



National Prevention Strategy

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Region IV

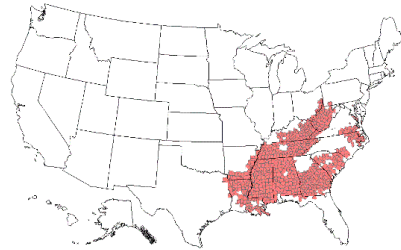
August 28, 2013

Sharon L. Ricks
Deputy Regional Health Administrator

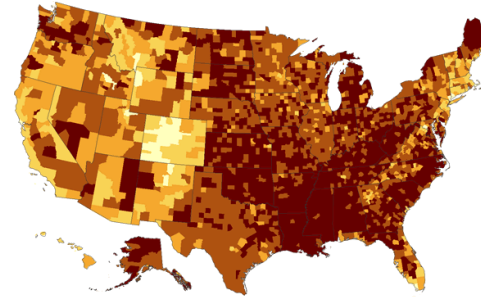


Region IV Disparities and Challenges

10.9 % of adults in Region IV have been diagnosed with diabetes.

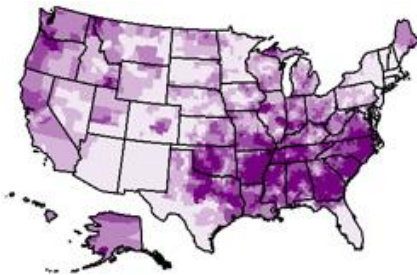


Diabetes Belt



Obesity Belt

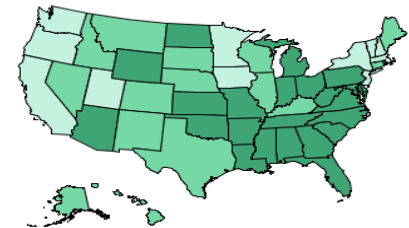
28.9 % of adults in Region IV have a BMI of greater than 30)



Stroke Belt

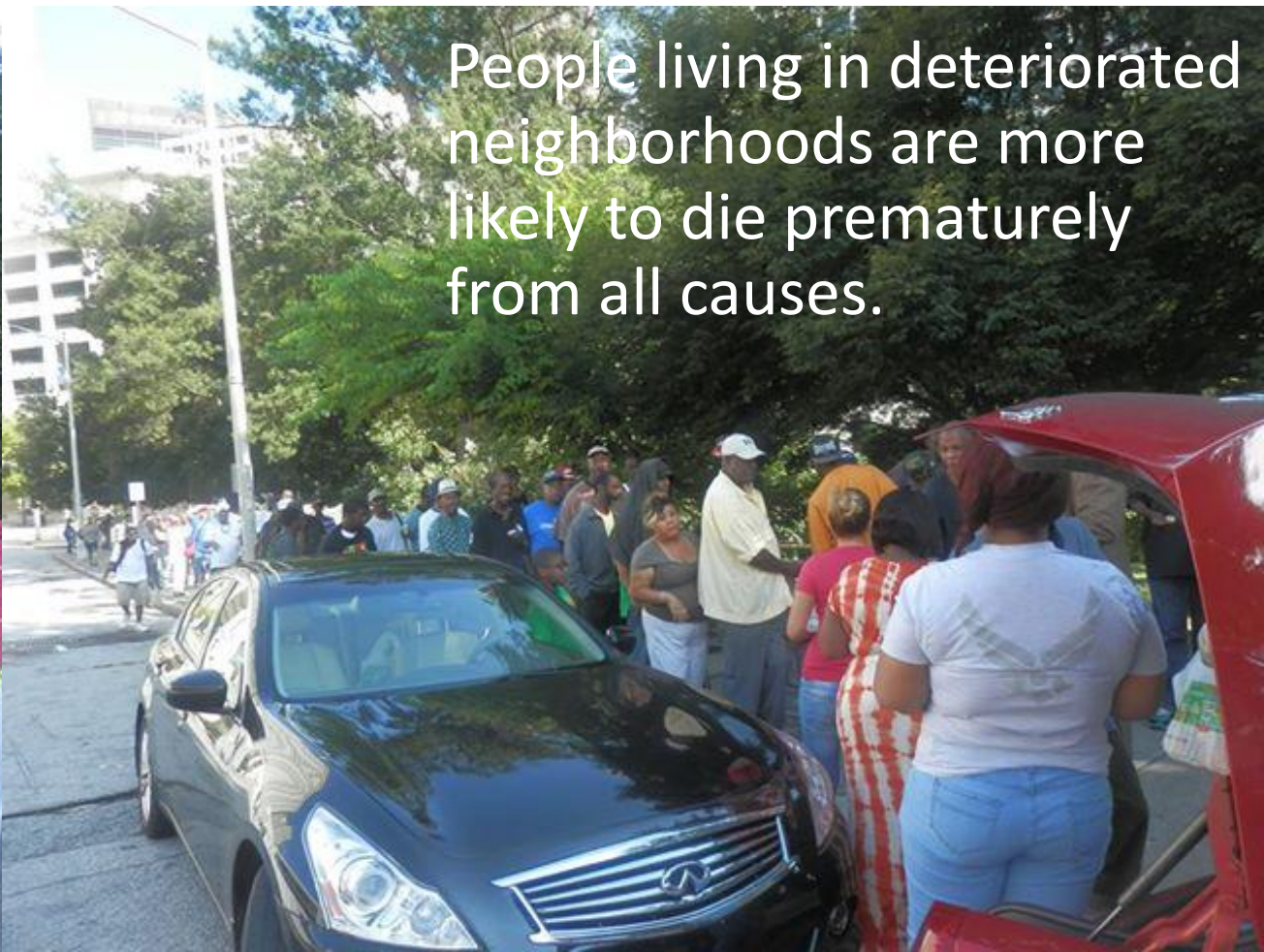
22% of U.S. deaths from stroke occurred in Region IV in 2010.
28,121 died.

Tops all regions in infant mortality with 7.2 deaths per 100,000 population.



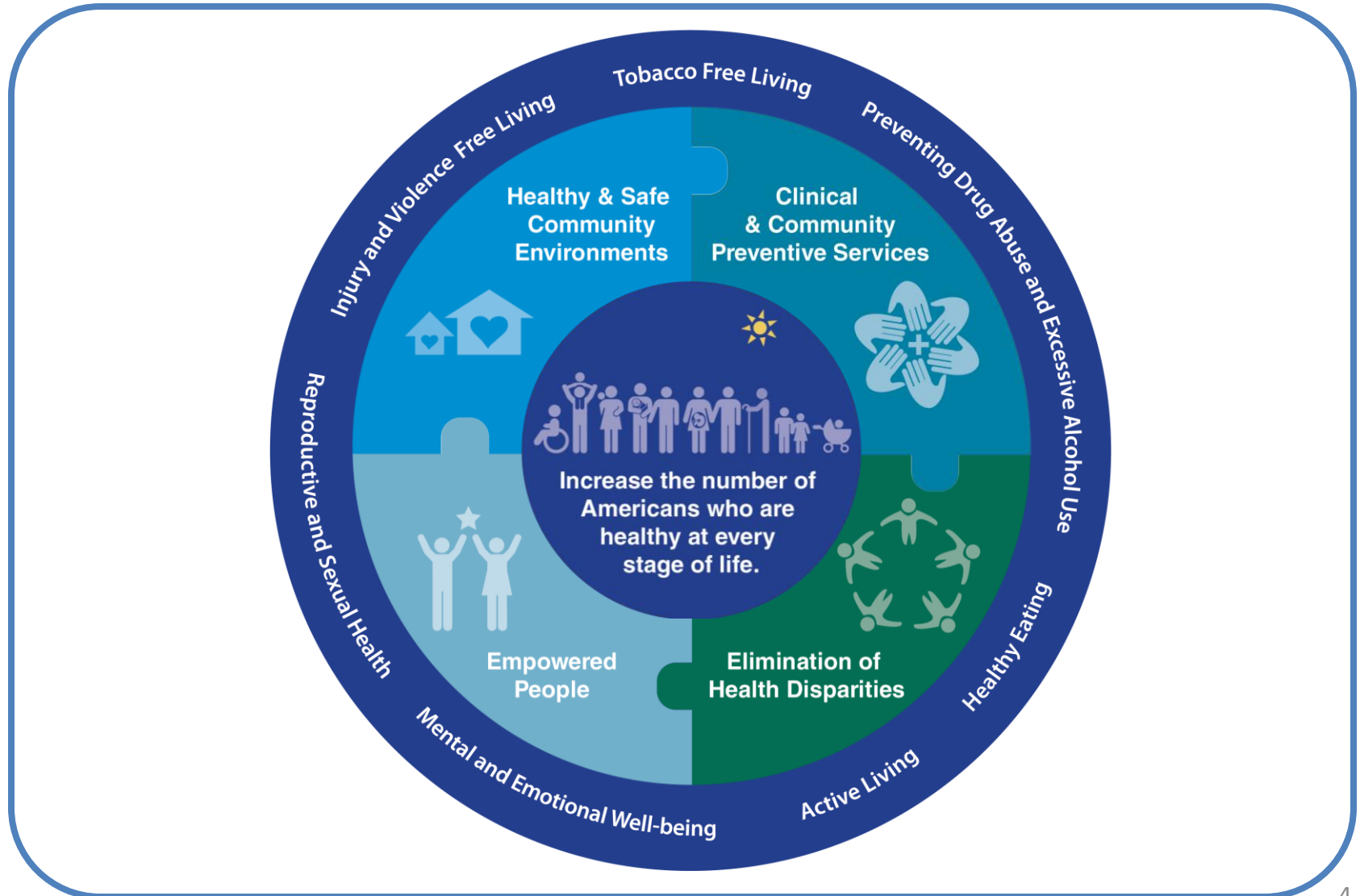
Infant Mortality

Region IV Disparities and Challenges



People living in deteriorated neighborhoods are more likely to die prematurely from all causes.

National Prevention Strategy



From Brownfield to Healthfield



For more information go to:

<http://www.healthcare.gov/prevention/nphpphc/strategy/>

Contact the National Prevention Council at:

prevention.council@hhs.gov