ASSESSING THE HEALTH IMPACT OF THE KINNICKINNIC RIVER CORRIDOR NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN

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SIXTEENTH STREET COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

- FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER
 - THREE FULL-SERVICE CLINICS
 - OVER 30,000 PATIENTS
 - OFFER MEDICAL, DENTAL, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND OTHER PATIENT RESOURCES
- SERVES THE SOUTHSIDE OF MILWAUKEE
 - PREDOMINANTLY LATINO
 - PREDOMINANTLY LOW-INCOME
 - 7,500 PATIENTS HAVE NO INSURANCE
 - 19,000 PATIENTS WITH MEDICAID



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

- KINNICKINNIC RIVER CORRIDOR
 - Physical transformation of the river corridor into an asset
 - Environmental education program
 - Community Outreach & engagement to implement projects
- HARBOR DISTRICT
 - Environmental cleanup & restoration
 - New economic opportunity & public spaces
- LEAD PROGRAM
 - Lead Outreach Program
 - Growing Healthy Soils

THE KINNICKINNIC RIVER



The Old Kinnickinnic



The New Kinnickinnic

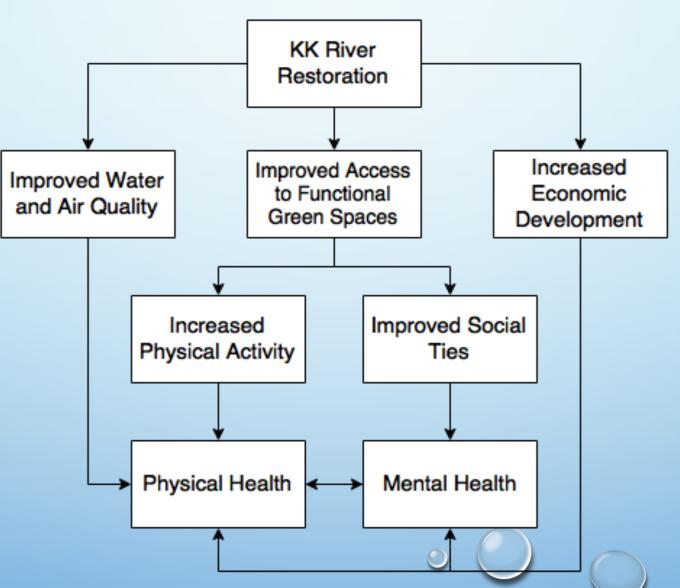
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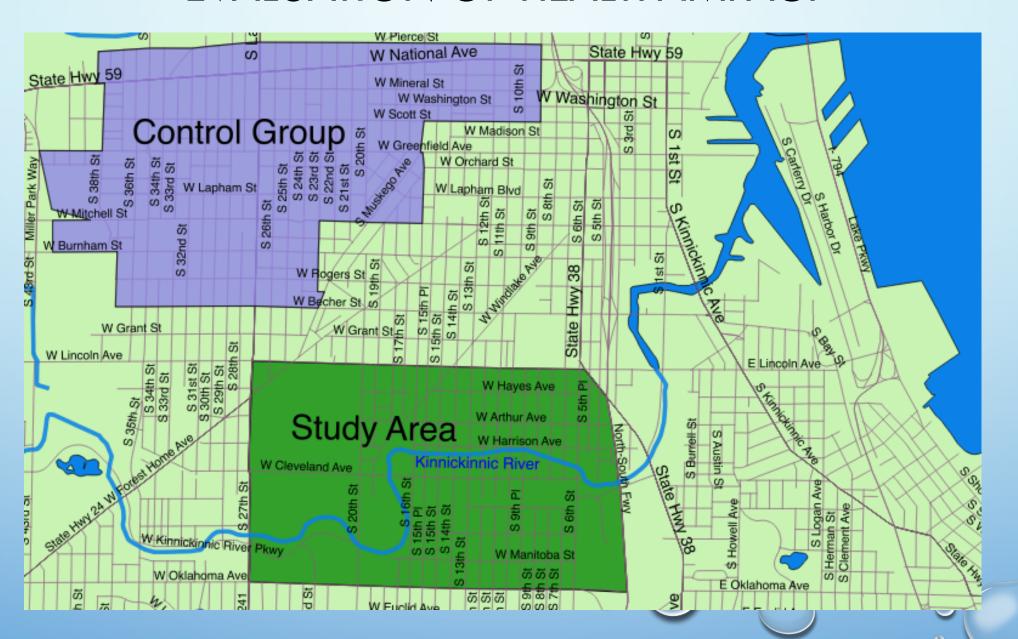
More than Removing Concrete:

- -Bike Path
- -Park Improvements
- -Community Gardens
- -Green Street Improvements
- -Business Corridor Improvements
- -New Pedestrian Bridge
- -Stormwater Management
- -Home Renovation Efforts
- -Neighborhood Redevelopment
- -Fish and Wildlife Habitat
- -Community Gathering Spaces

MODEL OF POTENTIAL IMPACT



EVALUATION OF HEALTH IMPACT





DATA SOURCES

Electronic Medical Record Indicators:

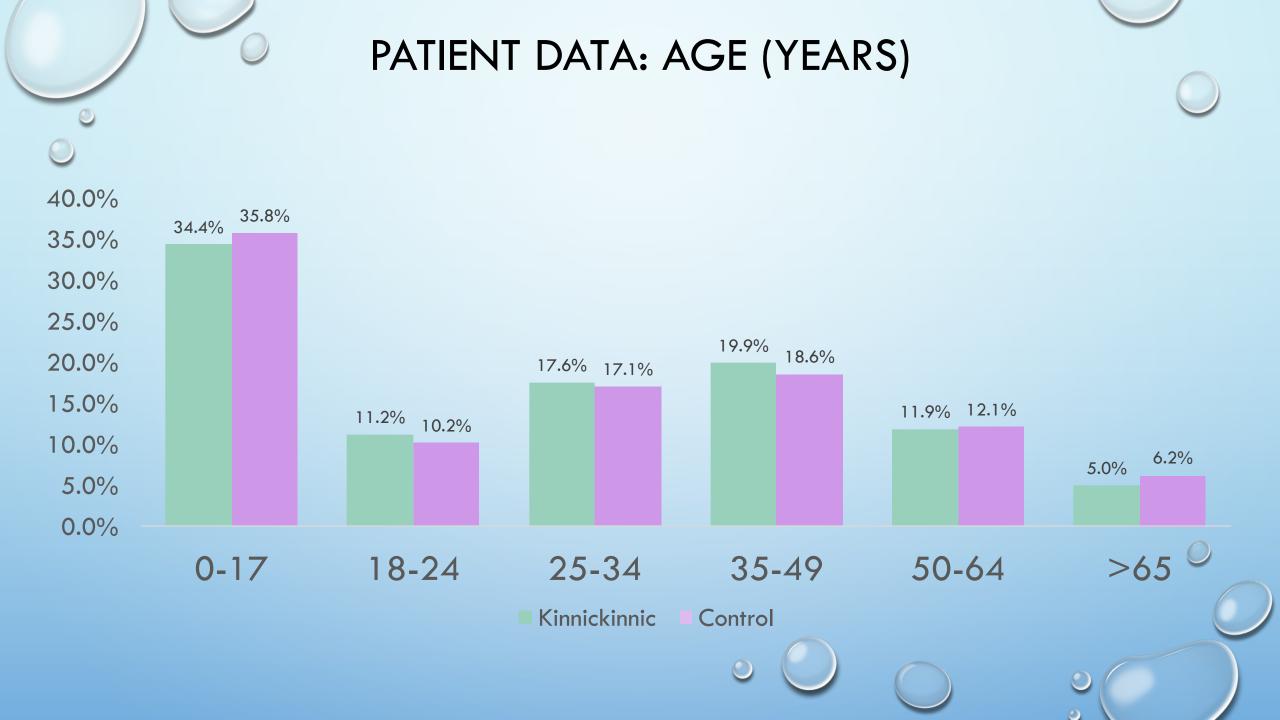
- -Obesity and Overweight
- -Hypertension Prevalence and Control
- -Diabetes Prevalence and Control
- -Asthma Prevalence
- -Depression

Ecologic-level Indicators:

- -Milwaukee Riverkeeper Report Card
- -Census Data
- -Crime Statistics
- -Traffic Accident Statistics
- -Deaths in River
- -Tree Cover and Land Use

COMMUNITY LEVEL DATA: DEMOGRAPHICS

Indicator	Kinnickinnic River Corridor	Control Group	
Total Population	24,805	33,989	
Mean Household Income (\$/year)	37,610	35,543	
Living Below Poverty	33.3%	38.6%	
Live in Owner Occupied Housing	39%	35.9%	
Percent Hispanic	68.4%	67.9%	
Only Spanish Spoken at Home	51%	60.2%	



PATIENT DATA: OBESITY AND OVERWEIGHT

Indicator	12-month Prevalence		
	Kinnickinnick River	Control Group	Wisconsin
Overweight in Adults (BMI 25-29.9)	34.4%	34.2%	36.2%1
Obesity in Adults (BMI > 30)	45.2%	46.2%	31.2%1

PATIENT DATA: DIABETES

	12-month Prevalence		
Indicator	Kinnickinnick River	Control Group	Wisconsin
Diabetes in Adults	22.4%	21.0%	9.0%1
Diabetic Adults with HbA1c <9	73.4%	71.8%	84.4% ² (WCHQ average)
Diabetic Adults with HbA1c <8	61.2%	57.8%	
Diabetic Adults with HbA1c <7	41.2%	36.8%	

PROJECT GOALS

- Create a system to track changes in health in the KK
 River Corridor over the course of the implementation
- Evaluate the health impacts of this large scale environmental project and environmental programming
- Contribute to the understanding between built environment and community health
- Communicate with medical, public health and lay communities about importance of environment health



QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

