

THE ROLE OF TRANSFORMATIONAL COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS IN CROSS-SECTOR COLLABORATION

Communities Joined in Action

PROJECT SUMMARY



Researchers will assess how internal and external factors have enabled multisector coalitions to build accountability and trust. Specifically, focus groups and key informant interviews with national community collaborations will

explore how internal factors (including backbone support, workforce skills, leadership, and power dynamics) and external factors such as mandates (e.g., Affordable Care Act, Medicaid expansion), windows of collaborative funding opportunity, local policy changes, and environmental conditions affect the creation and sustainability of cross-sector engagements.

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ALIGNING SYSTEMS FOR HEALTH

Health Care + Public Health + Social Services

Areas of the Theory of Change



External factors affecting urgency



Factors affecting success



Internal factors affecting capacity

Stakeholders Involved

Community-based organizations
(service organizations and
advocacy groups)



Community health improvement
collaborative leaders



Health care professionals



Public health professionals