

#### NIH HEAL INITIATIVE

of Drug Use Workshop; One State's Perspective

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# How does your state/agency/organization think about their role in addressing social determinants

- State Incentive Grants
- State Health Improvement Plan
- Community Benefits-Nonprofit Hospitals



#### What factors influence the decision to adopt policies or interventions to address social determinants?

- Science
  - Awareness of issue
  - What the issue means
  - Trustworthy
  - Translated Science Intuitive
    - Once "they" present it and get positive response, We've got em!

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- The more local the better
- Peer Reviewed Journal Articles
  - \*One sheet.. One Paragraph.. One really good presentation
- What if?

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- Other Information:
  - One and done doesn't work
  - Top-Down approaches bring issues / barriers
  - Critical need: ongoing technical assistance, monitoring, support, evaluation and cutting-edge research
- What if?
  - Demonstration of influenza

#### How can researchers make information more accessible to end users?

- Peer Reviewed Journal Articles
- One sheet.. One Paragraph.. One good presentation, repetition
- Access to a researcher(s) available to translate