

Jefferson County Health Alliance

Action Team Updates December 4, 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: Creating a report of the results of interviews with key “connectors” in Jefferson County that creates a shared understanding of what a culture of connection is. Determining next steps.

Next Team Meeting: 12/18/2020 at 11:30 AM **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 barriers to accessing funding. The purpose of this meeting is to **start** answering two key questions and explore current processes and identify inequities which will help us identify action steps for this team. The questions are: How can we make grant making more accessible and equitable? How can we provide the tools that are necessary for people to access that process?

Next Team Meeting: 12/7/2020 at 3:30 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: Conducting outreach to organizations currently or planning to conduct needs assessments. Actively recruiting new members.

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 inclusion for March 2021 for all partners of and participants in the Alliance.

Next Team Meeting: 12/16/2020 at 1:00 PM **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: 12/7/2020 at noon **Contact:** Kelly Kast, krkast@jeffco.co.us, 303.271.5728