



Technical Assistance Providers & Supportive Partners



TA Provider Services can be requested through AMP or your Project Officer

WHO WE ARE

WE ARE EQUITABLE CITIES

We are an urban planning, public policy, and research firm
working at the intersection of transportation, health, and equity.

Topics: Equity and Social Justice in Urban Planning, Sustainable and Accessible Transportation Solution, Community Engagement and Collaboration, Public Health and Urban Design, Resilience and Sustainability

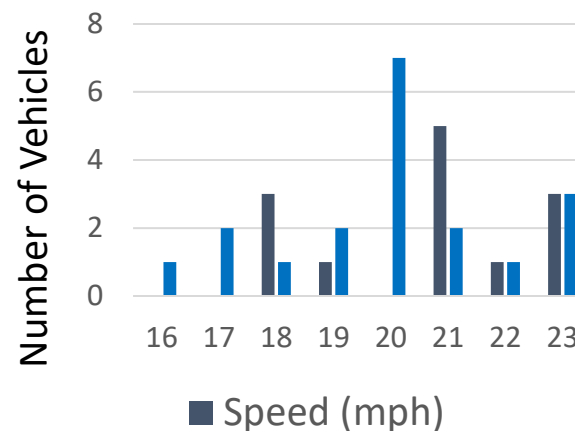
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES

- Workshops and Training Sessions
- Meeting Design and Facilitation
- Complete Streets Audits
- Policy Development and Review
- Research and Analysis
- Community Engagement Initiatives
- Equity Action Plans
- Title VI and Environmental Justice Assessments
- Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED)
- Podcast Development and Dissemination

Mark Fenton -- public health, planning, & transportation translator



Average speed before = 22.8 mph
Average speed during = 20 mph



Portfolio of Services

- Policy Analysis and Plan Development
- Training and Capacity Building
- Scans and Analysis
- Program Planning and Implementation
- Workshops, Trainings, Webinars



TA In Action

- Scan, memo, and support revising policy and process to reduce barriers for rural and lower-income communities to build bike/ped infrastructure via BIL (LA)
- Developed state-level community engagement guide for SRTS practitioners (CO)
- Recorded trainings, SRTS 101 starter kit, and supported the facilitation of state SRTS conference (MN)
- Taught recipient how to plan and execute walk audit for non-English speakers (Cleveland, OH)





Technical Assistance Services

- 1:1 technical assistance and strategic advice to government agencies, community-based organizations, communities of practice, coalitions/networks, and philanthropic partners
- Virtual workshops/sessions on bicycle-related policies, infrastructure, education, advocacy, and community engagement - Limited in-person availability as well.
- Webinars and coaching sessions on bicycle-related topics, federal transportation funding, data products related to bicycling and walking (data.bikeleague.org), and transportation safety

Expertise & Experience in:

- Data collection/assessments (federal & local data)
- Cross-sector engagement
- Complete Streets
- Vision Zero
- Bike/ped plans
- Community Voice/Inclusion
- Rural Communities
- Safe Routes
- General/comprehensive Plans
- Activity-friendly district plans/codes
- Parks and recreation plans
- Tribal/Nations/Communities
- People with disabilities

.... More than just bikes!





NATIONAL RECREATION
AND PARK ASSOCIATION

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES

- Facilitating cross-sector engagement and partnership building with state/local park and recreation (P&R) agencies
- Providing best practices, guidance and case studies to equitably increase access to parks, trails and greenways for health, social, economic and environmental benefits
- Providing best practices, guidance and case studies to activate P&R through programming, community engagement and public awareness
- Supporting data collection, evaluation planning and assessments
- Providing guidance and training to center community voice and advance DEI and health equity in P&R
- Supporting implementation of evidence-based physical activity interventions
- Supporting coalition building and public awareness campaigns





Community Design for Physical Activity Funded Partners





Smart Growth America



Smart Growth America envisions a country where no matter where you live, or who you are, you can enjoy living in a place that is healthy, prosperous, and resilient.

We empower communities through technical assistance, advocacy, and thought leadership to realize our vision of livable places, healthy people, and shared prosperity.





Walking College

The Walking College offers participants an opportunity to hone their skills and knowledge around creating vibrant, safe, accessible communities for all. Paired with experienced advocates, fellows learn about the historical underpinnings of the car-centric transportation landscape, the basics of design and policy of non-motorized transportation, and develop essential leadership skills.

Technical Assistance for Walkable Communities

America Walks provides technical assistance and "rapid-response" services at no charge. We regularly receive questions on a variety of walking topics, including starting community groups, getting a crosswalk installed, passing a Vision Zero policy, and more. We respond with advice, best practices, case studies, and provide connections to other practitioners.

Community Change Grants

The Community Change Grant program supports the growing network of advocates, organizations, and agencies working to advance walkability. Grants are awarded to innovative, engaging, and inclusive programs and projects that create change and opportunity for walking and movement at the community level.

WEBINARS



HOW TO TAKE ON HARMFUL JAYWALKING LAWS

Authentic Community Engagement - Best Practices for Equitable Work

AMERICA WALKS WEBINAR

How to Take on Harmful Jaywalking Laws

POSTED ON OCTOBER 18, 2021

[Read More ->](#)



Authentic Community Engagement - Best Practices for Equitable Work

AMERICA WALKS WEBINAR

Authentic Community Engagement - Best Practices for Equitable Work

POSTED ON JULY 14, 2021

[Read More ->](#)



OPEN STREETS - WHAT HAPPENED, WHAT DID WE LEARN AND WHAT'S NEXT FOR PEOPLE-FIRST PLACES?

AMERICA WALKS WEBINAR

Open Streets - What happened, what did we learn and what's next for people-first places?

POSTED ON JUNE 9, 2021

[Read More ->](#)



PAPREN
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY POLICY RESEARCH
AND EVALUATION NETWORK

Overview of the Physical Activity Policy, Research and Evaluation Network (PAPREN)

Jamie F. Chriqui, PhD, MHS

DNPAO National Training

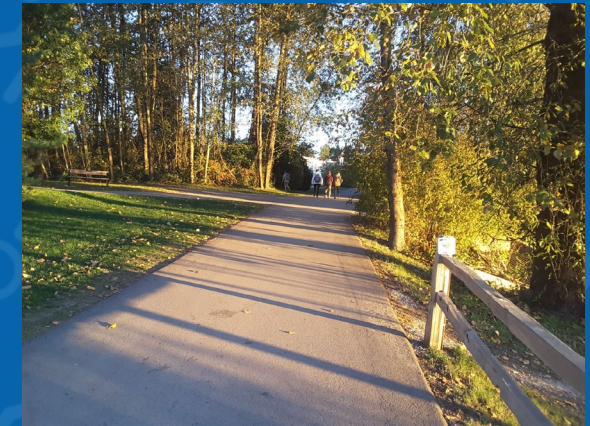
May 7, 2024

Atlanta, Georgia

The Physical Activity Policy Research and Evaluation Network (PAPREN) is funded by Cooperative Agreement Number U48DP006381 from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).



This Photo by Unknown Author is licensed under [CC BY-NC](#)



PAPREN Leadership Team



Stephenie Lemon, Ph.D.

PAPREN Multi-PI

UMass Chan Medical School



Jamie Chriqui, Ph.D.

PAPREN Multi-PI

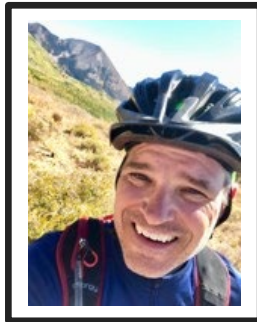
University of Illinois at Chicago



Karin Valentine Goins, MPH

PAPREN Coordinator

UMass Chan Medical School



Ken Rose, MPA

CDC / PHAB Branch Chief



Jennifer Matjasko, Ph.D.

CDC Program Official



About PAPREN

PAPREN's vision: *Active people in active communities, supported by equitable, sustainable policies and practices*

A **thematic research network** of the CDC Prevention Research Centers, funded by the Physical Activity and Health Branch within the Division of Nutrition Physical Activity and Obesity.

PAPREN is grounded in the **Community Preventive Services Task Force recommendations** that call for land use and transportation strategies for supporting physical activity.

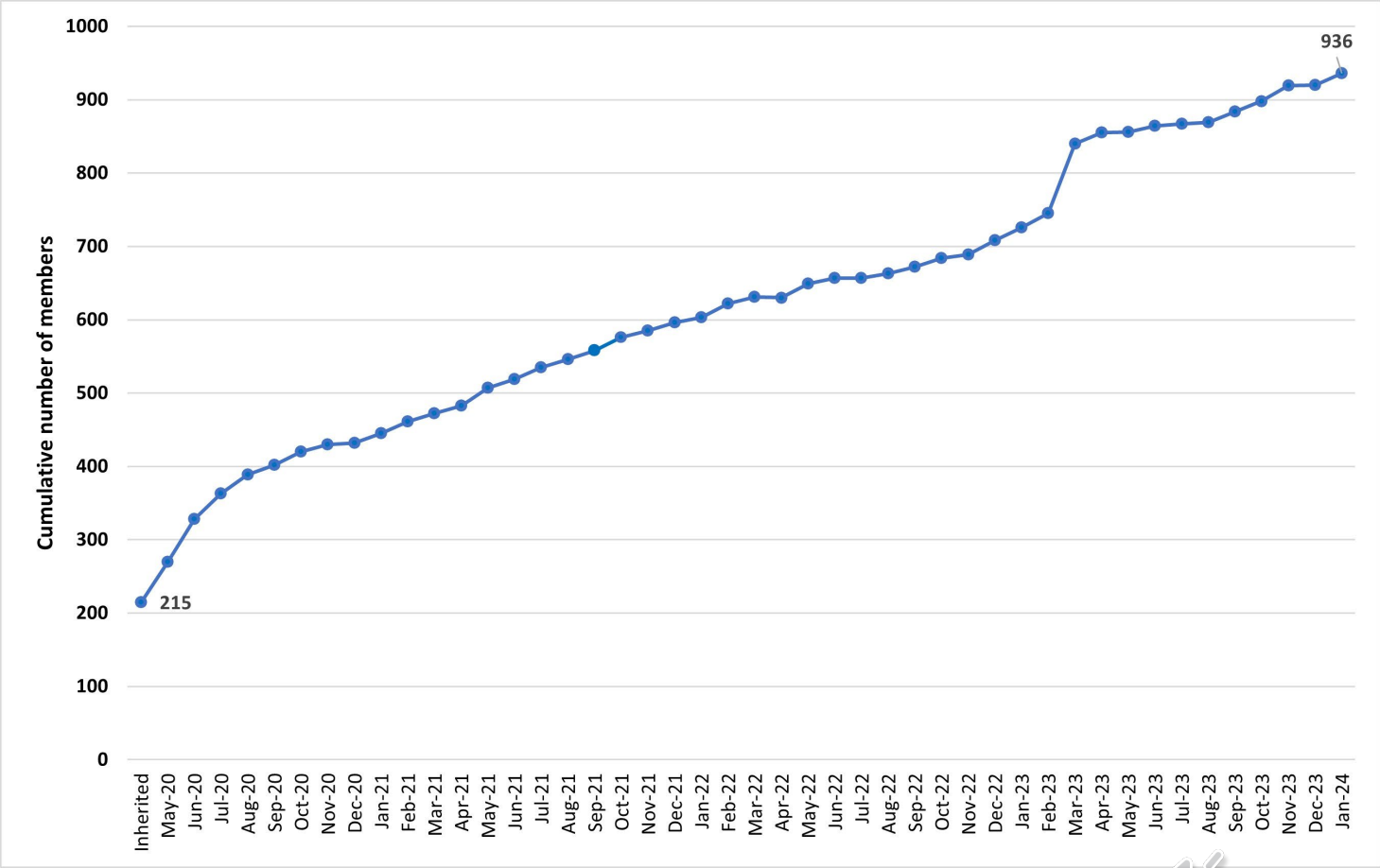
A key research partner of DNPAO's **Active People, Healthy Nation Initiative**.SM



PAPREN members

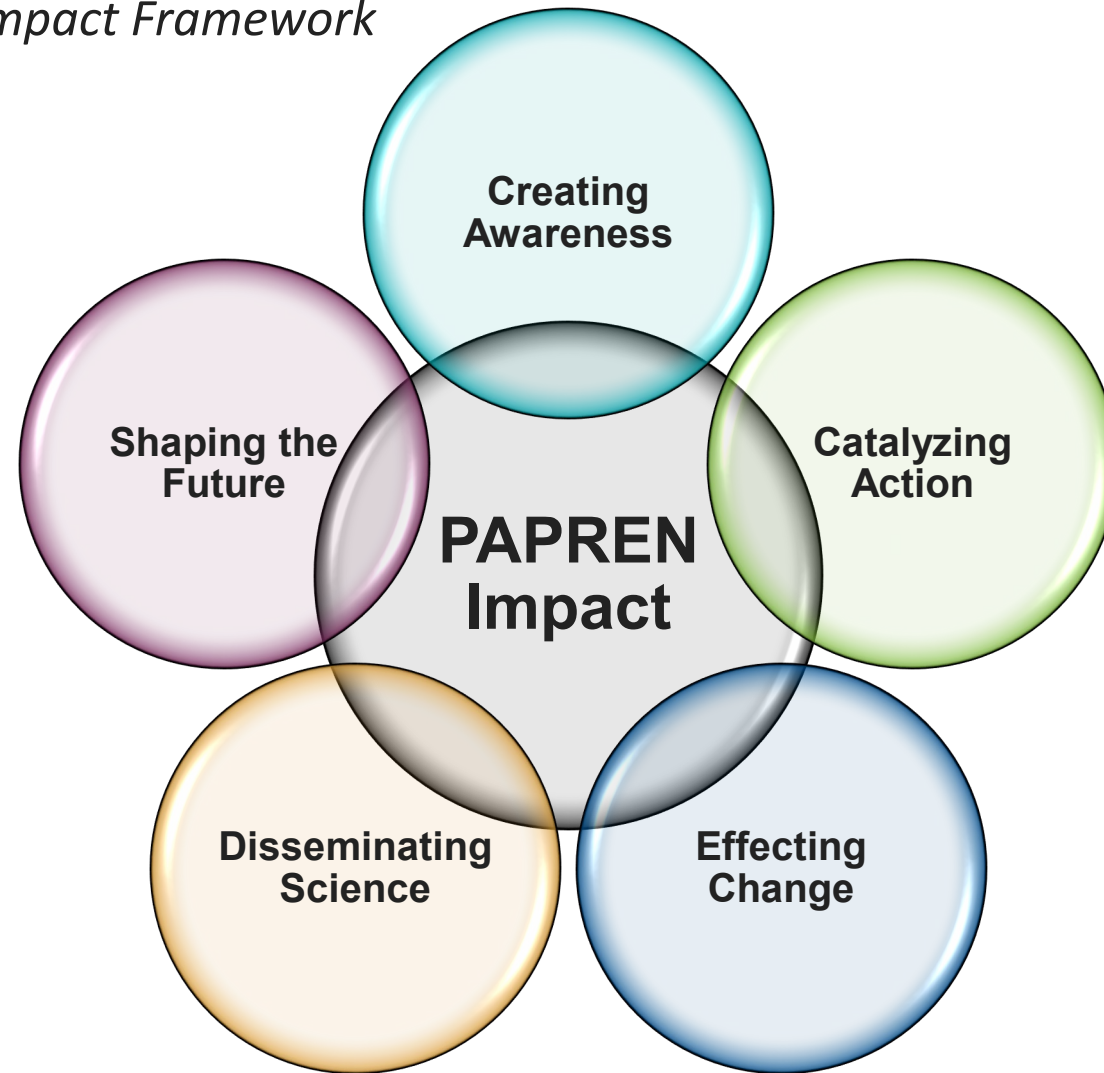
- **PAPREN includes 936 members***
 - Includes researchers, urban and transportation planners, engineers, policy makers, government staff (federal/state/local), green space managers, advocates, public health professionals and more!
 - Members share a common commitment to transform the best research and policies into meaningful practice!
 - 49% academics; 18% government agencies; 33% community, advocacy and other organizations

*As of January, 2024



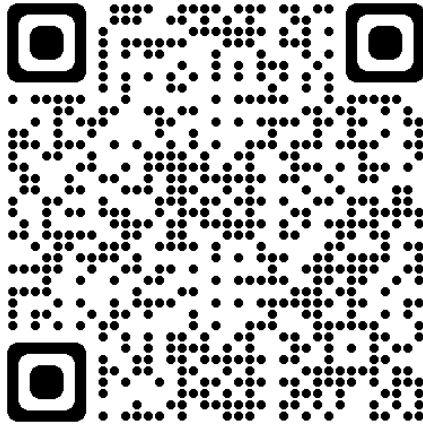
PAPREN Impact Framework

Adapted from CDC's Science Impact Framework



Join and Connect with Us!

- Email: papren@umassmed.edu
- Website: <https://papren.org>



The screenshot shows the PAPREN website's 'Get Involved' page. The header includes the PAPREN logo (Physical Activity Policy Research and Evaluation Network) and navigation links: About, Get Involved, Groups, Events, Past Events, Communications, and Resources. A search icon is also present. The main content area is titled 'Get Involved' and includes a breadcrumb trail: HOME / ABOUT / GET INVOLVED. Below this, the 'Join PAPREN' section describes the network's mission and provides a form to join. The form has three input fields: 'Full Name*' (with a placeholder 'e.g. Johnny Appleseed'), 'Organization Name*' (with a placeholder 'Organization'), and 'Email Address*' (with a placeholder 'e.g. jappleseed@gmail.com'). To the right of the form is a sidebar with a dropdown menu labeled 'About' containing links to 'What Is PAPREN?', 'Get Involved' (highlighted with a blue arrow), 'Leadership Team', 'FAQs', and 'Applied Evaluation Project'. Below the sidebar is a section for 'Events'.

A blue banner with the text 'Sign Up for our Newsletter' in white. Below the text is a form with four input fields: 'First', 'Last', 'Organization', and 'Email'. A teal 'Submit' button is at the bottom right of the form. A speaker icon with sound waves is located to the right of the 'Submit' button.