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## Overview of Innovative Funding Mechanisms for Public Health

12th Annual Public Health Finance Roundtable, APHA Annual Meeting

In today's increasingly complex world of rapid technology, regulatory, economic and social changes, Deloitte is passionate about helping our clients deliver on their public health missions.

This year, we have supported responses to Ebola and Zika, new strategies for disease prevention, the use of technology for surveillance and monitoring, design of behavior change communications, and provision of technical assistance to increase efficiencies within agencies.

Our team of policy, research, evaluation, clinical, strategy and other health-focused consultants are committed to bringing our experience to address key public health challenges.

## Our Team Here Today



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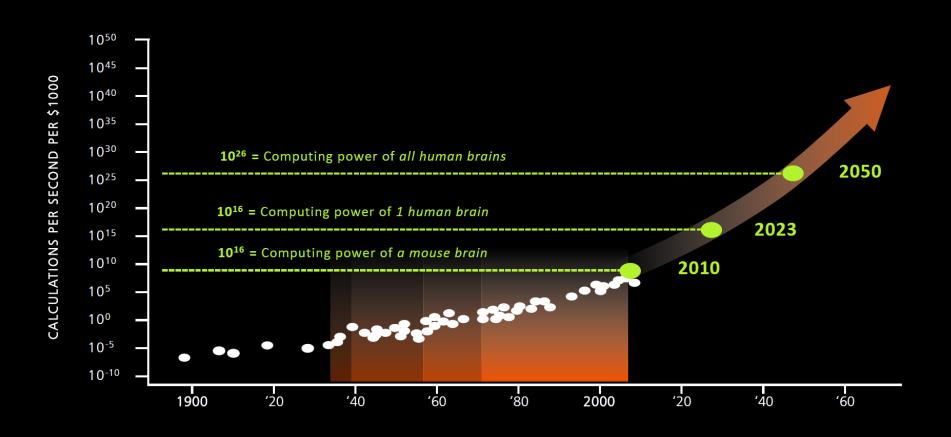
#### **Today's Topics**

- 1 A perspective on innovation
- 2 Emerging models offering opportunities for funding public health
- 3 Charting a path forward

## The Times, They Are A'Changing...

1980 **Today** NUMBER OF "SUPERPOWERS" 1...or 5? U.S. HOUSEHOLDS WITH A COMPUTER < 0.1% >90% ~1,000,000,000 **INTERNET HOSTS** ~100 GRAMS VS BYTES MOVED

## Transformation Powered by Exponential Growth in Data



#### **Emerging Enablers**



Crowdsourcing & Micro-work

Communities external to an organization engaged to achieve a goal



Gamification

Game mechanics to incentivize behaviors



**DIY & the Maker Movement** 

Creativity unlocked when the public has access to the tools needed to create products



**Success Funding** 

New capital to fund the creation of a product, service or intervention



**Incentive Competitions** 

Using prizes to garner a community to participate in solving a problem

#### Public Health Organizations at the Forefront of Opportunity

>50% Local Health Departments collaborating with a non-profit hospital on a Community Health Needs Assessment

State Health Departments collaborating wit primary care providers to encourage use of State Health Departments collaborating with evidence-based public health services

20% Local Health Departments exploring participation in an Accountable Care Organization

**9** Local Health Departments actively engaged with State Innovation Models

Source: Findings from the 2015 Forces of Change Survey (NACCHO); 2015 Forces of Change Survey Report (ASTHO)

Social Impact Bonds offer an innovative tool that brings new capital to effective solutions and enables leaders to funnel taxpayer dollars to programs that have real, measurable impact.

## Traditional Ways of Delivering Services



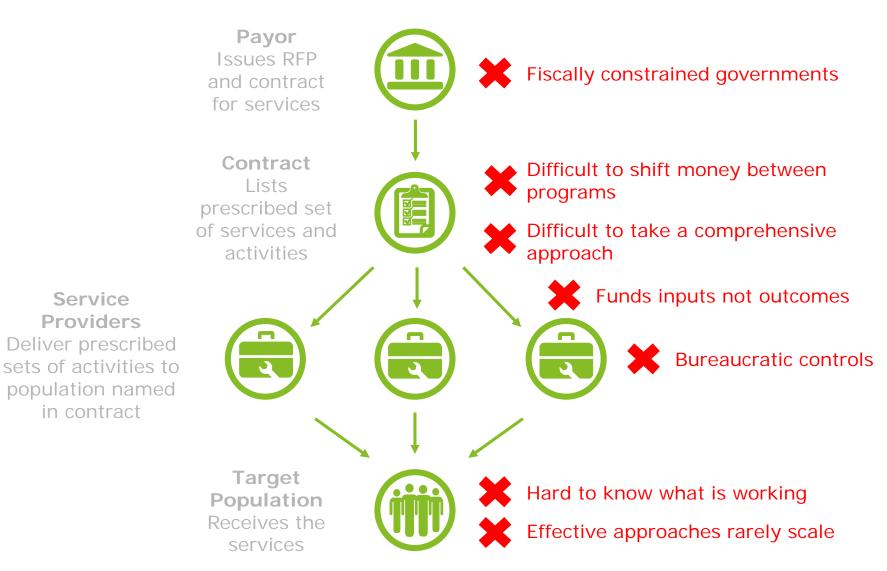
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**Service Providers** 

in contract

#### Challenges of Traditional Service Delivery

Service



#### Social Impact Bonds (SIBs)



#### When are SIBs used?



Outcome may generate government savings



Outcomes are observable and measurable



Evidence of effective interventions

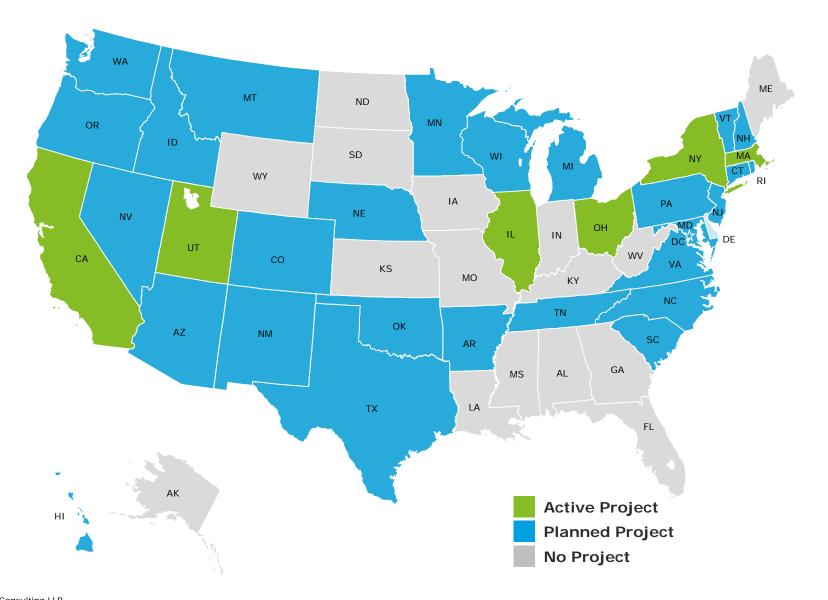


Few negative consequences if intervention is unsuccessful



External organization able to significantly influence the outcome

## **Growing Across the Country**



#### Central California Asthma Collective and Clinica Sierra Vista

Situation	Fresno has the <b>highest rate of child asthma</b> (almost 20%) incurring medical costs of over \$35 million per year in emergency room visits and hospitalizations alone
Service Provider Approach	<ul> <li>Engage families of 200 low-income children with asthma to provide home care, education, and support in reducing environmental triggers</li> <li>Deploy state-of-the-art in-home interventions to reduce pollutions, such as cigarette smoke, dust mites, and indoor air contaminants</li> </ul>
Desired Outcome	30% reduction in <b>emergency room visits</b> and 50% reduction in <b>hospitalizations</b> from asthma-related medical incidents

Source: Asthma management demonstration project in Fresno, CA paves way for Social Impact Bond. http://payforsuccess.org/sites/default/files/fresno\_asthma\_demonstration\_project\_press\_release.pdf

## Recidivism Reduction at Peterborough Prison

Situation	Short sentence prisoners lack the support necessary to break the cycle of crime and disproportionally reoffend
Service Provider Approach	<ul> <li>Integrated service provision by 6 organizations</li> <li>Tailored services for immediate needs such as accommodation, medical services, family support, employment and trailing, benefits, and financial advice</li> </ul>
Desired Outcome	Fewer instances of re-incarceration among released prisoners
Impact	<ul> <li>While the reduction target was not met, the results were strong enough for the government to adopt the approach elsewhere</li> <li>Model now used by Peterborough prison for female prisoners and the Ministry of Justice has announced roll out of statutory support in England and Wales</li> </ul>

Source: A New Way to Invest in Better Healthcare. http://socialfinanceus.org/sites/socialfinanceus.org/files/a\_new\_way\_to\_invest\_in\_better\_healthcare.pdf

#### Despite Early Progress, Implementation Challenges Persist

#### May Not Work for Everything

- Measurability essential
- Risk with "critical" services
- Outcomes need to flow in sensible timeframe

#### **Inherently Complex**

- Risk allocation, payment structure, and multi-year governmental commitments
- Monitoring and evaluation issues
- Many potential varients
- Limited investor liquidity

#### **Requires Political Courage**

- Need to embrace private sector return
- Getting beyond government silos is not easy
- 'Walk away' risk hard to mitigate

#### **Innovative and New**

- Few existing intermediaries
- Lack of technical expertise and evidence
- Need a critical mass

## Why Do SIBs Matter?

**Scales innovation** 

Achieves outcomes despite tight budgets

**Drives outcomes with data** 

Frees actors from red tape

Leverages external capital for experimentation

Links evaluation to evidence through funding

#### Discussion

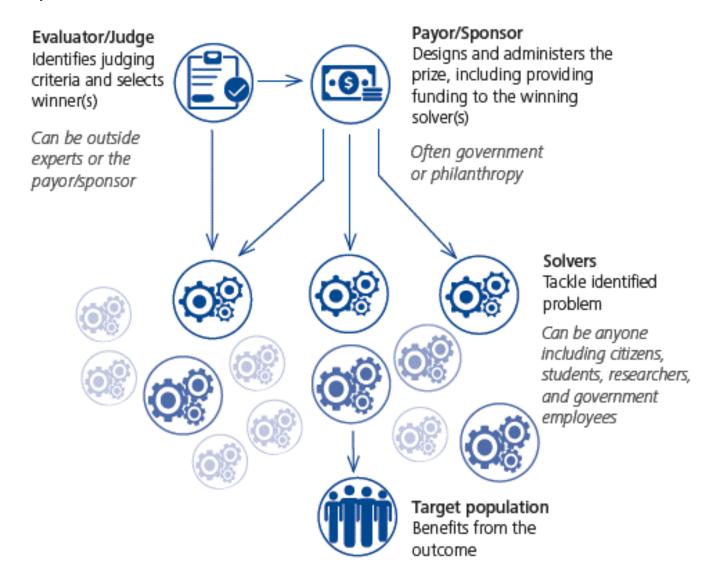
Which public health issue areas might benefit from a SIB?

What **role** might public health organizations play in advancing SIBs?

What **expertise**, **data**, **or other resources** might public health organizations offer?

Prize Competitions motivate people outside the funding organization to create the best potential solution for a reward.

## **Prize Competitions**



#### Benefits of Prize Competitions



**Prizes pay only for successful outcomes**: Purse only awarded to teams who meet requirements



**Prizes provide significant financial leverage**: In aggregate, participants typically invest 10x the purse amount



Prizes democratize innovation and encourage new thinkers and approaches: Model activates the crowd for answers—the smartest people in the world don't work for you!



**Purse is not the only reason teams compete**: Competitions provide an opportunity for more resources



**Prizes catalyze change:** Prizes help to burgeon new products and solutions

#### **ANSARI XPRIZE**



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Can accurately diagnose
16 health conditions
including, AFib, COPD,
Diabetes, Hepatitis A,
Pneumonia, Sleep Apnea,
Stroke, Tuberculosis,
Urinary Tract Infection

#### USAID Zika Grand Challenge



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#### Discussion

What public health **issue areas** could benefit from a prize competition?

What **role** might public health organizations play in designing, launching, and supporting a prize?

What **support** might public health organizations need to successfully play a role in a prize competition?

How will you take this forward?

# Thank you!

To continue the discussion, visit us at booth #1223 and contact drabinowitz@deloitte.com

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