Distributing and Communicating about the CHIP

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PROJECT REQUIREMENTS & PHAB STANDARDS AND MEASURES: DISTRIBUTING AND COMMUNICATING ABOUT THE CHIP
Project Requirements: Distributing and Communicating about the CHIP

Engage Community Members and LPHS Partners

“Community members must be engaged in a meaningful and substantive way throughout the CHA and CHIP processes, including indicator selection, data collection, data analysis, data presentation and distribution, issue prioritization, CHIP creation, implementation of CHIP, and monitoring of results.”

“Partners should be engaged in a strategic way throughout the CHA and CHIP processes, including gaining access to data, mobilizing community members, data collection, data review, issue prioritization, and CHIP implementation.”
Project Requirements: Distributing and Communicating about the CHIP

Required characteristics of the CHIP:

Background information that does the following:

- Describes the jurisdiction for which the CHIP pertains and a brief description of how this was determined.
- Briefly describes the way in which community members and LPHS partners were engaged in development of the CHIP, particularly their involvement in both the issue prioritization and strategy development.
- Includes a general description of LPHS partners and community members who have agreed to support CHIP action. Reference partners’ participation in the short term and long term as applicable.
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Required characteristics of the CHIP:

Priority issues section that does the following:

• Describes the process by which the priorities were identified.
• Outlines the top priorities for action.
• Includes a brief justification for why each issue is a priority.
• Shows alignment of community priorities with state and Tribal health improvement priorities as well as national priorities.
• Includes at least one priority aimed at addressing a social determinant of health that arose as a key determinant of a health inequity in the jurisdiction.
• Identifies community assets and resources.
• Includes policy changes needed to accomplish health objectives.
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Required characteristics of the CHIP cont’d:

A CHIP implementation plan that does the following:

• Provides clear, specific, realistic, and action-oriented goals.

• Contains the following:
  • Goals, objectives, strategies, and related performance measures for determined priorities in the short-term (one to two years) and intermediate term (two to four years),
  • Realistic timelines for achieving goals and objectives.
  • Designation of lead roles in CHIP implementation for LPHS partners, including LHD role.
  • Formal presentation of the role of relevant LPHS partners in implementing the plan and a demonstration of the organization’s commitment to these roles via letters of support or accountability.
  • Emphasis on evidence-based strategies.
  • A general plan for sustaining action.
PHAB Requirements: Distributing and Communicating about the CHIP

*Be sure to review the standards listed below to identify the measures and required documentation that PHAB seeks related to developing a CHIP.

Standard 5.2: Conduct a comprehensive planning process resulting in a tribal/state/community health improvement plan
Learning Objectives

At the completion of the session participants will be able to:

• Create a CHIP communications plan to promote sustainability and momentum.
• Identify ways to overcome potential challenges to effectively promoting and communicating about their community health improvement process.
• Discuss common terminology that can be used in CHIP communications to ensure it is not particular to one sector.
• Plan for how a variety of partners and community members will contribute to CHIP communication efforts in a manner that capitalizes on their strengths and reach.
• Name at least three different methods for communicating about the CHIP using traditional and non-traditional methods.
• Discuss use of creative and novel strategies to ensure engaging communication efforts.
• Describe the project and PHAB documentation requirements for CHIP distribution.
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Discussion Question

Name one community event your site has conducted as part of your health improvement process.
The basics:
Communication Plan
Communications Action Register

Plus....
Key success factors in communication and collaboration
Background

Milwaukee County
Public / Private Consortium since 2007

- 5 health systems
- 4 FQHC’s
- City, County & State Health Depts.
- Medical College of Wisconsin

- Affiliates: hospital assn, primary care assn., medical society, HIE, HMO’s, etc.

- Executive Director
  - .5 admin, contract project mgmt, in-kind leaders
  - $400 k annual operating
  - $2.5 m annual program
**Partnership Mission**

- Improve Health Care for Underserved Populations in Milwaukee County

**Goals**
- Expand Coverage
- Ensure Access
- Improve Care Coordination

**Objectives**
- Improve health & health care outcomes
- Reduce the total cost of care for patients, payers, government and providers
Accomplishments

- 20% expansion in Medicaid coverage
- Studies: Primary Care Access, Medication Access Needs
- Inventories: Safety Net Clinics, Enrollment Services
- ED Care Coordination Initiative
- Specialty Access for the Uninsured Program
- Secured / redirected over $12 million
- 2011 AHA *NOVA Award* for Community Collaboration
- Cited in *Health Affairs*, and *Journal of Health Care Finance*
The Milwaukee County: 10 hospitals, 12 health departments

- Community Needs Assessments: July – Dec 2012
  - Assessment Process and Tools
  - Secondary Data Analysis

- Community Health Improvement Plan: Jan – June 2013
  - Organizational Specific Plans
    - Goals / Priorities
    - Strategies / Tactics
    - Measurement

- Shared Community Investments: > June 2013
  - Organizational Specific Investments
    - Public Funding Priorities
    - Private Philanthropic Priorities
    - Health System Funding Priorities
Discussion Question

What are your site’s goals related to communicating and distributing the CHIP?
Discussion Question

What does sustainability and momentum related to the CHIP mean to you?

How do you know if you have momentum?
Discussion Question

What are some challenges your site has identified or anticipate in your CHIP communication efforts?
Goal:
The Goal(s) of the communications plan is (are) to … raise awareness of the LHD, LPHS Partnership, etc., by informing key audiences about the CHIP and …

Objectives:
Build credibility …
Recruit support from …
Sustain …
THE FUTURE OF THE PUBLIC’S HEALTH in the 21st Century

Source: IOM, 2002.¹
Affiliation Curve

- Awareness
- Acceptance
- Adoption
- Advocacy
WHO

Audience:

- Partners / members
  Boards thereof
- Stakeholders in CHA process
- Public Agencies / Regulators
  Health, safety, others
- Elected officials
- Health Systems and Community Clinics
- Professional Orgs & Associations
- Insurers
- Human Service Agencies
- Health Charities

- Funders
  Public, private, United Way, corporate
- Civic / Business Organizations
  Chambers, Rotaries, etc.
- Schools
  K – 12, technical colleges
- Academia
- Tribal & other unique communities
- Faith based
- Media – traditional & social
WHERE and WHEN

Tactics:

Publications:
- CHA Report and Key Findings
- CHIP full and Executive Summary
- Accountability Report
- Dashboard

Media*:
- Editorial calendar: newsletter, web and blog content that is recurring, seasonal, themes, by audience, etc.
- Web site, links w/ partner websites
- Letters to the editor, opinion columns by influencers
- Desk-side chats, editorial board visits
- Human interest stories connected to key CHIP efforts
- Press Releases

* especially other people’s
WHERE and WHEN

Tactics cont’d:

Events:
In Partnership: back to school, heart month, advocacy issues
Hosted: MAPP process / community brainstorming, press conferences

Speakers Bureau / Ambassadors:
Presentations to community groups
Talking points for lead communicators
Third party endorsers
Targeted communicators with targeted audiences (i.e. legislators, media)
**WHERE and WHEN**

**Tactics** *cont’d:*

*Surveys:*
- Keep stakeholders engaged, measure perception
- **Must** follow up with findings and if concerns raised

*Related Activities:*
- Communications Audits - members’ communications, stakeholder communications
- CHIP communication plan review and accountability
- Milestone updates
HOW

Loaned Expertise

Members
Hospitals can apply towards community benefit
Associations – PRSA, IABC
Colleges
Agencies - caution

Charter – commitment codified

Purpose / aim
Background
Scope
Time Frame
Deliverables
Team Leadership / Membership
Sponsor, leader, facilitator, members (and ad hoc)
Resources

Purchased Expertise – philanthropy?
Success Measures / Outcomes & Outputs

Linked to WHY / Objectives

- increased funding
- policy changes
- # of media stories
- social media metrics
- # speaking invitations / presentations
- survey participation
- etc.
Success Factors

Communication
PR least empirical of the communications fields
  Paid vs. earned media
Frequency
Factoids
Third Party Endorsement
Less is More
Stories & photos

Collaboration
Time
Trust
Turf
What is ‘buy in?’
Resources

wkkf.org
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Questions and Discussion
Last Word

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