
Center for Community Health Members

Public Health Agencies

Anoka County Community Health & Environmental Services
Carver County Public Health & Environment
Dakota County Public Health
Hennepin County Public Health
Washington County Public Health & Environment
St. Paul-Ramsey County Public Health
Scott County Public Health
City of Minneapolis Health Department
City of Bloomington, Division of Health

Health Plans

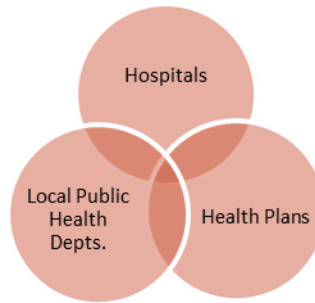
Blue Cross Blue Shield/Blue Plus of MN
HealthPartners
Medica
Metropolitan Health Plan
PreferredOne
UCare
MN Council of Health Plans

Hospitals/Health Systems

Allina Health (12 hospitals)
Children's Hospitals and Clinics
Fairview Health Services (5 hospitals)
HealthEast Care System (4 hospitals)
HealthPartners Hospitals (2 hospitals)
Hennepin County Medical Center
North Memorial Hospital
Park Nicollet Methodist Hospital
Ridgeview Medical Center
MN Hospital Association

ExOfficio

MN Department of Health
Stratis Health



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Executive Summary

A Public/Private Initiative for Health Improvement
Health Plans, Hospitals and Local Public Health Agencies
in the 7-County Metro Area of MN

VISION Using data and assessment tools health plans, hospitals and governmental public health agencies will achieve the Triple Aim of better health, increased quality and reduced cost.

MISSION To improve the health of our community by engaging across sectors and serving as a catalyst to align the community health assessment process and the development of action plans to impact priority issues and increase organizational effectiveness.

Actions in 2014

Framework for Future Community Health Assessments Workgroup

- Design a framework with common processes for members to conduct future community health assessments.

Current Status of Community Health Assessments Workgroup

- Inventory current plans, processes, and priority setting across the sectors
- Implement an improvement project to address a community health need identified by all sectors and most member organizations
- Share public data, tools and templates among members to build on success and learn from experience.

Member Engagement (Steering Committee)

- Share information; identify processes and priority areas through work group participation.
- Develop a communication plan.

CCH Organizational Structure and Sustainability

- Build an organizational structure for CCH that maximizes operational effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability.
- To be implemented by the Steering Committee and for Center for Creative Leadership Team.

Steering Committee Members

*Janny Brust, MN Council of Health Plans**

*Joan Pennington, HealthEast**

*Lowell Johnson, Washington County**

Ken Bence, Medica

Ashlyn Christianson, BlueCross Blue Shield/Blue Plus MN

DeDee Varner, HealthPartners

Gretchen Musicant, City of Minneapolis

Susan Palchick, Hennepin County

Rina McManus, Ramsey County

Donna Zimmerman, Regions

Ellie Ulrich Zuehlke, Allina Health

Ann Ellison, Fairview

**Members of the Executive Committee*

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Our work will focus on what can be done across all three sectors
- Our level of engagement will reflect our respective priorities and capacity
- Members will be clear about who they are representing (sector, organization or self) when contributing opinions and ideas
- Our work will be data driven
- We will strive for efficiency and avoid added work
- Our efforts should add value to our work
- We will avoid areas that might raise antitrust concerns, such as reimbursement matters and payer/provider relationships
- Membership in CCH does not preclude members from doing individual work in their own sectors
- We will strive to create/achieve health equity

MEMBERS are appointed from the 7-county metro area, have had responsibility and accountability for community health assessments and represent public health, health plans, hospitals and health systems and other organizations with an interest in improving the health of populations.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

Steering Committee is comprised of 12 members: 4 representatives from each sector - metro hospitals, health plans, and public health agencies. Non-voting members include Stratis Health (facilitator); MN Department of Health; and the Center for Creative Leadership Team. The Committee's role is to make decisions for CCH and set annual objectives and work plans based on input from the full membership. Members serve a 2-year term.

Executive Committee has 3 members. Committee members are chosen by the Steering Committee, with one representative from each sector.

Center for Creative Leadership (CCL) provided training on effective collaboration that included coaching, resources and tools. The CCL training was funded through a grant from Robert Wood Johnson. A representative from the MN Council of Health Plans, HealthEast, Hennepin County, MN Community Measurement and MN Public Health Association attended the sessions.

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