

## CHOICES Community of Practice May 2025 Coffee Chat Resource Round-up

*This document compiles resources shared during the May 29, 2025 coffee chat: MAPPING Partners to Create Healthier Communities. This coffee chat featured a discussion of resources available through the Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP) framework, including tools to help you think broadly about partners to engage as well as ways to leverage existing work to address priorities.*

[Recording](#) | [Presentation Slides](#)

### **Guest Speaker:**

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### **Resources shared during the coffee chat**

#### **Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP)**

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*Provided by the National Association of County and City Health Officials, the Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP) is a community-driven strategic planning process to achieve health equity. MAPP provides a structure for communities to assess their most pressing population health issues and align resources across sectors for strategic action. It emphasizes the vital role of broad stakeholders and community engagement, the need for policy, systems, and environmental change, and alignment of community resources toward shared goals.*

**[Highlighted resources within the MAPP 2.0 Handbook** (access through <http://naccho.org/mapp>):

- Analysis to broaden network of partners | *Find this in Phase I of the MAPP 2.0 Handbook*
- Community Partner Profile | *Find this in Phase III of the MAPP 2.0 Handbook*

<http://naccho.org/mapp>

#### **Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP) Virtual Network**

*The MAPP Network is a virtual community for individuals and organizations who are interested in using the MAPP framework for community health improvement (CHI). The MAPP Network is an online forum for MAPP coordinators and their partners to access the MAPP news, tools, and funding opportunities; seek peer support from other practitioners and experts; and improve MAPP processes in their own community health assessment and improvement planning.*

<https://virtualcommunities.naccho.org/mappnetwork/home>

### **CHOICES Project resources**

#### **CHOICES Community of Practice Online Portal: Member Directory**

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*In this directory, you can search for and connect with other members throughout the United States and browse members by name or using keywords, or filter profiles by state, organization type, and/or work area.*

[https://choicesproject.org/cop\\_section/member-directory](https://choicesproject.org/cop_section/member-directory)

### **ABOUT THE CHOICES COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE**

The CHOICES Community of Practice, an initiative of the CHOICES Project at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, is a network of public health professionals dedicated to promoting healthy weight, healthy eating, and active living in the United States that provides valuable opportunities to learn and connect with others. **Sign up to access tools and resources, connect with members, and more!** Learn more about CHOICES: <https://choicesproject.org>

⇒ Learn more about the Prevention Research Center on Nutrition and Physical Activity at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health: [hsph.me/hprc](https://hsph.me/hprc)

⇒ Visit the CHOICES Community of Practice: <https://choicesproject.org/cop>