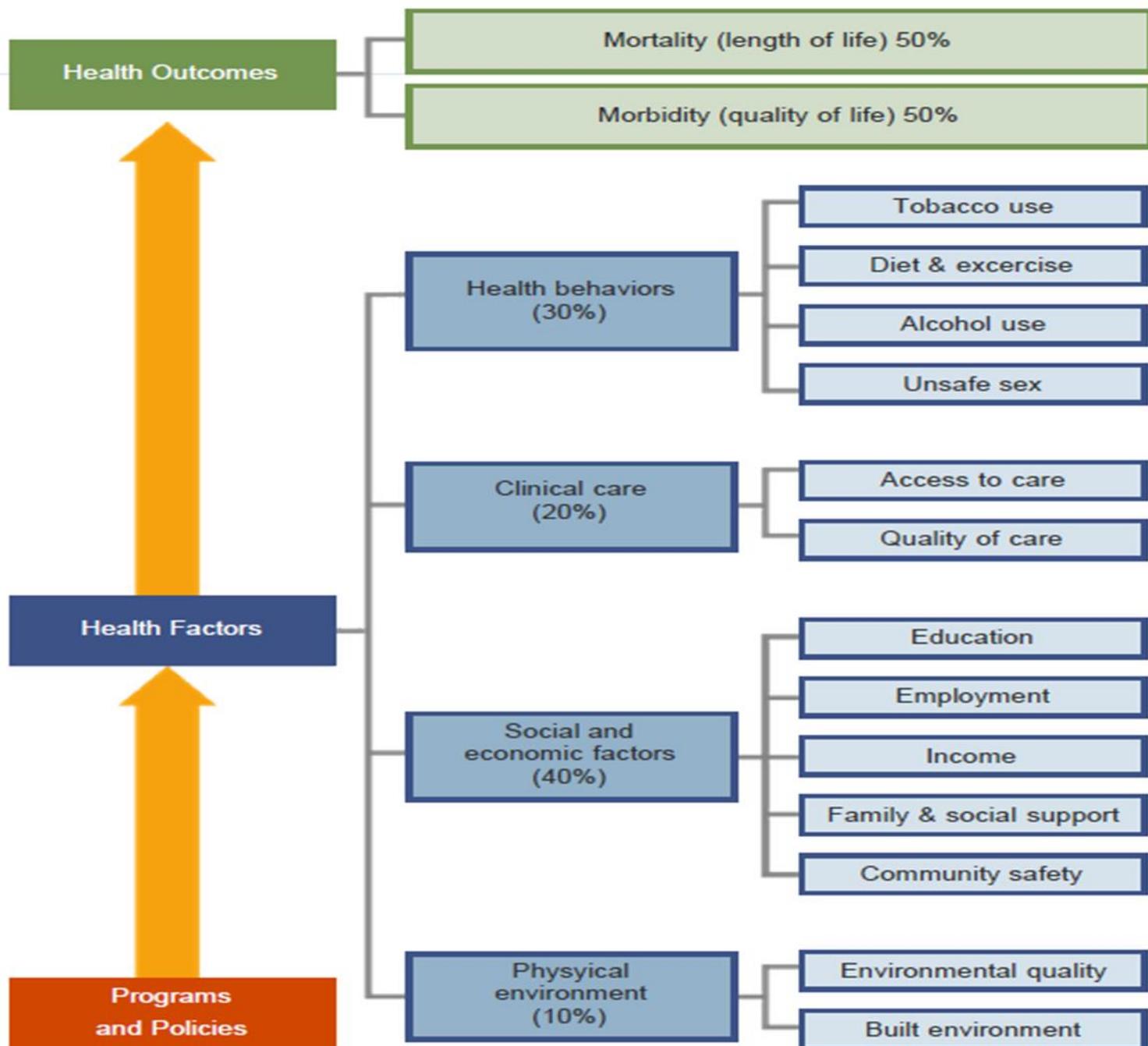


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# The Community Health Needs Assessment: How, Who and Why???

Step 1: Identify the population that needs to be assessed  
– windshield survey, stakeholders

Step 2: Identification of health priorities  
– data sources, surveys, focus groups, key informant interviews

Step 3: Assessment of the health priorities for action.  
– honing in on the disparities

Step 4: Action planning to implement identified strategies

Key Organizations Involved in previous Assessment:

- ▶ Department of Public Health
- ▶ Sussex State Service Centers
- ▶ CHEER and Senior Centers
- ▶ Sussex Libraries and Fire Stations
- ▶ Strong Communities
- ▶ Sussex Chambers of Commerce
- ▶ Community Outreach and Home Health Agency Nurses
- ▶ Sussex Town Halls
- ▶ Mountaire and Perdue
- ▶ La Red, multiple providers
- ▶ Nanticoke Indian Center, VFW/American Legion, local churches, Camp Rehoboth, YMCA

**IRS Mandate**

# TIME LINE

Collaborative Effort of the Healthier Sussex County Task Force–

[www.healthiersussexcounty.com](http://www.healthiersussexcounty.com)

- Process and Survey Design– Fall 2015
- Data Collection – Winter 2015–16
- Report back to Task Force – May 2016
- Complete and Publish Report – Summer 2016
- Planning/Programming– Summer 2016
- Begin Implementation Strategy– Nov 2016



# CHNA METHODOLOGY For Healthier Sussex County

1. Using common community survey and Stakeholder/Focus Group Questionnaires
  - *Available in English and Spanish.*
  - *Distribute at Community Events, Direct Mail to Key Groups, and Online*
    - <https://www.research.net/s/commhealthneeds>
2. Information to be compiled collaboratively and shared amongst three hospitals
3. Recommend combined report/implementation plan for Healthier Sussex County\*\*
4. Final report written made available to the public via the Healthier Sussex County and DE Health Tracker websites

# Next Steps.....

#1 Establish lead within each healthcare system

#2 Determine and engage community partners

#3 Design questionnaire and focus group survey

...Launch Community Health Needs Assessment!!!!



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