

# Interventions for Underserved Populations

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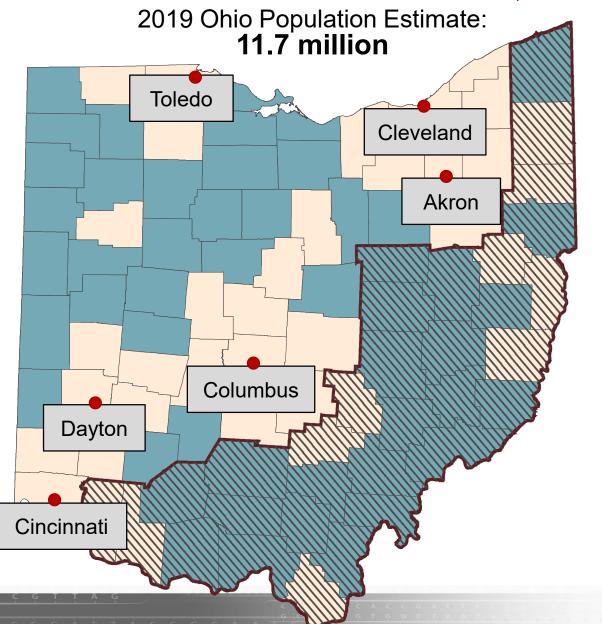




Setting, Approach, Framework

## INTRODUCTION

#### Catchment Area: State of Ohio, 88 counties





Several large metropolitan areas

#### Non-metro

- 50 counties, 2.4 million residents
- 20.8% of population
- 59% of land mass

#### Appalachia

- 32-county area
- Health care professional shortage area
- Socioeconomically distressed

#### Unique populations

- Established and new immigrant communities
  - Somali, Bhutanese, Nepalese, Asian, Hispanic
- Amish
- Sexual & Gender Minorities (SGM) the James



#### Catchment Area: State of Ohio



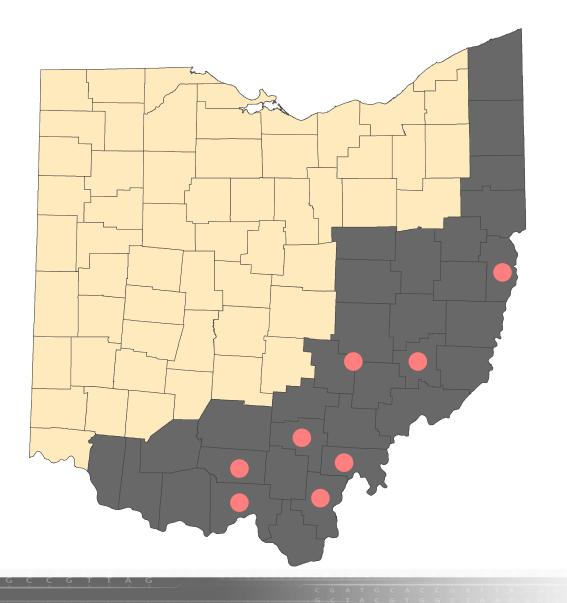
We are poorer, less educated, and less racially and ethnically diverse than the US

	Ohio	US
Age 65+	17%	16%
Below Poverty Level	14%	12%
Age <65 w/ Health Insurance	93%	90%
College Degree	27%	30%
Foreign Born	4%	13%
Hispanic/Latino	4%	18%
Race		
White	82%	77%
Black	13%	13%
Asian	2%	6%

US Census and Quick Facts, 2017



#### Community Partners - Appalachia



#### Eight Ohio Coalitions & Councils

Women in Action Against Cancer Coalition

**Noble County Coordinated Council** 

Meigs County Cancer Initiative

Partners of Hope Cancer Coalition

Fight Cancer Save Lives – ACT Now Coalition of Scioto County

Pike Healthy Lifestyle Initiative

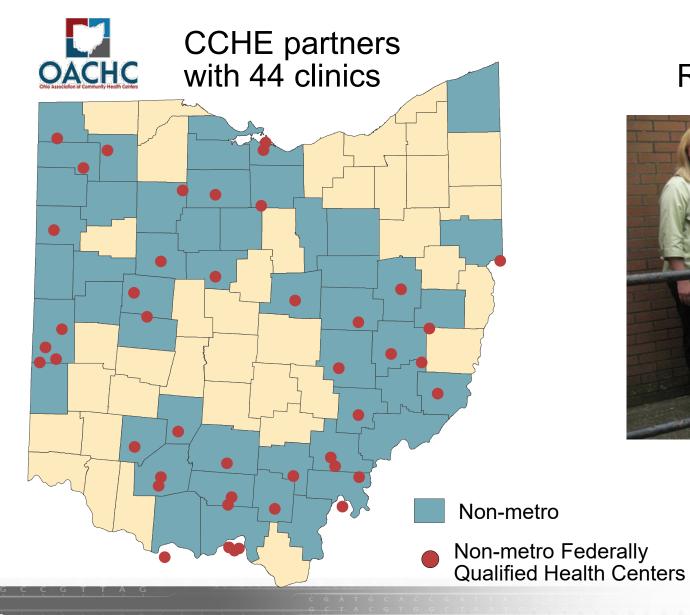
**Cancer Concern Coalition** 

Vinton County Social Service Council

CCHE meets with these groups every other month



#### Community Partners - Rural and Non-metro



#### Rural Community Advisory Board



Meets quarterly



#### Community Partners - Urban

#### **Community Advisory Board**























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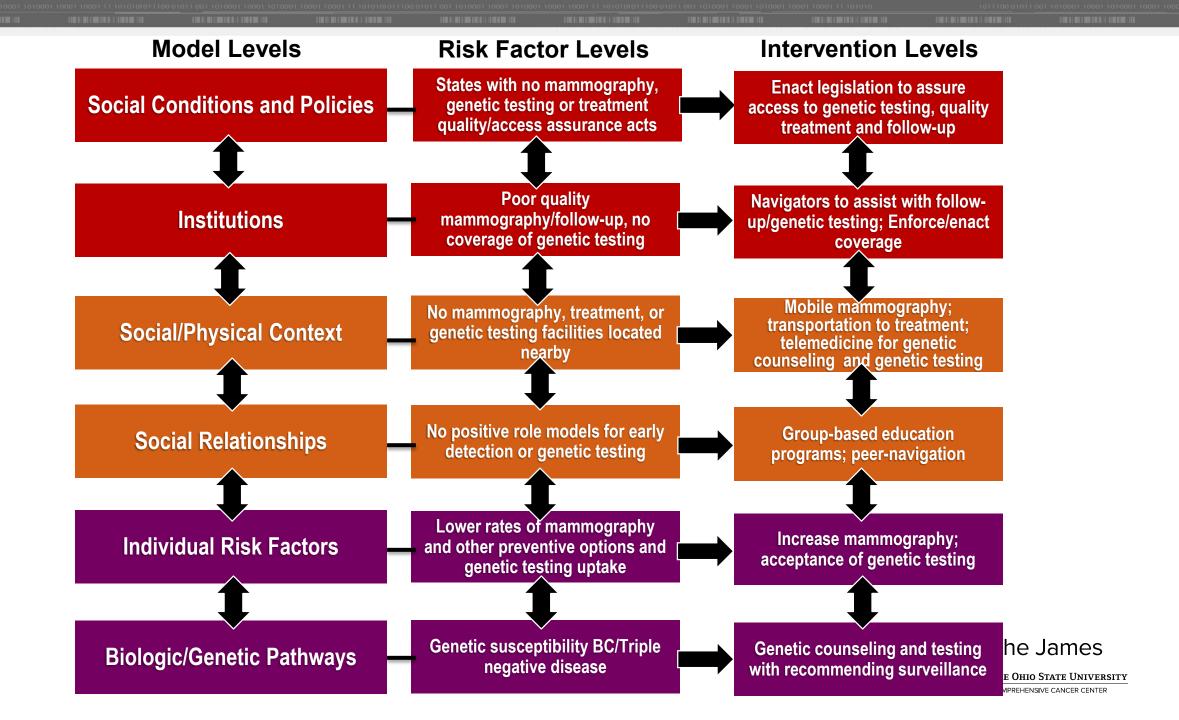








#### Model for Analysis of Population Health and Health Disparities **Social Conditions and Policies Fundamental** Causes Institutions Upstream Factors **Social/Physical Context Disparate Social and Physical** Health Context **Outcomes Social Relationships** Downstream **Factors** Individual Demographic **Individual Risk Factors** and Risk Factors **Biologic Responses Biologic/Genetic Pathways** and Pathways The James The Ohio State University

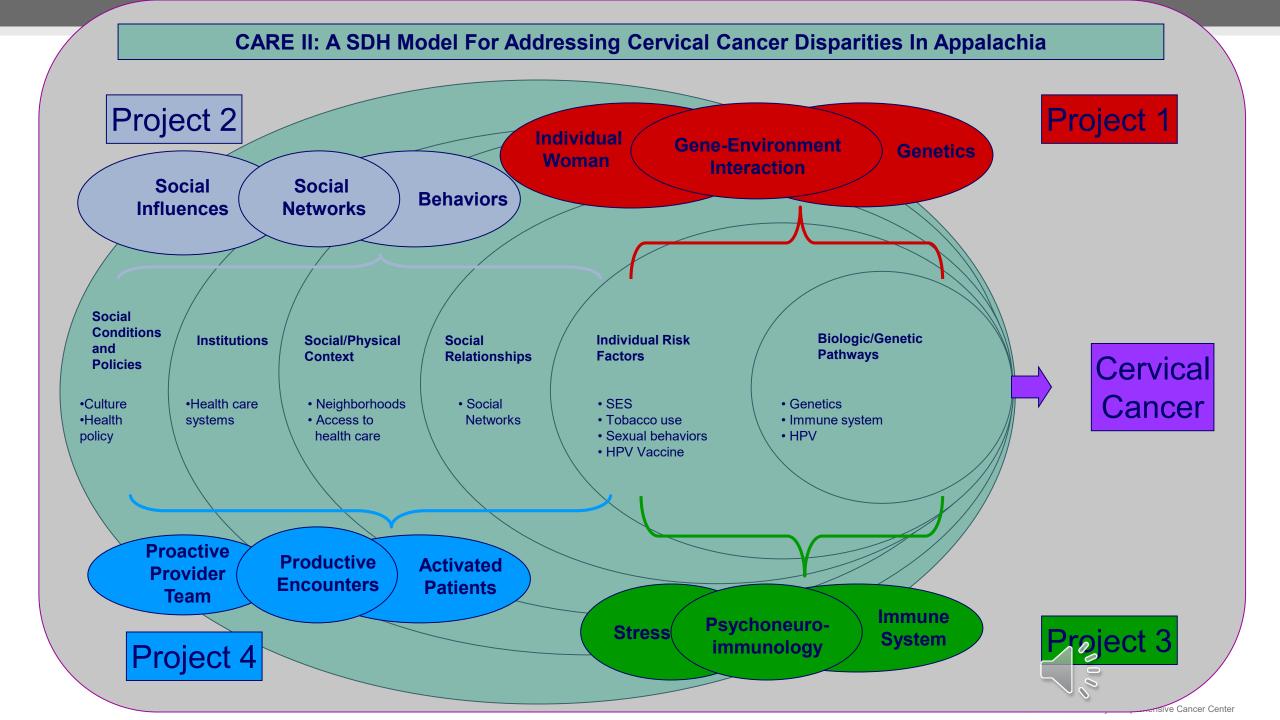


#### Approach: Team Science

- Center for Population Health and Health Disparities
  - Transdisciplinary Research Teams
  - Molecular Science to Behavioral Science
  - Learn a new vocabulary
    - Common terminology
    - Speak across disciplines
  - Work together to achieve center/project aims
  - Addressed problems together/collectively
  - Dependence on each person's expertise
  - Built trust over time by experience and handling obstacles





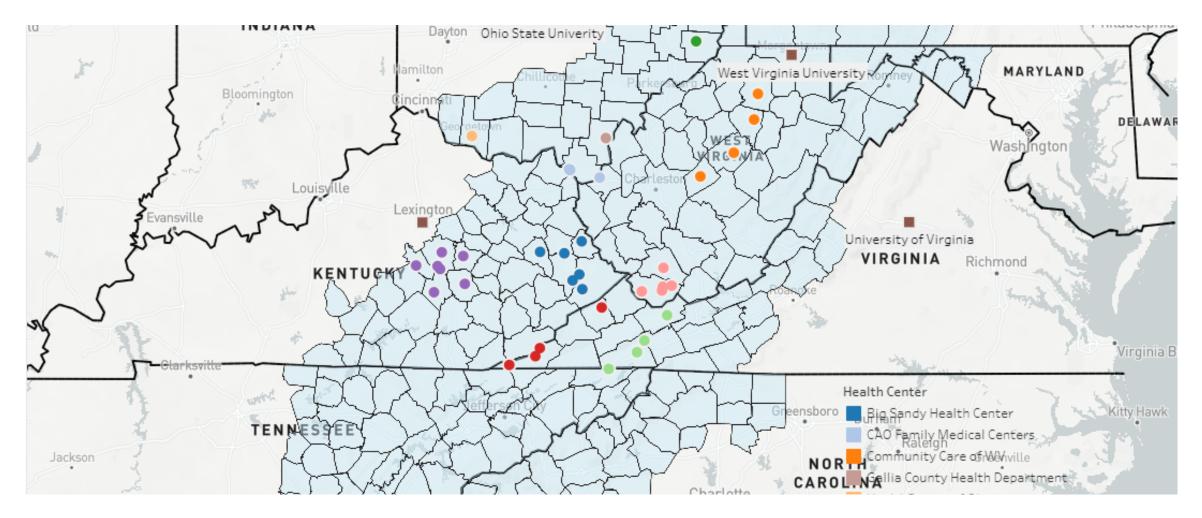




Screening; Vaccination; Smoking Cessation

## **STRATEGIES**

#### **Partnering Health Systems: FQHCs**







#### **Aims**

 Test the effectiveness of an integrated cervical cancer prevention program designed to address three causes of cervical cancer

Evaluate the impact of the cervical cancer prevention program at

the clinics, including:

Implementation

- Acceptability
  - Short term impact
  - Long term impact
- Cost effectiveness
- Sustainability





#### Underlying Principles of Implementation Science

- Implementation
  - Teach providers/systems "HOW" to implement and "WHY"
- Tailoring
  - Allow clinics to select evidence-based interventions and adapt to needs
- Secret Sauce
  - Communication
  - Trust







#### **Building Trust with Communities**

- Partners
  - Community-based Cancer Coalitions(7)
  - Community Advisory Boards (2)
  - Clinics/Health Centers (about 60)
  - Community Organizations (250+)
- Foundational Principles
  - Give-get Model
  - Stable presence not helicopter
  - Listening, adapting, reacting
  - Meet community where they are







## **BARRIERS TO SUCCESS**

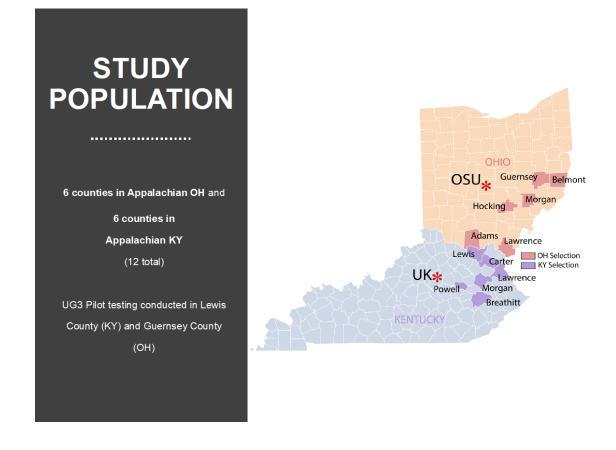
#### **Three Most Common Barriers**

- Failure to understand how to effectively use Electronic Health Records
  - Can't identify who needs screening
  - Screening rates aren't easily derived
  - Prompts and reminders could be used
- No follow-up protocols for abnormal tests
  - Develop responsible person
  - Procedures
- Reimbursement for Patient Navigation
  - Demonstrated to address needs of underserved populations
  - No reimbursement









Accelerating CRC Screening and Follow-up through Implementation Science

## **CONCLUSION**



#### **Success Story**

- Implementation Science
  - ACCSIS in 6 Appalachian communities in OH and 6 in Kentucky
  - Each clinic has different barriers, needs and abilities
  - Able to customize EBIs recommended to each clinic's abilities/needs
  - We serve as technical advisors
- Pilot Clinic in Ohio Quaker City
  - Clinic staff agreed to implement FIT outreach
  - FIT tests accepted and returned
  - Abnormals navigated to colonoscopy
  - Patient had 10 polyps removed
  - Prevented cancer in this patient





## Thank You

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