

Strategies and Opportunities for Strengthening Community Health through Medical-Legal Partnership – Public Health Collaboration

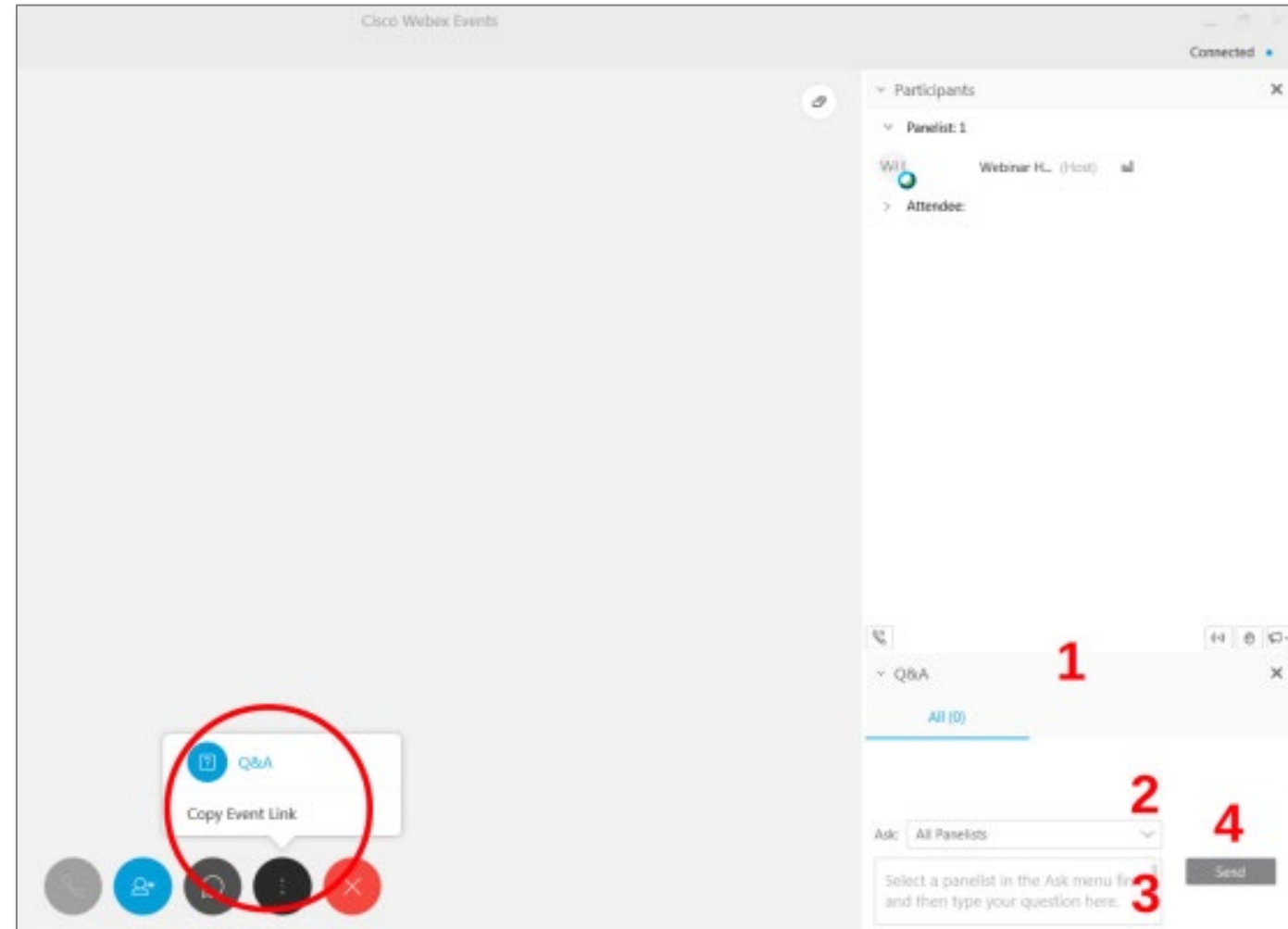
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The
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**Health isn't made in a
doctor's office.**

**It's the result of the air
you breathe, the food you
eat, and the places you
live, work, and play.**

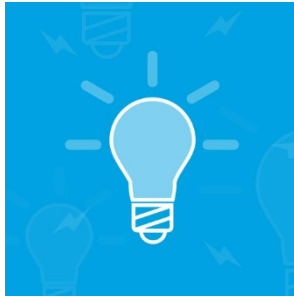
Mission



The BUILD Health Challenge contributes to the creation of a new norm in the US, one that puts multi-sector community-driven partnerships at the foundation of improving health for everyone.

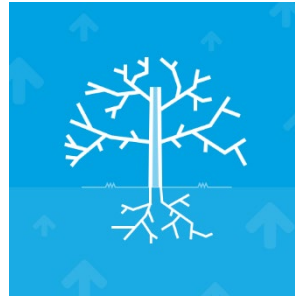


BUILD's Principles – Our Approach



BOLD

Partnerships that aspire toward a fundamental shift beyond short-term programmatic work to **longer-term influences over policy, regulation, and systems-level change**



UPSTREAM

Partnerships that focus on the **social, environmental and economic factors** that have the greatest influence on the health of a community, rather than on access or care delivery



INTEGRATED

Partnerships that align the practices and perspectives of **communities, health systems and public health** under a shared vision, establishing new roles while continuing to draw upon the strengths of each partner



LOCAL

Partnerships that engage **neighborhood residents and community leaders** as key voices and thought leaders throughout all stages of planning and implementation



DATA-DRIVEN

Partnerships that use **data from both clinical and community sources** as a tool to identify key needs, measure meaningful change, and facilitate transparency amongst stakeholders to generate actionable insights

MOVING UPSTREAM

BUILD communities are moving attention, action, and resources upstream across a variety of issues.

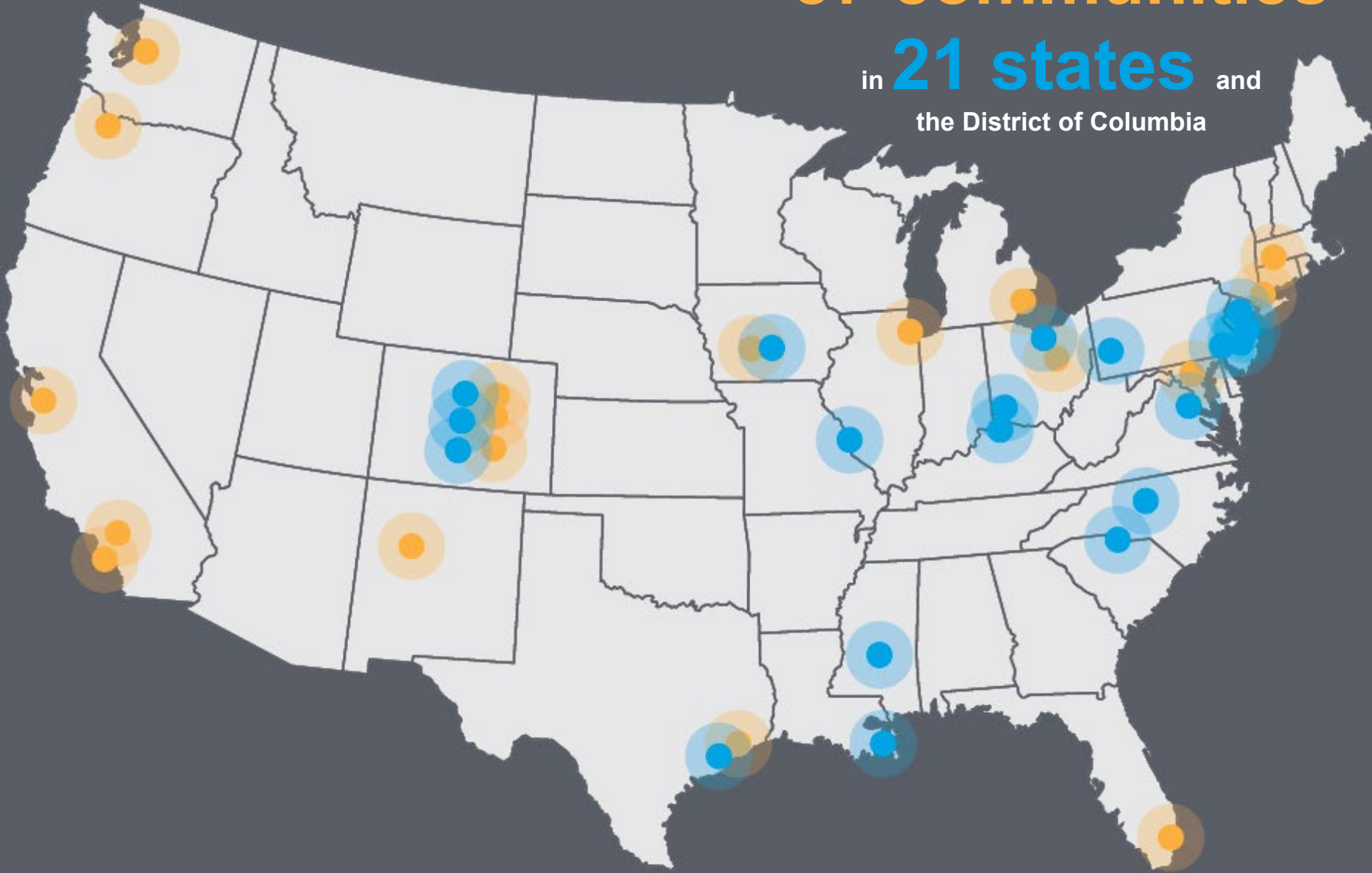
These efforts are already yielding promising results that have the potential to be sustained, replicated and scaled.



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BUILD has supported

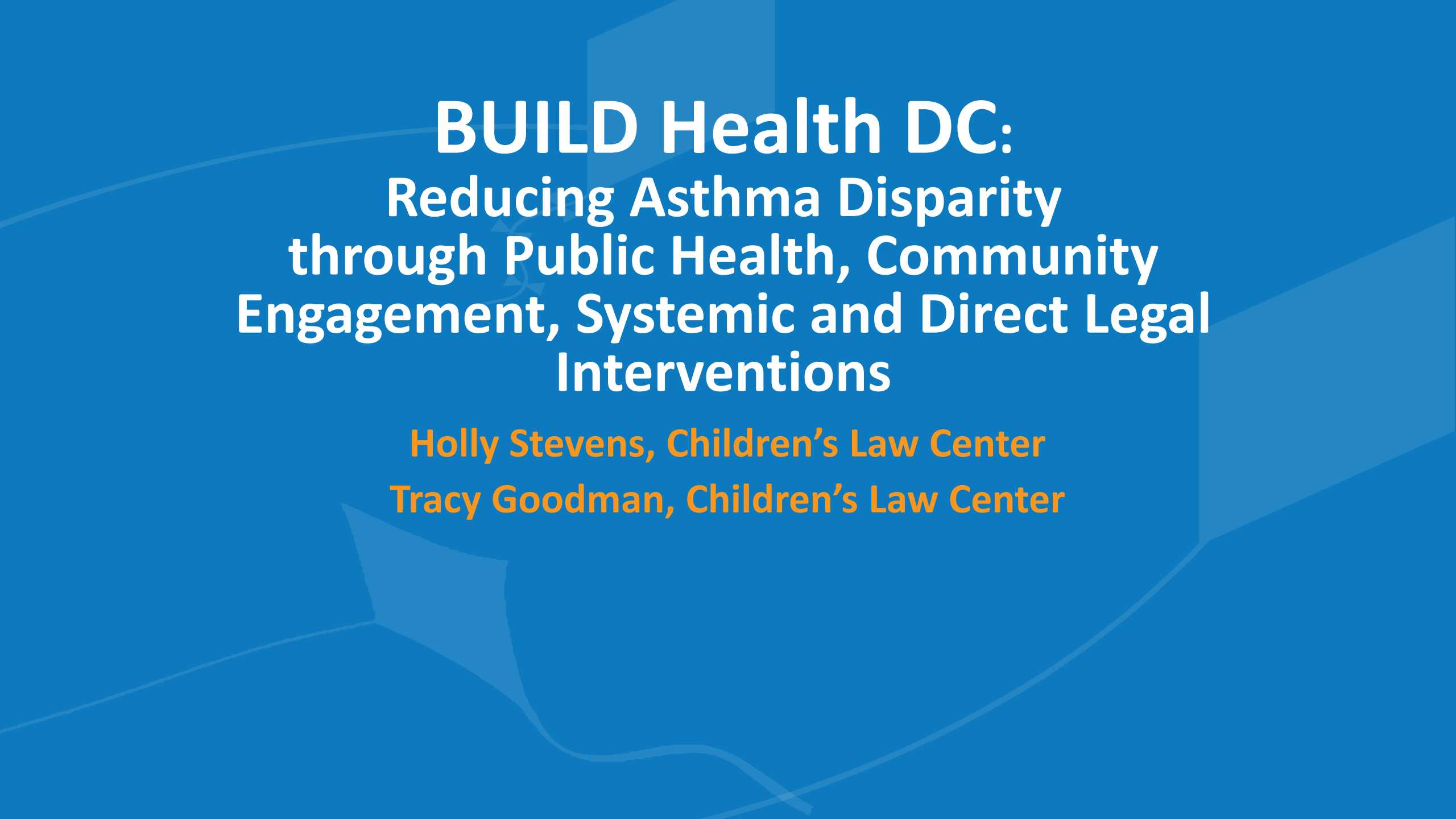
37 communities

in **21 states** and
the District of Columbia



Partners





BUILD Health DC: **Reducing Asthma Disparity** **through Public Health, Community** **Engagement, Systemic and Direct Legal** **Interventions**

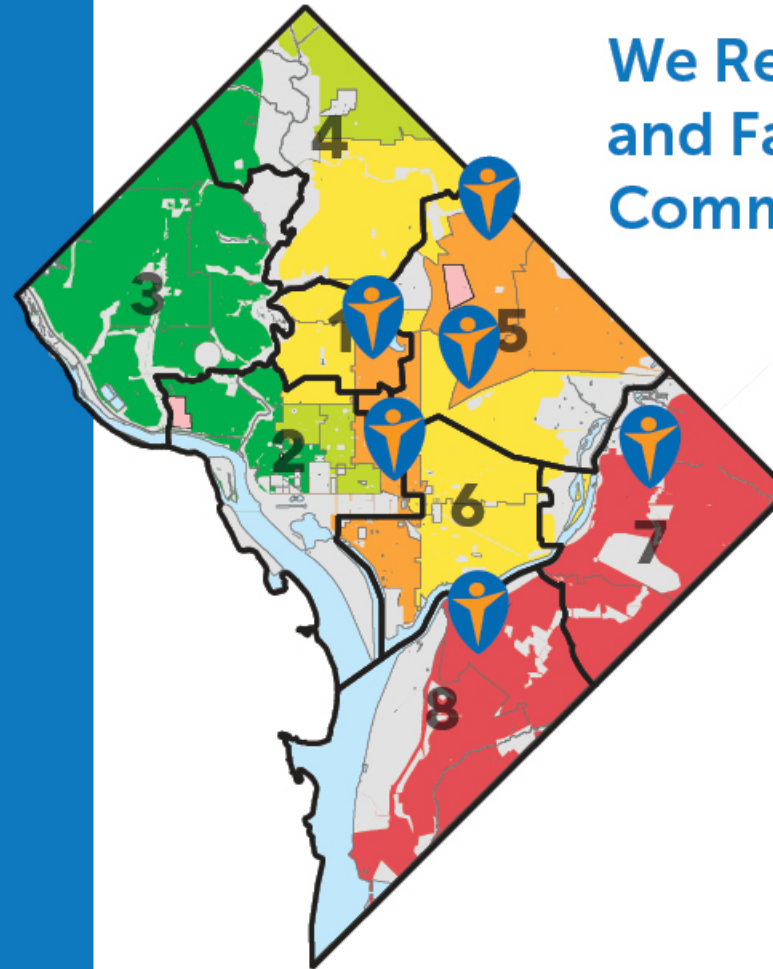
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Healthy Together: DC's MLP for Children and Families



WHY WE DO THIS!

Our medical-legal partnership embeds attorneys with health care teams across DC to expand health and legal services—positively impacting more than 1,000 children in 2017.



We Reach Children and Families in their Community

ER Visits per 1,000 children

Up to 8

9 - 21

22 - 32

33 - 47

48 - 76

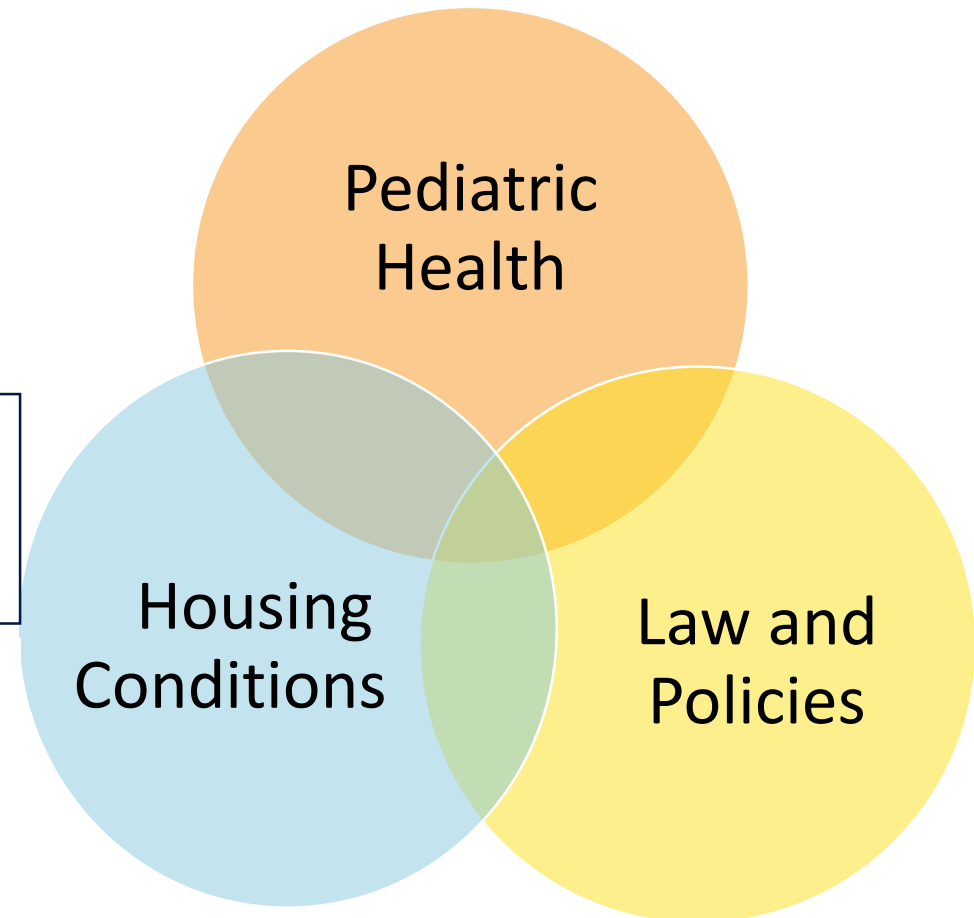


Children's Law Center's
Healthy Together
medical-legal
partnership site

BUILD Health DC



**Parent Community
Partners**



BUILD Health DC

Goal is to reduce the number of children living with uncontrolled asthma in Wards 7 and 8 through:

Direct Legal Services to Families



Community Engagement



Data Sharing



Systemic and Policy Work

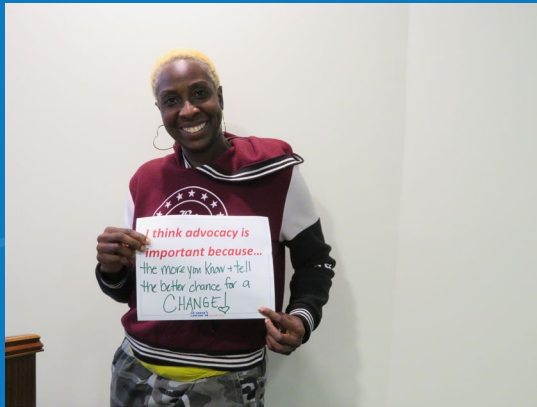


DC Health as a BUILD Health Partner

- Population-level Data
 - Pediatric Asthma Emergency Department
 - Pediatric Inpatient Hospitalization
 - Pediatric Asthma Prevalence
 - School Health Encounters
- Policy Guidance
 - Policy and systems-level actions that directly affect the social determinants of health
 - Health in All Policies Approach

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Collaborative Solutions



Parent Community Partners



Community Engagement: From Feedback to Full Integration

Feedback Loops & Focus Groups



Parent Advisory Council



Integration as BUILD Health DC team members

Focus Groups and PAC

- ◆ Goal: To modify service delivery to improve connection with clients
 - ◆ Formal interviews by medical partner with focus on challenges and barriers to working with lawyers
 - ◆ Reviewed results with IMPACT DC's Parent Advisory Council (PAC)
- ◆ PAC also revised job descriptions, participated in interviews, provided recommendations on intake process

Focus Group and Parent Advisory Council Recommendation Highlights

- ◆ Connection and Consistency
 - ◆ Regular and reliable communication
 - ◆ Showing that the legal team cares about and respects the family
- ◆ Address imbalance of power
 - ◆ Really explain the process and expectations
 - ◆ Use layman's terms
- ◆ Get to know the lawyers and team members
 - ◆ Share information about who we are and who is on the team
 - ◆ Know about asthma, what families are going through

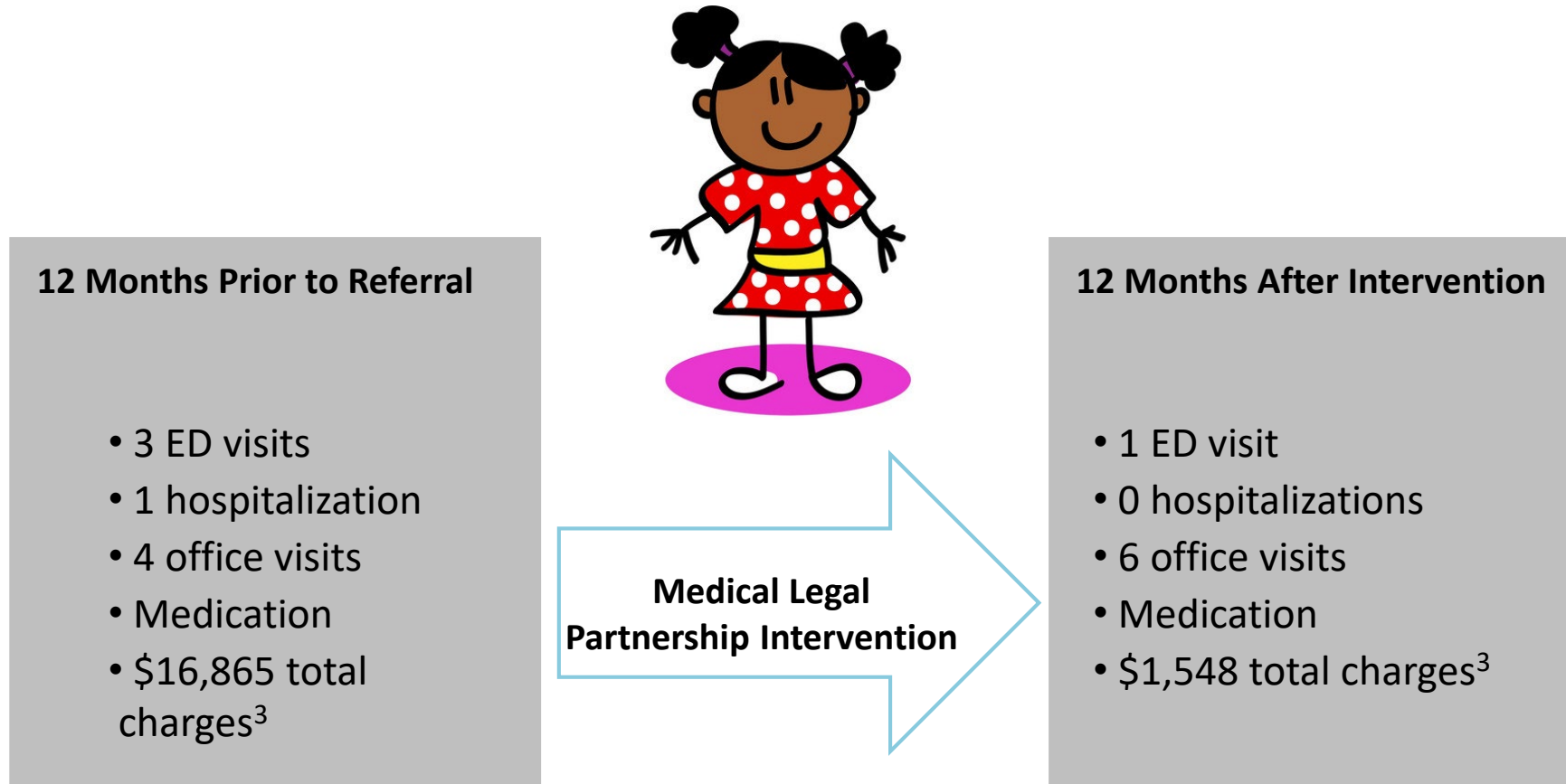
Parent Training for Systemic Work



Data: The Cornerstone of BUILD work

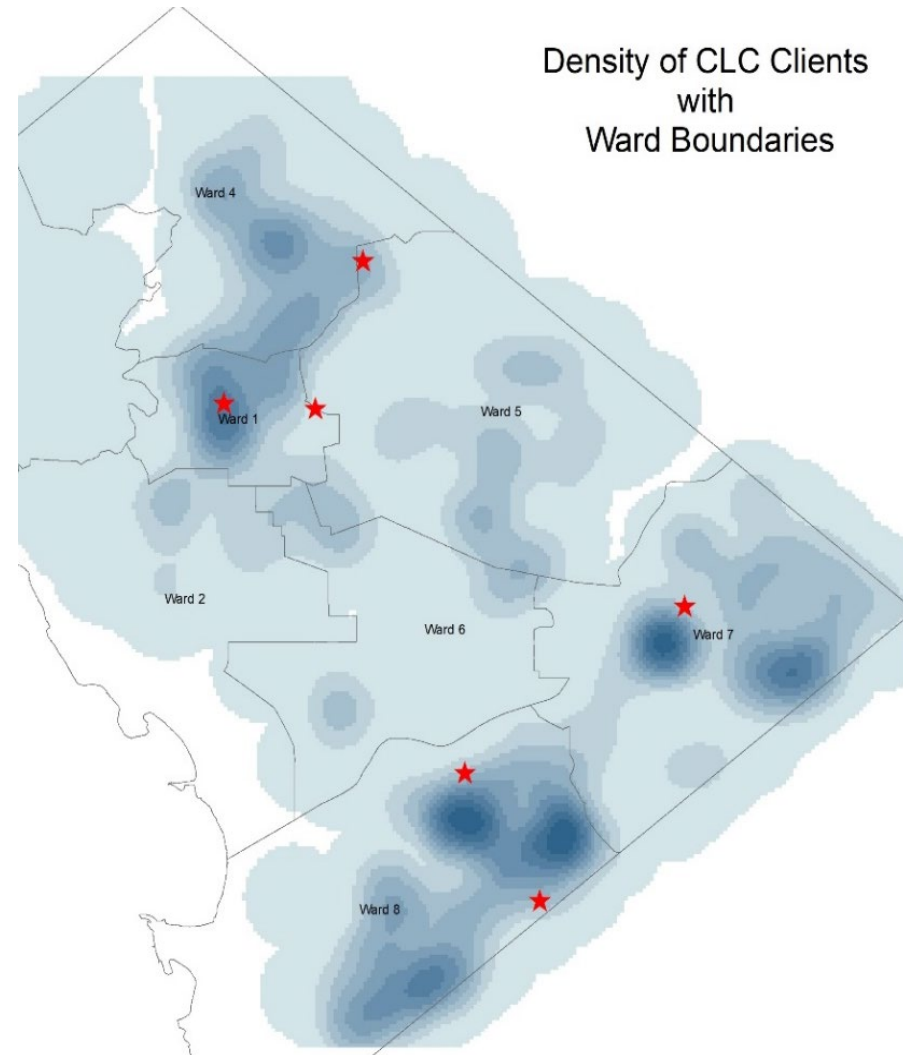
- ◆ First step: Assess what data is available now
- ◆ Second step: Assess what data we want
- ◆ Challenges:
 - ◆ Lack of reliable housing inspection data
 - ◆ Lack of access to some data
 - ◆ Governance and technical capacity for data sharing and analysis
- ◆ What can we do now and how can we build for future?

Theory: Effective MLP intervention help avoid costs for healthcare payors

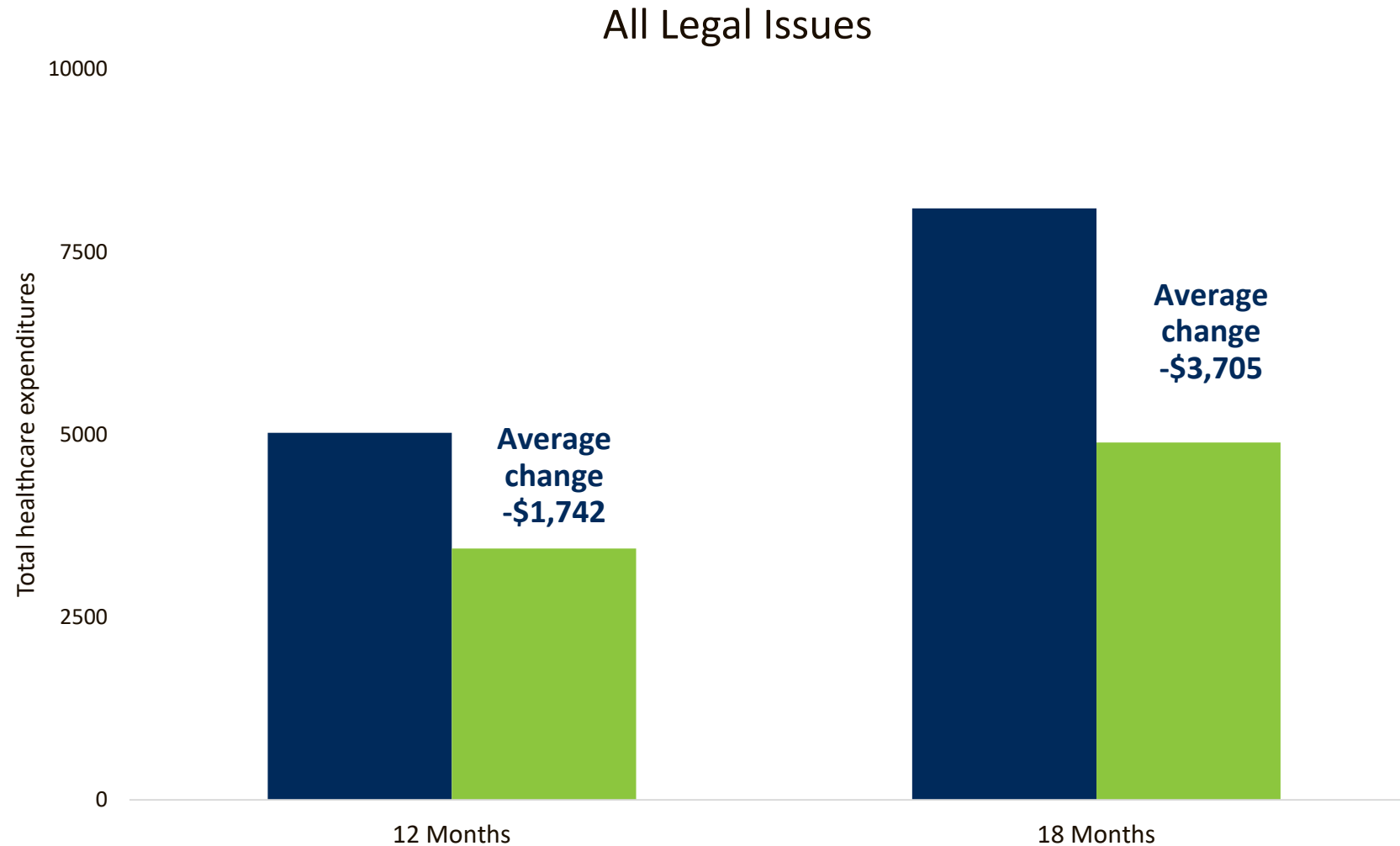


Cost Avoidance Study

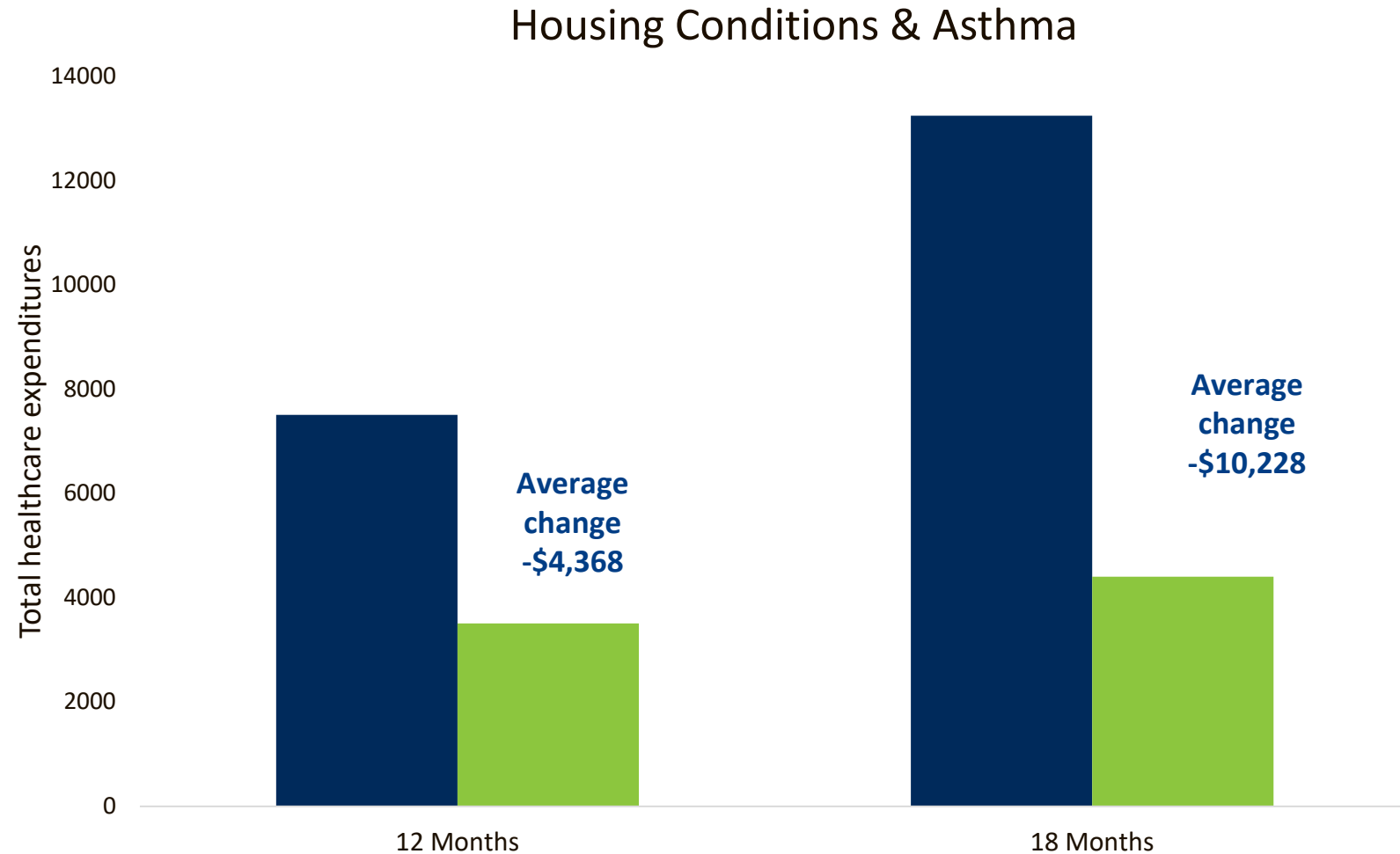
- ◆ 3 year period allowing for pre-post coverage
- ◆ 3538 children in 3684 instances of service
- ◆ 57% covered by participating MCOs



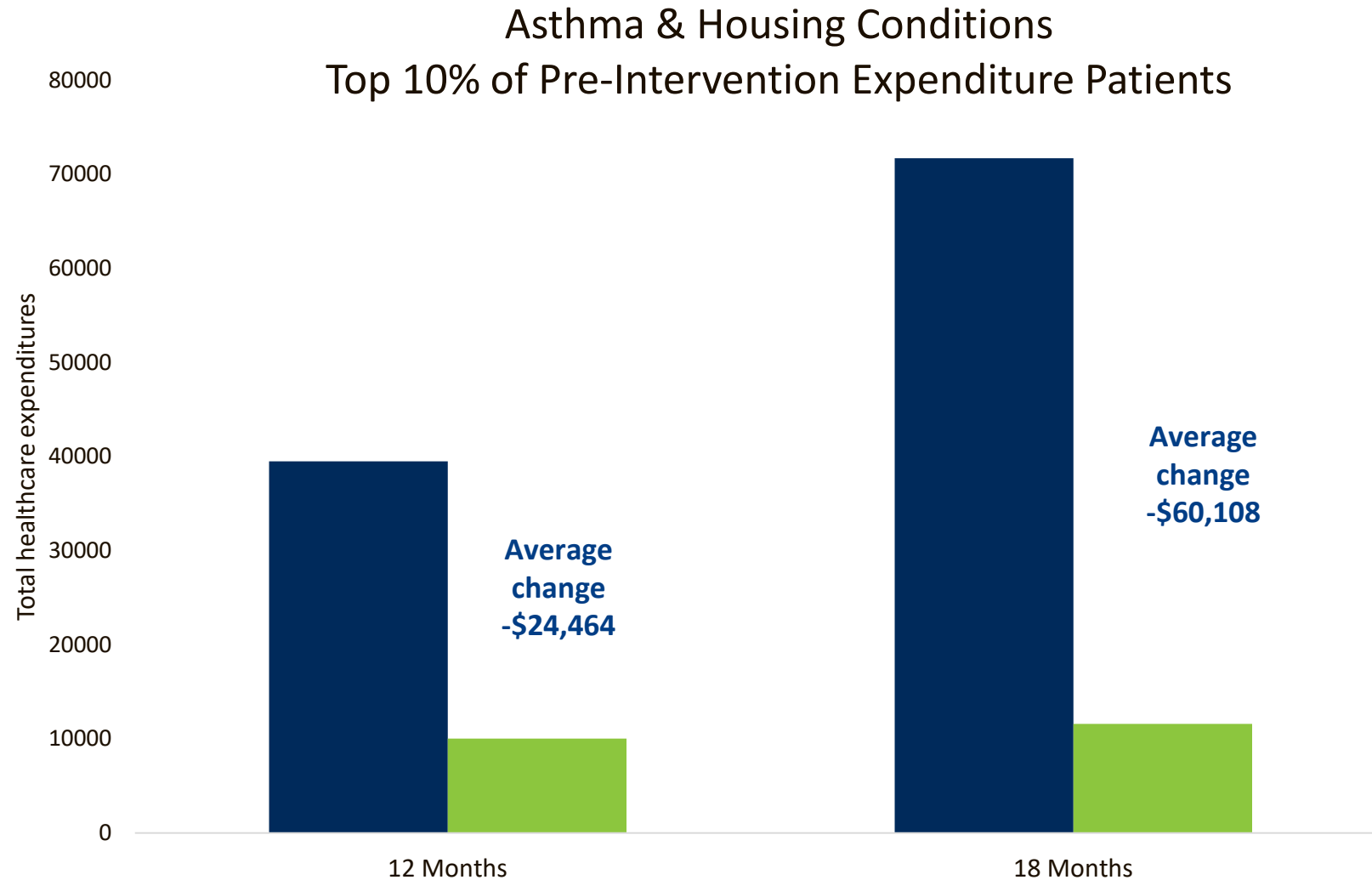
Cost Avoidance Findings



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CLC-AmeriHealth Outcome-based Payment Contract

- ◆ 1st Outcome-based contract for MLPs from Medicaid provider
- ◆ Housing conditions issue with an AmeriHealth beneficiary diagnosed with Asthma
- ◆ Direct referrals from AmeriHealth care managers and traditional referrals from medical partners
- ◆ With consent of client, reporting of outcome of case
- ◆ Upon successful resolution of health-harming housing, AmeriHealth will pay fixed amount to CLC for legal representation



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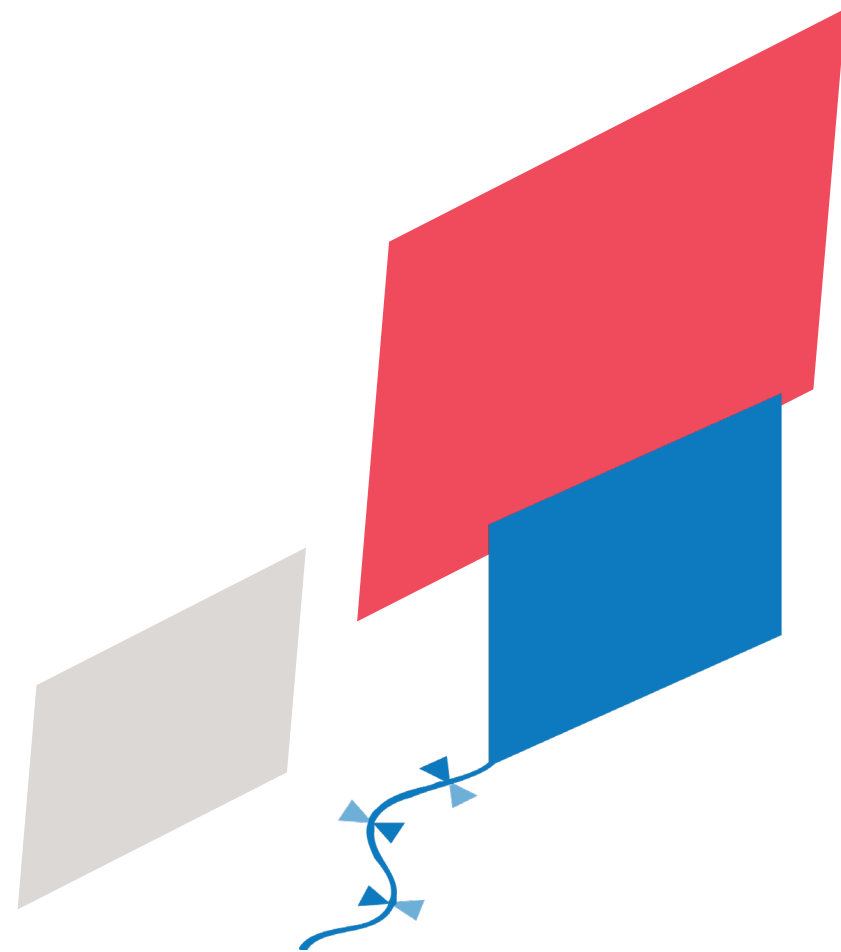
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HEALTH FORWARD/SALUD ADELANTE

- Partners

- ***Cook County Health (CCH)***
- ***Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH)***
- ***Legal Aid Chicago***



COOK COUNTY
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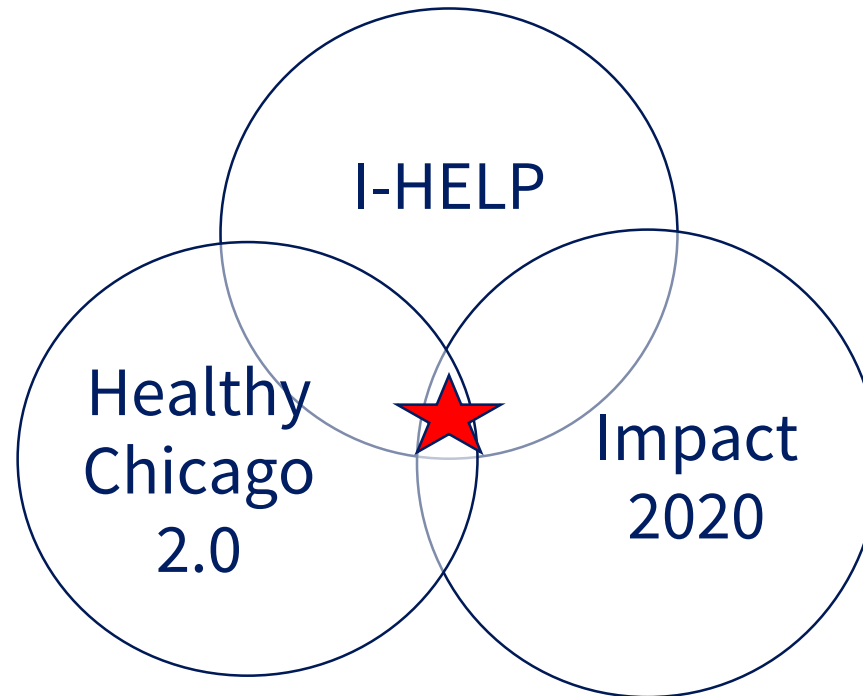


USING HEALTH SYSTEM AND PUBLIC HEALTH DATA TO DESIGN THE MLP

- MLP partners used data to:
 - *Select priority populations for the MLP focus*
 - *Select medical/legal issues of focus*



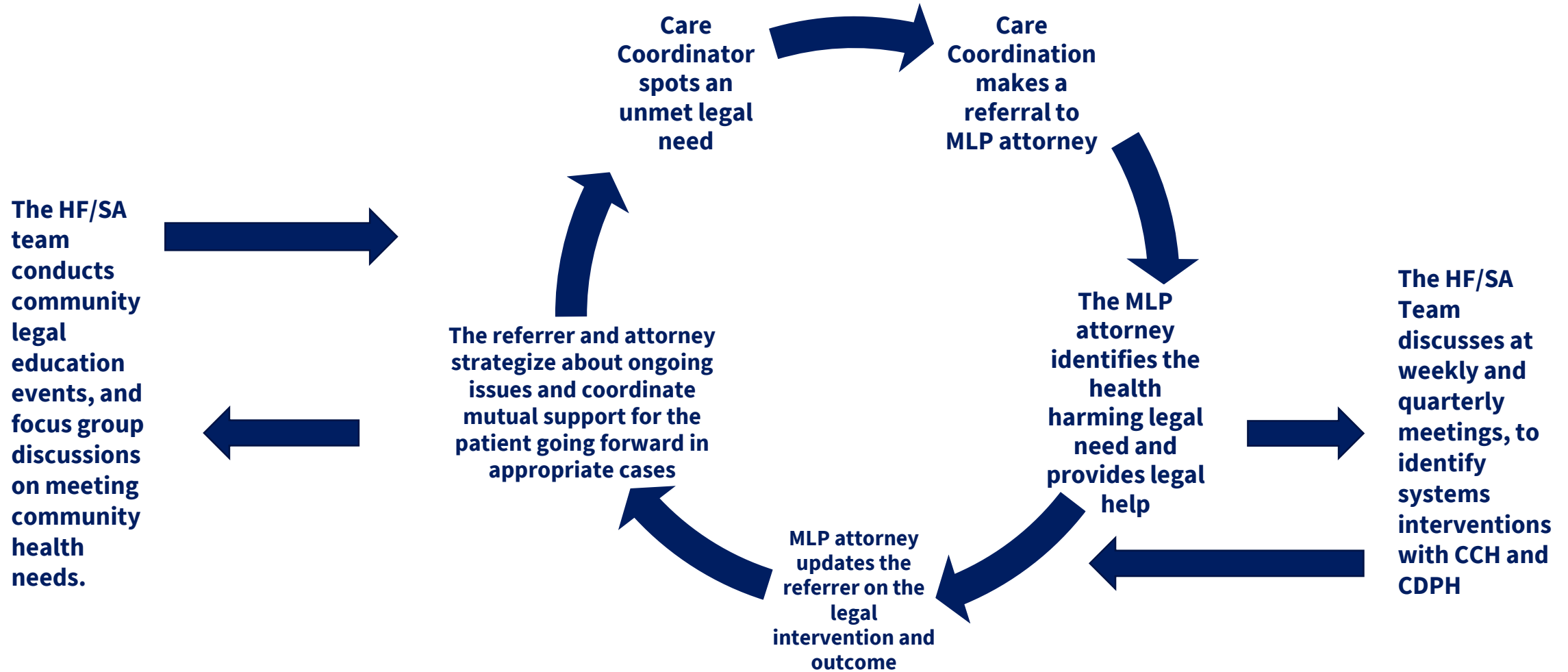
TARGETING LEGAL ISSUES



MLP SERVICE MODEL



RESPONSIVE MLP SERVICE MODEL



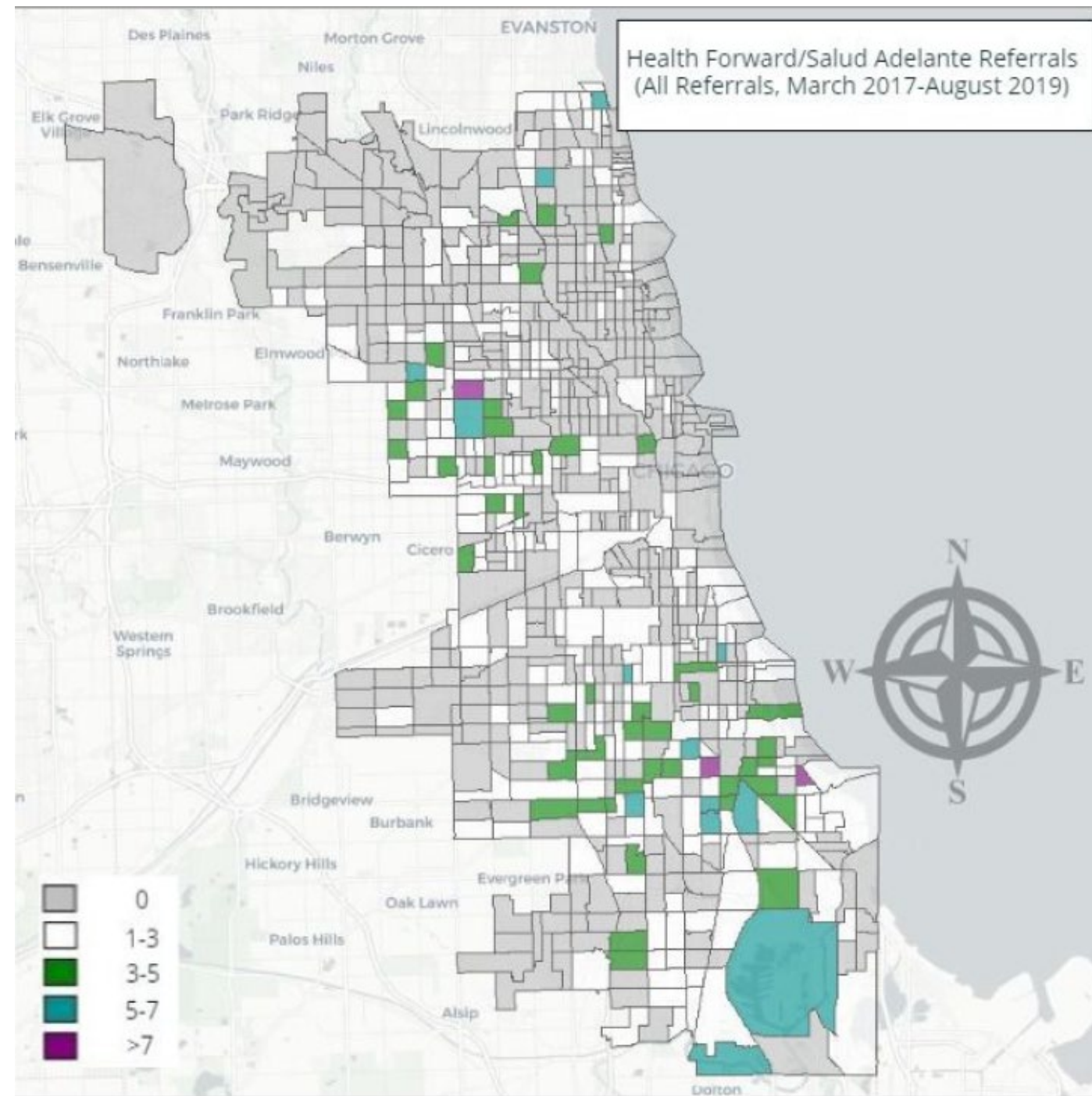
FEEDBACK LEADING TO SSI/DI PILOT

- Care Coordination input related to members with multiple barriers to accessing benefits
- Pilot SSI/DI application support program
- **BUILD Opportunity Fund Project September 2018-August 15, 2019**



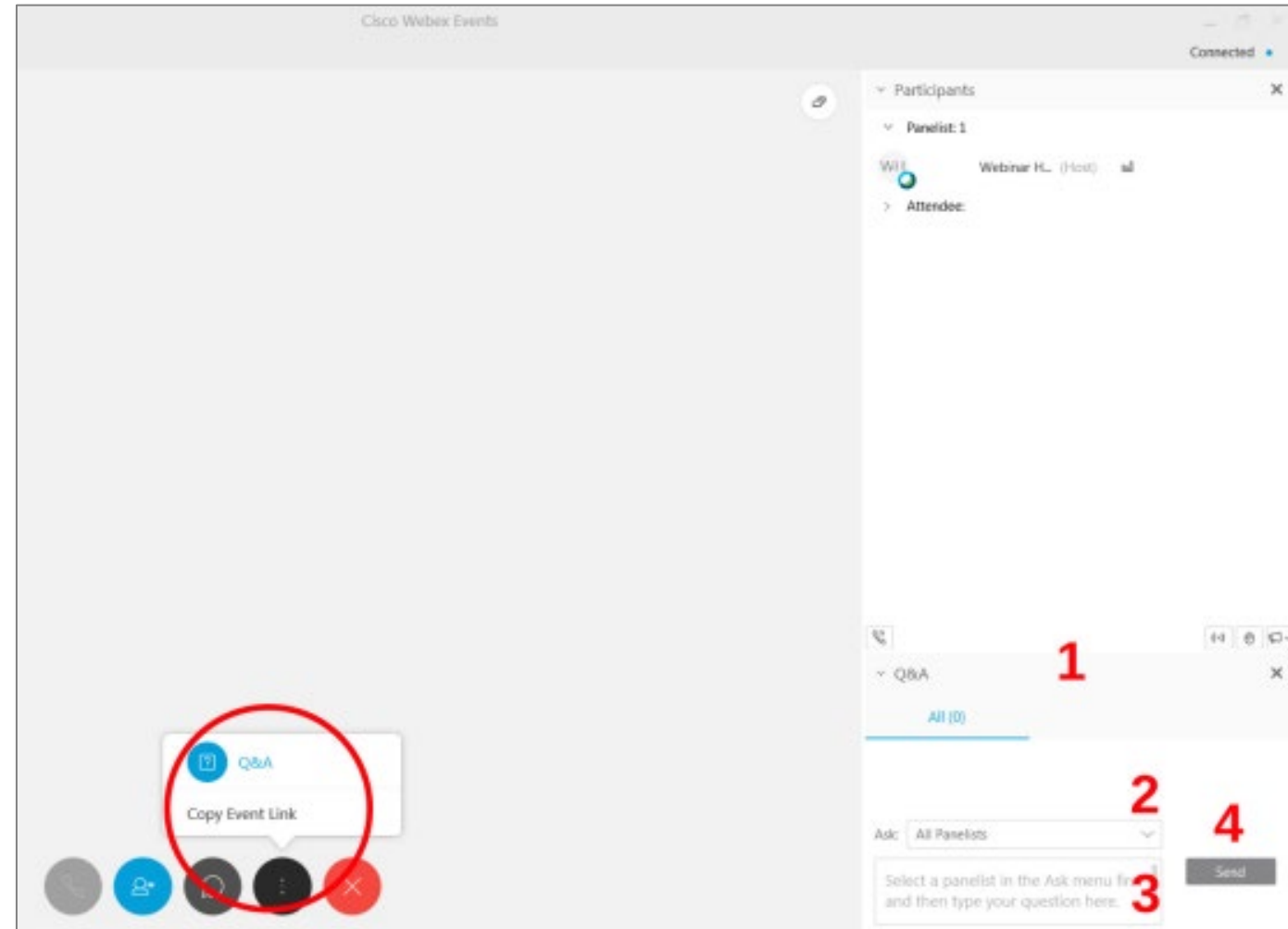
Health Forward/Salud Adelante Referrals (All Referrals, March 1, 2017-August 31,2019)*

*where census tract data was available



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