

# Jefferson County Health Alliance

Action Team Updates January 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:** Exploring expanding on the CommUNITY campaign which began in 2020; set monthly, recurring meetings (4th Tuesday at 10 am); identified two representatives for the Steering Committee - Mel Maendel and Robyn Lupa.

**Next Team Meeting:** 2/23/2020 at 10:00 AM      **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:** In the January meeting the team identified two potential directions including developing a guide to collaborative funding for funders or working with other action teams to identify a pilot project that could demonstrate how to improve access to funding and support collaborative efforts. At the next meeting the group will further refine the ideas and identify additional action steps.

**Next Team Meeting:** 2/17 or 2/18      **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:** **Mark your calendars** for a learning session on community inclusion on **March 8, 2021 at 1:30**. Added bonus? You get to meet and connect with other Alliance partners. This training is for all partners of and participants in the Alliance. The Action Team will meet every two weeks to prepare for the meeting and welcome contributions from other action teams.

**Next Team Meeting:** 2/10/2020 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. Archived its discussions and mapped potential action items using kumu.io.

**Next Team Meeting:** 2/1/2020 at Noon      **Contact:** Kelly Kast, [krkast@jeffco.us](mailto:krkast@jeffco.us), 303.271.5728