

Program: Community Health Coalitions Capacity Building Logic Model

Situation:

Overweight and obesity among Hoosiers has risen to epidemic levels. Because the causes of overweight and obesity are complex and varied, no single intervention can curtail the epidemic, making it difficult to manage. A multi-disciplinary, comprehensive community health coalition is an effective, holistic model for improving the health of Hoosiers. Throughout the state, some counties have effective and active health coalitions, some have stagnant health coalitions, and some do not have an organized health coalition.

Inputs	Outputs		Outcomes -- Impact		
	Activities	Participation	Short	Medium	Long
Purdue Extension Educators College of Health & Human Sciences faculty Purdue Extension Administration CHEP/CTSI Indiana State Department of Health Local, regional, and state partners Funding	Survey current health coalitions to determine their needs. Assess current resources available to assist health coalition building. Provide training for coalition building. Update/revise current toolkit for coalition building.	Purdue Extension Educators Indiana State Department of Health Community Health Coalitions Local health professionals Community partners	Coalition members are engaged in the activities of the health coalition to identify and develop programs that address community health needs. Coalition members will become aware of health resources available to foster collaboration in the community. Strengthen the community's infrastructure to set the foundation for activities that address child, adolescent, and adult obesity. Purdue Extension Educators will increase their knowledge of resources and enhance their skills in facilitating community health coalitions.	Coalitions will enhance their capacity within their community to plan and facilitate identified health programs. Individuals will achieve and maintain positive health behaviors through coalition programs. Health coalitions will be committed to creating a healthier community by advocating for local policy changes. Purdue Extension will be a visible resource for health programming.	Viable health coalitions working successfully to improve community capacity for improved health of Hoosiers that will reduce risk factors associated with human obesity. Community policies will support environments that encourage and sustain healthy behaviors. Health coalitions will be competitive for funding to support community-based health programming. Strengthen Purdue Extension's role in health coalitions.

Assumptions: Current health coalitions are functioning at different levels. Educators need support in facilitating community health coalitions and conducting and interpreting health assessments. Current toolkit/guide needs updated. Proposed toolkit will meet the needs of all health coalitions.

External Factors: Partnerships with Indiana State Department of Health and CTSI/CHEP, variation in community health needs and resources, readiness for behavior change