

## **A Model For a 3-County Regional Health Assessment**

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**PRESENTATION FORMAT:** 15 minute oral presentation

**TOPIC/TARGET AUDIENCE:** This presentation is intended to share a model for collaborative assessment and experiences from a novel partnership between the InterCommunity Health Network Coordinated Care Organization (IHN-CCO); Regional Primary Care Providers; Hospitals; Linn, Benton, and Lincoln County Health Departments; and other community-based organizations. The presentation would be of most interest to members of these types of organizations, as well as public health departments working to develop or expand collaborative population health data and assessments as part of plans for Public Health System Modernization.

**ABSTRACT:** This session will present the template developed for a 3-county regional health assessment by a variety of partners across Linn, Benton, and Lincoln Counties. Responding to increased regionalization, this project represents a novel partnership between the local Coordinated Care Organization, Primary Care Providers, Hospitals, County Health Departments, and other community-based organizations. Health assessment should be a cyclical, data-informed process. Without high-quality, pertinent data, it is impossible to make informed decisions about health priorities or measure progress. This Regional Health Assessment coordinates and streamlines multiple assessment processes currently undertaken by a variety of partners, establishing a data hub with the most up-to-date, local, comparable data across the three counties.

The project's seminal year has included creating a template for the database, bringing current Community Health Assessment data into comparability between counties, and laying the groundwork for future iterations of assessment. The project focuses on ensuring sustainability while highlighting health disparities. Challenges and opportunities of regional work include: maintaining committee and coalition participation, transparency, and scope. Building from this foundation, future iterations of the regional assessment will support reporting requirements of partners; illuminate potential health priorities, strategies, and evaluation; and, ultimately, paint a picture of the health status of the region.

**OBJECTIVE(S):** Describe health assessment requirements for public health departments, CCOs, and hospitals.

Identify ways in which regional population health data can support the efforts of multiple community partners.

Name possible challenges and opportunities in working collaboratively around common data needs.

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