Brief summary of yesterday's call 6-17-14 3:00 p.m.:

- We reviewed the key objectives of the grant and acknowledged the importance of distinct "cultures" that exist in each county or community.  That needs to be taken into account in addition to validating existing/current initiatives that are relevant.

1. Develop a hopeful, yet realistic, vision of a healthier community.
2. Identify common issues, and organize local resources accordingly.
3. Anticipate and better prepare for changes in an organization or community.
4. Define what sustainability means at the local and regional level.
5. Proactively develop milestones to gauge the effectiveness of a coalition, organization, or community initiative.
6. Clarify policy strategies and activities in a formal local action plan.
7. Aggregate the local action plans into a regional North Central Community Health Plan.

- Leadership/Organizational Structure:

  \*We do intend to formalize a leadership group that includes those who've been involved and add someone from the Mental Health sector.  Others may be added, but this group should remain relative small and manageable.

  \* We would seek to form a larger multi sector Coordination Council to capture more input from leaders in other sectors...including non-traditional healthcare partners.

  \* At the local level (by county/community) we can seek to develop or support local leadership and ownership of their planning process and population health efforts that may exist or be developed.

- We agreed that it makes sense to leverage public health districts in each county/community as the "local convening" entity with Community Choice doing all the leg work behind the scenes and seek to maintain in a parallel fashion as much consistency across the four five counties...coordinating logistics, documenting processes, activity and progress.

- We also discussed leading the local conversations with a reference to the Community Health Needs Assessments relevant to each community and the health priorities identified...this hopefully becomes part of a compelling "why" to get engaged in this process.

- We're scheduling a "in-person" meeting of the leadership group...for those that can attend:

Wednesday, June 25

1PM

Campbell’s Resort, Edmunds Room

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