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Thought-leader Insights on State-Community Partnerships for Improving Health, Equity and Well-Being



## Agenda



- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. LAPP Initiative: Background, Purpose, and Objectives
- III. Thought-leader Insights on State-Community Partnerships for Improving Health, Equity and Well-Being
- IV. Interactive Discussion: Reflections and Experiences with State-Community Partnerships
- V. Adjourn

## **Today's Presenters**





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## Data Across Sectors for Health (DASH)



DASH is led by the Illinois Public Health Institute, in partnership with the Michigan Public Health Institute, with support from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.











## Our View of Multi-Sector Collaboration



## All In: Data for Community Health



#### **Current Partners:**



BUILD Health



Data Across Sectors for Challenge Health

Network for Public Health Law

Initiatives

New Jersey Health



**Public Health** National Center for Innovations

Population

Health

Innovation

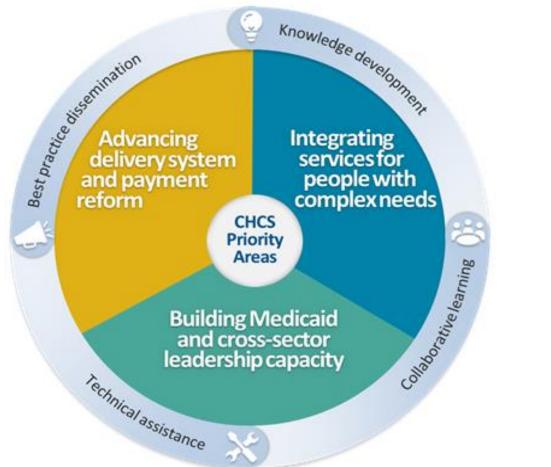
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Pew Charitable Trusts Health Impact Project

Past Partners: Community Health Peer Learning Program, Connecting Communities and Care

## Center for Health Care Strategies (CHCS)

A nonprofit policy center dedicated to improving the health of low-income Americans



## LAPP Purpose and Activities

- The purpose of the Learning and Action in Policy and Partnerships (LAPP) Program is to enable communities to develop communitystate partnerships to inform inclusive policy and systems alignment at both the community and state level.
- LAPP offers awardees targeted funds and direct technical assistance to build the capacity of their community's data ecosystem to initiate, strengthen, and leverage relationships with the state government to improve health, well-being, and equity outcomes.

#### **Primary Activities**

- Advance and existing multi-sector data-sharing project
- Build skills and capacity at the community and state level
- Build the foundation for sustainable policy and systems change

## Community and State Partnerships



What roles can states and communities play in multi-sector data sharing? Examples of bi-directional support for Community and State multi-sector data sharing

#### Data access

Community-level data can drive integration and inform state policy, and states may have data that is needed by communities.

#### Shared services, systems

States may develop or purchase systems that can be made available to communities (e.g., social services referral platform).

#### Interoperability rules

Communities and states may play a role in developing standards or guidance to ensure data across sectors can be linked

#### Financing

States can change how services are paid for to align incentives; and support communities' sustainable infrastructure development.

#### **MCO** contracting

States can integrate language into Managed Care Organization (MCO) contracts that encourages collaboration with communities (e.g., social services referrals).

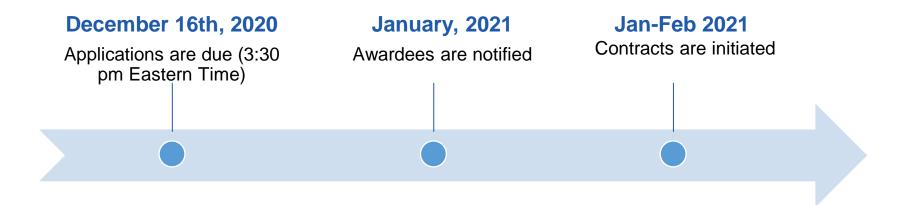
#### **Policy and legal clarity**

States can clarify how regulatory aspects of data sharing will impact local efforts and shape policy changes.

## LAPP Awards

- Up to 5 awardees
- Up to \$100,000 per award
- 1 year project duration

### Timeline





## **Opportunity Analysis**



Through key informant interviews 30 individuals, including state officials, leaders of community-based organizations, and other experts, DASH and CHCS aimed to answer:

- What are specific opportunities to leverage improved data-sharing through state-community partnerships to achieve health or equity outcomes?
- What are examples of successful community-state multi-sector data sharing efforts to improve health/advance equity?
- What were the contributing success factors?
- What are the potential effects and/or leverage opportunities associated with new federal resources to support data sharing and integration?
- What are current strategic priorities at the community and state-levels?
- How could improved partnerships to support data-sharing align with or advance work toward those priority aims?





- COVID-19 Response Efforts
- Efforts to Advance Health Equity
- Population Health and Prevention Efforts

#### **Emerging Opportunities**

- Federal or National Resources
- Leveraging Existing Efforts

#### **Key Success Factors**

- Committed and Engaged Leadership
- Clear, Equitable Data Governance Infrastructure
- Shared Understanding, Trust, and Accountability

# Key Considerations: Support to State-

# Address power dynamics

#### Build cross-sector, data-sharing capacity

Facilitate crosssector learning and collaboration within and across participating sites

Increase access to relevant resources

## Summary



 This national analysis provides valuable insights into current and emerging priorities that are key opportunities for meaningful state-community partnership.

## **Interactive Discussion**



- In reflecting on your own data-sharing efforts, what resonates most from the insights shared? Least?
- Where do you see opportunities to leverage statecommunity partnerships to support data-sharing efforts to achieve health and equity outcomes?
- In what ways could state partnership and support for community-level data sharing advance efforts?
- What do you perceive as potential strategies for improved data sharing toward shared health outcomes from a local, state, or national level?

## Questions?





#### LAPP Homepage www.dashconnect.org/lapp

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#### Learning and Action in Policy and Partnerships (LAPP)

With support from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF), Data Across Sectors for Health (DASH) in partnership with the Center for Health Care Strategies (CHCS), is pleased to launch the Learning and Action in Policy and Partnerships (LAPP) program. LAPP will provide award opportunities to community organizations who are partnered with their state government to advance community-led programs focused on data-sharing efforts to improve health, equity and well-being.

The objective of LAPP is to facilitate aligned efforts among multi-sector community and state partners that will build a foundation for sustainable policy and systems change. The purpose of LAPP is to offer awardees targeted funds and direct technical assistance to build the capacity of their community's data ecosystem to initiate, strengthen, and leverage relationships with the state government to improve health, well-being, and equity outcomes. This award will provide access to funding and support to advance an existing, clearly defined project that aims to improve health, wellbeing, and equity with a policy or systems-change lens for sustainable impact.

All details for the LAPP Opportunity are included in this brochure.

Request for Proposals

Application Due Date: December 16th, 2020 at 3:30 PM EST. Applications must be submitted via the RWJF online system.

Informational Webinar: October 26th, 2020 at 12:00 PM EST. Register for the webinar here.

Questions / Inquiries about the LAPP program can be sent to info@dashconnect.org with the subject "LAPP Program."

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DASH does not guarantee answers to questions asked after December 4th, 2020.

Apply online using the <u>RWJF Online Application System</u>

