



IMPACT AREA: SHARED LEARNING INFRASTRUCTURE

STRATEGY DESCRIPTION	PROGRESS REPORT	DESIRED OUTCOMES
<p>HLC partners meet quarterly to discuss shared vision, learnings, challenges, and opportunities.</p> <p>HLC staff regularly communicate with all partners.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over 50 partners actively engage in quarterly meetings. • In October we collectively prioritized our 2017 Policy Agenda. • February meeting will focus on continuing to move our equity work forward. • Distribute monthly newsletter and additional policy updates. • Working with Mark Gaither on an improved website platform. 	<p>Improved communication, alignment, and action among HLC partners and community members to improve health equity.</p>
<p>Funders group meets annually to receive progress report on shared investments and supports a shared vision.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funders group met in November. • Funders continue to commit supporting the work of the HLC. • New Funding includes: Northwest Health Foundation Kaiser Permanente Community Fund and Clark County Public Health. • Applying for additional funding through Community Foundation, Clif Bar, and Nike. 	<p>A robust pool of supportive funding that supports a long-term process of social change without identifying any particular solution in advance.</p>
<p>Community Health Advocates and Peer Supports (CHAPS) Network promotes professional development opportunities, advocates for workforce development related to the peer skill set; and raises awareness among local systems of care about the value that local Peer activities add to these systems.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHAPS leadership team continues to meet regularly. They have recruited two more leadership members from Molina and Sea Mar. They are planning a February retreat. 	<p>Increased community capacity of neighborhood-based and professional level peers to build community engagement, link community resources, and improve health outcomes.</p>
<p>Community Connections workgroup is developing a prototype data system that aggregates data from different sectors and uses them to build comprehensive, contextually informed approaches to community health.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providence CORE continues working with partners on Data Sharing Agreements (DSA). Shared the first round of revisions for the DSA and MOU with VHA and Evergreen. Completed and submitted the WA Institutional Review Board application to get access to WA State Medicaid claims data for the project. Waiting for the data extract. Completed and submitted Providence IRB modification for the project. Waiting for the approval. • Continued development of the pre-analytics plan with the team internally to get the internal data systems ready for data build. Also working towards defining the analytics needed for the reports. 	<p>HLC has actionable cross-sector information to drive learning, action, and evaluation with the appropriate community and data filters.</p>



<p>Evaluation of HLC and CHW program is completed annually.</p>	<p>In the process of preparing for the Academy Health’s site visit. Looking forward to the representation of the community partners at the meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our annual evaluation in almost complete. This included a partner survey, three case studies of our neighborhood work, and in-depth CHW evaluation. We hope to be sharing the results in the next month and the preliminary evaluation is looking very positive. 	
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IMPACT AREA: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & ACTION

STRATEGY	PROGRESS	DESIRED OUTCOME
<p>Community Health Worker teams meet regularly to learn, plan, and act together on community priority issues.</p>	<p>South Kelso CHW Team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A new coach was hired to lead the South Kelso team- former South Kelso CHW Ophelia Noble • CHWs organized a haircutting event for the local elementary school along with providing outreach to parents and families. • The South Kelso team has been working on integrating 7 new team members to the adult team and is developing a partnership with Kelso High School to develop a youth CHW team. • Both adult and youth teams will begin their work by supporting marijuana prevention efforts. • Team members are working to train new members internally as well as provide opportunities for training and professional development in the community on topics such as equity, trauma-informed practices, and marijuana prevention. <p>Rose Village CHW Team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A new coach was hired to lead the Rose Village team, while our current coach, local public health nurse Anne Johnston transitioned out of the project while remaining a trusted partner and advisor as time allows. • A CHW provided a soccer club to Washington elementary students which was a great success with 22 students participating and a waitlist needed. We’ve applied for a grant from Nike to help with supplies for a spring club. • The walking group continues to walk together 3 times per week. • Our CHW who is a part of the state’s NEAR (Neuroscience, Epigenetics, Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) and Resilience) Speakers Bureau attended a statewide planning meeting. • During the holidays, CHWs organized food baskets for Washington elementary families and donated pies and clothing for people experiencing homelessness at Memorial Lutheran church 	<p>Increased capacity of systems to weave health, housing, social services, education, employment, economic development, and civic participation into the fabric of three identified neighborhoods.</p> <p>Increased neighborhood opportunities in the areas of chronic disease prevention, substance-free living, safety, and social connections as determined by the community in three distinct neighborhoods.</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Rose Village team is partnering with WSU extension and Memorial Lutheran Church to pilot a Plan, Shop, Save and Cook class which helps families learn to eat healthy on a budget. CHWs will pilot the class with friends, families and neighbors, and provide feedback to enhance the next class which will be co-taught by CHWs. <p>Wahkiakum County CHW Teams</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wahkiakum youth CHAs continue to provide peer support and advocacy at Wahkiakum High School• The youth are currently preparing to teach their FLASH peer-to-peer reproductive health curriculum• Youth are also helping to organize a flu clinic at the high school and one of the youth CHAs is working to bring a youth mental health first aid training to all high school staff• HLC staff are working to rebuild the adult CHW team in Wahkiakum by assessing community needs and outreaching with partners and community leaders	
<p>Health equity is being integrated into all of our collective work.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HLC Policy and Steering Committee completed a strategic planning work session and developed a specific plan to carry out their goals which include: build capacity to develop informed change agents with equity awareness; increase the diversity of community representation at all levels of our organization; develop a shared analysis, common language and foundational documents to drive our equity work; provide meaningful opportunities for diverse communities to be included in dialogue and decision-making; and share successes and best practice with our partners.• HLC has hosted two Cowlitz specific equity conversations with HLC leadership members. The group plans to meet again but bring in additional partners and community members.• HLC is working on proving additional equity and social justice trainings this year.	<p>Increase the adoption of a health equity lens and community feedback process into HLC partner policies and systems by end of 2017.</p>



IMPACT AREA: HEALTH IN ALL POLICIES & SYSTEMS

STRATEGY

PROGRESS

DESIRED OUTCOME

Policy Committee prioritizes policy issues in partnership with collaborative and community members.

- 2017 Policy Agenda completed.
- Policy Committee has elected Chris Pegg with Housing Opportunities of Southwest Washington as chair, and as vice chairs Tamara Shoup with Vancouver Public Schools, and Michael O’Neill with Cowlitz County Health and Human Services.
- The policy committee has been meeting with local legislatures and building relationships.
- Senator Rivers has offered to reserve space for HLC partners and local legislators once a month for the first month of session. First meeting was on on January 24th and was a great success.
- HLC staff and 1422 partners did a video conference with Representative Herrera Buetler to share the importance of the Prevention and Public Health Fund.
- HLC staff provided public testimony at Clark County budget hearing to highlight the importance of local public health.
- Prop 1 passed in Vancouver, a local source of funds for affordable housing (property tax levy or sales tax).
- HLC responded to two urgent needs in Longview: 1) Opposing code change that would dramatically limit where shelters could be located – still in progress; and 2) Opposing a restriction of severe weather shelters under emergency authority - Passed unanimously
- Kachina joined steering committee of statewide Prevention Alliance.

Improve the health of all people by incorporating health considerations into decision-making across sectors and policy areas that prevent and mitigate chronic disease and poverty.

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IMPACT AREA: BRIDGE BETWEEN DIVERSE ORGANIZATIONS & COMMUNITIES

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<p>Strengthening Community Engagement through supporting the CHAPS Network and the Community Advisory – Behavioral Health Advisory Board for the Regional Health Alliance.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HLC has recruited, selected, and developed the Behavioral Health Advisory Board for the Regional Health Alliance. The Board has met three times, developed a governance structure, elected a chair, co chair, member at large, and is developing recommendations for the Substance Abuse Block grant plan. 	<p>Developed systems to authentically engage with communities and facilitate community-led decision making.</p>
<p>Healthcare Delivery: Work with partners to increase engagement of non-physicians in hypertension and diabetes prevention and management.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SeaMar hired their diabetes and hypertension focused CHW and attended a statewide meeting with other CHWs across the state to share learnings. PeaceHealth now has pharmacists managing hypertension and providing coaching and education to patients about hypertension. This project has already shown improvements in patients’ hypertension. They are also exploring data sharing with retail pharmacies and providing motivational interviewing training to pharmacists. 	<p>Increase in knowledge of and use of CHWs and pharmacists being engaged in diabetes and hypertension prevention and management.</p>
<p>Healthy Environments: Work with partners to implement worksite wellness, healthy local foods, and safe walkable communities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clark County Public Health is working with the Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce to provide monthly worksite wellness workshops aimed at meeting the needs and capacities of small business owners. Cowlitz County Health and Human Services is working on a social supports for seniors walking toolkit and continues to work with Walkable Cowlitz and HealthLinks. 	<p>Increased environmental support for people to make healthier lifestyle choices.</p>
<p>Economic & Social Development: Work with partners to implement an education-focused CHW at McLoughlin Middle School.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HLC was awarded funding through the Northwest Health Foundation Kaiser Community Fund to implement an education-focused CHW at McLoughlin Middle School to work with Vancouver Housing Authority and other families to support their children attending school. Job descriptions and recruitment plans for hiring the CHW are in development. 	<p>All children are supported to academically achieve.</p>
<p>Lifestyle Change Programs: Work with partners to expand Diabetes Prevention Program; train CHWS in hypertension, diabetes; and home blood pressure monitoring; and ensure our referral systems are robust.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WSU Extension continues to work with employers to promote the Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) and host WSU Extension-led DPPs at worksite locations. WSU Extension applied for funding for more vouchers and also is exploring hosting a DPP at the Vancouver Housing Authority. WA DOH highlighted an HLC CHW blood pressure monitoring outreach and created a success story to showcase our CHW blood pressure monitoring. 211Info continues to do outreach to ensure that lifestyle change supports are listed in their database. 	<p>Sustainable lifestyle change programs and supports are available, accessible, and widely known.</p>

