



Centers for Health Equity and Wellness

HEALTH's investment at the local level



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Community, Family Health & Equity

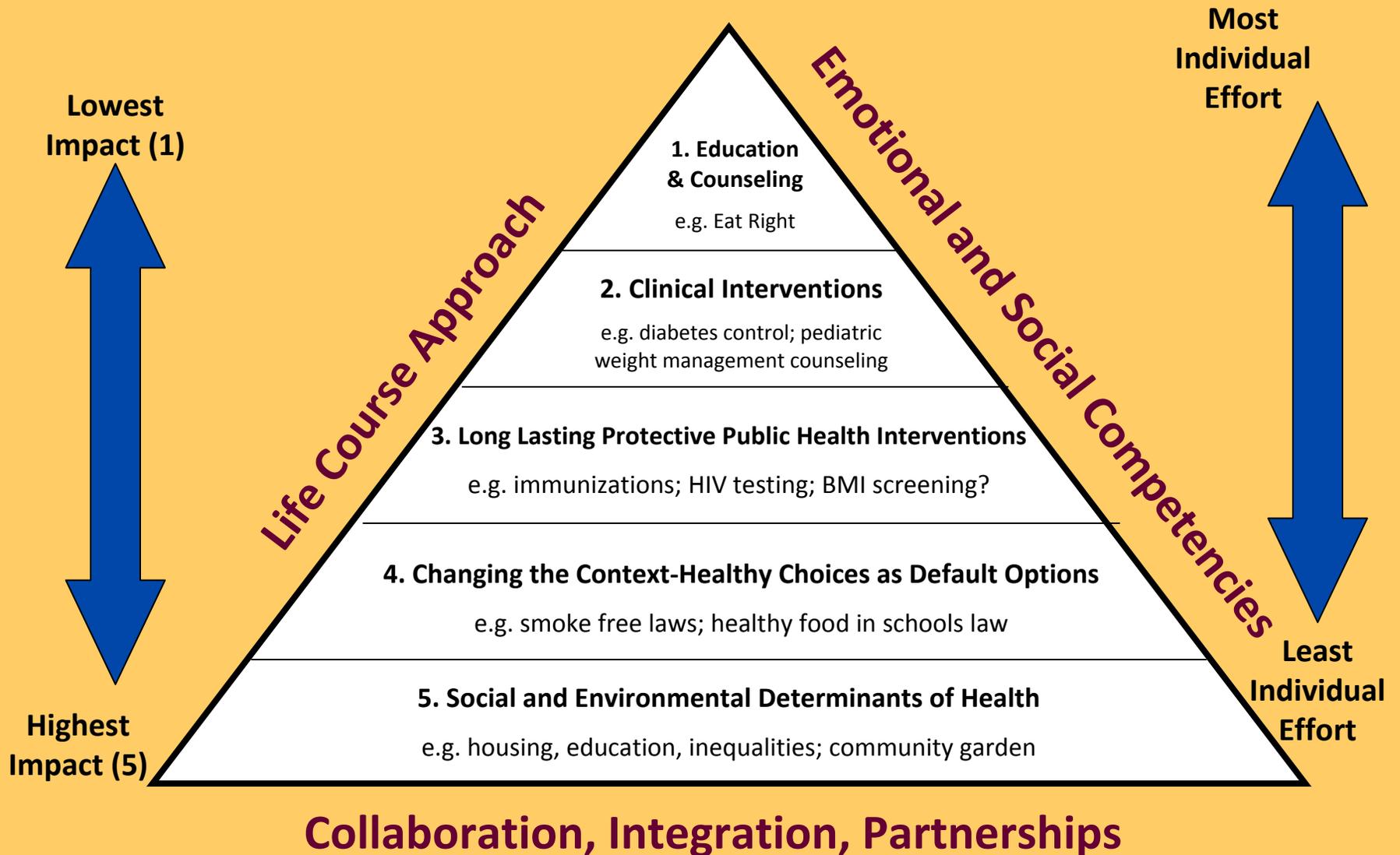
Community- because all health is local

Family- because families are our key partners
in health

Equity- because our mission is to assure that
all Rhode Islanders will achieve optimal health

Equity Pyramid

This pyramid is adapted from Thomas Frieden, MD, MPH, Health impact Pyramid presentation at the Weight of the Nation conference, Washington D.C., July 27, 2009



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- \$100,000 grants to eight community-based organizations serving low-income neighborhoods in Providence, Pawtucket and Central Falls.
- Component 1: Healthy and Safe Sustainable Communities: to support the advancement at the local level of the National Strategic direction “to create, sustain and recognize communities that promote health and wellness through prevention”.
- Component 2: Implementation of evidence-based programs addressing chronic disease and its risk factors, and maternal and child health priorities: these interventions will further advance at the local level, the National Prevention Strategy and RI Maternal and Child Health priorities.

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City of Providence

To increase access to healthy foods by establishing the “Lots of Hope” program to turn unused city property into urban farms.

Olneyville Housing Corporation

Healthier Olneyville Initiative: To (1) transform land and property to affordable, quality housing, (2) construct and/or maintain parks and other open spaces for recreation, and (3) encourage walking, biking, and use of RIPTA.

West Elmwood Housing Development Corp.

Sankofa: To reduce diet related health disparities and improve eating behaviors of West End residents through the implementation of a multi-component neighborhood-wide intervention.

WE CAN: To build environment, systems and policy changes through the development of pocket parks, formation and facilitation of a Neighborhood Policy Group, health and financial education and physical activities.

Clinica Esperanza/Hope Clinic

A Place to be Healthy: To implement a self-management chronic disease education program at the community level tied to a clinical setting.

Family Service of RI

To replicate the Harlem Children’s Zone’s Asthma Initiative in neighborhoods in Lower South Providence

The Providence Center and The Providence Plan

To provide families in Providence, Pawtucket, and Central Falls with The Incredible Years parenting groups.