## What's Neighborhood Got to Do With It?

Just about everything when it comes to staying healthy in Memphis.

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## Millennial Challenge: Health Disparities

- Wellness and disease gradient
- The Poverty Predictor
- The Education Predictor
- Race and ethnicity as independent predictors

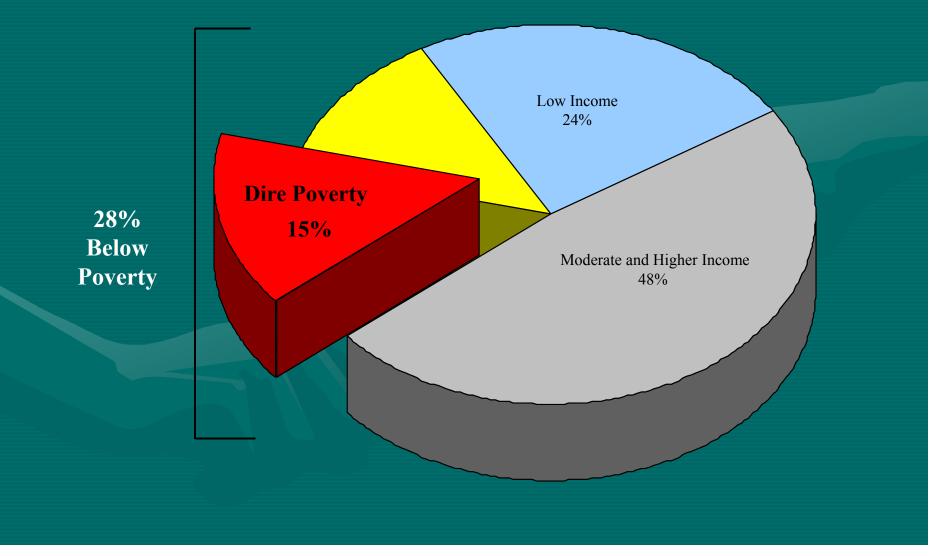
Limitations of the access remedy

• Intergenerational transmission: *it starts with the kids (TN LifeStart goals)*  **Poverty as a Risk Factor: It Starts with the Kids** 

Heightened probability outcomes:

- Infant mortality/prematurity/low birth weight and related diagnosis
- Child obesity and diabetes
- Lead poisoning/other heavy metal toxins
- Asthma/other respiratory diagnosis (second hand smoke)
- Nutrition-related developmental and cognitive diagnoses
- Stimulation-related developmental shortfalls
- Injuries from abuse, neglect, and neighborhood violence
- Homicide

## Child Poverty in Shelby County



# **Risk Factors: Child Poverty**

2008 Estimates for Shelby County: 128,000 Low Income *Children (52%)* 

<ul> <li>Low Income: 100-200% poverty level →</li> <li>\$36,620 - \$44,100</li> </ul>	• 59,000 kids	24% of all kids
<ul> <li>Below Poverty: →</li> <li>\$18,310 family of three</li> <li>\$22,050 family of four</li> </ul>	• 69,000 kids	28% of all kids
<ul> <li>Dire Poverty: &lt; 50% poverty level →</li> <li>\$9,155 - \$11,025</li> </ul>	• 37,000 kids	15% l of all kids

#### UT: CANDLE COHORT STUDY

- Mothers and their children pre-natal to age three
- Over half of files screened at The Med ineligible because of pre-existing health conditions
- Pre-natal nutritional deficiencies clear

• Risk factors beginning to be identified for mothers and kids at one year clinic visit

#### Growing Evidence Poverty, Stress, and Health

- Cortisol, adrenalin, and inflammation
- Biological markers vs. self-reports
- Depression, self-medication, and immobilization vs. sense of efficacy and proactive self-care
- Apparently self-destructive behavior is not just about poor self-esteem

#### Stress Mediators: Access to Resources and Social Support

- Family
- Work
- Schools

• Neighborhoods

### Getting By in the Middle Class (with a little help from my friends)

• Health Clubs and Personal Trainers

• "Life Coaching"

• Severance Pay and Outplacement

#### Neighborhood Risks and Assets

"High Risk Neighborhoods" means

Concentrated poverty and family risk factors

• Residential instability

• Limited access to neighborhood-level resources

## Mobilizing Memphis to Tackle Health Disparities

 Clinical practitioners cannot do it alone, nor can they "go it alone"

• More holistic training yes

• Missionary expectations no

#### **Mobilizing Memphis**

- HOPE and Healing
- Methodist Center of Excellence in Faith and Health
- Congregational Health Network

Centering Pregnancy, Blues Project, and the Moses Model at Hollywood Clinic

 From the New Mothers Project to visiting FNPs and lay health networks

#### **Mobilizing Memphis**

• Reducing poverty: education, workplace dignity and the living wage

• From early intervention to site-based outreach and supportive services for high stress populations

From public housing to Memphis Hope
From Estival Place to Safeways in Autumn Ridge

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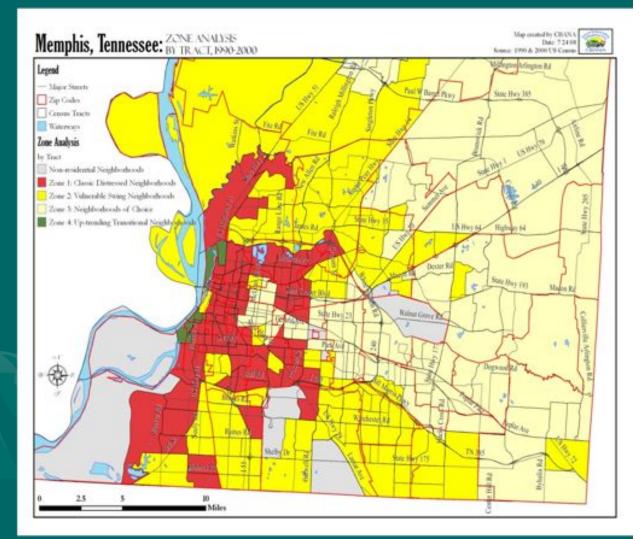
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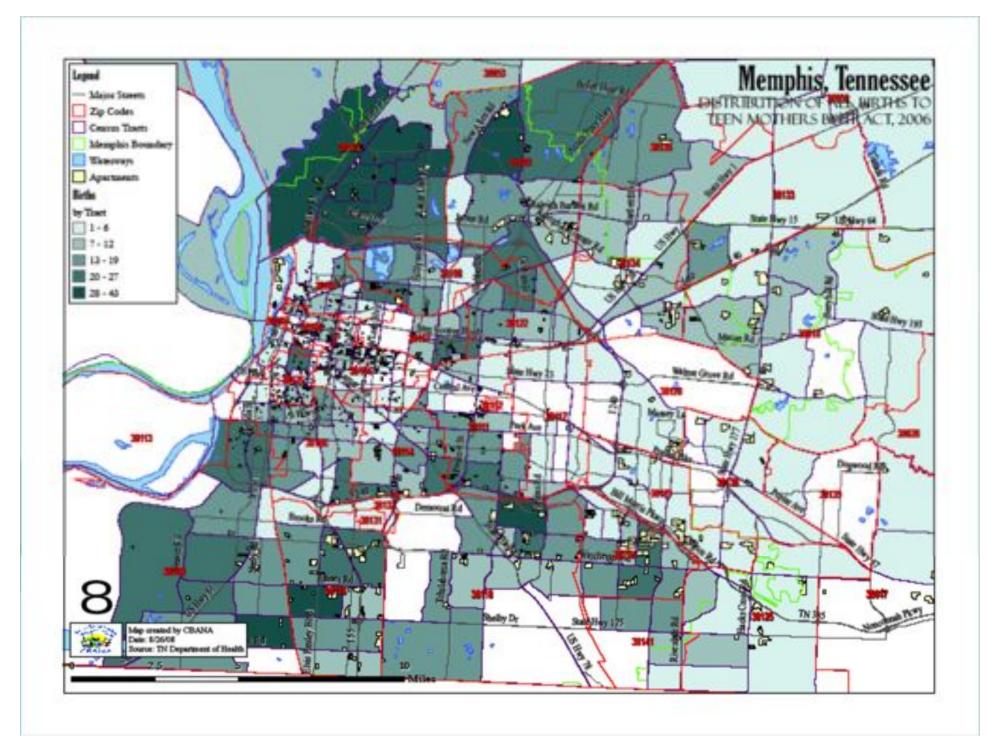
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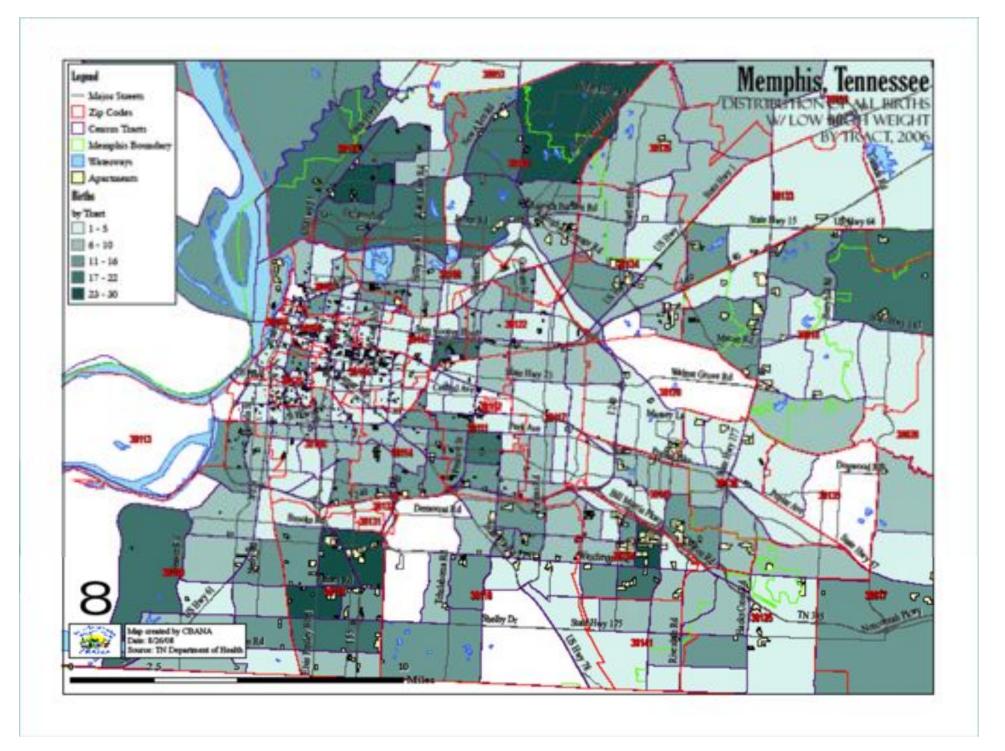
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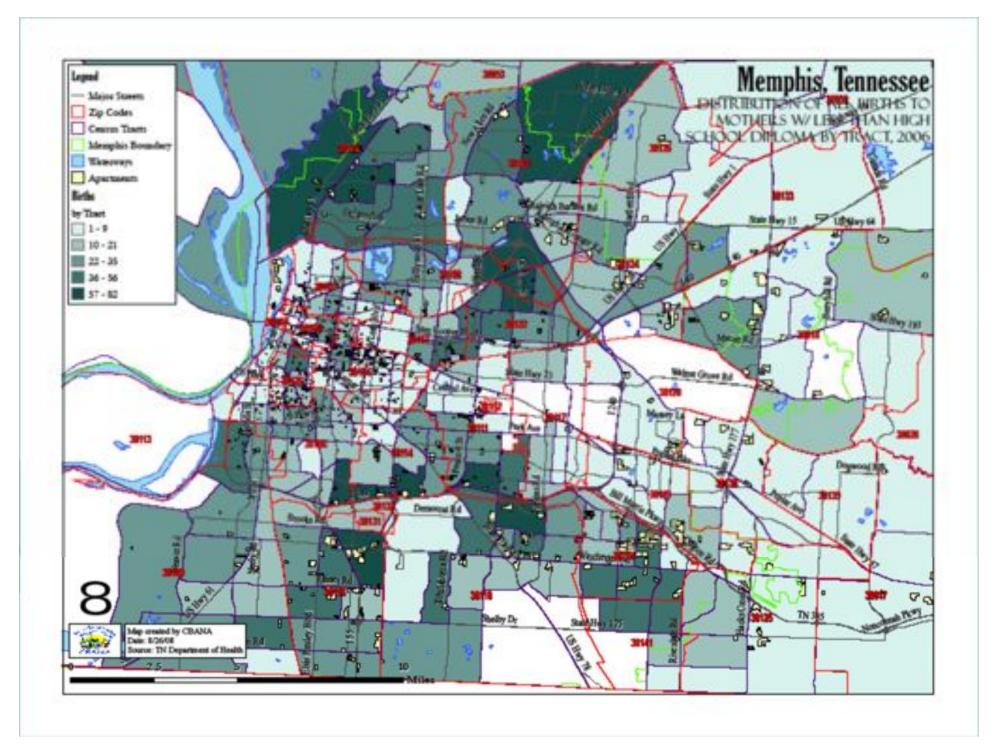
## Making Strategic Linkages

- Getting Started: Neighborhood Risk and Asset Zones
- InfoWorks Memphis
  - On-line community and neighborhood indicators
    - Ten Domains, including Health and Mental Health
  - Mapping Risks
  - Mapping Assets



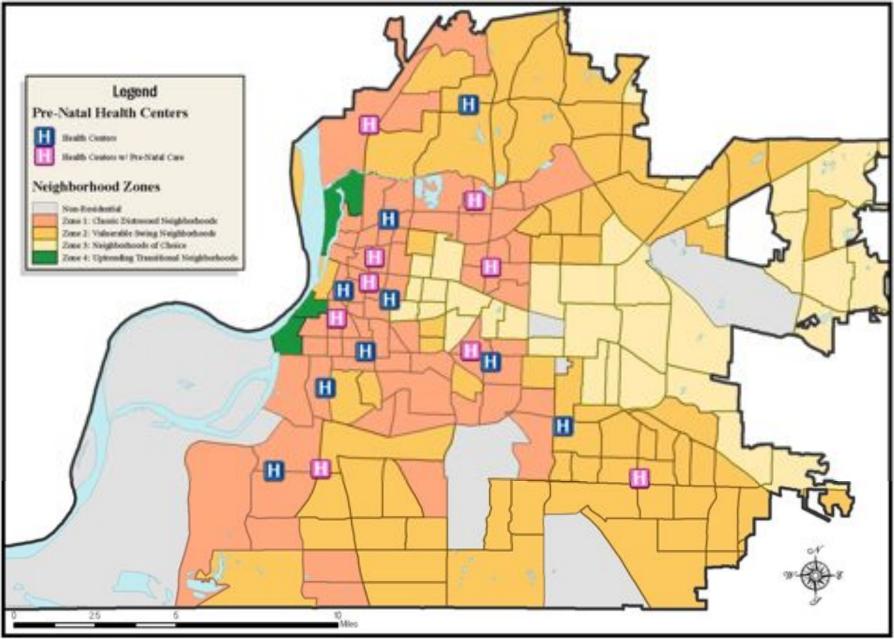






#### Health Centers w/ Focus on Pre-Natal Care - Memphis, TN



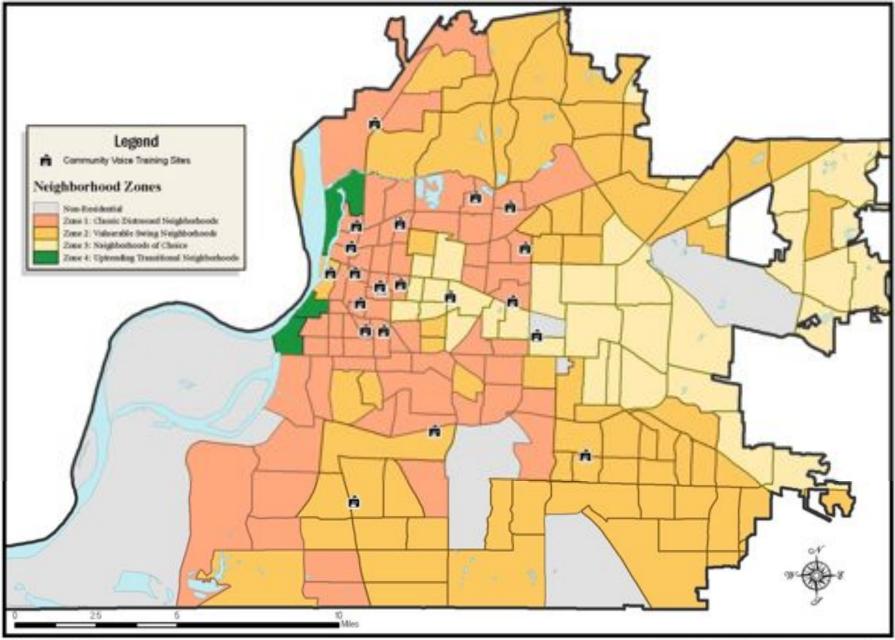


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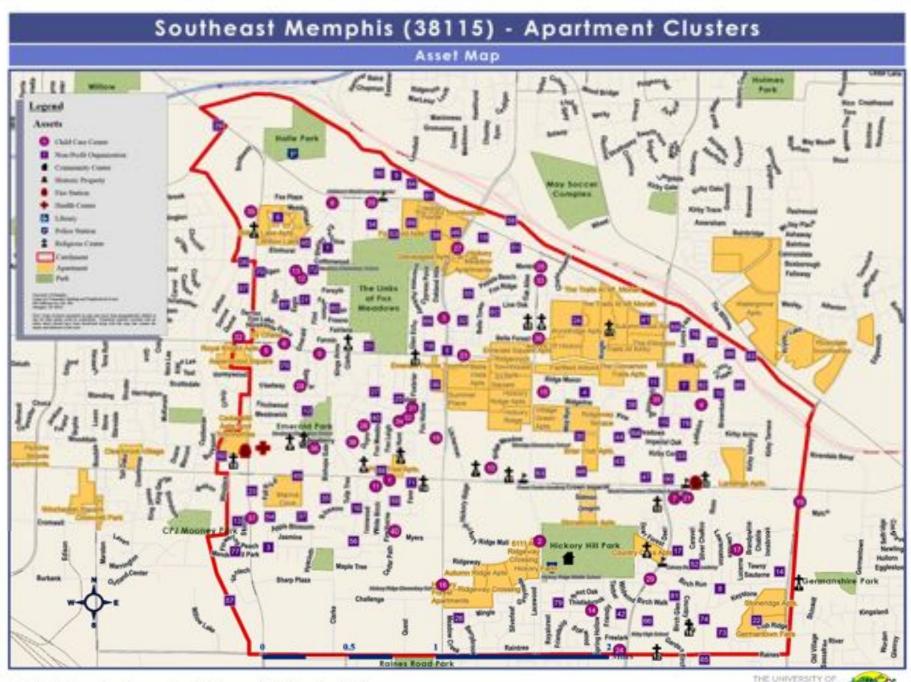
#### Community Voices Training Sites (2008) - Memphis, TN





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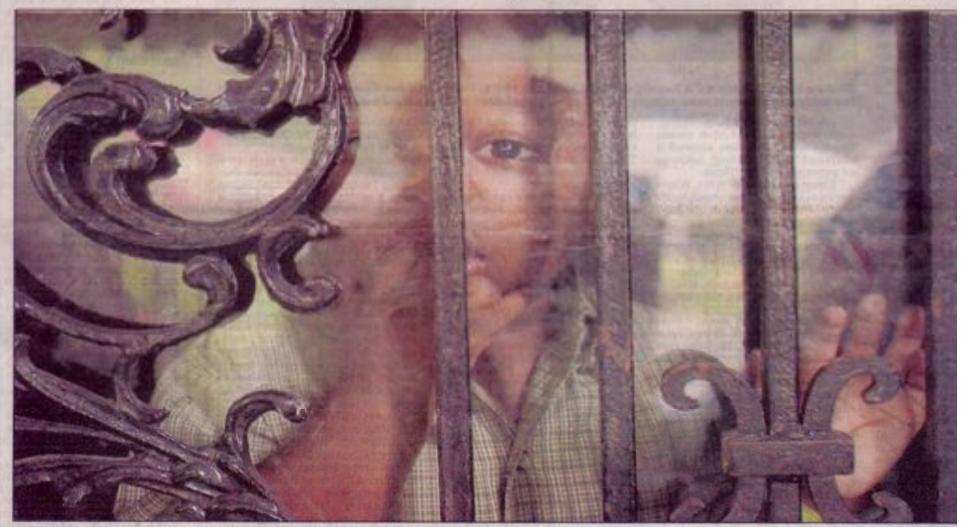
Reaching families where they live means being aware of and mobilizing neighborhood-level assets that can be linked in meaningful ways with community-wide health promotion (and other problem solving strategies.)

#### Reaching Families Where They Live: Peacemaking Circles at Autumn Ridge



# Am I safe?

#### Shooting at Dunlap and Looney nothing out of the ordinary



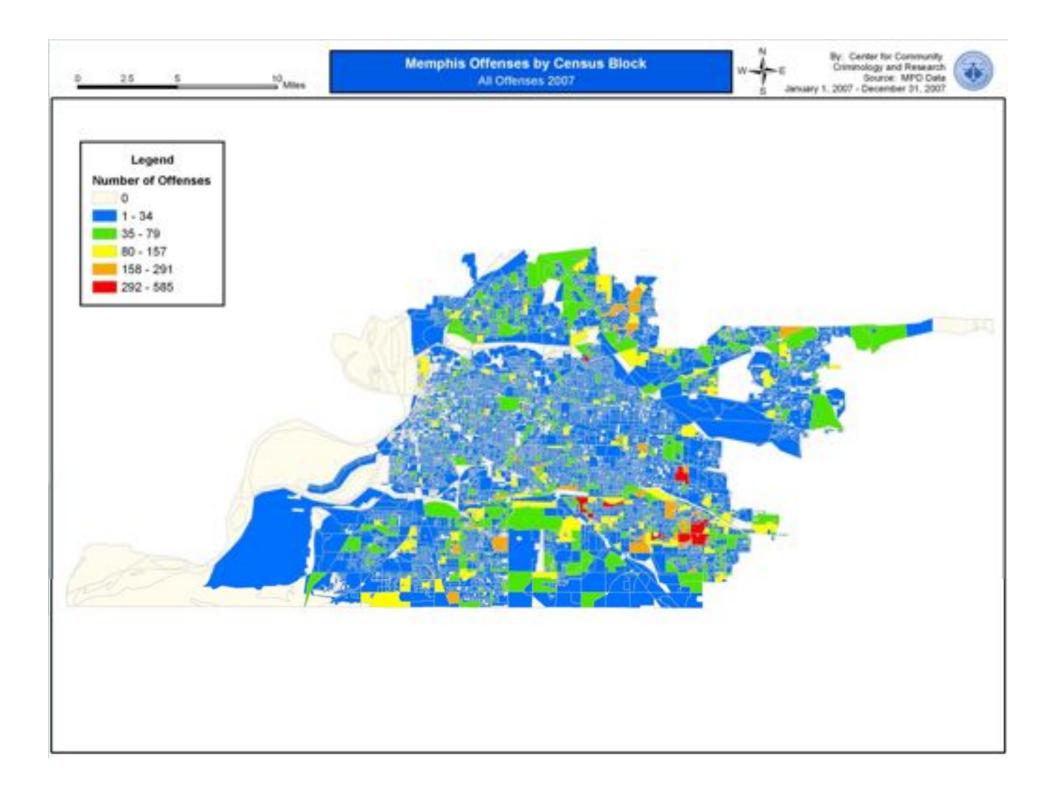
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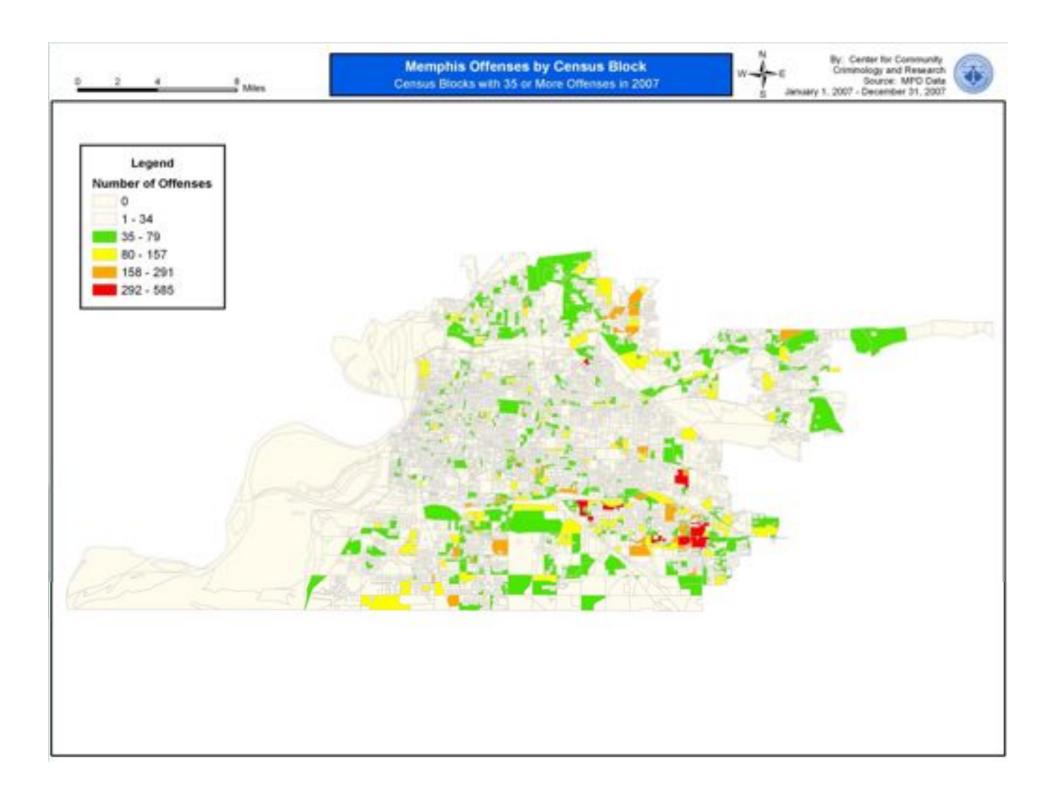
Gregory Grandberry, 2, looks out from the house of his great-grandmother, Fannie Hines, on Dunlap on Friday. Earlier in the day, a 19-year-old man was shot in the arm at the corner of Dunlap and Looney and taken to The Med. The shooter was not in custody late Friday, and the incident is under investigation. Residents say gunfire is common in the neighborhood.

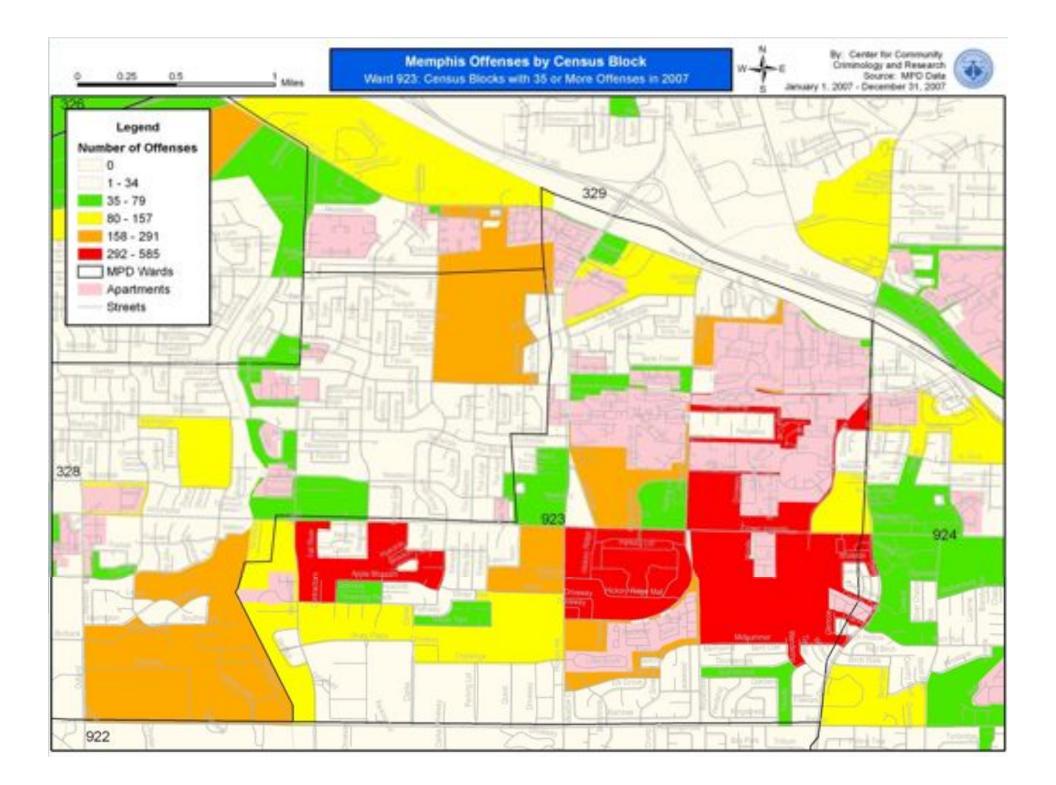
## SAFEWAYS

Problem Analysis

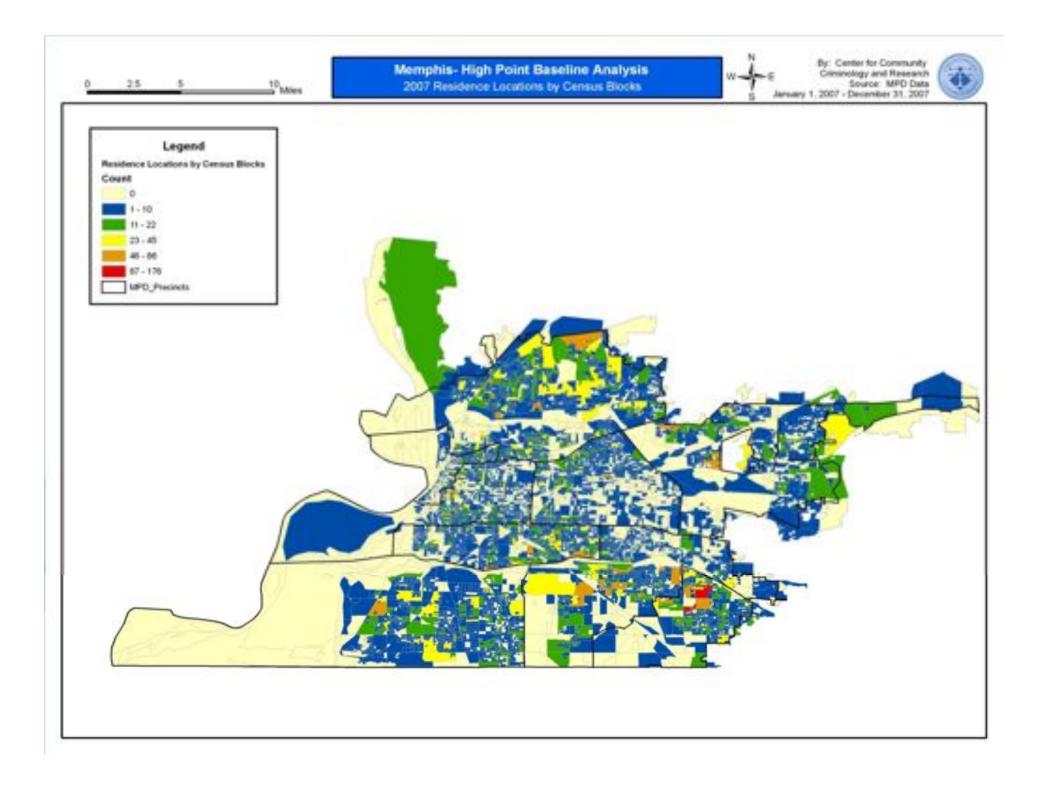
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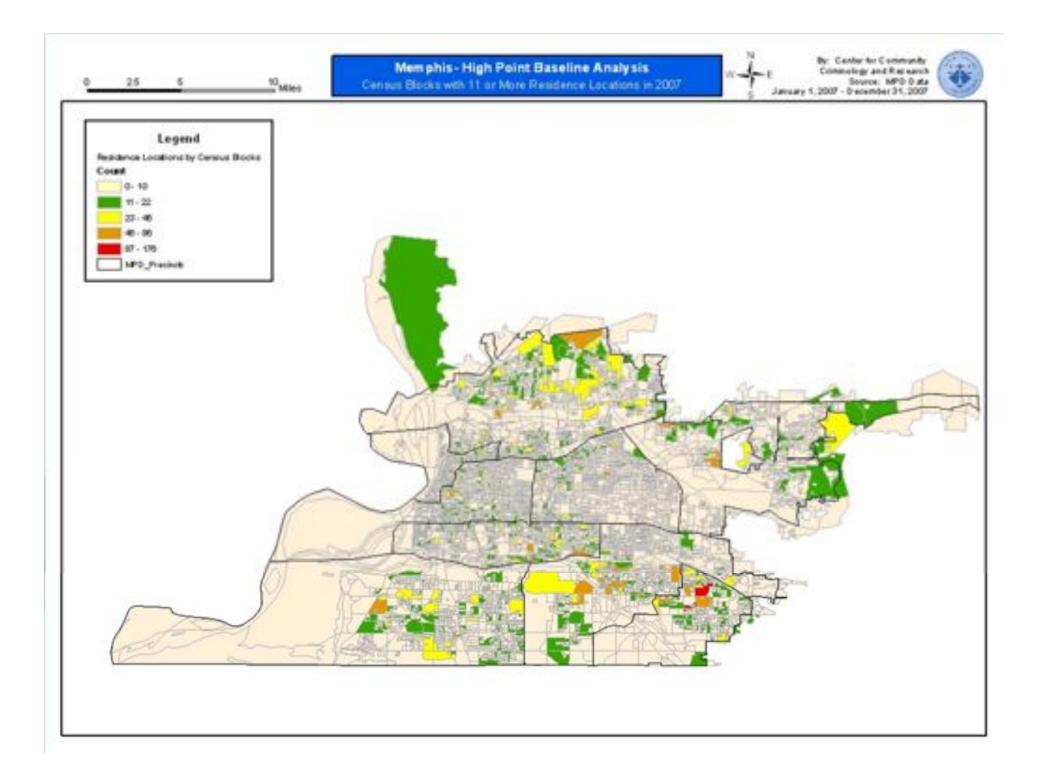


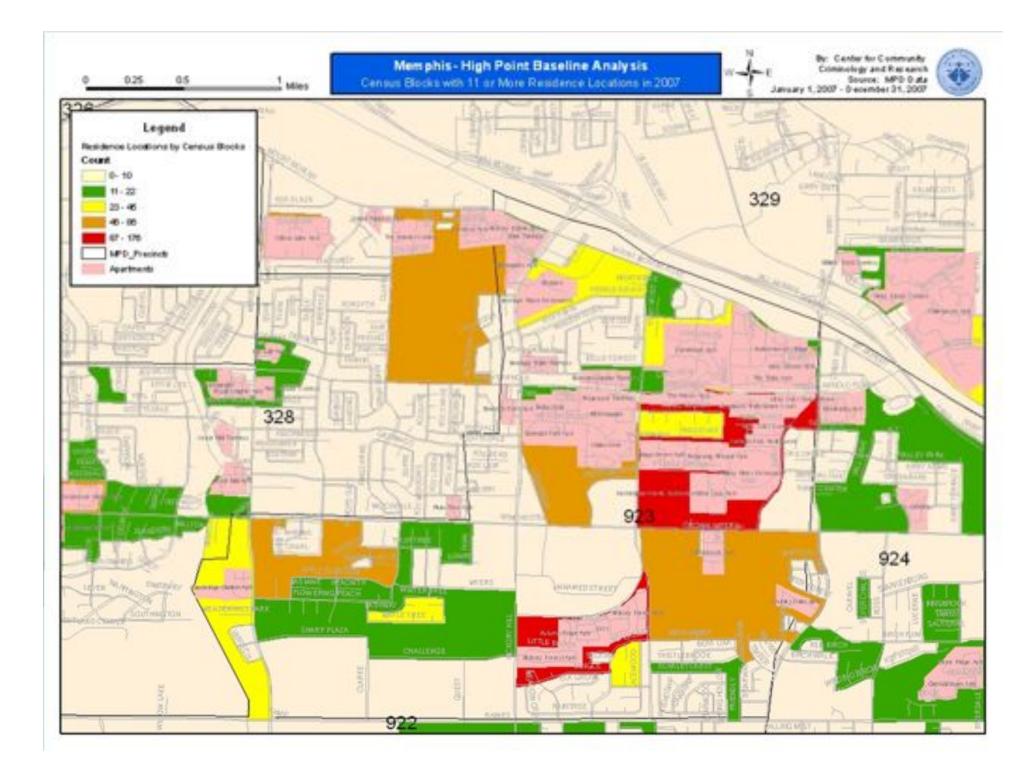




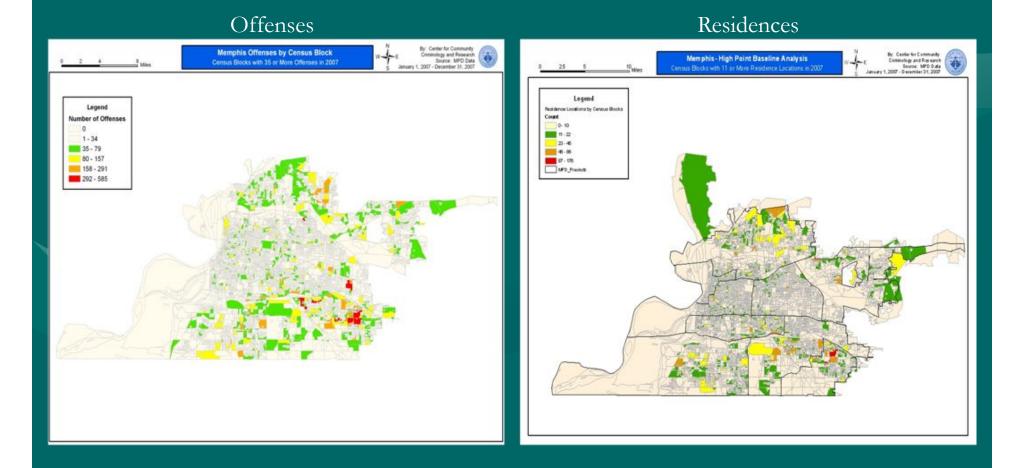
## Residence Addresses of Arrestees By Census Block-2007







## **COMPARISON** of **CENSUS BLOCKS** Offenses vs. Residence



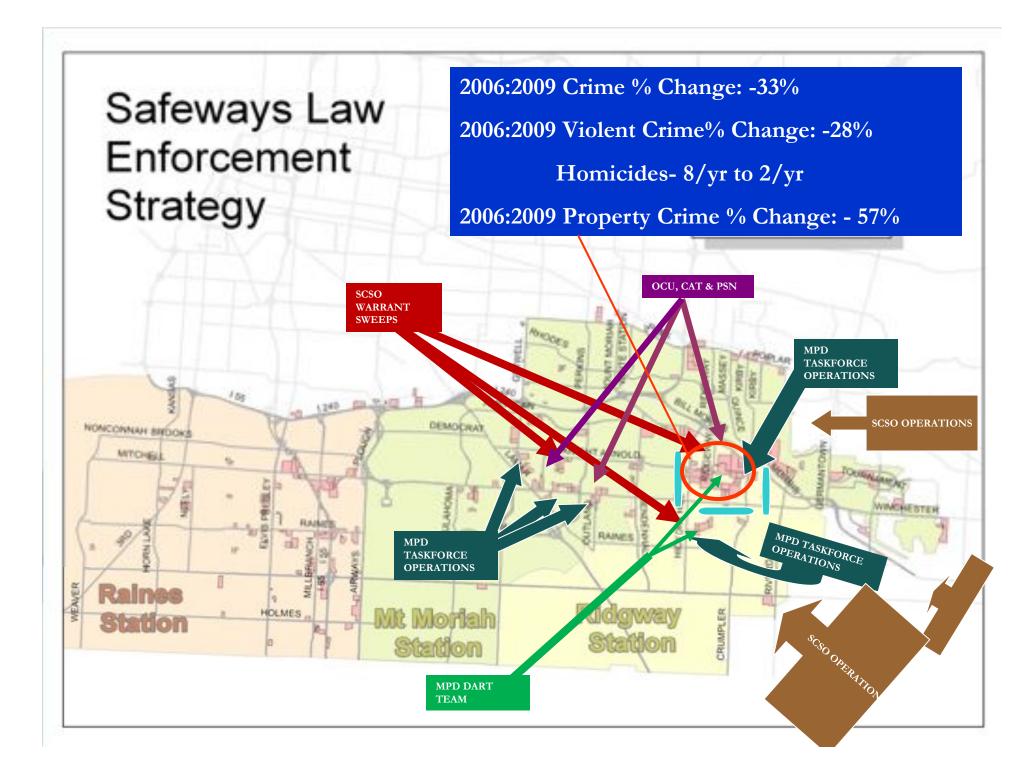
# Safeways Multi-Dimensional Strategy Three Legged Stool

- Long term crime prevention cannot work without effective shortterm and sustained law enforcement
- Law enforcement alone cannot produce long term crime prevention

#### Safeways three legged stool

- Law enforcement
- Community development
- Human services

Safeways Law Enforcement Operations for Comunity Safety



Safeways Community-Based Interventions in Support of Community Safety

# Life Course Criminology

#### STATE DEPENDENCY ADULTHOOD INFANCY Poor CNS Development ➢ Offending Fussy/Irritable ➢ Victimization Difficult to Soothe > Addiction Poor Parental Bonding Propensity Persistence ADOLESCENCE CHILDHOOD Limited Impulse Control Hyperactive CC UΟ School Failure Impulsive ΜN UΤ Peer rejection **Deviant** Peers LI A N Aggressive Bias Language/Reading Problems ΤU TT VΤ Drugs/Alcohol Physical Aggression ΕY Manipulation of others Lying Theft Arrest

#### **Community-Based Intervention**

- A collaboration between the Memphis Police Department and the Southeast Memphis CDC
- With technical assistance from SouthEast Memphis Initiative-CBANA and Center for Community Criminology
- Supported by Shelby County and the US Department of Justice

## Place Management in Apartment Complexes

• Reduce on-site crime

• Enhance resident quality of life

• Supportive Interventions for Longer Term Crime Prevention

## Place Management Tools for Reducing Crime

- Law enforcement/Security

  CyberWatch/Crime Stoppers
  Apartment Watch/Drug Dealer Eviction program
  Authorization of Agency/No Trespass Program
  Enhanced Security Presence

  Screening and leasing
  CPTED
- Behavior-based Community Rules

#### Site-Based Resident Services

Supportive Interventions for Longer Term Crime Prevention

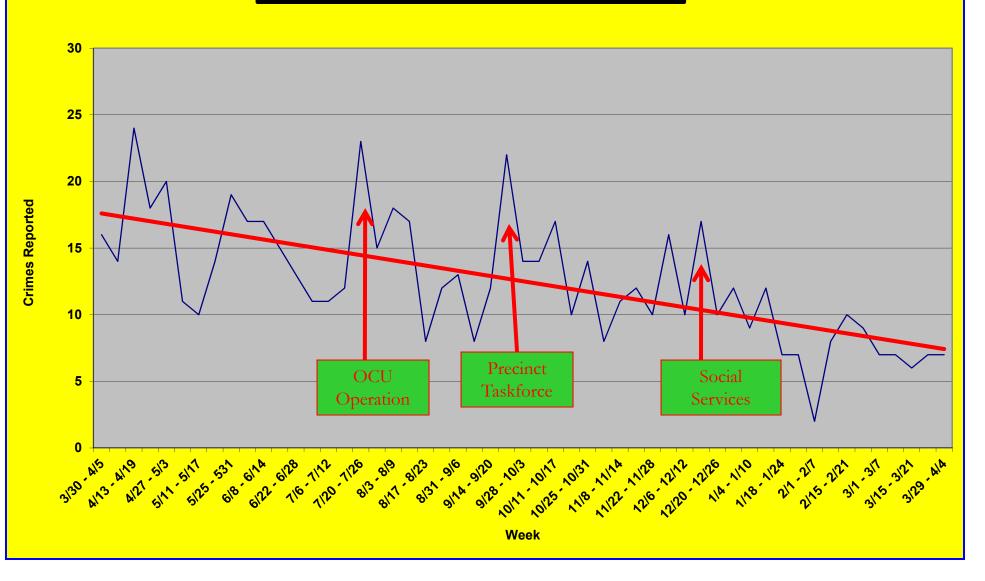
• Early childhood: parenting and Head Start

• Youth: tutoring, mentoring, and employment

• Adults: workforce development and job placement

#### RESULTS

Kensington Manor Part 1 Crimes April 2009 - April 2010



### Public Health Model

