Mayors and city leaders play a pivotal role in the overall health and well-being of the cities and towns they serve. With generous support from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF), the Institute for Youth, Education, and Families at the National League of Cities (NLC) is leading an effort to build the capacity of city leaders to address the social determinants of health and improve health outcomes where individuals live, learn, work and play.

Over the next 3 years, NLC will partner with city leaders to:

- Facilitate opportunities for city leaders to share knowledge, ideas and models with peers to improve health in their respective cities and towns.
- Develop outcomes-based policies and practices to make sure health is considered across a wide array of issues.
- Adopt an integrated approach to governing that includes effective use of data and is guided by equity, diversity, and inclusion and further supported by a variety of resources and stakeholders.
- Identify and execute strategies to advance model policies that are promoted through the Let’s Move! Cities, Towns & Counties initiative to ensure healthy choices are easy choices.

Key Themes:

- Equity
- Community Engagement
- Innovative uses of Data
- Partnerships
- Sustainability

NLC will use a combination of technical assistance strategies such as convenings, site visits, blog series, and monthly web forums to assist city leaders in building a local Culture of Health.

Key Dates:

September 9: Monthly Web Forum Series Launches

December 13-15, 2016: First Mayor’s Institute on Housing, Hazards and Health

January 2017: Technical Assistance Cohort Launches

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