

# Jefferson County Health Alliance

## Action Team Updates December 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:** Finalizing a report of the results of interviews with key “connectors” in Jefferson County. Determining priorities and action steps. Decided on monthly, recurring meetings (3rd Tuesday at 3pm). Identified two representatives for the Steering Committee - Mel Maendel and Robyn Lupa.

**Next Team Meeting:** 1/19/2020 at 3:00 PM      **Contact:** Kelly Kast, [krkast@jeffco.us](mailto:krkast@jeffco.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:** The December meeting was a highly productive brainstorming session on barriers to funding and opportunities to remove them. Continuing to build on this discussion, the group will be identifying action steps both short and long term at the next meeting.

**Next Team Meeting:** 1/14/2021 at 12:30 pm      **Contact:** Rachel B. Cohen, [Rachel@Aging-Dynamics.com](mailto: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](mailto: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:** **Save the Date** for a training and conversation on community inclusion on **March 8, 2021 at 1:30**. This training is for all partners of and participants in the Alliance. The Action Team will send out more information in January. They will meet every two weeks to prepare for the meeting and welcome contributions from other action teams.

**Next Team Meeting:** 1/13/2020 at 1:00 PM      **Contact:** Kelly Kast, [krkast@jeffco.us](mailto:krkast@jeffco.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:** 1/4/2020 at 11:00 AM      **Contact:** Kelly Kast, [krkast@jeffco.us](mailto:krkast@jeffco.us), 303.271.5728