Healthy Sacramento Coalition
General Coalition Meeting

Moving Forward on Racial Equity

February 22, 2017
Background

- PolicyLink and the Program for Environmental & Regional Equity (PERE) at USC received a grant to work with community groups to provide an equity profile that includes suggested policy interventions
- Five sites were originally selected
- One site had to pull out, Sacramento was suggested as a good replacement because of the work already under way by the HSC
The Opportunity

PolicyLink and PERE will create a baseline “Equity Profile” of our region that addresses:

- Demographics
- Equity indicators
- Assessment of equitable growth
- Health indicators
- Life expectancy
- Connectedness
- Shared economic benefits using the Equity Atlas materials

Four-county region (Yolo, Placer, El Dorado, Sacramento)
Deliverables

As part of this partnership, PolicyLink will provide:

- **Baseline data report** that addresses an important step to the HSC’s efforts around data, capacity building and development of the racial equity analysis tool
- A **narrative** to help tell the story the data represents
- **Suggested policy interventions** that would close racial opportunity gaps identified using the “All In Cities” framework
Status and Timeline

- **January** → Met with Steering Committee to learn about and collect local data to inform the profile report
- **January** → PolicyLink staff interviewed community members and decision makers to adapt and focus the data on issues we have identified for our policy advocacy/agenda
- **February-March** → Data is being written into a draft report
- **April** → Report to be completed and released
- **May-June** → Identify data gaps, focus on capacity building, design of RIA tool
Questions and Discussion
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