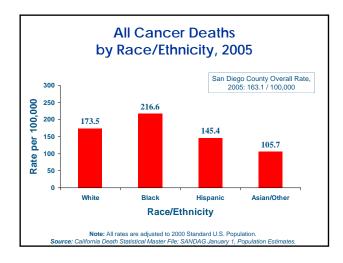
Health Disparities

- Individuals with disparities
 - Consistently poorer health outcomes for certain groups.
 - Ex.: higher incidence of specific disease for racial and ethnic minorities compared to non-Latino White persons;
 - Women compared to men.









Health Disparities & Social Determinants of Health

- Most important predictor of health is <u>socioeconomic status</u> (SES)
 - Health status decreases as SES falls
- · Other characteristics that affect health
 - Gender
 - Marital status
 - Race and ethnicity
 - Culture
 - Place (i.e., location of residence)



Psychological Factors That Affect Health

- Stress
 - Stress increases risk of heart disease, common cold, other health problems.
 - Long-term stress is detrimental to overall health Allostatic load.
- Social support
 - May be successful in decreasing effects of stress
 - Individuals able to handle stress without adverse health consequences.



Possible Policies to Reduce Health Disparities

- Improve income and reduce wealth inequalities
 - raise minimum wage; protect against layoffs; training for the unemployed; social assistance benefits
- · Improve social inclusion
 - Reduce social inequality; struggle against discrimination; strengthen participation in community organizations
- Promote racial justice
 - Strengthen & enforce anti-discrimination laws; build diverse neighborhoods
- Improve schools
 - Smaller class sizes; increase teacher pay & training



Possible Policies to Reduce Health Disparities

- Promote better working conditions
 - Flexible work hours; job security; hire locally; strengthen occupational safety laws; reduce job stress
- Improve conditions for children
 - Increase social support for families: child support payment, paid family leave, low-cost day-care, etc.
- Improve the physical environment
 - Reduce pollution, more parks and green spaces, promote fresh produce in stores, reliable & low-cost public transit, more pedestrian-oriented communities



HEALTH BEHAVIOR SCIENCE

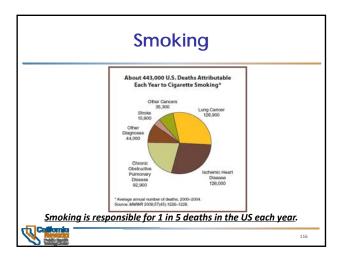


The Big 4 Behaviors

- Smoking
- Alcohol
- Physical Activity
- Diet



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Alcohol

- Approximately 79,000 deaths attributable to excessive alcohol use each year in U.S.
 - 3rd leading lifestyle-related cause of death
- In 2005: > 1.6 million hospitalizations & > 4 million ER visits for alcohol-related conditions



Alcohol

Immediate Risks

- Unintentional Injuries
- Violence
 - 35% of victims report alcohol use in offenders
 - Associated with 67% of intimate partner violence
- Risky sexual behaviors
- Pregnancy complications
- Alcohol poisoning

Long Term Risks

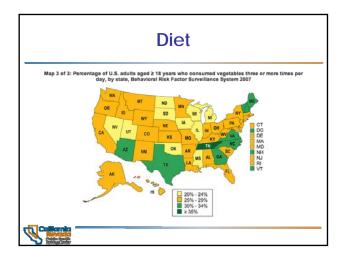
- · Neurological disorders
- Cardiovascular disease
 - Myocardial infarction & hypertension
- Mental Health issues
 - Depression
- Social Problems
 - Unemployment, absenteeism
- Cancer
- Liver Disease
 - Cirrhosis
- Gastrointestinal disorders



Diet

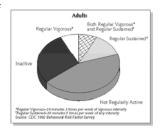
- The way food is prepared has changed.
 - increase in fried or deep fried foods.
 - increase in processed, fast foods.
- Pattern of American food consumption has become healthier in some ways.
 - reduced consumption of red meats. <u>STILL TOO HIGH</u>
 - increased consumption of fish/poultry, cereal/grains, and fruits/vegetables. – <u>STILL TOO LOW</u>
- Less healthy in other ways
 - increased intake of sugars, soft drinks, fats, and oils
 - decreased consumption of essential nutrients





Physical Activity

- More than 60 percent of U.S. adults do not engage in the recommended amount of activity.
- Approximately 25 percent of U.S. adults are not active at all





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Why Activity?

- · Benefits of exercise
 - increases metabolism
 - Increases calorie expenditure
 - Aids in maintaining weight loss
 - Promotes cardiovascular health
 - Improves stress (psychological) response
 - Improves mental health
 - Improves skeletal health



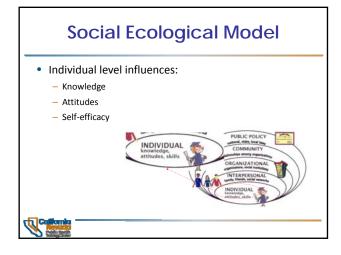
Understanding Health Behaviors

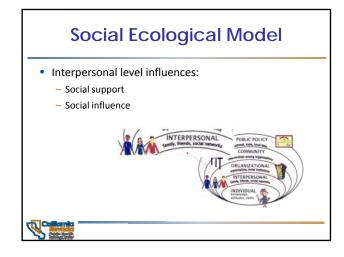
The Behavioral Epidemiology Framework:

- 1. Establish links between behavior(s) and health.
- 2. Develop methods to accurately assess behavior.
- 3. Identify factors that influence behavior.
- 4. Evaluate interventions the seek to modify behavior.
- 5. Translate the research into practice.



Social Ecological Model • Multiple levels of influence. PUBLIC POLICY cationally state, local lange COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONAL organizations, social institutions INTERPERSONAL samply, friends, social networks INDIVIDUAL knowledge, attitudes, skills





Organizational, community and policy level influences: Worksite environment Home environment School environment Built environment Social environment Social environment

ENVIRONMENT & HEALTH

Environmental Health Concerned with providing and protecting: Safe water Safe air Safe food Safe products Safe home and work environments

Role of the government

- Providing Direct Services
 - Water treatment
 - Sewage disposal/treatment
 - Food/food service inspection
 - Identification of hazards
 - Pharmaceutical safety
 - Product safety

- Regulation
 - Air quality standards
 - Car emission standards
 - Auto safety standards
 - Water quality standards (drinking & waterways)
 - Dumping regulations
 - EPA
 - OSHA



Setting standards

- Occupational Safety & Health Act (1970)
 - Sets Federal standards for workers' exposure
- Toxic Substances Control Act (1976)
 - Federal law requires testing of potentially hazardous substances
- Federal insecticide, Fungicide & Rodenticide Act (1947) plus amendments
 - Federal government must approve pesticides
- Clean Air Act (1970 & 1990)
 - Sets emission limits on major pollutants



The Built Environment

- · How does your environment impact you health?
- How do the things we use and see every day support or deter from our health?





Findings from Research

- Built environment can have profound impact on health and health behaviors:
 - Access to nutritious food
 - Access to public spaces for activity
 - Access to public transportation
 - Access to safe walking/biking areas

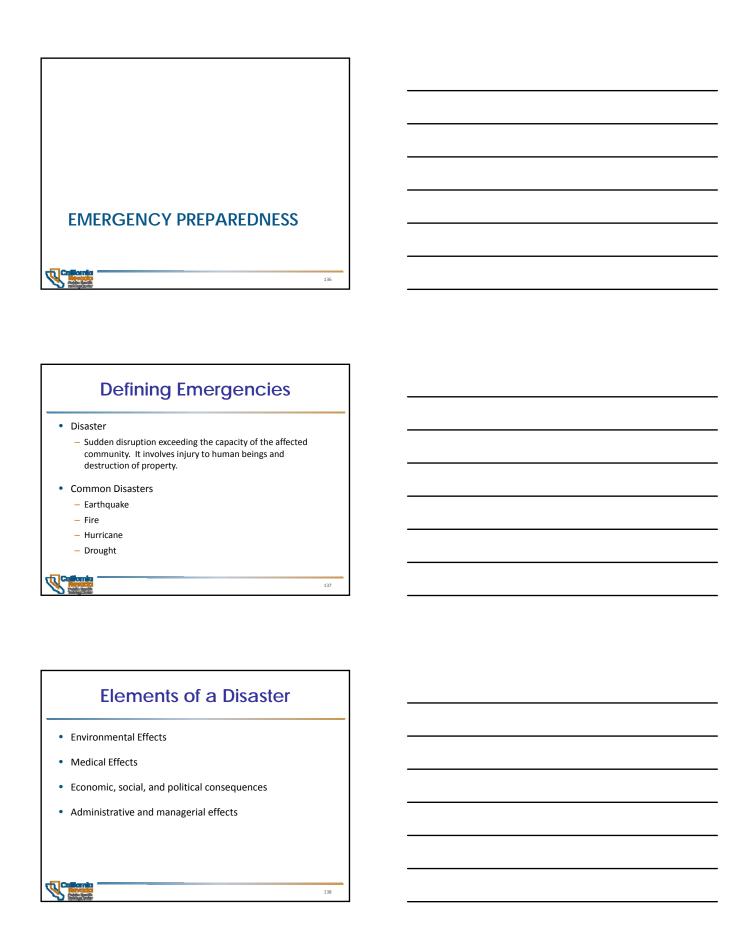


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Building Health Environments

- Now city and commercial planners incorporate health concerns in planning communities
 - Number of intersections
 - Mixed use development
 - Sidewalks and bikelanes
 - Greenspace





Disaster Management Cycle

- Prevention
 - Elimination of hazard that causes disaster
- Mitigation
 - Measures to minimize effects of disaster
 - · Earthquake proof buildings
- Preparedness
 - Developing response plans.
 - Identification of resources and needs across community



Disaster Management Cycle

- Disaster Impact
 - Assessment of deaths, injuries, and destruction
- Response
 - Systems of relief and assistance
- Recovery
 - Attempt to restore to pre-disaster conditions



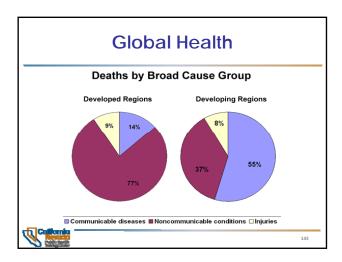
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San Diego Emergency Preparedness

- ReadySanDiego.org
 - Collaboration between SD County Emergency Services and Department of Homeland Security
- Provides information and tools to help individuals prepare
- AlertSanDiego
 - Sends emergency alerts to email or phone
 - http://www.readysandiego.org/alertsandiego/









WHO & GOARN

- Global Outbreak Alert and Response Network
- Established by WHO in 2000
- Primary aims:
 - Assist countries with disease control efforts
 - Investigate emerging epidemic disease threats
 - Support national outbreak preparedness
- Has responded to 50 epidemics in 40 countries
- Critical role in H1N1 pandemic





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Border Health

- San Ysidro Border is the busiest border crossing in the world
 - Over 15 million cars per year
 - Over 50 million people per year





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Border Health

- San Diego and Tijuana have history of shared TB outbreaks
 - California has double national rate of TB
- Clinics funded my Mexican and US government are showing positive results
- Researchers exploring new issues related to border health
 - Exposure to pollutants at crossings
- See California Office of Binational Border Health for more
 - http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/cobbh/Pages/default.aspx





LiveWell San Diego

- A 10-year Health Strategy Agenda
- Focus on the 3-4-50 concept
 - 3 Behaviors (that are preventable)
 - Poor Nutrition, physical inactivity, tobacco use
 - 4 Diseases
 - Heart disease and stroke, cancer, type 2 diabetes, respiratory conditions (e.g., asthma)
 - 50 % of Deaths



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LiveWell San Diego

- Focus on four major areas
 - Building a Better System
 - Examining how the country delivers health services
 - Supporting Healthy Choices
 - Information and education to residents
 - Pursuing Policy Changes
 - Changing the community to support health
 - Improving the Culture Within
 - Supporting a healthy San Diego County workforce



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Examples of LiveWell San Diego

- Fresh Funds Program
 - Provides cash assistance to WIC/CalFresh recipients at local farmers markets for produce purchases
 - 5,000 people and \$110,000 used
- Bike to Work Day/Month
 - 50 organizations & 5,000 people = 84,000 miles traveled in May 2011
- Learn more by reading the first annual report:
 - http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/dmpr/gfx/Live_Well_Annual_Report/



