Tips for Working with Partners in Education

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**DPH PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES**

**Community Interventions**
- ADOLESCENT HEALTH AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT (AHYD)
- SEXUAL VIOLENCE PREVENTION
- YOUTH TOBACCO PREVENTION

**School-Based Programs and Initiatives**
- SCHOOL PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND NUTRITION

**Clinical Partnerships**
- ASTHMA CONTROL PROGRAM
Successful Partnership

Which items are key to a successful partnerships with school/educational system?
A. Creating a win/win opportunity
B. Establishing MOU’s/LOA’s
C. Recognize/Incentivize
D. All of the above
Creating a win/win opportunity

• Listen to the needs of the partner

• Be flexible yet firm

• Determine if this partnership is the correct fit
Establishing MOU’s/LOA’s

• Clear Expectations

• Ability to Deliver

• Gains Trust
C. Recognize/Incentivize

Celebrate Success

We Protect Lives.
Rape Prevention & Education

Partners: Colleges and Universities
Fort Valley State University ★ Savannah State University ★ University of West Georgia

- In one year 300,000 college women, over 5% of women enrolled in colleges and universities, experience rape. This does not include other forms of sexual assault (Kilpatrick, et al.) and

- The presence of a bystander makes a completed rape 44% less likely (Clay-Warner, 2002).

What made the partnerships successful?
Addressed a need;

Worked together to overcome challenges; and

Empowered students to act individually and as a group, to become more proactive bystanders.
Tobacco Free Schools (TFS)

Georgia Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

• Create a win-win partnership with shared mission and vision
  - PTA supported the TFS policy adoption by sending letters to school board members and sharing information about the policy on their website.
  - DPH is involved with the annual summit hosted by PTA as a partner
Partner
GA Dept. of Early Care and Learning (DECAL)

Accomplishments
• Development and piloting of GAME-CS asthma management curriculum
• Approved Entity status with DECAL to offer ECE credits
• Joint Asthma Friendly Childcare Recognition

Accomplishments
• Development of an Asthma Task Force in GASN.
• 1st Annual Survey of School nurses by Asthma Task Force
  2013 Asthma Educator Certification GASN Pre-conference prep course
• 450+ attendees in course offerings for nursing credit
• Understanding Asthma Triggers
• Becoming an Asthma Educator and Care Manager
• Prep course for Asthma Educator Exam

Partner
Georgia Association of School Nurses (GASN)
We Protect Lives.
Georgia Shape School
Physical Activity & Nutrition Grantee Project

• SHAPE School Grants launched in Fall 2012

• Purpose: Assist schools in health promotion efforts, improve and adhere to their school wellness policy, and implement evidence-based programs or best practices related to physical activity and nutrition

• Local schools receive $3k - $5K in grant funding and expert technical assistance

• DPH coordinates SHAPE Grantee Project with a variety of non-profit and academic partners
Adolescent and School Health Organizational Chart

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Thank you!

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Linking Practice and Community through Clinical Collaborations

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Learning Objectives

• Be able to define “Community-Clinical Linkages”
• Understand the goals of Community-Clinical Linkages
• Gain insight into best practices for successfully partnering with clinical partners
Community-Clinical Linkage Defined

“Community-clinical linkages are connections between community and clinical sectors to improve population health.”
Community-Clinical Linkages

- Help ensure that people with or at high risk for chronic diseases have access to community resources and support to prevent, delay, or manage these conditions.
- Include interventions such as clinician referral, community delivery, and third-party payment for effective programs.
- Increase the likelihood that people with chronic disease such as heart disease, diabetes or prediabetes, and arthritis are able to follow the doctor’s orders and take charge of their health.

- Source: DP 130-1305 FOA (2013)
Goals of Community-Clinical Linkages

• Coordinating health care delivery, public health, and community-based activities to promote healthy behavior.
• Forming partnerships and relationships among clinical, community, and public health organizations to fill gaps in needed services.
• Promoting patient, family, and community involvement in strategic planning and improvement activities.

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. Clinical-community Linkages website
## What Might Linkages Look Like?

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Example Community-Clinical Linkage Interventions

• Community Health Worker Programs
• Community Pharmacist Interventions
• Smoking Cessation Quitlines
• Chronic Disease Self-Management
Example Community-Clinical Linkages Framework

Engaging Stakeholders

• Key Questions
  – How do clinical and community sectors communicate?
  – How does each sector view the other?
CDPS Putting Linkages into Practice

• Current Activities
  – Community pharmacist integration
  – Diabetes Self-Management Education (DSME)
  – Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP)
  – Community-Clinical Linkages to Improve Hypertension Identification, Management, and Control
    • Million Hearts Initiative
    • Georgia Clinical Transformation Team (GCT²)
Georgia Clinical Transformation Team: GCT²

• How did it get started?
• What is it?
• Purpose
• Successes
• Next Steps
GCT² Members
References and Resources

