

### Conversation on Race & Healthy Equity Series Trauma Series Part 1: Violence as a Public Health Issue



May 23, 2019

## **MEETING AGENDA & OBJECTIVES**

Welcome, Overview & Icebreaker (9:00 - 9:30)

#### Panel Presentation and Discussion (9:30 - 10:25)

- Christan A. Rainey, VSP, Executive Director, Men Against Domestic Violence
- Samantha Morris, Lead Case Manager & Outreach Coordinator, My Sister's House

#### Break (10:25 - 10:35)

#### Human Trafficking – A Survivor's Story (10:35 - 11:05)

• Lindsey Hass, Lynch Foundation for Children

Group Discussion (11:05 - 11:25)

Evaluation & Close (11:25 - 11:30)



## **RATIONALE FOR TRAUMA SERIES**

Trauma is a pervasive problem. It results from exposure to an incident or series of events that are emotionally disturbing or life-threatening with lasting adverse effects on the individual's functioning and mental, physical, social, emotional, and/or spiritual well-being.

#### **Experiences that may be traumatic include:**

- •Physical, sexual, and emotional abuse
- •Childhood neglect
- •Living with a family member with mental health or substance use disorders
- •Sudden, unexplained separation from a loved one
- Poverty and discrimination
- Institutionalized racism and historical oppression
- •Violence in the community, war, or terrorism

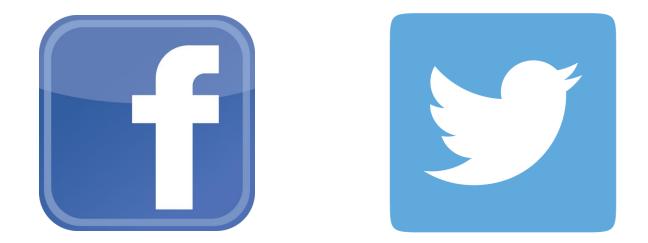


## **MEETING NORMS**

- Treat each other with dignity and respect
- Be present
- Silence technology
- Practice active listening/listen to understand
- Disagree with ideas, not with people
- Step up, step back
- Be genuine about ideas, challenges, and feelings
- Practice and experience humility each of us may not have all the answers



### **GET SOCIAL!**



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## **CONTEXT SETTING**

Healthy Tri-County, is a multi-sector regional initiative to improve health outcomes in Berkeley, Charleston, and Dorchester counties launched by Roper St. Francis Healthcare, MUSC Health, and Trident United Way in January 2017.

The long-term aspirational goal of this initiative is to improve the health and well-being of every person and community within the Tri-County area.





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### **HEALTHY TRI-COUNTY MEMBERS**

**AccessHealth Tricounty** Alliance for a Healthier South Carolina **American Diabetes Association** Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired **Barrier Island Free Medical Clinic Berkeley County Library System Berkeley County School District Charleston County Parks & Recreation Charleston County Public Library Charleston County School District Charleston Dorchester Mental Health Charleston Police Department Charleston Promise Neighborhood City of Charleston Dee Norton Child Advocacy Center Department Health & Environmental** Control **Dorchester 4 School District** 

Dorchester Alcohol and Drug Commission

**Dorchester Children's Center** East Cooper Community Outreach **Ernest E. Kennedy Center** Fetter Health Care Network Florence Crittenton Programs of SC **Help Me Grow Healthy Lifestyle Network Healthy Plate Cooking** Johns Island Rehab and Healthcare Center Lowcountry Food Bank **Lowcountry Grad Center** Lowcountry Street Grocery **Medical University of South Carolina** Metanioia **Miller Consulting** Nucor Steel **Our Lady of Mercy Outreach Palmetto Advantage Care** 

**Palmetto Community Action Partnership** 

**Palmetto Project PASOs Roper St. Francis** Saillant Lang Consulting Select Health SC Shifa Free Medical Clinic **St. James Santee Family Health Center** Summerville Family YMCA **Tri-County Cradle to Career Collaborative Tricounty Family Ministries** Trident Health **Trident Literacy Trident United Way** Wellness Beyond Fifty Welvista YMCA of Greater Charleston YWCA of Greater Charleston **Youth Empowerment Services** 

#### OUR HEALTH, OUR FUTURE. TRI-COUNTY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN



#### Our Health, Our Future

Tri-County Health Improvement Plan 2018-2023

#### **Community Action Guide**



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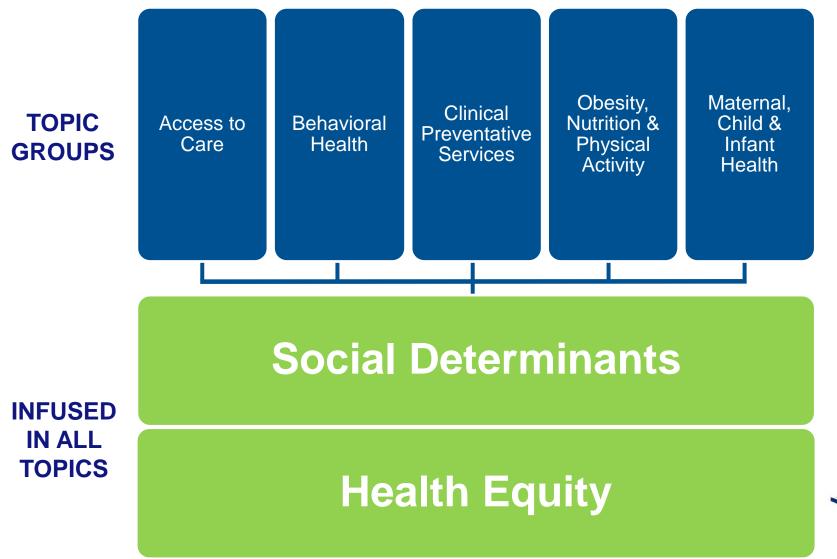
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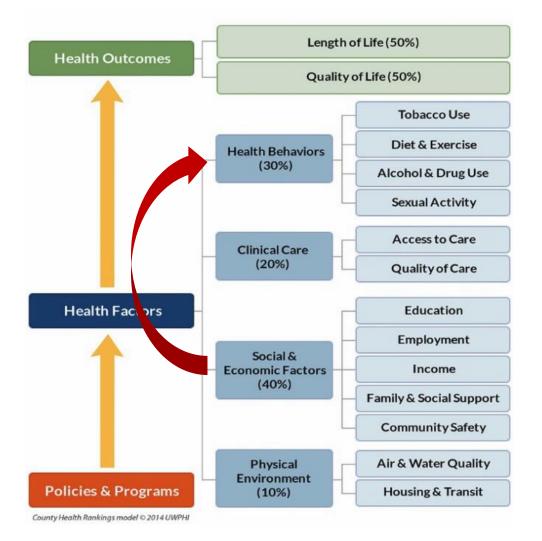
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### **TRI-COUNTY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN**





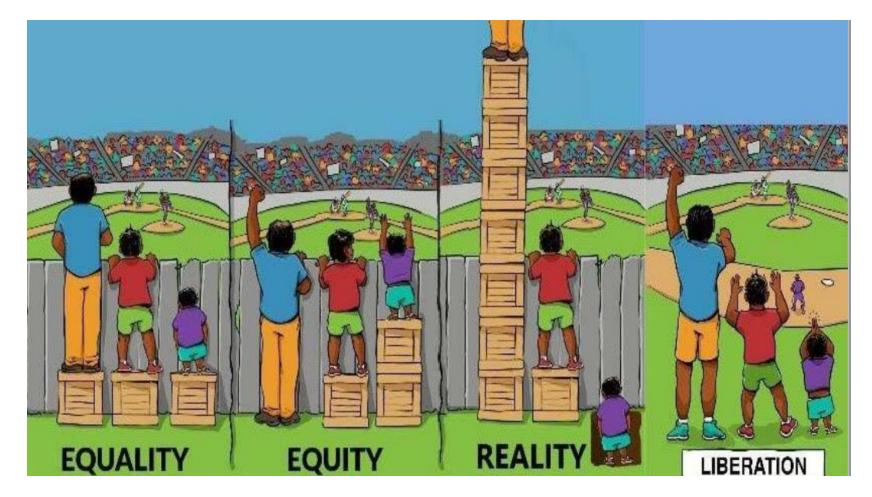
## HTC HEALTH FRAMEWORK



Social determinants of health are conditions in the environments in which people are born, live, learn, work, play, worship, and age that affect a wide range of health, functioning, and quality-of-life outcomes and risks. Healthy People 2020



### **INCORPORATING HEALTH EQUITY IN TCHIP**

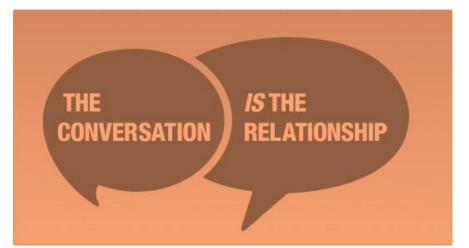




## **EXPECTATIONS SETTING**

### IF YOU WISH TO MOVE MOUNTAINS TOMORROW, YOU MUST BEGIN BY MOVING STONES TODAY.

African Proverb





### **ICEBREAKER & INTRODUCTIONS**

#### **Group Discussion**

What comes to mind when you hear the phrase 'domestic violence'?

What do you think are the most common misconceptions about domestic violence?

What strikes you about the how the images below portray domestic violence?



## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Acts of domestic violence occur every 15 seconds in the United States.

1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men in the United States have experienced some form of physical violence by an intimate partner. The presence of a gun in the home during a domestic violence incident increases the risk of homicide by at least 500%.

Intimate partner violence accounts for 15% of all violent crime

Approximately 33 million, or 15%, of American adults are current or former victims.



Source: National Coalition Against Domestic Violence. Domestic Violence in South Carolina

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN SC

- An average of 36,000 assaults are reported to law enforcement every year in SC
- In 2014, South Carolina was the state with THE HIGHEST number of women killed by men
- SC has been in the top ten states EVERY year for the past twenty years
- In a 2017 report of 2015 deaths, South Carolina ranked 5th
- The SC homicide rate for women killed by men has been TWICE the national average.



Source: Domestic Abuse Center

### PANEL PRESENTATION



CHRISTAN A. RAINEY Founder & CEO Men Against Domestic Violence



SAM MORRIS, BSW Lead Case Manager & Outreach Coordinator My Sister's House





#### BREAK



And if you haven't already, get social! #healthytricounty



### HUMAN TRAFFICKING

#### What is Human Trafficking?

#### **Modern-Day Slavery**

- Using force, fraud, or coercion to take advantage of another person for monetary gain
- CSEC = commercial sexual exploitation of children
- Children involved in prostitution are VICTIMS of human trafficking

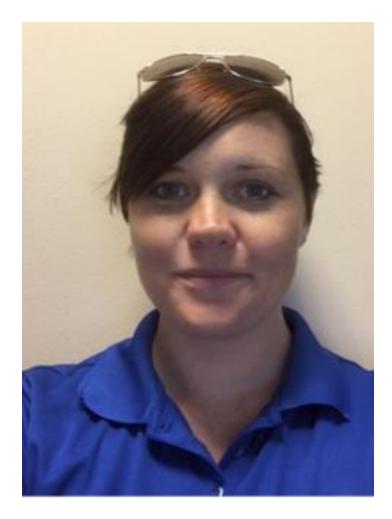


### HUMAN TRAFFICKING: A LOOK AT THE DATA

- Sex trafficking victims are overwhelmingly female (94%)
- 40% of victims of sex trafficking were African-American girls (or White – 26%)
- 62%, or more than half, of confirmed sex trafficking victims are African American
- 52% of all juvenile prostitution arrests in the US are African American



### A SURVIVOR'S STORY



#### **Lindsey Hass**



### **GROUP DISCUSSION**





## RESOURCES



#### **Suggestions?**

Post on resource sheet or email them to <u>eblankenship@tuw.org</u> by Mon, May 27<sup>th</sup>



### WHAT CAN YOU DO?

National Human Trafficking Resource Center to report sex trafficking, forced labor, or to get help •1-888-373-7888 or text BeFree (233733)



## **NEXT STEPS**





### **THANKS & EVALUATION**

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