

Jefferson County Health Alliance

Action Team Updates September 1, 2020

The Jefferson County Health Alliance (Alliance) is a collaborative, cross-sector partnership committed to a connected, thriving community where health and opportunity are possible for all. It is born out of the recognition that to move the needle on complex community conditions, it takes collaboration across multiple sectors and topics as well as connection between people, within neighborhoods and across coalitions and organizations.

Culture of Connection



Purpose (in development): Foster a culture of connection throughout Jefferson County.

Update: Currently working to define “culture of connection” and understand the work already happening to support this concept in the County. Initial activities include interviewing a sample of leaders in Jefferson County who are actively involved in building cultures of connection within their focus areas.

Next Team Meeting: 09/09/2020 at 3:00 PM **Contact:** Kelly Kast, krkast@jeffco.co.us, 303.271.5728



Collaborative Funding

Purpose (in development): Explore collaborative funding models, understand how funding can support community collaboration and the resources/support necessary to expand access to responsive funding.

Update: Exploring the need for responsive funding and tools/resources to support development of collaborative funding applications. Next steps include outreach to people who are leading, have built or funding collaborative initiatives to present at future meetings. Also seeking to invite people who are interested in expanding their experience with collaborative initiatives.

Next Team Meeting: To be scheduled **Contact:** Rachel B. Cohen, Rachel@Aging-Dynamics.com, 215.868.1865

Leveraging Needs Assessments



Purpose (in development): Leverage needs assessments and data across organizations and collaborations to accurately describe strengths, identify needs and provide benefit across Jefferson County.

Update: Initial meeting held with exploration of potential purpose, identifying need for sharing data, challenges with doing so and interest in collaborating with others doing data collection. Current steps include recruiting more action team members doing data collection and compiling a list of recently completed needs assessments.

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Centered in Community

Purpose (in development): Create conditions for community voice to be equal in decision making within the Alliance and throughout Jefferson County.

Update: Actively identifying and recruiting new members to contribute to defining next steps.

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Technology



Purpose (in development): Support data sharing and interoperability of systems to improve access to care and resources in Jefferson County and guide the development of Health Alliance websites to improve connection, collaboration and communication.

Update: Reviewing Social Health Information Exchange efforts

Next Team Meeting: To be scheduled **Contact:** Kelly Kast, krkast@jeffco.co.us, 303.271.5728