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Congregational Health: Next Steps

- To encourage community organizations and agencies to work across organizational lines and collaborate in order to meet the health needs of the whole community.

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Socio-Ecological Model

PUBLIC POLICY - Developing and enforcing state and local policies that can increase beneficial health behaviors. Identifying needs and policy options that promote public health and address the health needs and advocacy for change.

COMMUNITY - Coordinating the efforts of all members of a community (organizational, community leaders, and citizens) to bring about change.

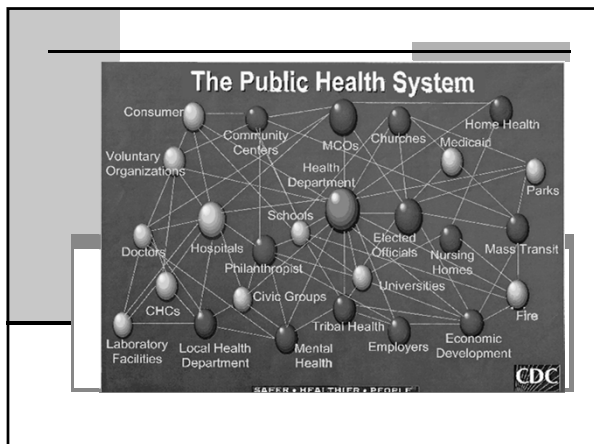
ORGANIZATIONAL - Changing the policies, practices, and physical environment of an organization (e.g., a workplace, health care setting, a school/child care, a faith organization, or another type of community organization) to support change.

INTERPERSONAL - Recognizing that groups provide social identity and support. Interpersonal interactions target groups, such as family members or peers.

INDIVIDUAL - Motivating change in individual behavior by increasing knowledge, or addressing attitudes or "risk-taking" beliefs.

Found at <http://www.colorado.org/assets/pdf/community-initiative/communities/needs-driven/socio-ecological-model.pdf>

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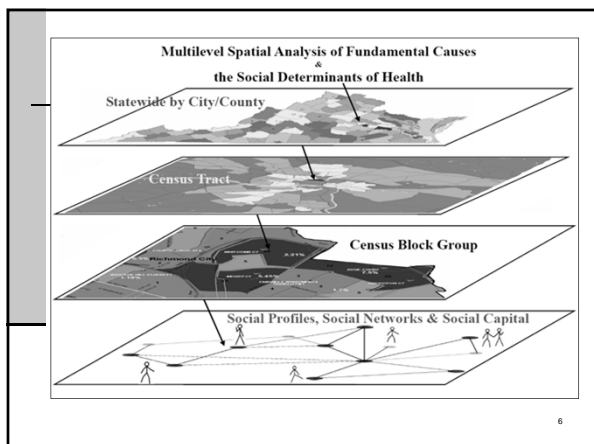


Types of Spatial Analysis

1. Space as a Variable,
2. Exploratory Spatial Data Analysis (ESDA),
3. Spatial Data Models
4. Spatial Process Models

Each of these (Spatial Variables, ESDA, models of data, and models of process) has different inferential/predictive abilities, and requires different amounts of data and knowledge of the spatial system itself.

See, Geoffrey M Jacquez, 2004



A Broader Perspective

- Community as high priority variable
 - Social Capital
 - Networking
 - Resources (SDOH)
 - Cultural strengths
 - Empowerment
 - Material
 - Phycosocial
 - Political

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What Could Happen?

- The church community expands
- The educational community expands
- The medical community expands
- The civic community expands
- An enlarged networking environment increases the capacity of the community at large to meet the health needs of its residents.

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What Will the Community Gain?

- Resource identification
- Leader identification
- Leadership training
- Education/awareness
- Networking
- Working with.....
- **Increased capacity**

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What Will the Community Gain? Increased Capacity

- **Capacity**
 - Capabilities, knowledge, and resources
- **Capacity building**
 - Strengthening activities that help a collaborative group better fulfill its mission.
- **Some Components**
 - Mission, Vision, and Strategy
 - Governance and Leadership
 - Program Delivery and Impact
 - Strategic Relationships
 - Finances/Resources

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The Starting Line

- Find committed workers
- Engage committed workers
- Stay the course

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The Starting Line (cont.)

“Problems can become opportunities when the right people come together.” Robert South

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