

Dominant Health Narrative

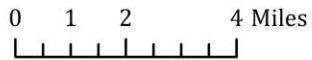
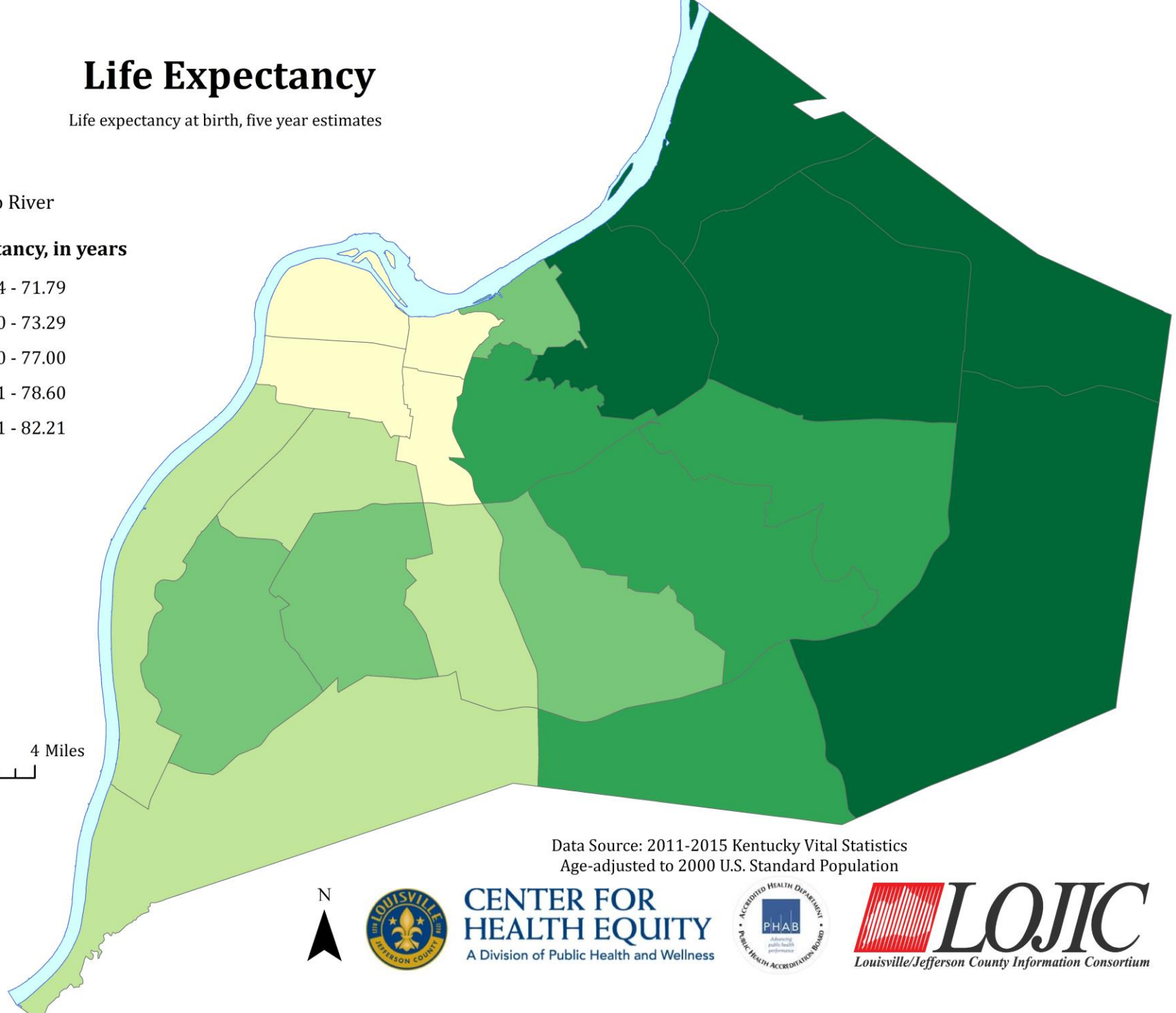
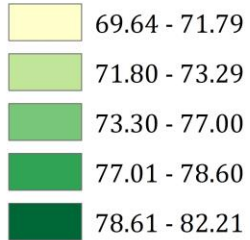


Life Expectancy

Life expectancy at birth, five year estimates

Ohio River

Life Expectancy, in years



Data Source: 2011-2015 Kentucky Vital Statistics
Age-adjusted to 2000 U.S. Standard Population



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A stylized tree with a thick brown trunk and a large, rounded green canopy. The tree is set against a background of green grass and brown soil. Two white rectangular boxes with black text are positioned on the tree. The top box, labeled 'HEALTH OUTCOMES', is located within the green canopy. The bottom box, labeled 'SYSTEMS OF POWER', is located in the brown soil, with its text partially overlapping the tree's roots. A black arrow points upwards from the 'SYSTEMS OF POWER' box to the 'HEALTH OUTCOMES' box. Another black arrow points upwards from the soil level to the 'ROOT CAUSES' text, which is positioned between the two boxes.

HEALTH OUTCOMES

ROOT CAUSES

SYSTEMS OF POWER

Racism is...

“... a system of structuring opportunity and assigning value based on phenotype (“race”), that:

- unfairly [concentrates] disadvantages for some individuals and communities
- unfairly [concentrates] advantages for other individuals and communities

...undermines realization of the full potential of the whole society through the waste of human resources.”

- Dr. Camara Jones, Former President of the APHA

Antiracism

“Any idea that suggests the racial groups are equals in all their apparent differences – that there is nothing right or wrong with any racial group.”

...these frameworks argue that only “racist policies are the cause of racial inequities”



PUBLIC POLICY

national, state, local law

Connect with your elected officials!

COMMUNITY

relationships among organizations

How can we link resources together?

ORGANIZATIONAL

organizations, social institutions

Change where you work, learn,
pray, and play.

INTERPERSONAL

family, friends, social networks

Support each other!

INDIVIDUAL

knowledge, attitudes, skills

What you can do!



We must work
together
at multiple levels
to create
long-term
solutions.

Values in Action:

- Equity work is about a commitment to *transformative, antiracist* solutions and related *resource reallocation*
- Transformation requires all of us and there are *roles* we all must play in making the change – we must all cocreate something better.
- We must commit to *accountability and intervention* to protect our vision
- We are only as successful as the *collective power* we build