DELAWARE RACIAL JUSTICE COLLABORATIVE &
EQUITY COUNTS DATA CENTER

Building Data Capacity Through a Racial Justice Lens
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HEALTH EQUITY (advocacy)
• More $ for Bureau on Health Equity
• Ask DMMA to engage community coalitions re: Medicaid reup
• Support HB 80 (doula care)

PUBLIC POLICY
• Voter Voice tracking & letters
• Probation reform Real Talk
• Support SB 43 HT awareness
• Tracking HB 198 implementation

EDUCATION
• Black Student Summit 4/22, 3/23

DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION
• Racial Equity Challenge (4x/year)
• DEI online toolkit
• Fusion Alliance
• Pitch or Ditch contest
• Equity Counts Data Center

To **Eliminate** Policies and Practices that Enable **Systemic Racism** and Replace Them with Those That Are More Equitable for All
Background

Equity Counts Data Center

Collaboratively designed with goal to help communities, organizations, researchers, and policymakers understand and promote racial equity and social justice.
Social Determinants of Health
County Health Rankings Model

50% can be traced back to ZIP Code
PILLARS OF EQUITY

HEALTH
- Preventative Healthcare
- Chronic Disease and Health Outcomes
- Adverse Childhood Experiences
- COVID-19 Statistics

EDUCATION
- Student Suspensions and Expulsions
- Student Performance Assessment
- Student Enrollment and Graduation Rates

CRIMINAL JUSTICE
- Student Risk Factors

WEALTH CREATION
- Employment
- Income and Poverty
- Housing
- Benefits
- Area Deprivation Index
Data Example

Diabetes in Delaware: Background

- Chronic Disease
- Preventable and treatable through healthy lifestyle behaviors and health care interventions.
- Untreated can lead to heart disease, stroke, amputation, end-stage kidney disease, blindness, and death.

- Delaware’s diabetes prevalence rose from 8% to 13% from 2003-2019.
- Diabetes costs Delaware $1.1 billion each year.

Source: Delaware Division of Public Health. *The Impact of Diabetes in Delaware*, 2021
Diabetes Prevalence by Income in Delaware

Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)
Note: Diabetes Prevalence is the proportion of respondents aged ≥ 18 years who report ever been told by a doctor or other health professional that they have diabetes other than diabetes during pregnancy.
Diabetes Prevalence by Educational Attainment in Delaware

Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)
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Diabetes Prevalence by Race and Ethnicity in Delaware

Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)

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Diabetes Diagnosis Across Delaware

Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) and American Community Survey, 2020

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Data Example

Diabetes in Delaware: Take-aways

• Disaggregated data allows us to better understand the factors that influence health outcomes.

• Importance of Social Determinants of Health.

• The Equity Counts Data Center is useful to determine where communities are most impacted.

• Read the *Impact of Diabetes in Delaware* report from the Delaware Department of Health for more information about the Diabetes Action Plan in Delaware.
THANKS FOR ATTENDING!

QUESTIONS?

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https://myhealthycommunity.dhss.delaware.gov/
Resources


