Thinking Outside the Box

Collective Impact to Reduce Health Disparities

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Assessing the Situation



CCO

Required by Oregon Health Authority

Purpose is to assess the entire community served by the CCO, not just Medicaid population

Led by CCO with CAC input

Every 5 years



Public Health

National Public Health
Accreditation

Purpose is to learn about health of the community, barriers to health, and community assets and resources

Led by Public Health

Every 5 years



Community Food

Supported by funding from Meyer Memorial

Purpose is to assess the food system to inform a community based plan for improving food security and local self reliance

Promoted by Oregon Food Bank

Collective Impact—the five conditions

Common Agenda

• All participants have a **shared vision for change** including a common understanding of the problem and a joint approach to solving it through agreed upon actions

Shared Measurement

• Collecting data and measuring results consistently across all participants ensures efforts remain aligned and participants hold each other accountable

Mutually Reinforcing Activities

• Participant activities must be **differentiated while still being coordinated** through a mutually reinforcing plan of action

Continuous Communication

• Consistent and open communication is needed across the many players to build trust, assure mutual objectives, and appreciate common motivation

Backbone Support

• Creating and managing collective impact requires a separate organization(s) with staff and a specific set of skills to serve as the backbone for the entire initiative and coordinate participating organizations and agencies

Collective Impact—Jackson County

Common Agenda	Improve health outcomes for vulnerable populations in Jackson County
Shared Measurement	Food system mapping
Mutually Reinforcing Activities	Policies, systems, and environments
Continuous Communication	 Partnering to Improve Community Health & Rogue Valley Food System Network
Backbone Support	Varying by project

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Cooking Skills Program



Go4RealFood Cooking Skills Education

- ACCESS Regional Food Bank
- OSU Extension
- Ashland Food Cooperative
- Rogue Valley Food System Network
- Growers Market
- Food Pantries
- Grocery Stores
- La Clinica





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Healthy Corner Stores



Go4RealFood Healthy Corner Stores

- 3 Convenience Stores
- 2 Health Departments
 - Jackson County
 - Josephine County
- 1 Local Farm
- OSU Extension
- ACCESS Regional Food Bank
- Rogue Valley Food System Network

- 2 Elementary Schools
 - Jackson
 - Washington







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Fruit & Vegetable Prescription Program



Go4RealFood Fruit & Vegetable Rx

- Health Departments
 - Jackson County
 - Josephine County
- 2 Federally Qualified Health Centers
- OSU Extension
- ACCESS Regional Food Bank
- 2 Coordinated Care Organizations
 - AllCare CCO
 - Jackson Care Connect

- Oregon Health Authority
- Rogue Valley Food System Network





What next?

- Cooking Skills program going strong
- Rx pilots continuing
 - Spanish language pilot
 - Diabetes group
 - Community health workers
- Partnerships for the future

Questions?

