

Jefferson County Health Alliance

Action Team Updates November 2, 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: Completed interviews with Connection Champions and are analyzing the data. Using this information as a starting point, the Action Team is striving to create a shared understanding of what a “culture of connection” means.

Next Team Meeting: 11/04/2020 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 meeting will include a discussion of lessons learned from community-led collaborations. Group is interested in recruiting people who are leading, have built or funding collaborative initiatives to present at future meetings.

Next Team Meeting: 11/4/2020 at 2:30 pm **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: Actively recruiting new members doing data collection or engaged in needs assessments.

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



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: Planning a training on community voice in January/February 2021 for all partners of and participants in the Alliance.

Next Team Meeting: 11/12/2020 at 8:30 AM **Contact:** Kelly Kast, krkast@jeffco.co.us, 303.271.5728

Technology



Purpose (in development): Support data sharing and interoperability of systems to improve access to care and resources to improve connection, collaboration and communication.

Update: Found common ground among participants that sharing data across systems will lead to efficiencies and better life outcomes. Action steps will be identified at the next meeting.

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