FRAMEWORK FOR BUILDING CLINIC-COMMUNITY PARTNERHIPS 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

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