



Using Data to Demonstrate Outcome Measurement and Support Systems Change

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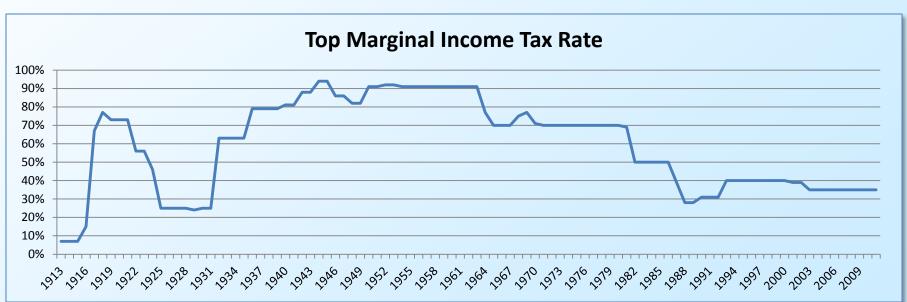
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Data – what is it really?

"Just a bunch of Numbers."

 Data (plural of "datum") are typically the results of measurements and can be the basis of graphs, images, or observations of a set of variables. Data are often viewed as the lowest level of abstraction from which information and then knowledge are derived. "It ain't so much the things we don't know that get us into trouble. It's the things we know that just ain't so" ~Mark Twain

Belief: The Middle Class and the Poor Do Better When the Taxes on the Wealthy are Low



Belief: The Law of Supply and Demand

About 1 billion people do not get enough to eat. Since there are food producers virtually everywhere, we must conclude that not enough food is produced to feed everyone.

2011 World Hunger and Poverty Facts and Statistics (worldhunger.org):

The world produces enough food to feed everyone. World agriculture produces 17 percent more calories per person today than it did 30 years ago, despite a 70 percent population increase. This is enough to provide everyone in the world with at least 2,720 kilocalories (kcal) per person per day (FAO 2002, p.9).

Data can help us prove our assertions

How to use 211 Data to Advance Your Organization

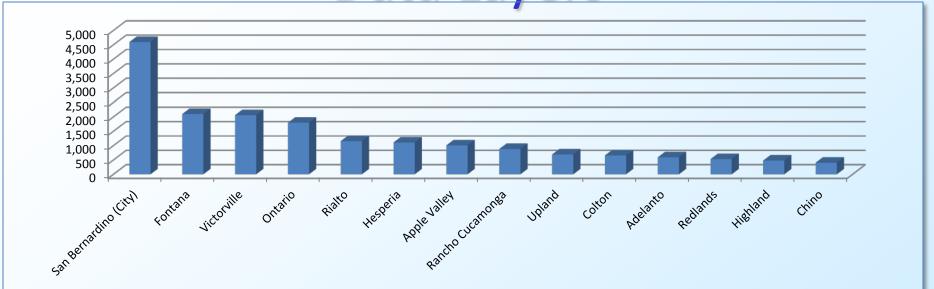
Types of Data from 211

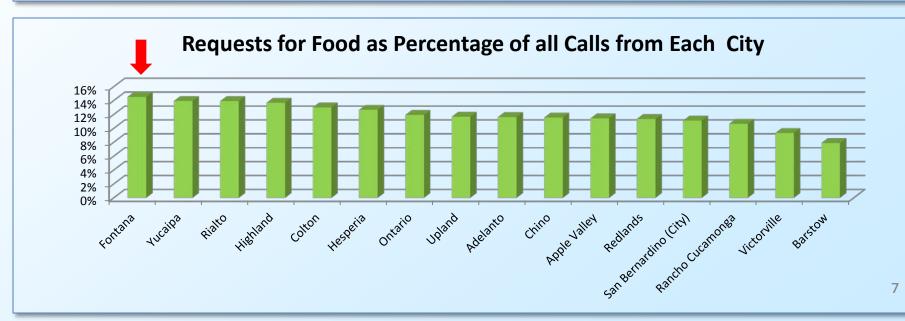
 Caller data – geocoded needs and demographics – to zip code level

Identification of service gaps / unmet needs

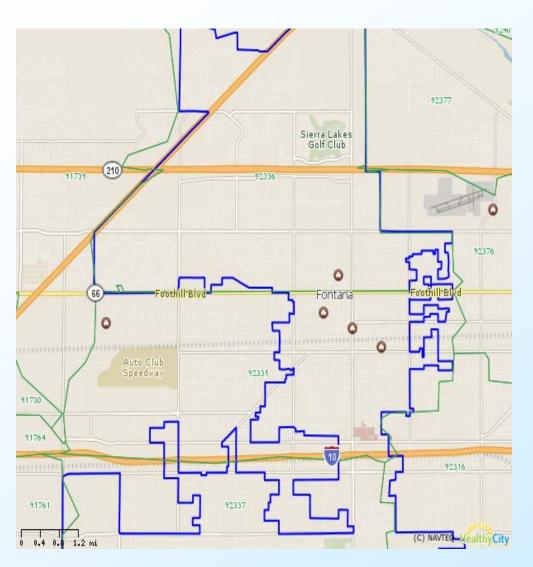
Referrals

 Resource specifics – service penetration – potential partners **Data Layers**





Resource Mapping – Healthycity.org



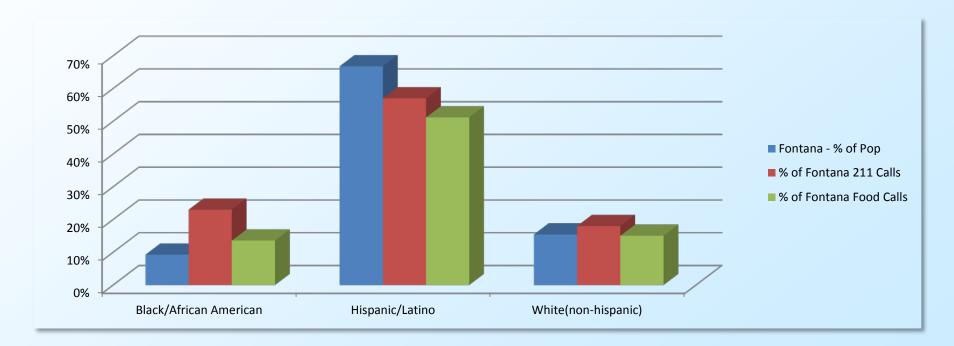
In Fontana, a city of nearly 200,000, there are far few food and meal resources.

We only find Josephine Knopf Senior Center, Mountain View Community Church, Oldtimers Foundation, and Bill Martin Park which provides children with a nutritious lunch in summer only.

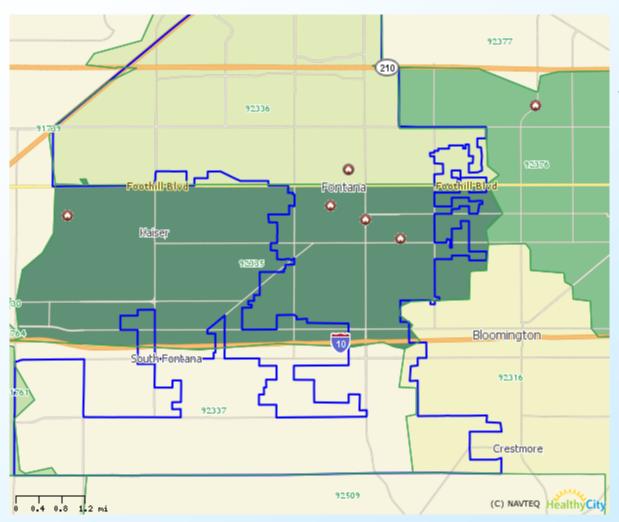
Nearby, there are a few more, the Carpenters House Church, Loveland Jubilee Pantry, REACH-St. Catherine of Siena, Rialto Senior Center, Cathedral of Praise Church, DAAS - Rancho Cucamonga Office, and the Abundant Living Family Church.

Fontana Food Requests & Race/Ethnicity

	Black/African American	Hispanic/Latino	White(non-hispanic)
Fontana - % of Pop	9%	67%	15%
% of Fontana 211 Calls	23%	57%	18%
% of Fontana Food Calls	14%	51%	15%



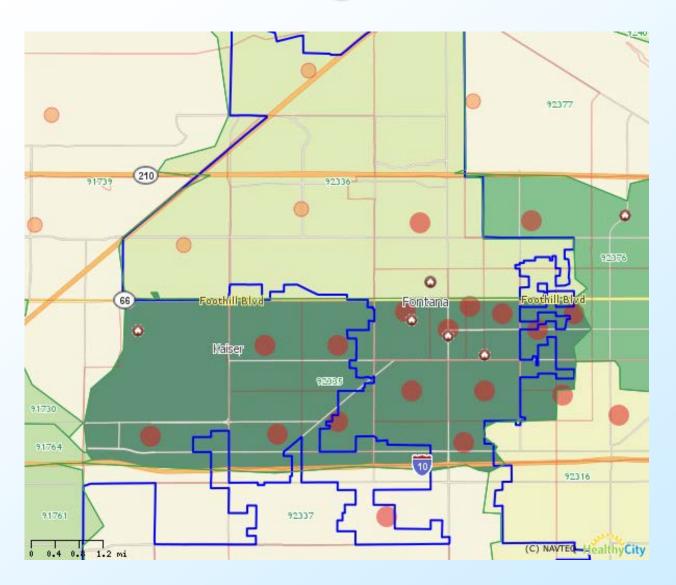
Put it together with mapping



Uploaded User Data

This is a healthycity.org mapping of 39 months of 211 caller data showing volume of requests for food per zip code.

Put it together with mapping

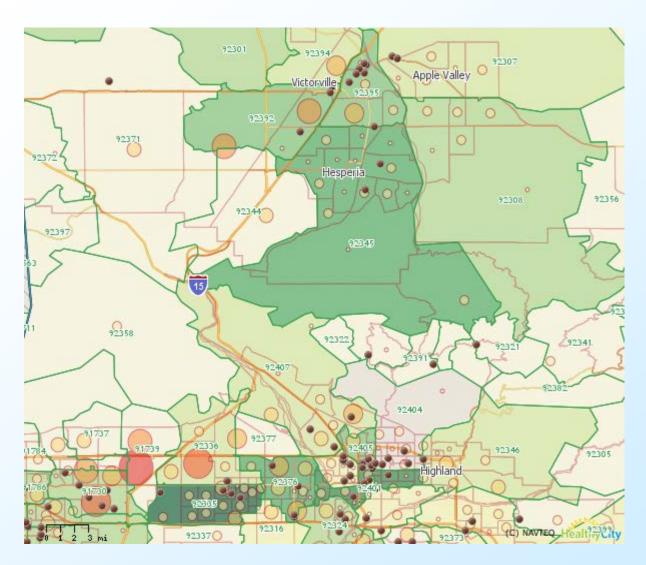


Add Race/Ethnic data

Note how high the saturation of Hispanic/Latino population (red circles) as shown here in the Fontana map.

Also note how this saturation aligns with 211 calls requesting food.

Put it together with mapping



Resources: 211 Data Emergency Food, Food, Rescue, Programs, Meals.

So - Where should the next Emergency Food centers locate?

What other implications are there?

Cultural Considerations?

Community Gardens?

Food Co-ops?

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Client Demographics

		7. Gender			
		a. Male	Number of Persons*	15. Source of Family Income	_ Number of Families
9. Ethnicity a. Hispanic b. Non-Hispanic c. Blank Total ***	41 65 0 106	b. Female c. Transgender M d. Transgender F e. Blank Total ***	27 79 0 0 106	a. Unduplicated # of families Reporting One or More Sources of Income *** b. Earned Income c. Unemployment insurance d. supplemental Security Income or SSI e. Social Security Disability Income (SSDI) f. A veteran's disability payment	87 36 17 4 4 4
10. Race	Number of Persons*		Number of Persons*	g. Private disability insurance h. Worker's compensation i. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	1 1 10
a. Asian b. Black/African-American c. Native-Hawaiian/Pacific Islander d. US Indian/Alaska Native	0 36 1 0	8. Ages a. 0-5 b. 6-11 c. 12-17 d. 18-23	3 7 69 14	j. General Assistance (GA) k. Retirement income from Social Security l. Veteran's pension	0 0 1 0
e. White f.Multi-Race g. Blank Total*	43 2 5 87	e. 24-44 f. 45-54 g. 55-69 h. 70+ Total ***	106	m. Pension from a former job n. Child Support o. Alimony or other spousal support . No financial resources q. Other source r. Blank	7 0 66 22 0

Demographic data tells the story of 'How Many'

Annual Performance Reporting – Shows Outcome Achievement

WHERE THEY STARTED

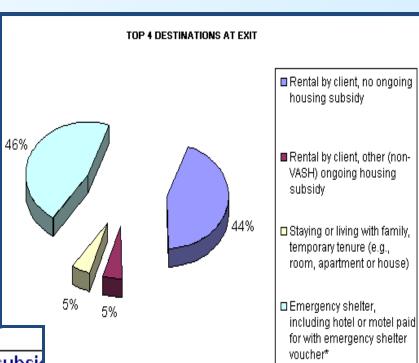
2859, 27%

109,1%

> Permanent Housing (7 programs)

□ Supportive Services (18 programs)

■ Transitional Housing (30 programs)



3342 Emergency Shelter (11 programs)

109 Permanent Housing (7 programs)

3056 HPRP (16 programs)



3056, 29%

30 Staying or living with family, temporary tenure (e.g., room

296 Emergency shelter, including hotel or motel paid for with e

WHERE THEY ENDED

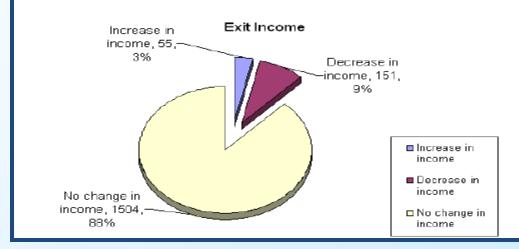
³⁵ Rental by client, other (non-VASH) ongoing housing subsid

Let the Data tell the story!

Last Permanent Residence Zip Code: Majority of the households served in 2010 are residents of San Bernardino County.

Zip Code of Last Permanent Address	Emergency Shelter • Families	Transitional Shelter - Families	Permanent Housing - Families	Emergency Shelters - Individuals	Transitional Housing • Individuals	Permanent Housing - Individuals
# of Sheltered	712	1,255	33	2,204	182	152
Same Jurisdiction as Program	88%	94%	100%	80%	81%	96%
Difference Jurisdiction than Program	12%	6%	0%	20%	19%	4%
Don't Know / Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Effectiveness of Programs: Measuring Change in Income: As part of the case management service, income at entry and exit are tracked as one of the requirements under HUD result areas. A total of 55 households saw an increase income in 2010, which was the result of increase of benefits, which includes housing subsidy, disability payments, and applications for social security benefits.



Education: Based on HUD's formula for differentiating children from adults, education levels are based on persons older than 18 years of age. The table shows that 36% or 3,786 adults have a High School Diploma.

Persons older than 18 - Highes level of education	#
No Schooling complete	d 450
Nursery School to 4th grade	63
5th or 6th grade	155
7th or 8th grade	280
9th or 10th grade	1096
11th or 12th grade, No Diploma	3048
GED	623
High School Diploma	3786
Post-Secondary School	638
4 Years College	272
Graduate School	40
Total	10451

What role does data play in Organizational Planning and Evaluation? In Grant Writing?

Can Your Data Prove...

- The RIGHT Data can prove that your Agency is:
 - Effective
 - Cost Effective
 - Efficient
 - A valuable Partner/Collaborator
 - Unique, with data available nowhere else
 - Evidence-based
 - Self Evaluating and Self Correcting

Link your data with...



Types of Data

Property sales, prices

Foreclosures

Births, deaths

Crime

Education

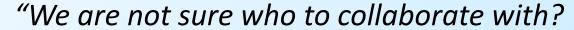
TANF, Food Stamps

Health

Child care

COLLABORATING? Yes, No, Maybe

- Are you collaborating? "Yes"
 With? Why? Is this a new venture?
- 2. Is there data to support this collaboration?
- 3. Has this data been presented to the CoC, HPN, ICH or other stakeholders?
- 4. Are you collaborating? "No" Why Not?





Who can YOU collaborate with?

- 1. Children's Network
- 2. Housing Authority
- Dept. Behavioral Health
- 4. 211
- 5. ?
- 6. ?
- 7. ?

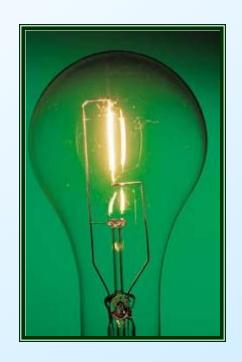
Are You Telling the BIGGER Story?

- Partner with resident groups, non-profits, government and other stakeholders
- Don't limit partners to those with shared interest/focus
- Data serves many varied audiences and purposes
- Information Promotes Collaboration
 - A bridge between public, private and non-profits

Group Participation

Put on your Thinking Caps







Let's Get Real

- 1. What is your challenge?
- 2. What is the question?
- 3. Where are you in the process?
- 4. What data do you have?

Discussion:

QUESTION:

How can the SBC CoC maximize the usefulness of Data BEYOND meeting the HUD reporting requirements?

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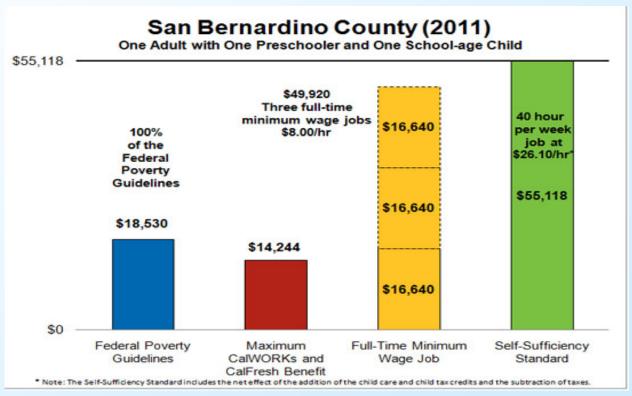
How can the SBC CoC utilize
Data to support evidencedbased solutions to identified
unmet or underserved needs?

- US Census Data for San Bernardino County https://quickfacts.census.gov.qfd/states
- Institute for the Study of Homelessness and Poverty
 - http://www.weingart.org
- San Bernardino County School Data
 - https://www.sbcss.k12.ca.us/dataStatistics
- Foreclosure information
 - http://ca.rand.org/stats/economics/foreclosure.html
 - www.fdic.gov/about/comein/files/foreclosure.html
- Health Statistics
 - http://www.countyhealthrankings.org

 Insight- Center for Community Economic Development

-http://www.insightcced.org/communities/cfess/casssold/San Bernardino.html

Self Sufficiency Standards relating to San Bernardino. For instance, a single parent with a preschooler and on child in school would need to work 3 full-time minimum wage jobs to reach self-sufficiency:



- Spotlight on Poverty and Opportunity
 - http://www.spotlightonpoverty.org
- Lucile Packard Foundation for Children's Health
 - http://www.kidsdata.org
- Federal statistics & reports on children and families
 - http://www.childstats.gov
- National Survey of Children with Special Health Care Needs
 - http://childhealthdata.org
- The Center for Law and Social Policy*
 - http://www.clasp.org

- Diseases like Diabetes, Alzheimer's, Head Lice, etc.
 - http://www.cdc.gov/DiseasesConditions
- Anne E. Casey Foundation Kids Count Data Center
 - http://datacenter.kidscount.org
- Employment Statistics from EDD
 - http://www.calmis.ca.gov/htmlfile/county/sbern.htm
- More than 100 Health Indicators & related
 - http://www.healthysanbernardinocounty.org
- Geo-mapping + hundreds of datasets + 211 resource info
 - http://healthycity.org

A man may do an immense deal of good, if he does not care who gets the credit for it.

~Father Strickland, 1863

None of us is as smart as all of us. ~Ken Blanchard

Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.

~Henry Ford

We have yet to discover the power of what we can do together.
What shall be our next steps?

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What About

Questions?

Is it as easy at it looks...?