

Health Equity



Helping people live longer and
better lives.



Eskenazi Health Center Grassy Creek staff launch the Health Equity Zone on the Far Eastside of Indianapolis

Eskenazi Health

- Institutional leadership
- Mission-driven staff
- Neighborhood-based
 - Primary care
 - Mental health care
 - MCPHD services
- Community partners
- Community trust
- Multiple proof-of-concept projects and studies



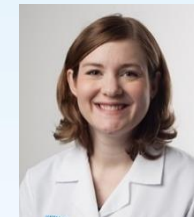
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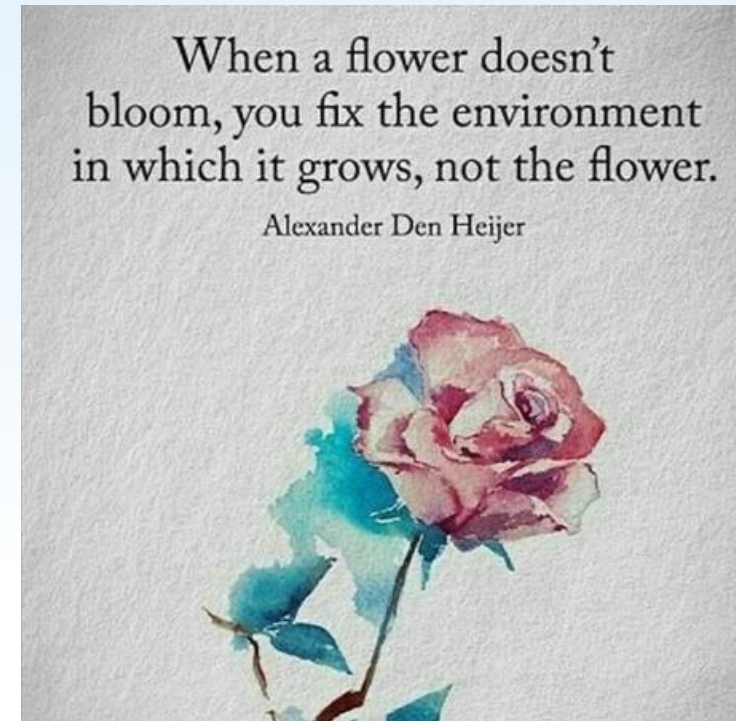


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Eskenazi Health SDOH Goals

- Integrate social care into medical care practices.
- Engage our network of community partners.
- Reduce disparities in health care outcomes.
- Improve longevity and quality of life.

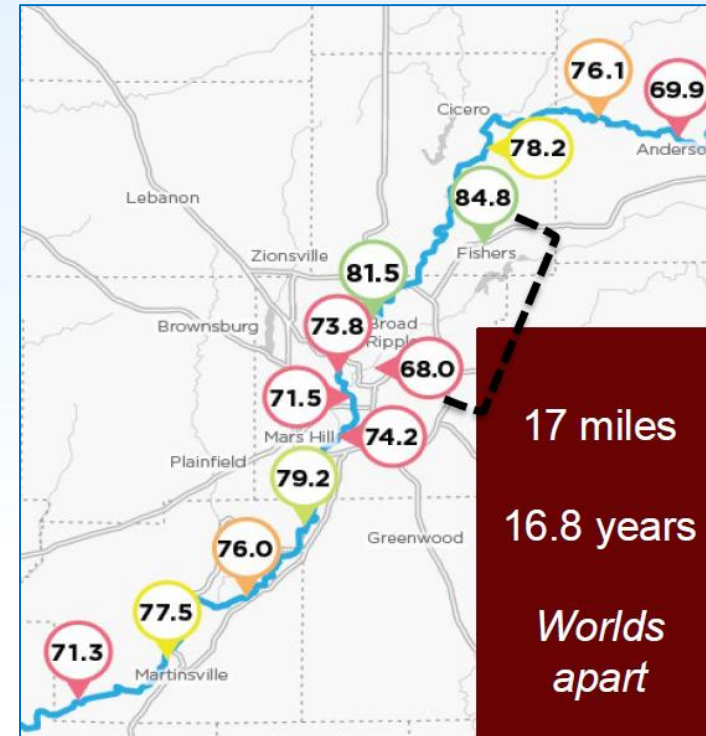


“Place Matters”

Social Determinants of Health are Closely Linked to Health Disparities

In the Indianapolis neighborhood “with the lowest life expectancy, a baby born today can expect to live only as long as a baby born in the US *more than 60 years ago.*”

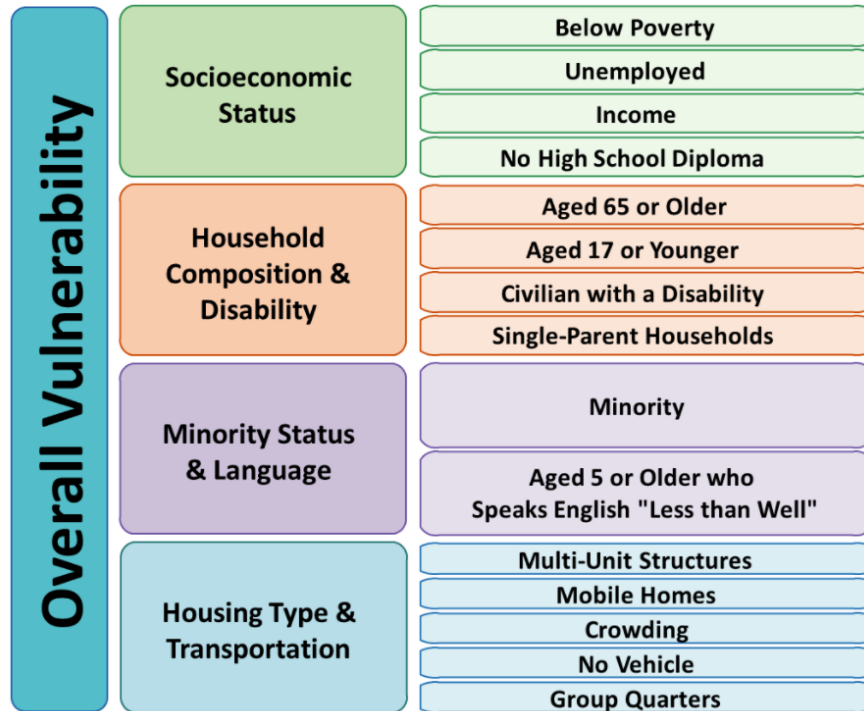
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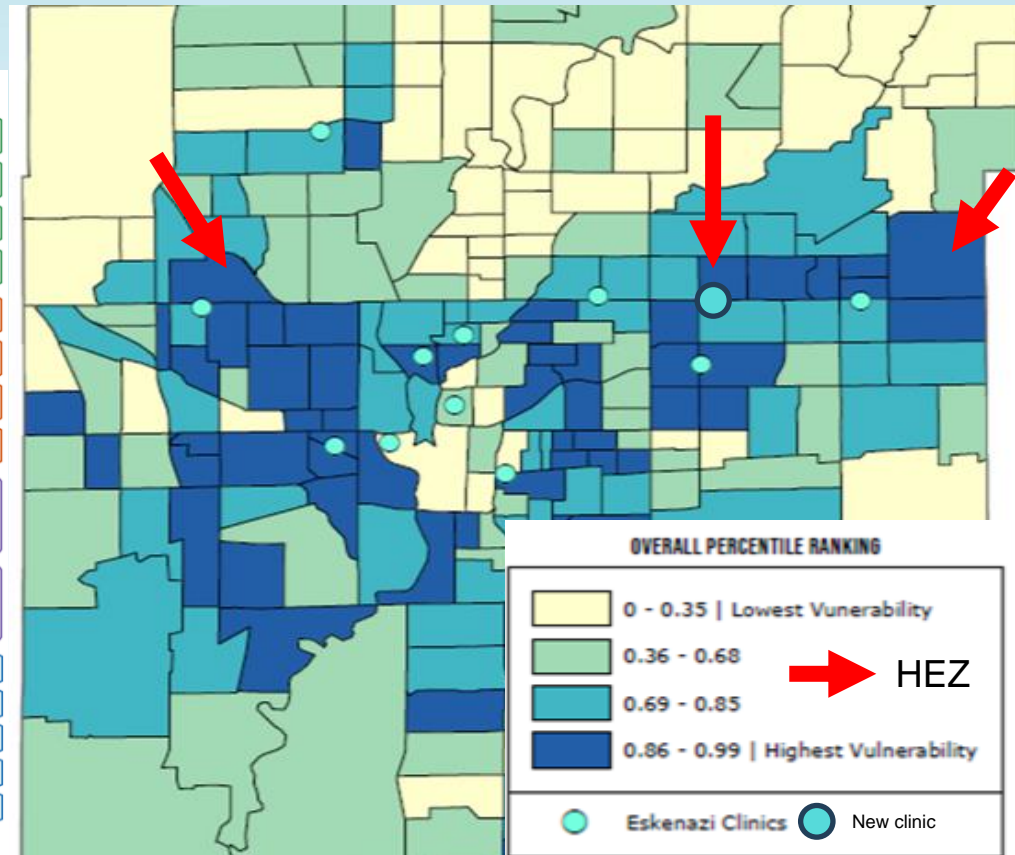
*RMF School of Public Health
Worlds Apart Report 2021*

Place Matters

American Community Survey (ACS), 2014-2018 (5-year) data for the following estimates:

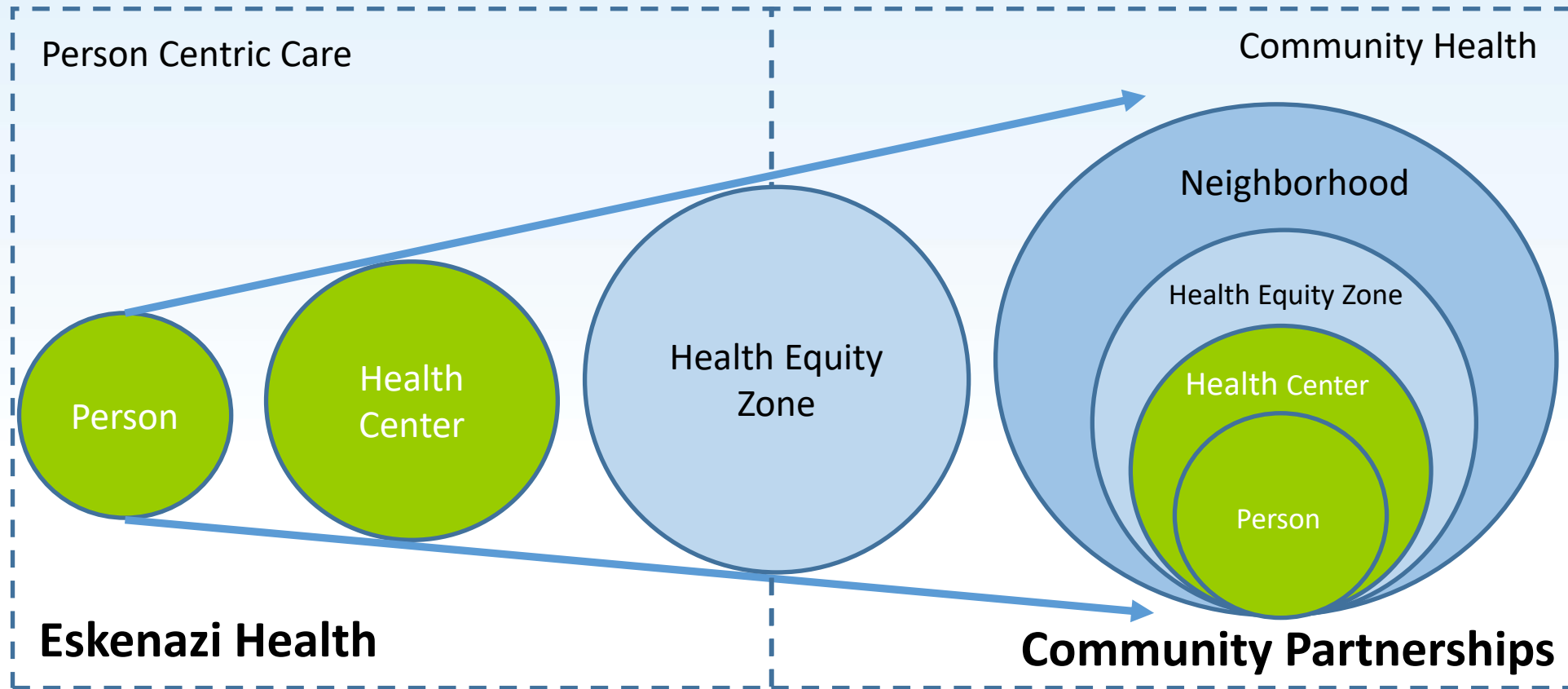


Indianapolis Social Vulnerability Index



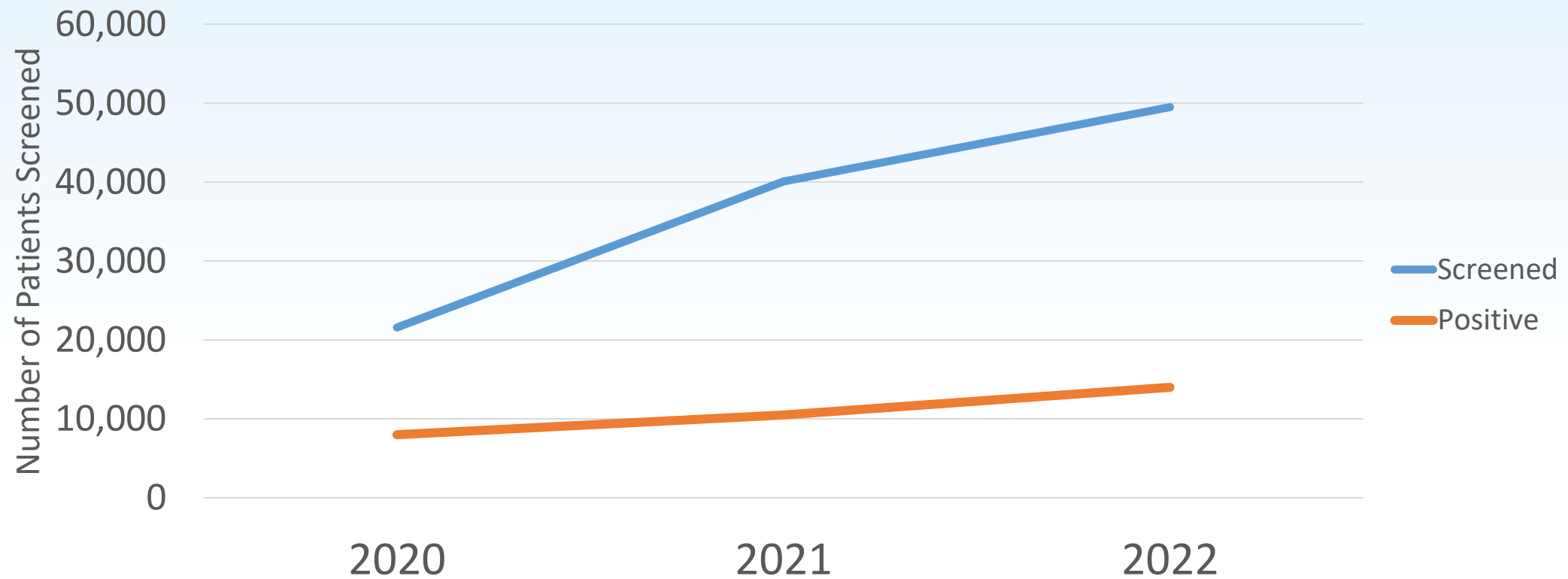
(By Marion County Census Tract, 2018)

Moving from Patient-Level Care to Community-Level Interventions



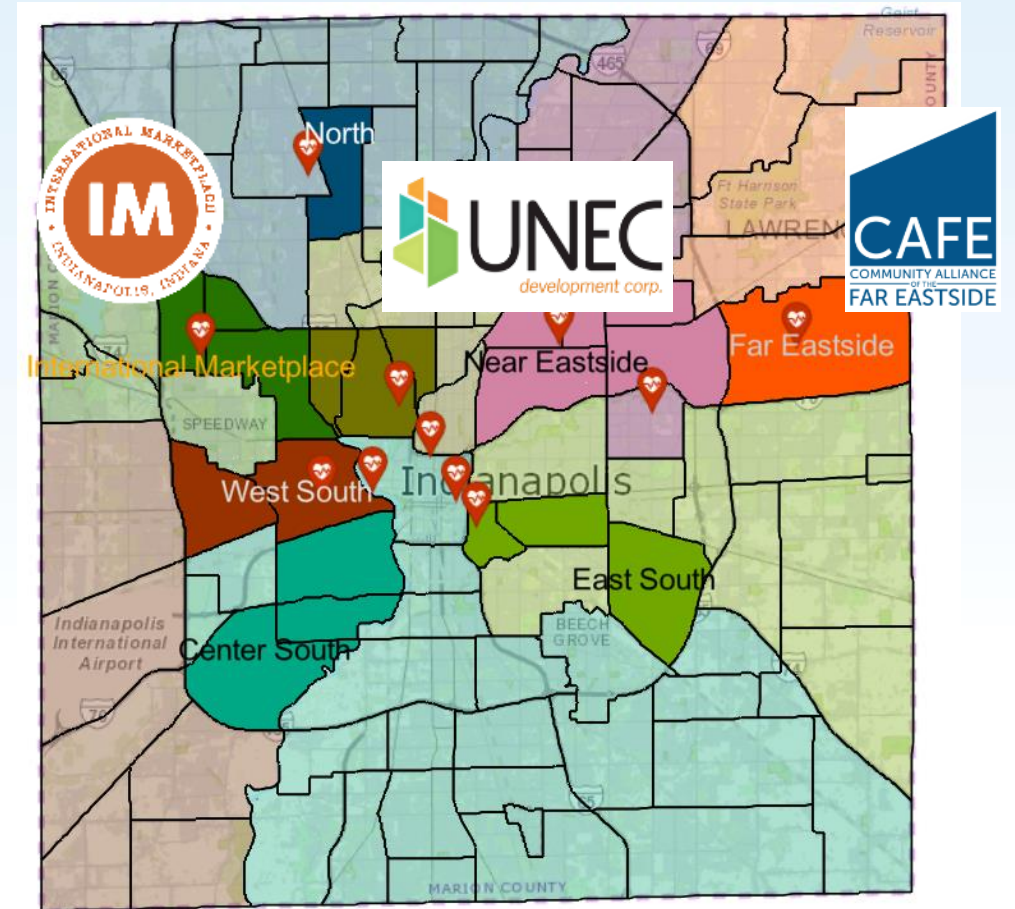
Expanding Screening and Referral

Screening for Food Insecurity



Creating a Health Equity Zone

- Defines a geographic area where Eskenazi Health deploys its health care capacity in partnership with community-based organizations
- Creates a healthy neighborhood through a shared vision and joint implementation of health goals
- Addresses social determinants of health including racial equity and economic mobility





Far Eastside Public Meeting



Northeast Corridor Public Meeting



International Marketplace Public Meeting

Rapidly Expanding Services

- Community Weavers
- Community Health Workers
- Fresh for You Market at the Basile Pavilion
- Fresh for You Market on Wheels



What is a Community Weaver?

This role acts as a community health concierge who sees the neighborhood as a patient and seeks to walk alongside neighborhood residents to help them create a culture of health in their Health Equity Zone. As a trusted member of the community with an unusually close understanding of the community, the community weaver weaves together healthcare and the community.



Eskenazi Health Fresh for You Market on Wheels



Thank You!



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