Population Health Task Force Report
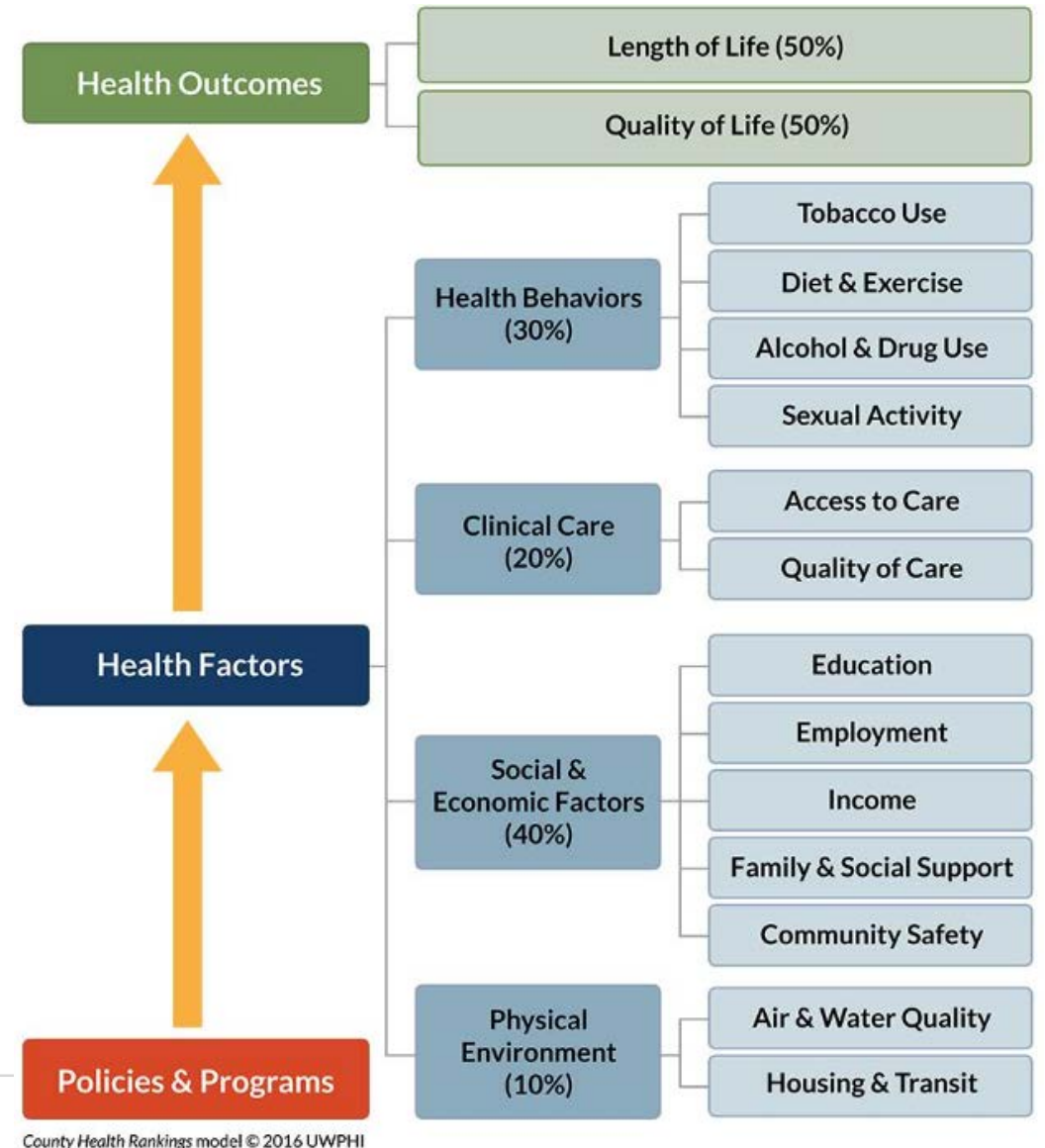
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Population Health Framework

Every Wake County resident, regardless of background or neighborhood, should have equal opportunity for optimal health and well-being.

http://www.nationalcollaborative.org/our-programs/hope-initiative-project/

Health Outcomes
- Length of Life (50%)
- Quality of Life (50%)

Health Factors

Health Behaviors (30%)
- Tobacco Use
- Diet & Exercise
- Alcohol & Drug Use
- Sexual Activity

Clinical Care (20%)
- Access to Care
- Quality of Care

Social & Economic Factors (40%)
- Education
- Employment
- Income
- Family & Social Support
- Community Safety

Physical Environment (10%)
- Air & Water Quality
- Housing & Transit

Policies & Programs

County Health Rankings model © 2016 UWPHI

Task Force Organization and Process

Three work groups:

Healthy Wake:
Supporting overall health and well-being of all residents

Vulnerable Populations:
Groups of people at risk for poor outcomes

Familiar Faces:
Individuals who are frequent users of emergency and medical, social, law enforcement, and other services

Overarching Population Health Task Force Goals:

1. **Broaden** the definition of health to guide policy and budgetary decisions

2. **Align existing efforts** in the County to improve health and focus on **outcomes** over activities

3. Distinguish and address the needs of the **general population**, **vulnerable residents**, and **frequent users** of health and social services

4. Recognize population health as a key component of Wake County's **competitiveness**

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Task Force Recommendations:

1. Sustain and expand the scope of the Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) and increase the accountability and focus on implementation

2. Ensure the alignment of population health initiatives with cross-county efforts, statewide efforts, and appropriate data metrics

3. Designate a public/private partnership implementation team comprised of businesses, philanthropic organizations, and county government to operationalize, coordinate, and evaluate population health initiatives

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Next Steps: Turning Ideas Into Outcome-Oriented Plan

- Human Services will develop comprehensive implementation strategies
  - Bring implementation strategies to Board in February 2019

- Implementation strategies should:
  - Provide specific targets and outcomes
  - Prioritize recommendations for consideration in FY2020 budget process
  - Quantify impact and accountability measures (SMART goals…)

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