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COMMUNITY NETWORK

Blueprint for Health Equity: Transforming How We Work

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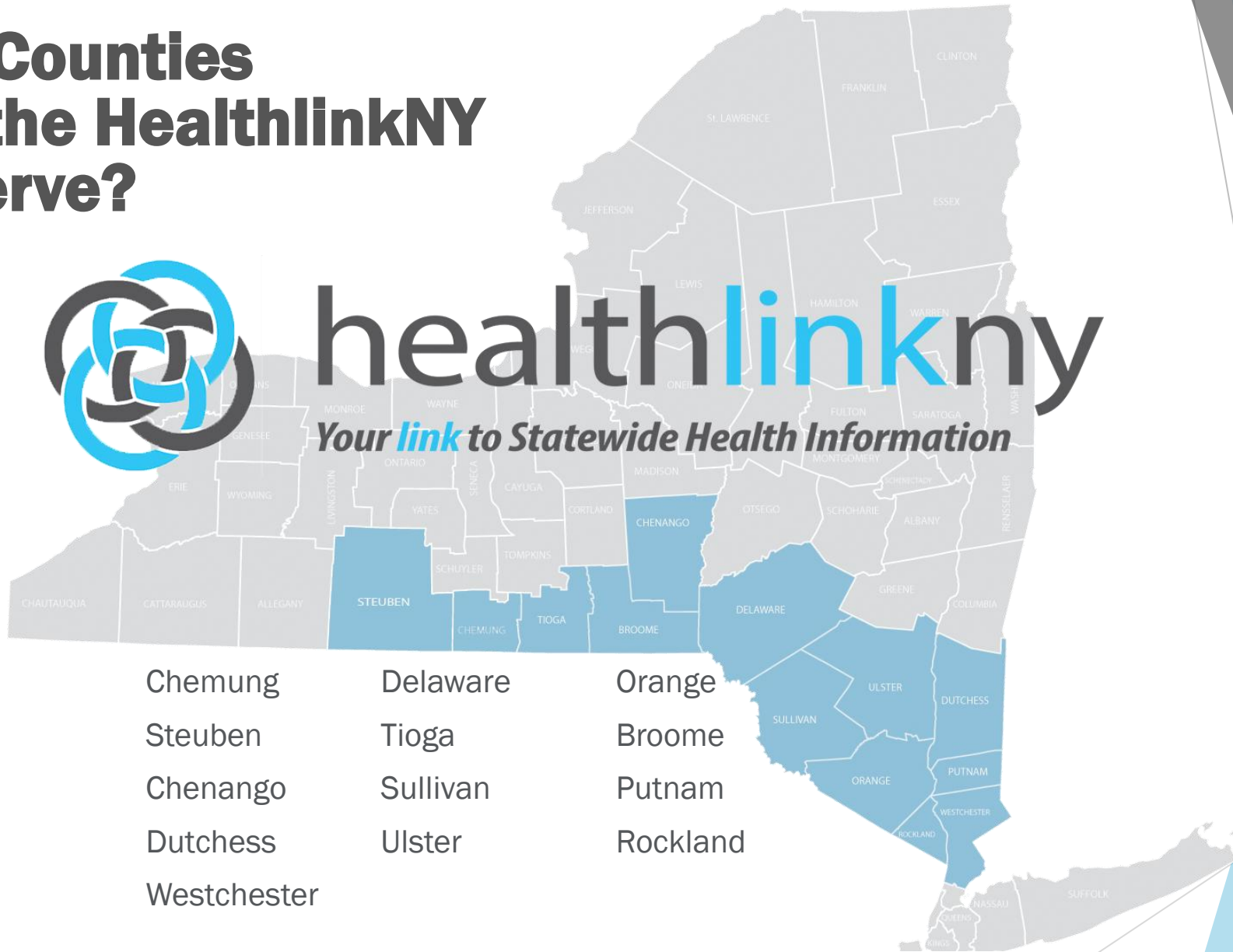


About HealthlinkNY

HealthlinkNY is a Qualified Entity (QE), funded by the New York State Department of Health (NYS DOH):

- ▶ The HealthlinkNY Health Information Exchange (HIE) offers electronic access to patients' community-wide health records and serves as the region's access point to the Statewide Health Information Network of New York (SHIN-NY)
- ▶ The HealthlinkNY Community Network offers training, technical assistance, and regional planning in support of the New York State Prevention Agenda's Triple Aim to increase quality of care, reduce costs, and improve health outcomes for everyone
- ▶ HealthlinkNY supports 4 Performing Provider Systems (PPS) as part of Medicaid Redesign
- ▶ Fosters collaboration among public and private health plans (CPC)
- ▶ 13 county region spanning the Hudson Valley, Catskills, and Southern Tier of New York

What Counties Does the HealthlinkNY HIE Serve?



Chemung

Steuben

Chenango

Dutchess

Westchester

Delaware

Tioga

Sullivan

Ulster

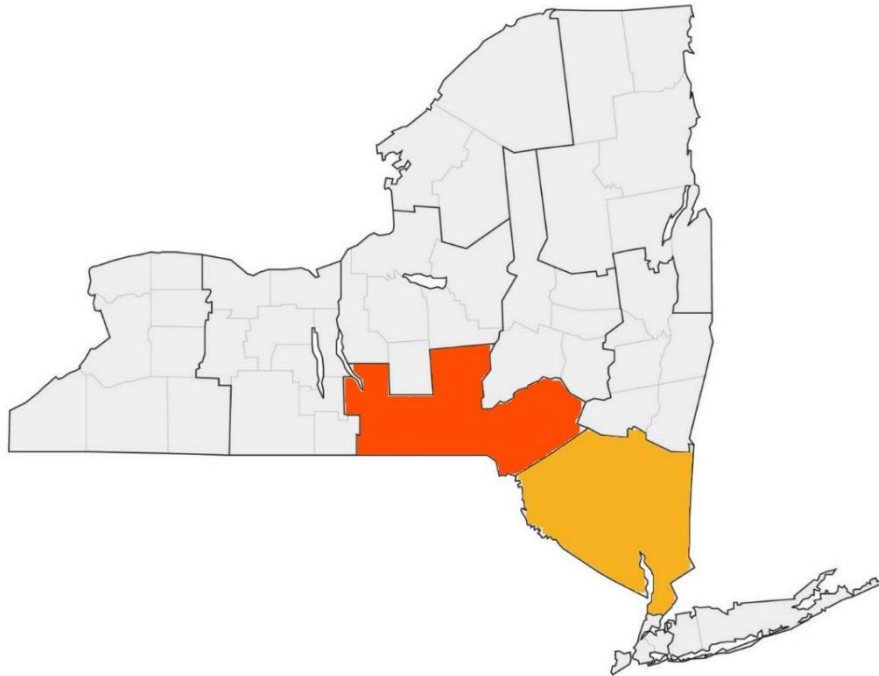
Orange

Broome

Putnam

Rockland

What is the HealthlinkNY Community Network?



HealthlinkNY Community Network is a division of HealthlinkNY serving residents in the Hudson Valley and Southern Tier of New York State.

As a neutral convener, the project seeks to identify, share, disseminate and help implement best practices and local strategies to promote population health and reduce health care disparities.

What is Population Health?

- ▶ Population Health is an emerging field of work with a focus on improving health outcomes for entire groups of people.
- ▶ Critical to the success of improving population health is the reduction and or elimination of **health disparities** and the promotion of **health equity**.
- ▶ In order to address health disparities strategies are often focused on responding to the **social determinants of health**.

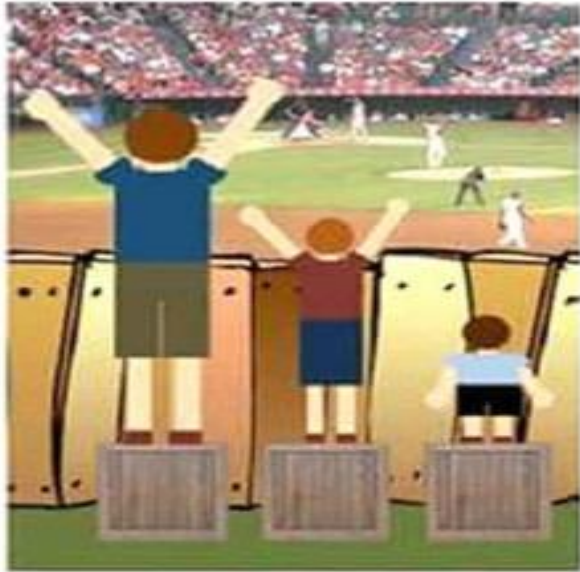
What is a Health Disparity?

- ▶ Health Disparities are **preventable** differences in the burden of disease, injury, violence or opportunities to achieve optimal health that are experienced by **socially disadvantaged populations**.
- ▶ Health Disparities are **inequitable** and are directly related to the historical and current **unequal distribution** of social, political, economic, and environmental resources.

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

What is Health Equity?

EQUALITY VERSUS EQUITY



In the first image, it is assumed that everyone will benefit from the same supports. They are being treated equally.



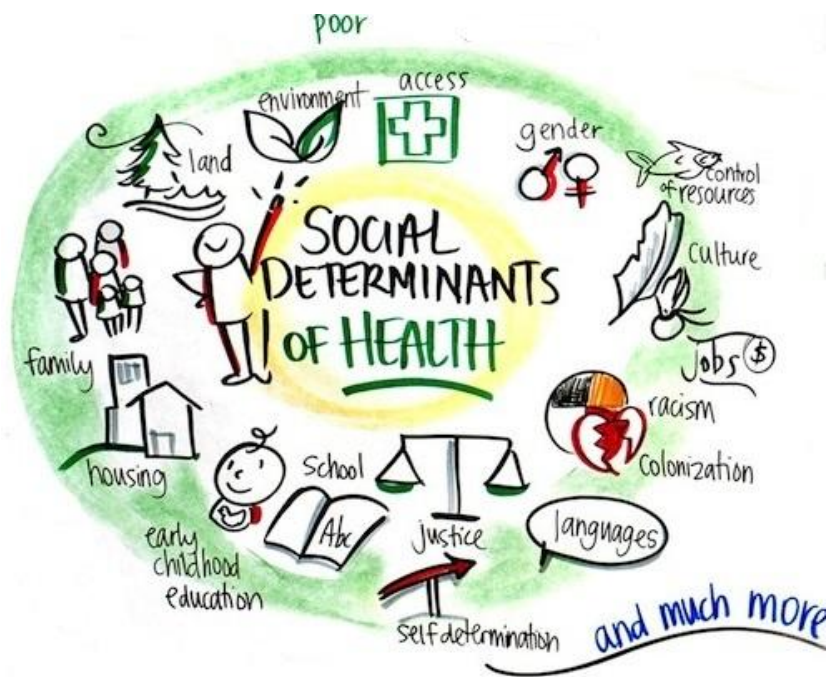
In the second image, individuals are given different supports to make it possible for them to have equal access to the game. They are being treated equitably.



In the third image, all three can see the game without any supports or accommodations because the cause of the inequity was addressed. The systemic barrier has been removed.



What are Social Determinants of Health?



▶ According to the Centers for Disease Control, social determinants of health (SDOH) are the conditions in the places where people live, learn, work, and play which can have an impact on health risks and health outcomes. Below are some examples of SDOH:

- Poverty
- Crime
- Substandard Housing
- Transportation
- Technology
- Quality Schools
- Social and Cultural Norms

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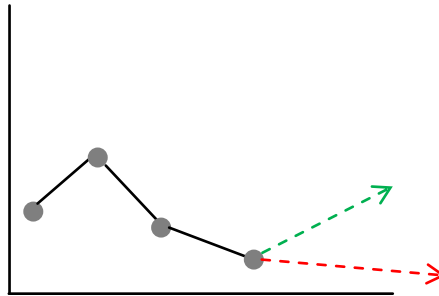
Improving Program Performance: Results Based Accountability

Quantity	Quality
Effort How much did you do?	How well did you do it?
Effect Is anyone better off?	

Improving Program Performance: Turn the Curve

Program:

Performance
Measure
Baseline



Story Behind the Baseline

Partners (list as many as needed)

3 best ideas

-Include at least one no-cost/low-cost and one off the wall

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