

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.