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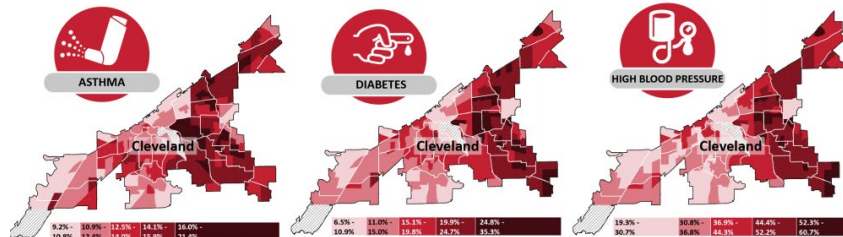
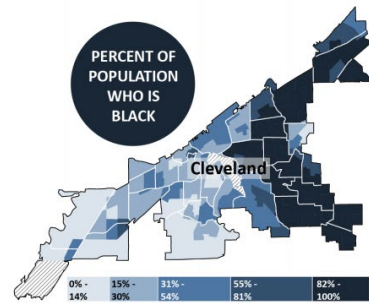
Cleveland has vast racial disparities in income, life expectancy, birth outcomes

CLEVELAND, OH – A new infographic report from The Center for Community Solutions highlights racial disparities in multiple areas including birth outcomes, childhood, criminal justice, income and health.

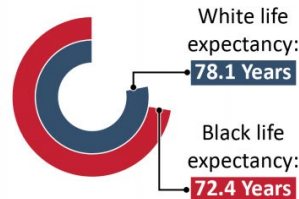
Cleveland, like most communities around the country, is a place where your life outcomes can be determined by your ZIP code, and where people who are black face significantly more challenges than white people. By all measures, Cleveland’s population is highly segregated by race. Depending on the data used and the way segregation is measured, the Cleveland metro ranks anywhere from the fifth to the 10th most segregated in the nation.

In just one area, health, Community Solutions found vast disparities in segregated black neighborhoods. For example, black residents in Cuyahoga County have shorter life expectancies. On average white residents are likely to live six years longer than black residents.

Where you live has an impact on your **health outcomes**. In highly segregated **black neighborhoods**, residents are more likely to have **poor health outcomes**.



Poor health outcomes for black residents leads to **lower life expectancies**. In Cuyahoga County, white residents are likely to live nearly **6 years longer** than black residents, on average.





Segregation in Cleveland is a result of historical policy decisions and a systemic disinvestment in areas where African-Americans lived. The impact of those policies, along with ongoing exclusionary and discriminatory practices, reverberates today.

To speak with Kate Warren, the author of the infographic report, or for more information on the report please contact Dani Carlson at dcarlson@communitysolutions.com

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