

# Forces of Change Assessment



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**Factors that directly or indirectly affect health and the health of the community**

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## Objectives:

- Identify trends, factors, and events that are or will be influencing the health and quality of life of the community and the local public health system.
- Identify challenges or opportunities generated by key forces.
- Bring partners together on common ground to collaboratively address changes.

## OVERVIEW



Forces are a broad all-encompassing category that includes **trends**, **events**, and **factors**.



### TRENDS

Patterns over time, such as migration in and out of a community or a growing disillusionment with government.



### FACTORS

Discrete elements, such as a community's large ethnic population, an urban setting, or proximity to a major waterway.



### EVENTS

One-time occurrences, such as a hospital closure, a natural disaster, or the passage of new legislation.

# Methods for the Forces of Change

- **MAPP stakeholders participated**
- **Small group discussions guided by skilled facilitators**
- **Identify key factors impacting community health**





# Results

- A total of 19 forces were identified through the process
- 8 themes were selected by participants as priority areas



# Assessment Results

## KEY FACTORS THAT AFFECT HEALTH IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY



SOCIAL/  
MENTAL  
HEALTH



LACK OF  
AFFORDABLE  
HOUSING



OPIOID  
EPIDEMIC



LACK OF  
COORDINATION  
BETWEEN  
HEALTHCARE  
PROVIDERS



LACK OF  
DATA DRIVEN  
DECISIONS



GUN  
VIOLENCE



HEALTHCARE  
IMMIGRATION  
POLICY CHANGE



LACK OF FULLY  
INTEGRATED DATA  
SHARING SYSTEM

# Legal and Ethical Forces

Force	Challenges Posed	Opportunities Created
Addiction (Opioid and Prescription Rx)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Lack of education</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Centralized electronic tracking system</li><li>Collaboration between healthcare providers</li></ul>



# Social and Economic Forces

Force	Challenges Posed	Opportunities Created
Social/Mental Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lack of understanding</li><li>• Trauma</li><li>• Stigma</li><li>• Awareness</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Integrated policies and systems</li><li>• Best practices for all systems</li></ul>
Lack of Affordable Housing for all	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Professionals are leaving</li><li>• Improving low-income communities</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Affordable housing</li><li>• Salaries vs cost of living</li></ul>

# Social and Economic Forces

Force	Challenges Posed	Opportunities Created
Healthcare Coverage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Costs are high</li><li>• Employers not offering coverage</li><li>• Decrease in government funding</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Create virtual care</li><li>• Access to healthcare provider</li><li>• Mobile clinics</li><li>• Coordinate services</li><li>• Increase advocacy</li></ul>
Changing Immigration Laws	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fear among people receiving services</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Outreach services</li><li>• Engage community and gain trust</li><li>• Coordination across systems</li></ul>

# Political and Technological Forces

Force	Challenges Posed	Opportunities Created
Lack of Coordination between Healthcare Providers/ Lack of Integrated Data Sharing System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Different electronic health record</li><li>• Silo health system</li><li>• Misconception of how data will be used</li><li>• Gaps in services</li><li>• Duplication of services</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advances in technology</li><li>• Update HIPAA/Legislation</li><li>• Understanding of laws pertaining to sharing information</li></ul>
Lack of Data Driven Decisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Collecting and compiling data</li><li>• Funding and interest</li><li>• Data bias/Transparency</li><li>• Lack of data sharing</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Data sharing partnerships</li><li>• Control agency to manage data</li></ul>

# Environmental and Scientific Forces

Force	Challenges Posed	Opportunities Created
Gun Violence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gun safety regulations</li><li>• Resources and referrals for mental health screening before ability to get a gun</li><li>• Research funding</li><li>• Supporting mental health professionals</li><li>• Mental health support within schools</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advocacy for integrated healthcare</li><li>• Mental health funding</li><li>• Collaboration with other organizations, programs</li><li>• ACE testing</li></ul>

# Changes Over Time

<b>2012 Assessment Results</b>	<b>2018 Assessment Results</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Affordable Care Act</li><li>2. Shifting Demographics</li><li>3. Social Inequities</li><li>4. Technological Advances</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Social/Mental Health</li><li>2. Lack of Affordable Housing</li><li>3. Opioid Epidemic</li><li>4. Gun Violence</li><li>5. Data Driven Decisions</li><li>6. Lack of Coordination between Healthcare Providers</li><li>7. Lack of Fully Integrated Data Sharing System</li><li>8. Healthcare Immigration Policy Change</li></ol>



# Questions