

Multi-Sector Community Collaboration

- **Partnership** formed by representatives from at least two different sectors – non-profit, private, public organizations and community members – **to solve problems that impact the whole community**
- **Strengthen Community Health** through economic development, inter-group relations and civic participation
- **End Result** = raise \$, implement new local service systems, foster coordination, build confidence and momentum for continued change



Collaboration Conclusions

- Be open to both financial and non-financial partnerships with local hospital and health care providers
- Consider co-location of services
- Maximize public health department involvement
- Identify common values and build upon those shared strengths
- Be open to non-traditional partners – businesses, restaurants, grocery stores, transportation systems, government services agencies, rural vendors
- Assist community members to “share” assets or strengths they may offer
- Be open to non-traditional “not new” sites for service expansion
- Define relationship expectation in writing
- Develop sincere relationships – trust – encourage vehicles for ongoing communication and conversation
- Celebrate success
- **DO NOT GIVE UP!**





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