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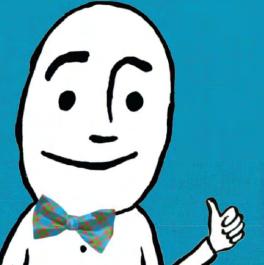


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- Developing a Logic Model for Clinical-Community Engagement
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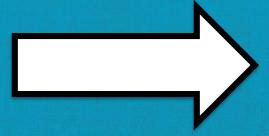
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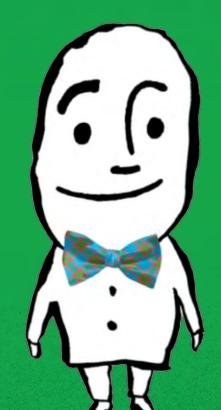
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Catalyzing Health Care Investment in Healthier Food Systems for Community Health

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Healthy Food in Health Care

Health Care

Without Harm

Leveraging the influence and purchasing power of the health care sector to build sustainable food systems that improve public and environmental health



Environmental Nutrition Framework

Not All Apples Are Created Equal

Environmental Nutrition Redefines What Constitutes Healthy Food

TRADITIONAL NUTRITION

Focuses on biochemical components of food and individual food consumption

Asks:

How much Vitamin C?

How many calories?

How much fiber?



ENVIRONMENTAL NUTRITION

Accounts for social, political, economic, and environmental factors related to the food system as a whole

Also asks:

Was it grown with harmful pesticides or synthetic fertilizers?

What labor standards were used?

Were toxic chemicals used in packaging?



PRODUCTION



PROCESSING



PACKAGING



DISTRIBUTION



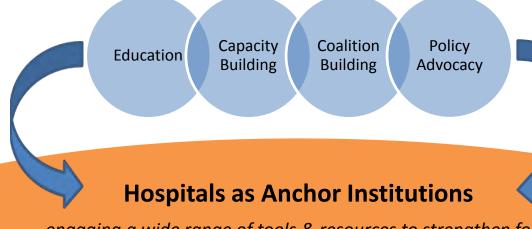
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RECYCLING

Healthy Food in Health Care

Engaging the health care sector to support healthy, sustainable food systems for community health



engaging a wide range of tools & resources to strengthen food systems, promote local economic development, advance health equity, and reduce environmental impacts



Hospital food procurement

of healthy, regionally and sustainably grown food



Hospital community benefit activities

to improve access to healthy food, reduce risk of diet-related disease & promote healthier food systems



Other leverage points

community and food system development; programmatic and monetary investments; modeling healthy eating and employee wellness



Resilient Communities Initiatives

Procurement and Investment: A Powerful Combination



- Aggregate demand for healthy food products
- > Increase community access to healthy foods
- Create jobs for community residents
- Increase markets for local producers

slaughterhouses

storage facilities,

Retail & Institutional **Markets**

Food Services Mobile food vendors.

kitchens

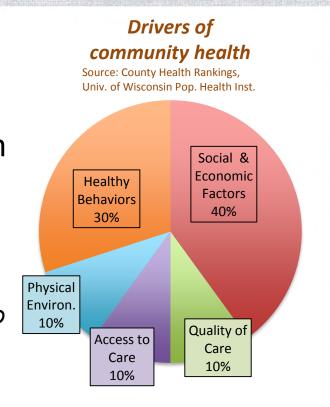


Increased **Healthy Food** Access

Hospital Community Benefit

- Nonprofit hospitals
- Regulated by the IRS
- ACA: Shift toward community health promotion and disease prevention

"The health needs a tax-exempt hospital may consider in its CHNA include not only the need to address financial and other barriers to care but also the need to prevent illness, to ensure adequate nutrition, or to address social, behavioral, and environmental factors that influence health in the community." (79 Fed Reg 250, pg 78969)







Hospital Community Benefit

- Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA)
- Implementation strategy
- Annual community benefit (CB) report
- What counts?
- CB expenditures and reporting
 - Hospitals spent 7.5% of operating expenses on CB in 2009 (Young et al, 2013, NEJM)
 - Lion's share: Medicaid shortfall, charity care, research, training, other patient care services
 - Very small % spent on community health improvement activities
 - 0.4%: activities undertaken by hospital
 - 0.2% : cash or in-kind contributions to community groups





Utilization of Community Benefit to Improve Healthy Food Access in Massachusetts

Facility	Food Insecurity	Access to/ Affordability of Retail Outlets	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	Participation in nutrition assistance program (SNAP) WIC or NSLP)
Baystate Medical Center	X	Х	X	
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Boston	X	Х	X	Х
Boston Children's Hospital		Х	X	
Fairview Hospital				
Hallmark Health		Х	X	
Holy Family Hospital				
Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital Plymouth (previously Jordan Hospital)		Х		
Lahey Hospital and Medical Center				
Massachusetts General Hospital	X		X	
Saint Elizabeth's Medical Center				X
UMass Memorial Medical Center	X	Х	Х	

facilities.

Interviews and CHNA analysis investigated:

- Incorporation of food security, food access, and diet in CHNAs
- Types of food access, obesity, and diet-related disease interventions supported through community benefit resources
- Community benefit program evaluation

MA Study: How Did Hospitals Evaluate Program Impact?

Hospital	Program		Evaluation Metrics
Baystate Medical Center	Integrated diet and exercise intervention		BMI, lipid abnormality and fitness test
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	Funding for varied programs at community health centers		Varied, all included BMI
Boston Children's Hospital	Integrated diet and exercise intervention		BMI, TV time, fruit and vegetable intake, sugar sweetened beverage consumption, and amount of physical activity
Fairview Hospital	Meal delivery		Pounds of food
Hallmark Health	Mobile farmers market		Pounds of food, number of people served
Holy Family Hospital	Fruit and vegetable prescription program		Use of coupons, number of participants
Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital Plymouth (previously Jordan Hospital)	Community coalition to address food environment		Participation in school lunch program, sales at corner stores
Lahey Hospital and Medical Center	Meals and nutrition education		Pounds of food, number of people served
Massachusetts General Hospital	Food insecurity screening and pantry		Pounds of food, number of people served, and food insecurity prevalence
Saint Elizabeth's Medical Center	Medically-tailored meal delivery		Readmission rates
UMass Memorial Medical Center	Community and backyard gardens and SNAP incentive program		Number of beds developed, number of people served, amount of incentive dollars distributed

Most facilities used implementation (process) measures to evaluate community benefit programs.

Obstacles to effective impact (outcome) evaluation included cost, time, and difficulty in designing evaluation strategies that can isolate the impact of a single initiative.

Assessing the National Community Benefit Landscape

Programming to Address Healthy Food Access, Obesity and Diet-Related Disease

- National survey of tax-exempt hospitals (summer–fall 2016)
- In-depth interviews (fall-winter 2016/2017)
- Case studies (winter-spring 2017)



Central research questions:

- How are assessment of food access, obesity & DRD included in CHNAs?
- What agencies & community groups addressing food issues are collaborating in the CHNA process?
- What initiatives to address healthy food access & DRD are included in CB implementation strategies?
- How are these programs being evaluated?
- What are facilitators & obstacles to CB investment in initiatives to improve healthy food access, including initiatives with food system sustainability objectives?





Assessing the National Community Benefit Landscape

Programming to Address Healthy Food Access, Obesity and Diet-Related Disease

Survey

Random sample of 900 tax-exempt hospitals

Interviews

- Community benefit professionals
- Public health depts
- CHNA consultants
- Hospital associations

Case Studies

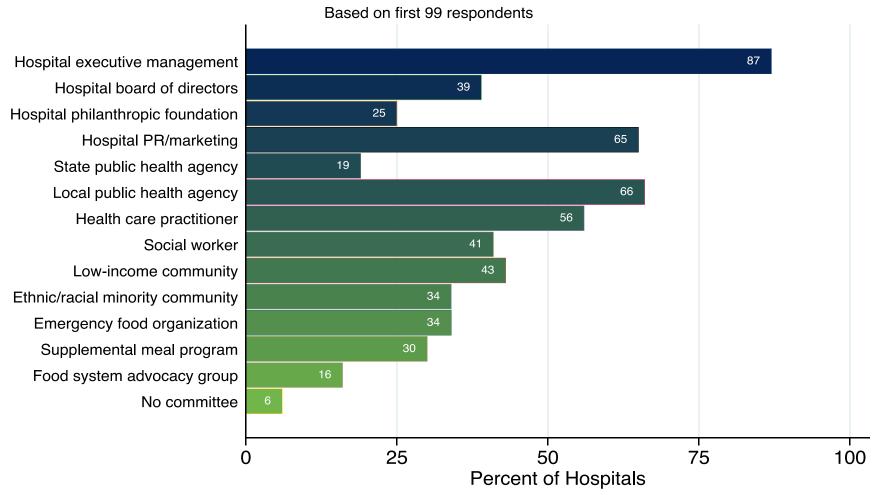
- Program design
- Implementation
- Community partnerships
- Sustainable financing
- Program evaluation

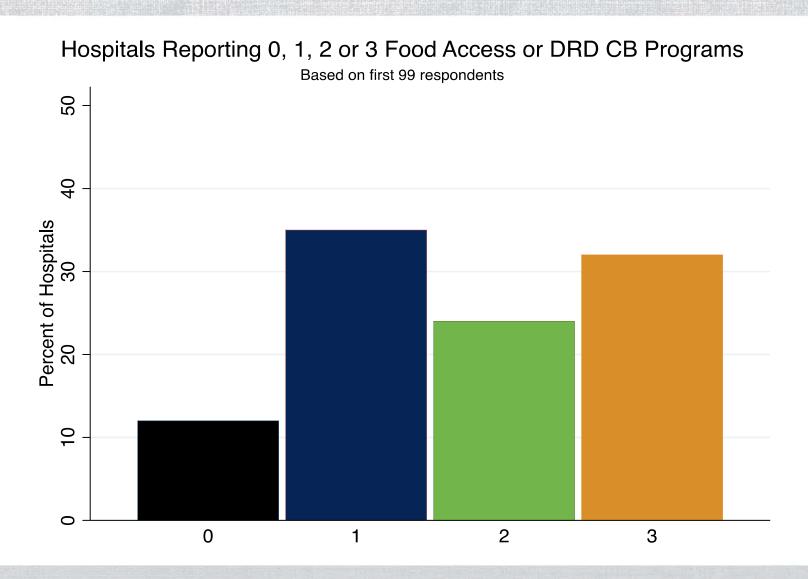


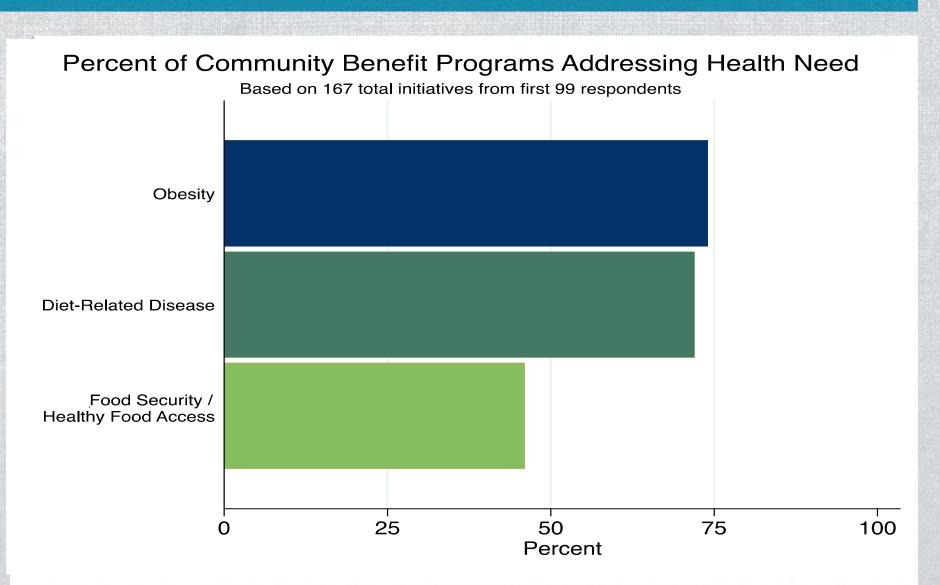




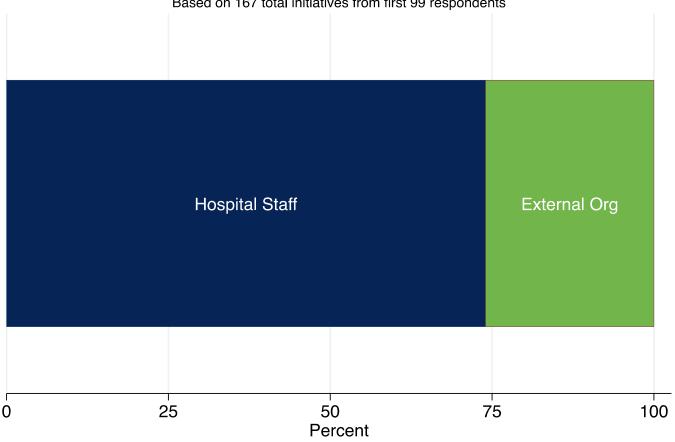




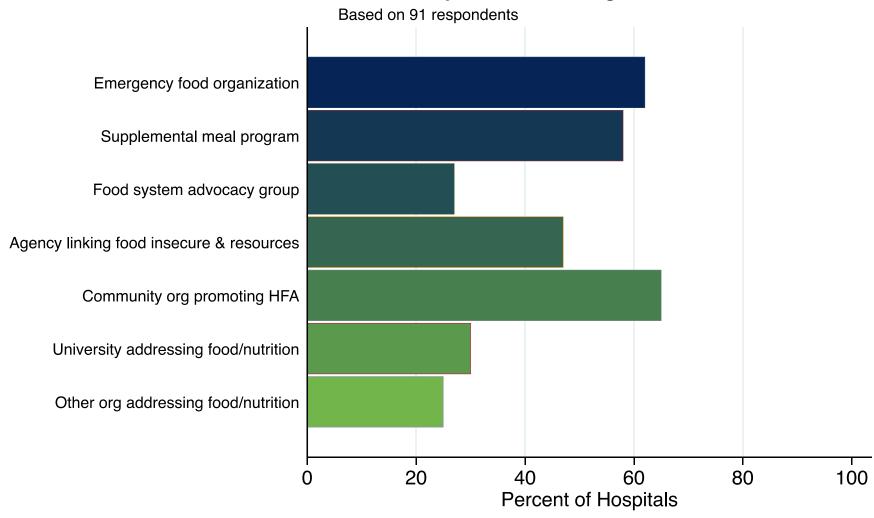






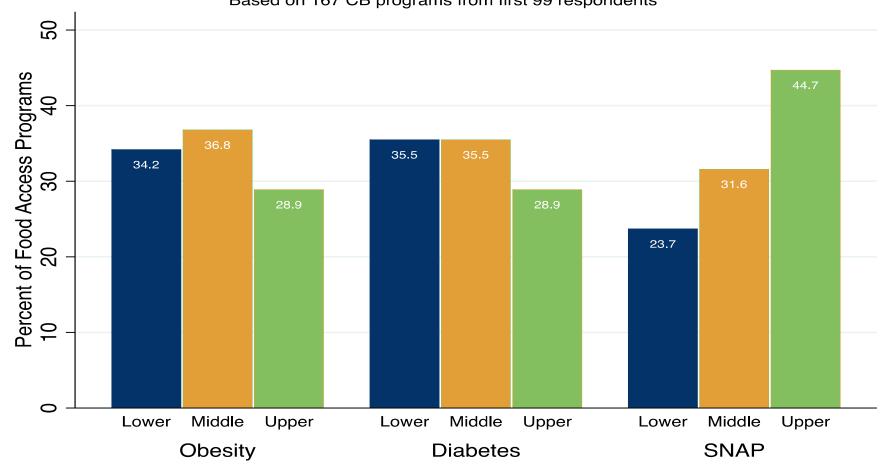




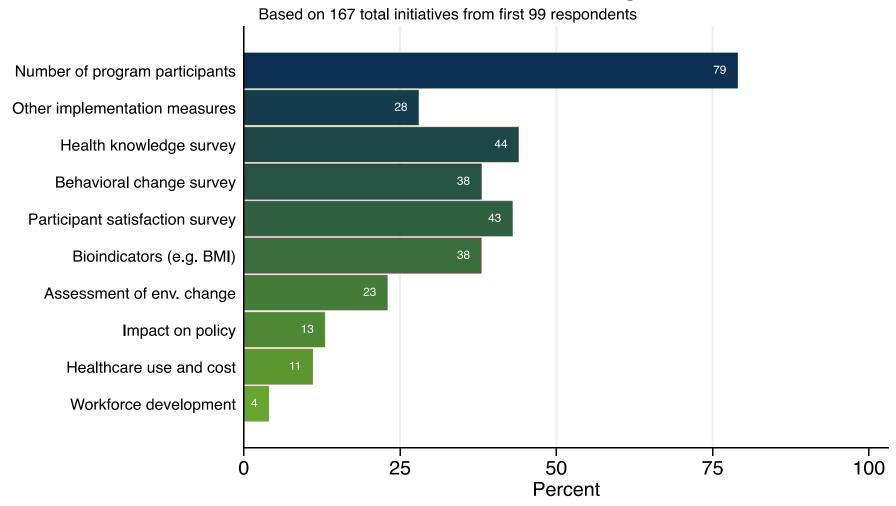




Based on 167 CB programs from first 99 respondents



Percent of Food Access & DRD CB Initiative Using Evaluation Method



Program Types

- Farmer's markets, including mobile markets
- Fruit & veg Rx-type programs
- Double SNAP incentive-type programs
- Community gardens/CSAs
- Feeding programs
- Food bank & pantries
- Food hubs
- School-based programs
- Healthy food retail/stores
- Community development investment in local food businesses

Systems Interventions

Job creation, poverty reduction, food systems infrastructure, policy change, etc.

Community Interventions

Farmers market, mobile markets, healthy corner stores, etc.

Individual \\ Interventions

Nutrition education, behavior change, etc.





Disseminate tools & resources

Examine Current& Best Practice

For community benefit investment in healthy food access & healthier food systems.

Disseminate Tools & Resources

To expand investment in healthy and sustainable food systems for community health.

Connect CB
Community for
Learning and
Sharing





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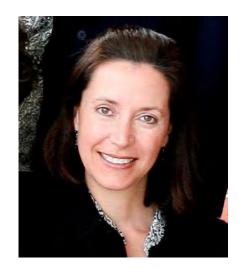
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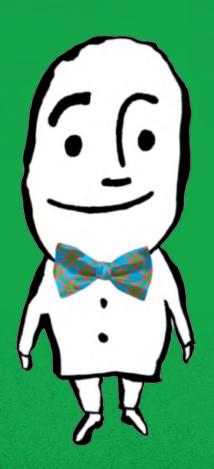
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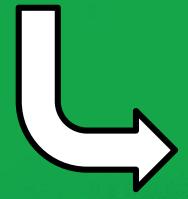
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Developing a Logic Model for Clinical-Community Engagement

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Workshop Development

- Evaluating Clinical-Community Engagement Models: What Works and What Doesn't
 - November 9–10, 2015
- Participants:
 - American Heart Association
 - Boston Children's Hospital
 - Greater Rochester Health Foundation
 - Many more...





Workshop Aims

Identify:

- Examples of partnerships and engagement between communities and clinical settings (including hospitals and health care systems)
- Features of the evaluation of those efforts, including facilitators and barriers
- Gaps in the evaluation of these efforts
- Opportunities and recommendations to promote valuation strategies and metrics for these engagement models





Workshop Products

- Whitepaper
 - Summarizing proceedings and key insights
- Sample Logic Model and Metrics
 - Developed as a framework to guide future evaluation





Why Develop a Logic Model?

- The importance of showing impact
- Creating a "roadmap" for your program
- How that roadmap helps you:
 - Identify what impact means
 - Refine your efforts to improve impact
- Refine roadmap + identify accountable outcome
- Indicators of success





"Measuring impact is so important because it allows us to **prioritize** what we're going to do, to **sustain** it if it's effective, and to **improve** it if it's not effective.

The basic goal is very straightforward:

How can we have maximum health impact?"

- Dr. Tom Frieden, CDC Director





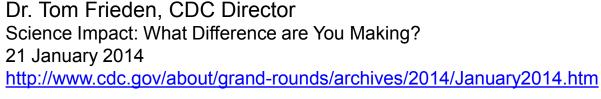


So What?

"...we have to have a **healthy obsession with impact**. To always be asking ourselves what is the real impact of our work on improving health?"

"...answering that very important, in fact, most important, question of 'so what'?"









"My question is: Are we making an impact?" COLLECTION





But...

- Public health programs are complex
- No magic pill for many chronic and infectious diseases.
 - Even if there is, contextual factors that play role (e.g., vaccination)
- Need to understand contextual environment
 - Clinical, policy, environment, etc.
- Makes route from program activities to making an impact challenging
- Identify/measure early outcomes that may indicate problems





6 Things Every Program Needs to Know...

- 1. Big "need" to which it is contributing
- 2. Basic roadmap: "what" → "so what" → need
- 3. "Accountable" outcome
- Short term outcomes that → accountable outcome
- 5. "Strong" activities that → short term outcomes, AND what "strong" means
- 6. Contextual factors that help/hobble





CDC Program Evaluation Framework







Describing the Program: Roadmap or Logic Model

- Graphic depiction of the relationship between your program's <u>activities</u> and its <u>intended effects</u> or <u>outcomes</u>
- Shows the 'if-then' relationships among the program elements
 - If I do this activity, then I expect this outcome.
- Helps ensure clarity and consensus about main strategies/activities and intended outcomes





It's About Program Description... Not About Your Logic Model

The "core" of your program description:

- Big "need" your program is to address
- Key <u>target group(s)</u> who need to take action
- Kinds of actions they need to take
 - Your intended <u>outcomes</u> or objectives
- Activities needed to meet those outcomes

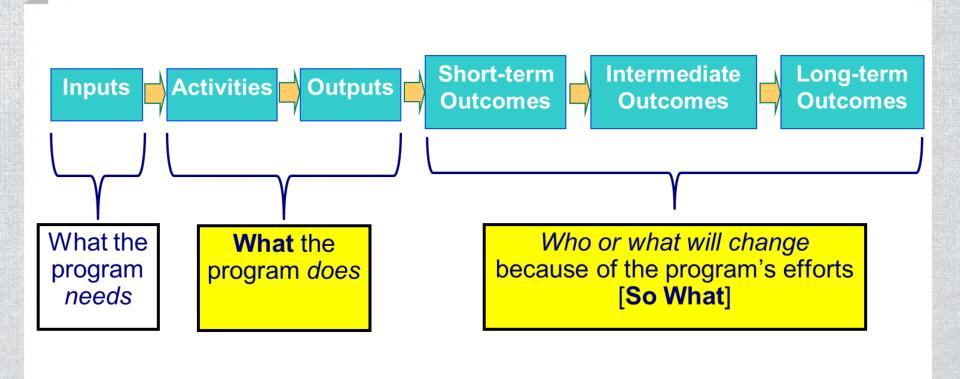
And then...

- The underlying logic
 - "Program theory" or "theory of change"





Complete Logic Model



Context and Assumptions

External factors that influence getting to outcomes

Reality Checking: Logic Model

Review the columns

- Are the outcomes plausibly connected to the "need"?
- Is there something to drive each outcome?
 - Another outcome?
 - (At least) one activity?

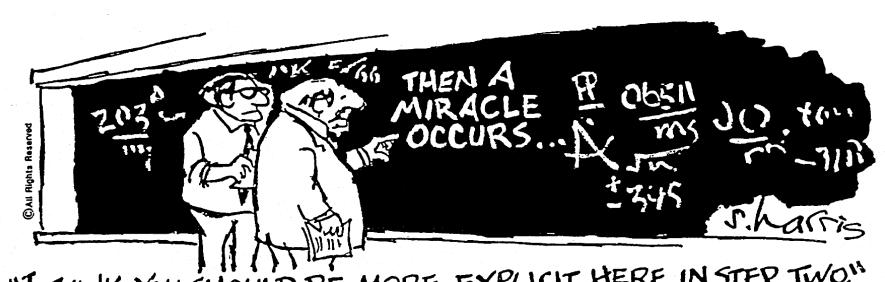
If not...

Refine as needed...





Filling in the Blanks....



"I THINK YOU SHOULD BE MORE EXPLICIT HERE IN STEP TWO,"

Wrap up...

- Showing impact—or progress toward impact—is not easy
- But critical to improving programs and making a difference...





Sample Logic Model

Evaluation of Health Care-Community Engagement Efforts to Address Obesity: A Sample Logic Model

INPUTS STRATEGIES SHORT-TERM INTERMEDIATE LONG-TERM & ACTIVITIES OUTCOMES OUTCOMES OUTCOMES 1-3 YEARS 3-5 YEARS 5+ YEARS HEALTH CARE IMPLEMENT ACTIVITIES INDIVIDUAL/FAMILY INDIVIDUAL/FAMILY OR INTERVENTIONS · Pediatric primary care (1) Improved Physical activity biometric & health centers, providers, Families making Settings: Access to healthy options measures (e.g., and staff · Schools healthier routine behavior change, Access to care ·Pediatric weight choices · Early care and education diabetes, and management programs in A Participation in prevention programs A Healthy eating asthma · Community-based communities or clinics 1 Improved linkage with health care fruit/veggie comorbidities) organizations · EHR & Health IT systems system/providers consumption A Parental/care-· Health care · Leadership and mproved overall giver wellness & community benefit offices A Engagement & communication across sectors Target populations: work productivity Awareness & understanding of healthy · Child/adolescent & behaviors Quality of life COMMUNITIES/ 1 Improved family **ORGANIZATIONS** cohesion Opportunities for shared meals and physical **→** Obesity · Parent/caregiver Self-management prevalence · Weight management Communities of healthier choices programs and other → Health care costs Provider and related resources PROVIDER/HEALTH CARE SYSTEM (direct obesity, comorbidities · Faith-based groups · Mobilize, advocate & comorbidity Provider knowledge & skills costs; emergency · Food policy councils engage across sectors PROVIDER/HEALTH room visits) Provision & availability of prevention programs · Safe Routes to School Develop & advance CARE SYSTEM partnerships ↓ Individual body · Nonprofit organizations mass index (BMI) COMMUNITY/BUILT ENVIRONMENT Child/adolescent & family engagement STATE AND OTHER → Morbidity & POLICY Community awareness & knowledge PARTNERS mortality Delivery of quality · Identify & promote Self-efficacy among community members · Medicaid and adoption of key policies Provision & availability of prevention programs Medicare offices that support or Collaboration between community and health complement activities COMMUNITY/BUILT · Education offices. and interventions ENVIRONMENT care settings including early care and education Collaborate Policy and · Parks and Recreation w/stakeholders & change environmental agents to implement · Women, Infants, and Nowledge of policies supporting healthier supports policies Children Program choices among change agents Supplemental Nutrition Adoption of policies

CONTEXTUAL **FACTORS**

Assistance Program

Integration and collaboration across sectors (i.e., degree to which different community groups have worked together and with health care organizations and the degree to which state partners have collaborated)

Primary care and weight management program environments (i.e., affiliations, organizational structures, payment structures, community investment-oriented leadership, and missions)

Community resources (e.g., availability of social services, linkages between health care and public health programs)

This logic model presents activities and outcomes of community engagement interventions designed to address childhood obesity. This can be modified based on the specific goals of an intervention

Sample Metrics

INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	COMMUNITY & BUILT ENVIRONMENT	POLICY
Body mass index (BMI) (prevalence change in age and gender specific percentile for children)	Number of early care and education best practices met for healthier food	Number of school wellness policies supporting criteria- driven healthy cafeteria or vending offerings
% Weight loss (for adults)	Number of fruit & vegetable vouchers, coupons, or other benefits redeemed per pre-specified denominator	Development of policies supporting complete streets design
Behavior change (fruit & vegetable consumption, physical activity, sugary beverage consumption, sedentary time, healthy sleep)	Increased engagement and enrollment of families needing assistance with food voucher programs	Development of policies supporting safe public transport, increased connectivity and commuting options
Comorbidities (e.g., incidence, prevalence of diabetes or asthma; measures of control (glycosylated hemoglobin); utilization (emergency room visits)	Number of Safe Routes to School programs per pre-specified denominator	
Quality of life	Staff, project capacity, and service utilization surveys	
Attendance, satisfaction, and utilization surveys	Community coalition surveys	

This table lists a sample set of metrics relevant to childhood obesity that capture both processes measures and potential outcomes relevant to the child, family, community, built environment and systems. These can be tailored to intervention and community specific needs.

Next Steps

- Continue to fill in the gaps
- Promote and support evaluation
- Innovative solutions
- Learning communities





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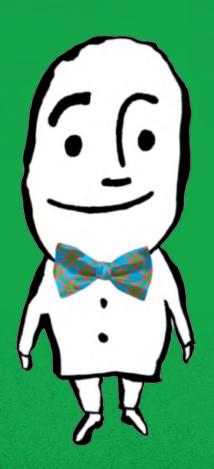
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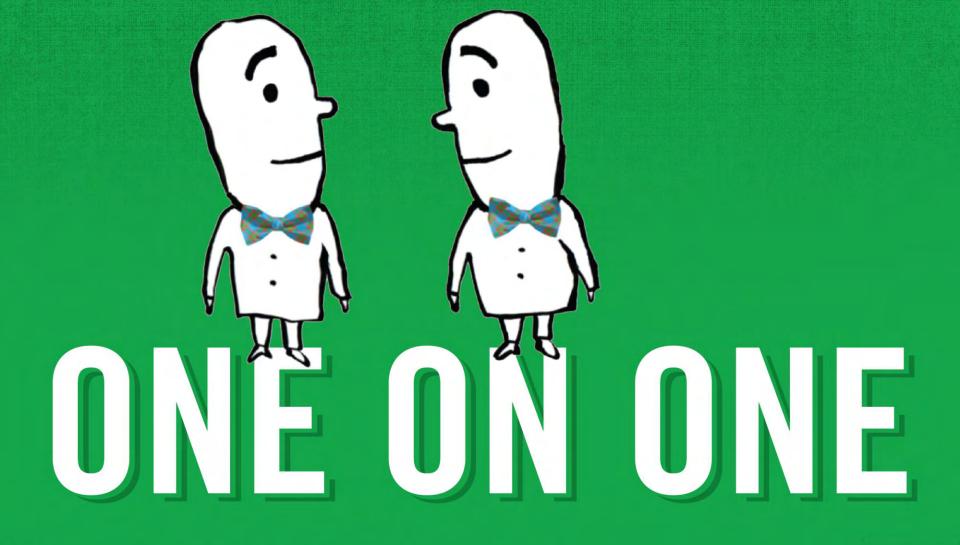
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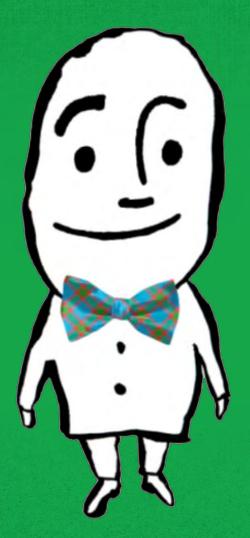
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