



## Special Announcement

We're pleased to announce that we'll be joining forces with the HIA/HiAP Buzz Newsletter produced by the [Mobilizing Action Toward Community Health](#) (MATCH) group at UW Population Health Institute in 2020. Beginning in January, we'll jointly publish a newsletter every other month featuring content on health equity and health in all policies relevant to Wisconsin communities. Please let us know if you have questions, and don't hesitate to contact us if you have ideas for content you'd like to see!

**We hope you have a happy and joyful holiday and New Year!**

## News from LCAH Communities

### Middleton, Monona, and Fitchburg teams meet in Madison to discuss health equity

In November, LCAH teams from Middleton, Monona, and Fitchburg met to orient new city staff to the discussions they've been having around health equity and Health in All Policies. The event featured an overview of HiAP and provided time for teams to workshop their projects and participate in peer learning activities...[click here to continue reading](#)



## News on Health Equity

[How Measuring Vehicle Miles Traveled Can Promote Health Equity](#) is for transportation planners, engineers, policymakers, and other professionals who want to use this transition to improve health equity in their region. In addition, public health practitioners, community groups,

transportation advocates, and other stakeholders can use this resource to facilitate collaboration with local officials.

**[Calculating the ROI of investment](#)** a new tool from the Public Health Institute can help you calculate the return on investment from community investment that increases access to jobs, housing, transit, and health services. PHI's Neighborhood Health Calculator is a comprehensive spreadsheet that weighs multiple factors to generate real numbers that can help make the case for investing in communities.

### How Measuring Vehicle Miles Traveled Can Promote Health Equity

Case Studies & Lessons Learned from Early Adopters of VMT



## Learning Opportunities



**Designation** - The UW Population Health Institute, in collaboration with statewide groups, is accepting applications for its **[WI Healthy Communities Designation](#)**. The designation recognizes communities that focus efforts across the multiple factors that influence health, including health behaviors, clinical care, social and economic factors, and the physical environment. Letters of interest are due January 17, 2020.

**Webinar** - Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2020 at 1:30 pm CT

Trust for America's Health (TFAH) is hosting a webinar of public health leaders to discuss the national obesity crisis, its health impacts, and how advocates are working at the national and local levels to address this ongoing epidemic. Speakers will discuss **[TFAH's 2019 State of Obesity report](#)**. More info and registration **[here](#)**.

**Webinar** - Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2020 at 1 pm CT

**[America Walks](#)** is hosting a webinar to highlight ways to create equitable communities through walkability, Walkability for All: Putting Equity into Practice. More info and registration **[here](#)**.

## Funding Opportunities

**The All In DASH Mentor Program** is seeking communities looking for support to advance their efforts to share and use multi-sector data to improve community health. Through the **[DASH Mentor Program](#)**, seven organizations will serve as Mentors within the **[All In network](#)**. DASH is seeking "Mentees" to participate in small peer-to-peer learning groups. Mentees receive technical assistance, peer learning opportunities, and up to \$5,000 over 10 months to improve their local data sharing capacity. Submit **[an application](#)** by December 23, 2019.

If you have questions about the Legacy Community Alliance for Health, or would like more information, contact Katya Spear at **[knspear@cows.org](mailto:knspear@cows.org)**

