Framework for Building Clinic-Community Partnerships to Support Chronic Disease Control and Prevention

PARTNERSHIP ATTRIBUTES

Function:

- Leadership and management
- Collaboration
- Synergy

Infrastructure:

- Leadership
- Partnership resources

ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY

Your Organization:

- Recognition of the benefit of collaboration
- Improved capacity to respond to demands
- Increased information and resources
- Increased community input
- Greater utilization of services

Between Organizations:

- Connection to the community
- Creation of a shared vision
- Focus on issues/needs of the community rather than only on accountability to the agency
- Enhanced referral services
- Share information and resources

INTERMEDIATE OUTCOMES

Individual Level:

- ♦ Improved self-management
- ♦ Better clinical outcomes
- ♦ More willing to talk about health concerns
- ♦ Better access to community resources
- Opportunities for personal and professional growth

Organizational Level:

- ♦ Improved services
- ♦ Increased capacity for outreach
- Improved treatment protocols
- Increased awareness and demand for organizational expertise
- ♦ Improved data systems

Partnership Level:

- ◆ Improved partnership functioning
- ♦ More stable partnership structure
- ◆ Strategic expansion of networks
- ♦ Increased collaboration among partners
- ♦ Improved ability to leverage resources

Community Level:

- ◆ Increased resources and/or increased access to resources
- Increased community awareness of health issue
- Data that can be used by other agencies to garner additional resources
- Increased community engagement in health
- Increased advocacy and consumer demands

LONG-TERM OUTCOMES

Decreased morbidity/ mortality

Improved quality of life