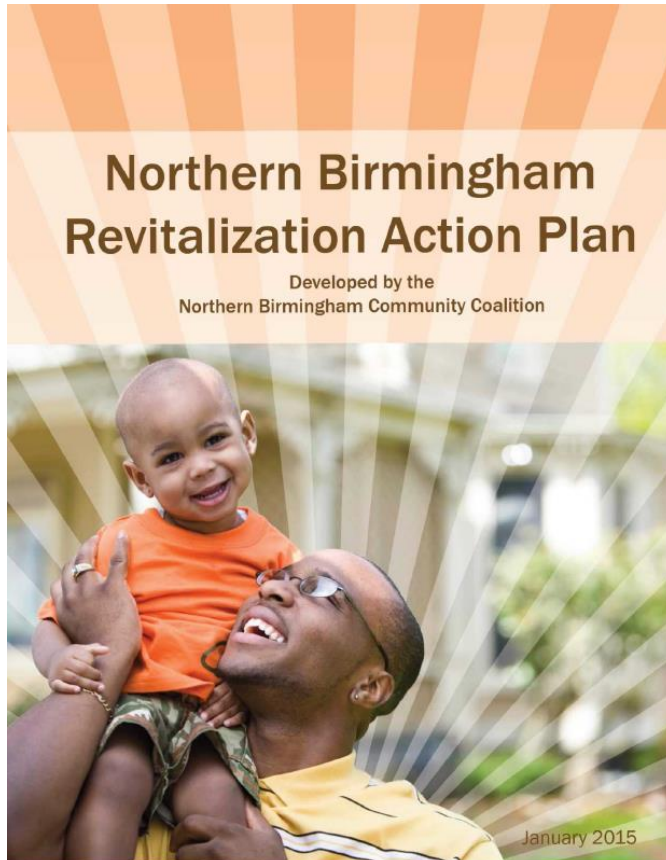


Community Engagement



12 Member Community Advisory Board

- Community Representatives for North Birmingham/Collegeville area
- Provide input and assistance on recruitment, promotional messages, and engagement materials
- Provide input into research questions, study design, and data interpretation
- Work with academia partners to ensure adherence to all components of community-based participatory research
- Promote trust in the community
- Participate in bi-directional (two way) learning

Progress on Year 1 Core Activities

CE Core Activities	Objectives	Progress
University-Community Partnership Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify community members and establish schedule for quarterly meetings Oversight of all CE Core activities Support bi-directional communication 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 member CAB established Multiple meetings (2 smaller group; 1 full CAB) <p>Next Steps: Further engage local leaders (additional neighborhood presidents, city councilman)</p>
Town Hall Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish forum for bi-directional communication Engender trust Improve environmental health literacy Increase understanding of exposure Foster community capacity Identify study participants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delayed due to COVID pandemic <p>Next Steps: Planning for December 2020 virtual meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Focus on COVID-19 and flu risk reduction ➤ Describe the link between COVID-19, flu and lung health ➤ Provide update on the SRC
Needs Assessment / Asset Identification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify perceived priority needs Identify existing assets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collected stakeholder feedback on needs and assets (CAB, local leaders) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Need to review findings from preliminary research ➤ Need to address multiple current challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counseling related to illness and death related to COVID-19 and systemic racism Limited access to healthcare ➤ Identified community assets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FQHC within the community Local resources for mental health counseling/support History of civic and environmental justice <p>Next Steps: Implement community needs survey Dec/Jan 2020; Developing a periodical documenting community stories</p>

Other Activities

Promote public safety
(social distancing,
masking, testing,
navigation to care)



Protect yourself from the spread of COVID-19

There are general precautions you can take to prevent the spread of viral respiratory infections.

Wash your hands frequently with soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitizer, lather for at least 20 seconds



Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands

Avoid close, unprotected contact with anyone with respiratory symptoms

Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when coughing or sneezing



Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces with isopropyl alcohol



Stay healthy: eat a balanced diet, get rest, avoid stress

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Coronavirus (COVID-19)

COVID-19 is a new coronavirus that has been identified as the cause of an outbreak of respiratory illness globally.

SEVERE SYMPTOMS

- High fever (100.4 or higher)
- Pneumonia

PRIMARY SYMPTOMS

- Fever
- Runny nose
- Dry Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Fatigue
- Body Aches

TRANSMISSION

Spread from person to person through sneezing or coughing.

Respiratory droplets containing the virus can remain on surfaces even after the ill person is no longer near.

