Moving Forward Together to Benefit Our Communities
Tuesday, April 9, 2013, 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Sheraton Suites,
801 N. Saint Asaph Street, Alexandria, VA 22314
Wednesday, April 10, 2013, 8:30 am – 4:00 p.m. | United Way Worldwide, Mary M. Gates Learning
Center, 701 N. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA 22314

Long-term Goal:
To support high-quality community health needs assessment, community health assessment
and improvement planning efforts to measurably improve public health outcomes and achieve
health equity.

Meeting Goal:
To strengthen the ability of states and local communities to collaborate effectively, to engage
the community, and to advance opportunities for achieving health equity through community
health needs assessment, community health assessment and improvement planning efforts.

Meeting Objectives:
1. Clarify the intersection and divergence among community health needs assessment and
improvement planning-related goals, values, and activities of the stakeholders represented
by meeting invitees.
2. Explore the potential for national, state, and local alignment of initiatives to support high-
quality community health (needs) assessment, community health assessment, and
community health improvement planning.
3. Identify key facilitators of success and common barriers in hospital and health department
partnerships in local and state community health (needs) assessment and improvement planning.
4. Describe the types of policies, resources, innovations or supports needed by local
communities to engage the community, to collaborate effectively, and to advance
opportunities for achieving health equity in community health (needs) assessment and
improvement planning.
5. Build collaborative relationships to leverage resources, efforts, and tools to support high-
quality community health (needs) assessment and health improvement planning.