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National Resource Center  
on Domestic Violence

# preventIPV

tools for social change

**THRIVE:** A Framework for Understanding the  
Community Determinants of Intimate Partner  
Violence

Tuesday August 2, 2016  
2:00 – 3:30pm EST

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# The IPV Prevention Council

- **History:** Formed in 2011 as a voluntary association of domestic violence coalitions
- **Vision:** A future in which a wide network of collaborative and sustained primary prevention efforts lead to the social change necessary to end IPV



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# The IPV Prevention Council

- **Goal:** A unified national voice for prevention
- **Purpose:**
  1. Promote prevention as a sustainable priority for coalitions and local domestic violence programs
  2. Proactively engage federal partners, funders, and allied organizations to promote IPV prevention as a critical component of ending domestic and sexual violence

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## The IPV Prevention Council

- Steering Committee Leadership:**
  - Kristi VanAudenhove, *Virginia Sexual & Domestic Violence Action Alliance*
  - Deborah DeBare, *Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence*
  - Janelle Moos, *North Dakota Council on Abused Women’s Services*
  - Gloria Aguilera Terry, *Texas Council on Family Violence*

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## Today’s Objectives

- Explore the need for engaging public health sectors and communities in the work to prevent IPV,
- Invite participants to offer their insights,
- Explore the Prevention Institute’s THRIVE framework as a successful model/strategy for engaging in and sustaining IPV prevention efforts at the community level,
- Learn how to best utilize PreventIPV’s online engagement resources and offerings

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**Today's Presenters**



**Lisa Fujie Parks**  
Program Manager



**Ashley Crawford**  
PI Intern / MPH Candidate

  
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# THRIVE



August 2, 2016

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A Framework for  
Understanding the  
Community  
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**Objectives**

- ◆ Provide an **overview of THRIVE**, a framework and tool to address the social determinants of health at the community level;
- ◆ Discuss the **community determinants of IPV** using THRIVE; and,
- ◆ **Explore how THRIVE can be used** as a framework and tool to support local IPV prevention efforts in diverse community contexts.

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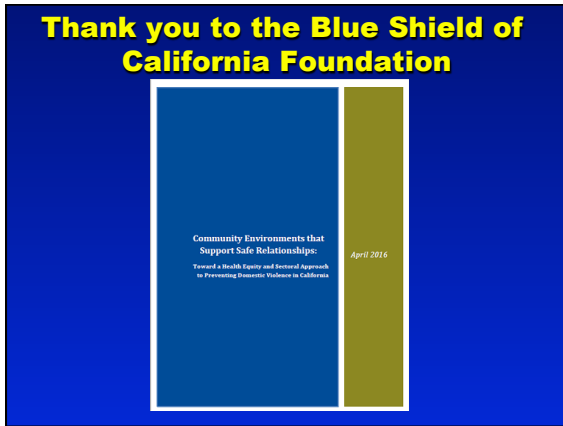
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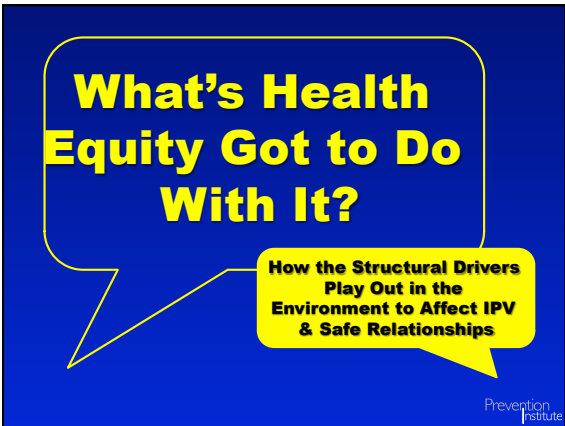
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**"An African American child living in Oakland's flatlands will die, on average, 15 years before a Caucasian child living in the City's most affluent area - the Oakland hills."**



Source: Life and Death from Unnatural Causes - Health and Social Inequity in Alameda County, Alameda County Public Health Department, August 2008

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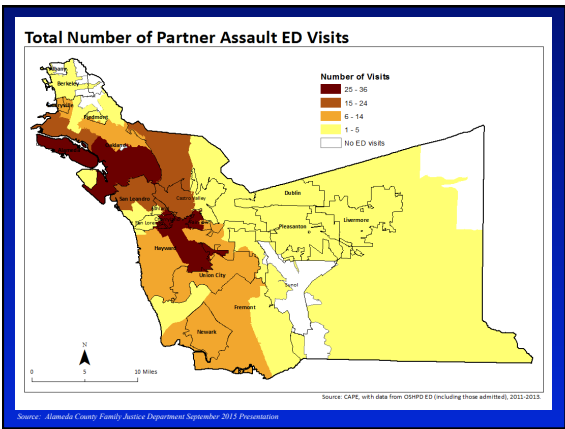
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**DV victims in Alameda County are **4x** more likely to be African American.**

Source: Alameda County Family Justice Department September 2015 Presentation - Census 2010 & Alameda County Domestic Violence Family Review Team, 1998-2013

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“ **Health inequity is related both to a legacy of overt discriminatory actions on the part of government and the larger society, as well as to present day practices and policies of public and private institutions that continue to perpetuate a system of diminished opportunity for certain populations.** ”

Source: Prevention Institute. *A Time of Opportunity: Local Solutions to Reduce Inequities in Health and Safety*. 2009.

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**Health Equity**

“Health equity means that **every person, regardless of who they are** - the color of their skin, their level of education, their gender or sexual identity, whether or not they have a disability, the job that they have, or the neighborhood that they live in - **has an equal opportunity to achieve optimal health.**”



Source: P. Braveman et al. *Health disparities and health equity: The solid facts*. 2011.

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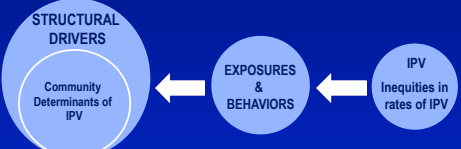
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**Two Steps to Prevention**



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Community Determinants of IPV)) --> B((EXPOSURES & BEHAVIORS))
    B --> C((IPV  
Inequities in rates of IPV))
  
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**Start with IPV and IPV Inequities**



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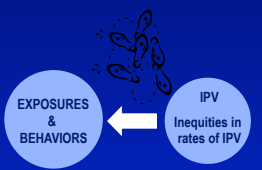
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**Take a Step: From IPV and Inequities in IPV to Exposures and Behaviors**



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**Take a Step: From IPV and Inequities in IPV to Exposures and Behaviors**

**Exposures & Behaviors**

- History of multi-generational violence
- History of witnessing violence
- Social and emotional isolation
- Lack of healthy role models and relationships
- Lack of emotional regulation and nonviolent social skills
- Adherence to norms related to gender inequities, violence and non-intervention
- Awareness of lack of community sanctions against DV
- Desire for power over and control in relationships

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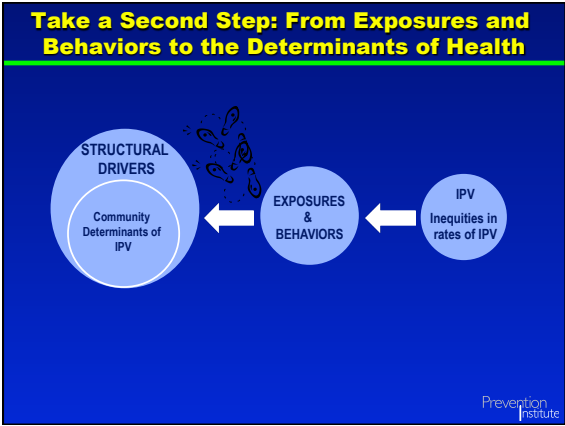
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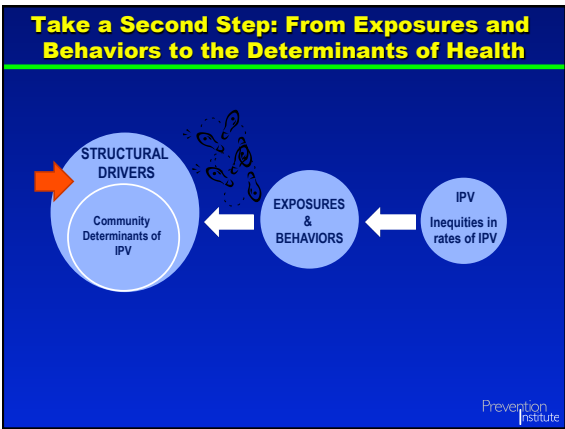
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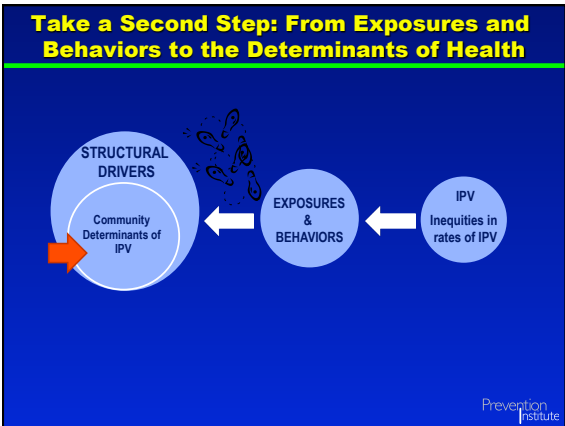
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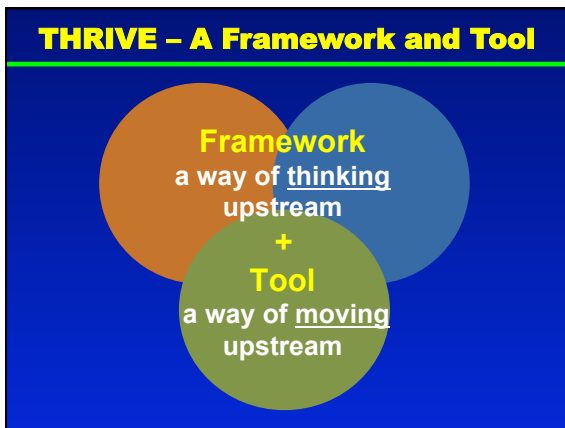
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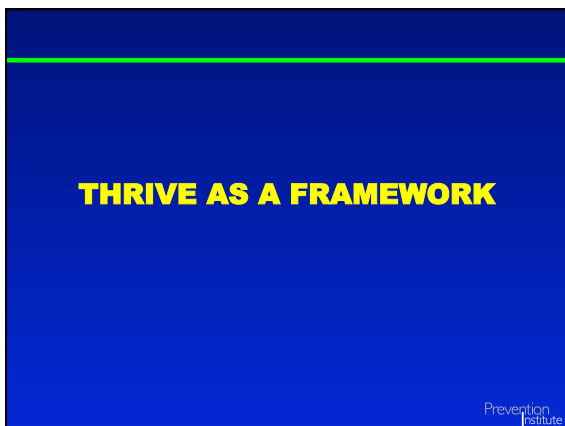
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## What is the THRIVE framework?

A **framework** for understanding how structural drivers play out at the community level to impact community determinants, and consequently, health and safety outcomes, and inequities in outcomes

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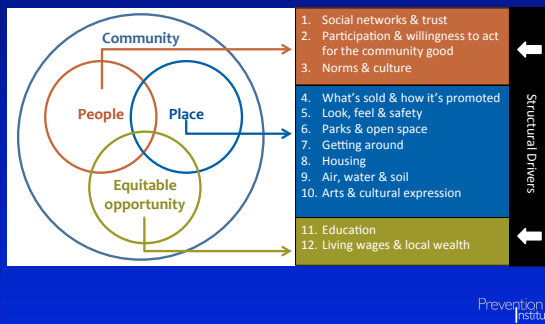
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## THRIVE Clusters and Factors




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## Community Determinants of IPV




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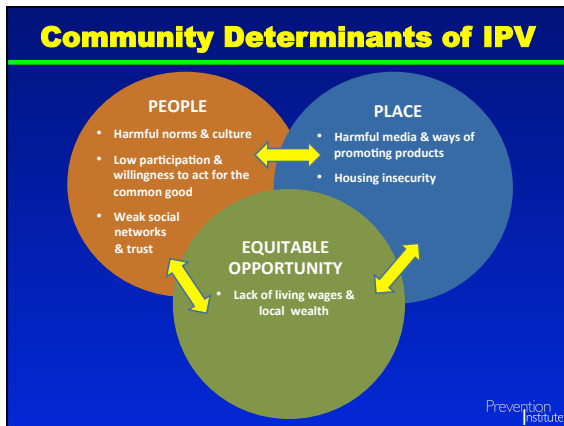
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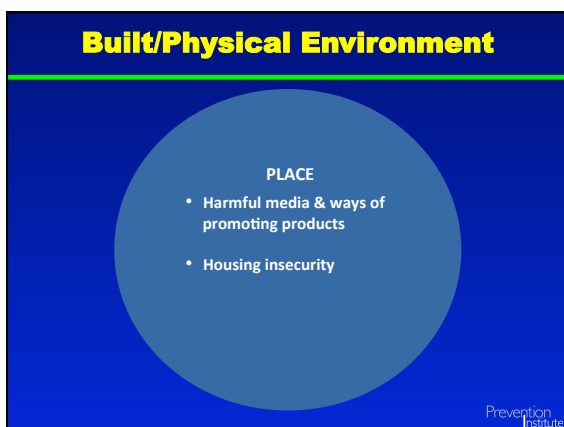
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## Educational/Economic Environment

**EQUITABLE OPPORTUNITY**

- Lack of living wages & local wealth (family and community economic insecurity)

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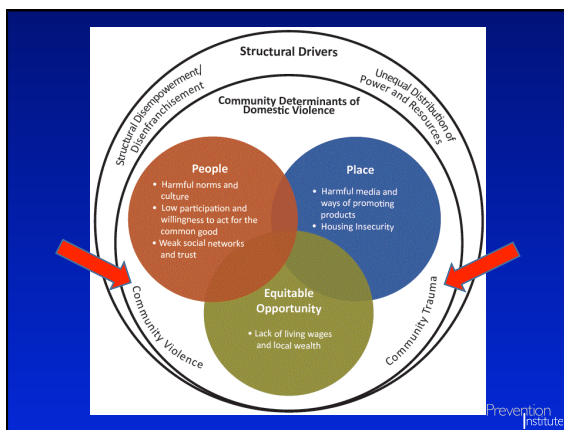
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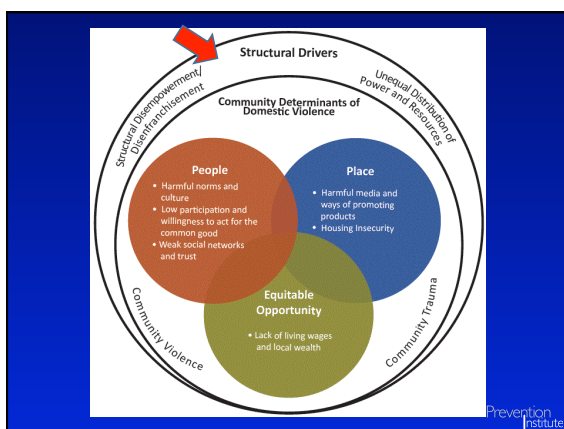
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# What's Health Equity Got to Do With It?

How the Structural Drivers Play Out in the Environment to Affect IPV & Safe Relationships

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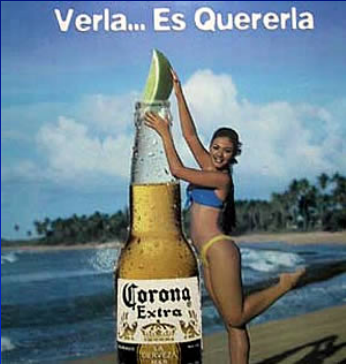


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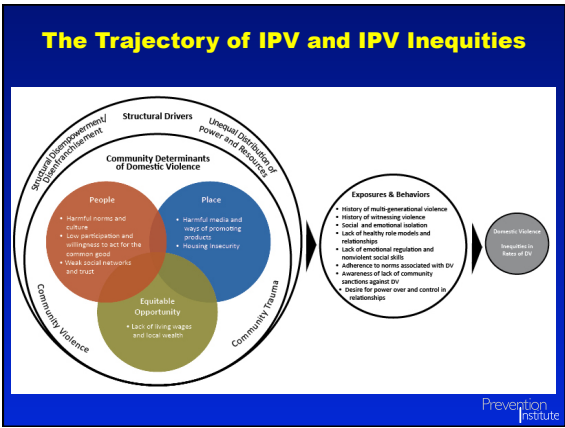
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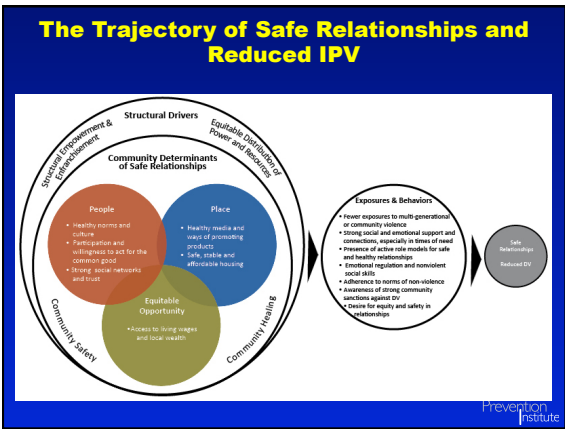
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### What is the THRIVE tool?

A **tool** for engaging community members and practitioners in assessing the status of community determinants, prioritizing them, and taking action to change them to improve health, safety, and health equity

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### THRIVE Steps



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**How have you implemented the THRIVE steps in your work?**

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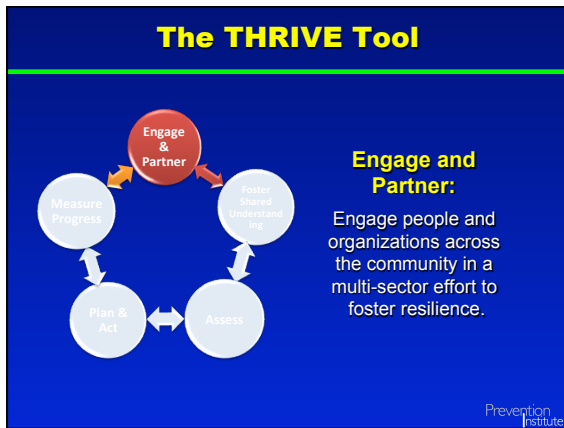
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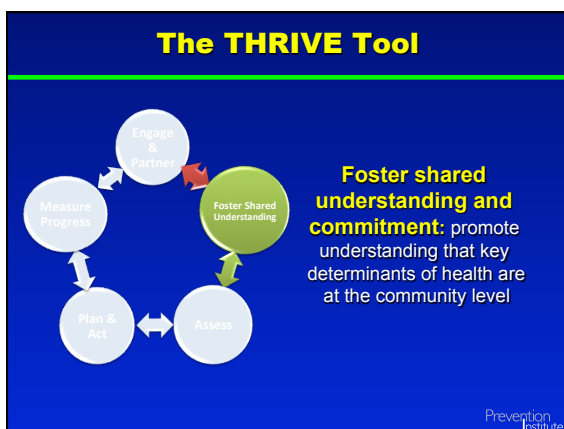
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## Foster Shared Understanding



Eden Area Livability Initiative Integrated Strategic Vision & Plan - <http://eden.org/edenlivabilityinitiative>

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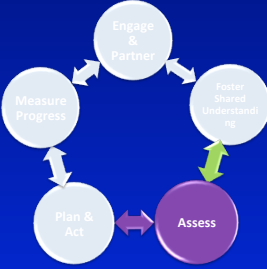
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## The THRIVE Tool



**Assess:** Use the THRIVE tool to identify the assets and needs of the community or neighborhood and its particular health concerns and inequities

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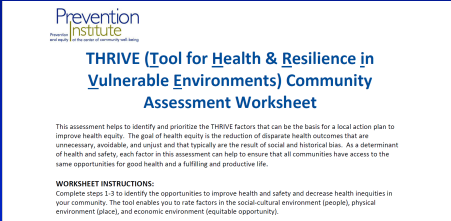
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## Assess



**Prevention Institute**  
Prevention Institute is a national leader in the field of community health and safety.

**THRIVE (Tool for Health & Resilience in Vulnerable Environments) Community Assessment Worksheet**

This assessment helps to identify and prioritize the THRIVE factors that can be the basis for a local action plan to improve health equity. The goal of health equity is the reduction of disparate health outcomes that are unnecessary, avoidable, and unjust and that typically are the result of social and historical bias. As a determinant of health and safety, each factor in this assessment can help to ensure that all communities have access to the same opportunities for good health and a fulfilling and productive life.

**WORKSHEET INSTRUCTIONS:**  
Complete steps 1-3 to identify the opportunities to improve health and safety and decrease health inequities in your community. The tool enables you to rate factors in the social-cultural environment (people), physical environment (place), and economic environment (equitable opportunity).

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## Assess



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Principles, Priorities, and Projects

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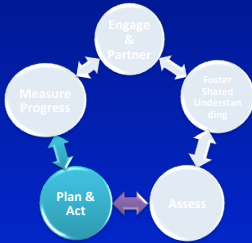
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## The THRIVE Tool



**Plan and Act:**  
Clarify vision, goals, and directives; establish decision-making processes and criteria; and implement multifaceted activities to achieve desired outcomes.

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## Plan & Act!

AGRICULTURE & ENVIRONMENT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provide educational opportunities in the school system and surrounding community about agriculture (farming, teaching, and experience) while using park and open space opportunities in the urban built-out environment.
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Promote private economic investment in Eden Area and attract both businesses and customers.
EDUCATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advocate and provide avenues for increasing resources and opportunities for all schools and students in the Eden Area.
GOVERNANCE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enhance local self-governance.
PUBLIC SAFETY & REALIGNMENT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Establish guidelines and protocols regarding licensed and unlicensed housing establishments such as group homes, care facilities, halfway houses, and other therapeutic treatment facilities to ensure quality of service and safety of the community and program residents.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prevent crime and reduce recidivism.

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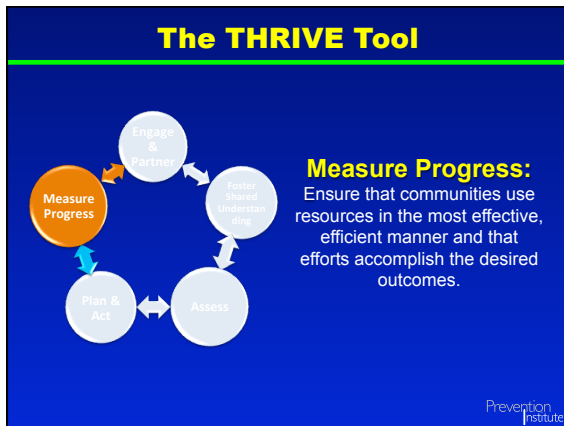
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- ### Measure Progress
- **Ashland Youth Center Milestones**
    - Finding a Space & Purchase Land
    - Master Planning Process with Architect (included many forming partnerships)
    - Youth Survey
    - Select a Leading Operating Agency
    - Start Construction
    - Design the Open House
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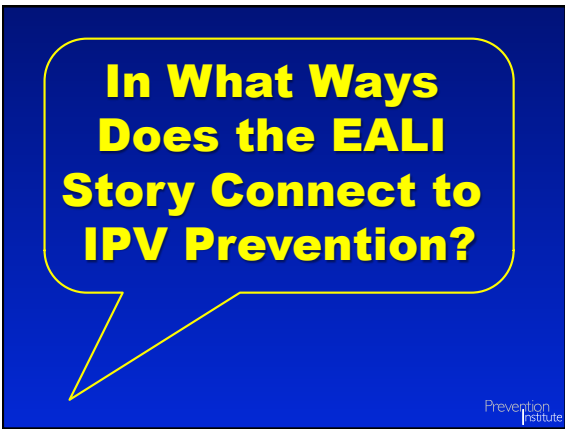
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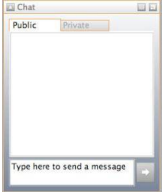
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### Polling question Slide



After today, how do you feel about community level prevention work?

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### Coming Soon

- October PreventIPV webinar on promoting prevention during DVAM and beyond!



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