

CJP Steering Committee Meeting Notes

March 14th, 2024 - Optional CJP Workshop

- Attendees: Monique, Sonrisa, Nakisha, Samantha H., Xitlali, Jairaj, John W., Taren
- Taren: We can get feedback from community on these terms as well - ex) what is resilience mean to you
- Samantha: Sorry to nitpick. I feel like climate hazards isn't a term people commonly use/ isn't really part of the cultural lexicon. What about something like extreme weather events/ extreme climate events?
- Xitlali - mental health universal goal
- Samantha: I love the idea of mentioning the wealth-building opportunities as a way of getting at that economic piece. yeah something we say is access to holistic and quality healthcare (mental, physical, etc.)
- Nakisha: need for recognition of health equity from disparities of racism, having access to fair, holistic, quality healthcare.
- John W. - "here is the goal, but here's the reality of what's happening on the ground" - each goal is going to have to have an intense section.
- Nakisha - ability to reference the goals - and achieve those goals - first what are the communities not achieving that goal what is preventing that.
- Samantha: my brain is also thinking about people going to their doctors for air filters, resources to retrofit their homes so that they can be healthier, etc.
- John W.: I feel like the answer to every question about barriers is going to be some combination of racism and/or capitalisms
- Lorri: Making solar more affordable the older houses are not equipped with air conditioning. Culturally first foods are impacted by snow runoff with less snowpack. Clean rivers and streams are profound.
- John W.: Everyone in the community can get to where they need to go safely and affordably (in regards to the transportation universal goal).
- Lorri: Houses on reservations are not up-to-date, they don't have sustainable living capacities to provide to elders for air conditioning.
- Samantha: this is separate and goes back to the healthcare thing lol but I think it is important that we wordsmith something to include the social determinants of health somehow because while access to healthcare is important- studies have shown that social determinants of health have a greater influence on health than either genetic factors or even access to healthcare which is why the rest of the goals are so important (access to green spaces, air quality indoors and outdoors, water quality, etc.)

Xitlali - Body of a Community example

- Essential Needs of a Community (Universal Goals)

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- Stomach - cooking (electrification), cultural foods, economic development (small businesses, restaurants),
- Lungs - clean air, healthcare,
- Heart/Mind - mental health (community building, cultural practices), economic development (green jobs),
- Hands - empowerment, green jobs,
- Feet - transportation (electrification, walkable cities)
- Mouth - community members having a voice in decision making
- Eyes - education, noticeable changes and action by leaders
- Whole Body - water, housing (comfortable housing)