

Welcome!

We are so glad you are here!

We will get started shortly.
In the meantime, we invite you to intentionally enter this space.



Silence your cell phone



Stretch



Close the door



Take a few deep breaths



Close browser windows



Emotionally release your to-do list



Check your audio and video



Take a bio break

Community Consortium Plan Q&A
Wednesday, January 8 from 12-1:30 pm ET



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ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE MUTED UPON ENTRY. WE ASK THAT YOU REMAIN MUTED TO LIMIT BACKGROUND NOISE.



PARTICIPANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SHARE COMMENTS AND ASK QUESTIONS USING THE CHAT BOX.

Agenda

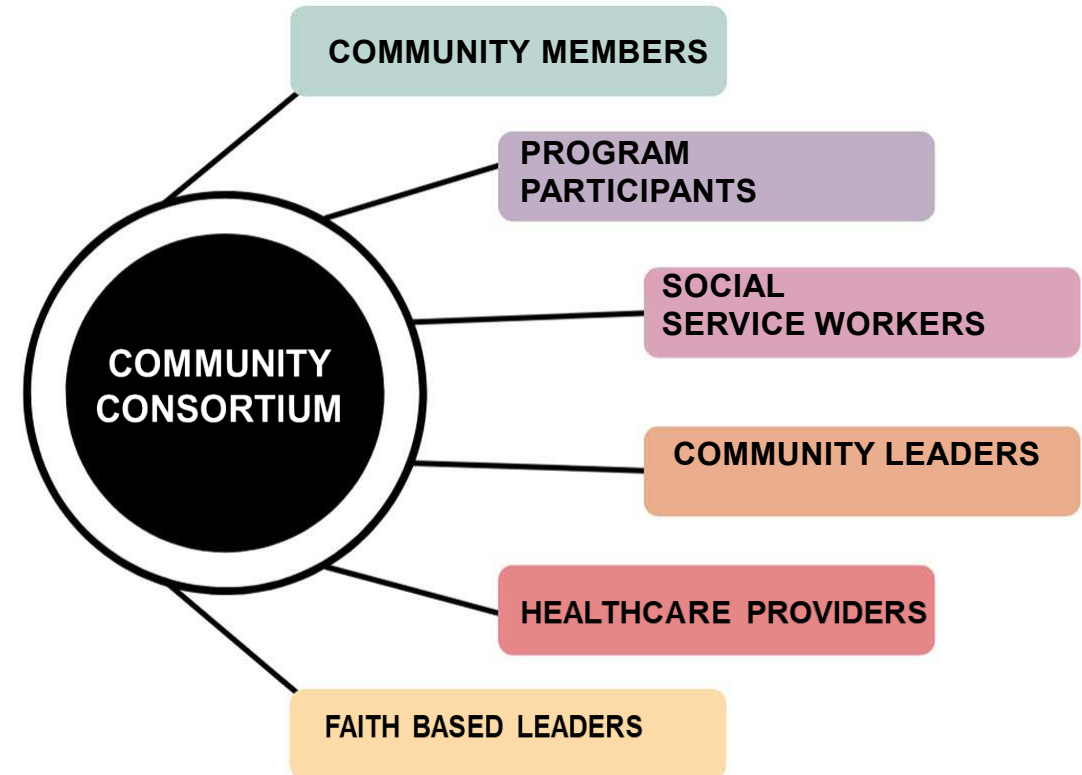
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Overview of the Community Consortia

Healthy Start legislation requires every HS grant applicant to establish a **Community-based Consortium**. HS grant recipients and their Community Consortium work together to:

- Improve the quality of, and access to, health care and other supports
- Increase access to culturally and linguistically appropriate services
- Advance equity by addressing unique social determinants of health (SDOH) contributing to disparities in perinatal outcomes within the project area





What does it all mean?

Your Community Consortium Plan is an opportunity to be innovative in:

- Engaging your community to identify and prioritize SDOH causes of Disparities
- Foster strategic partnerships and develop strategies to address "upstream factors" contributing to disparities in perinatal outcomes
- Tailor interventions to meet the needs of your community
- Measure your impact

NOFO Requirements:

- BE BASED UPON RESULTS OF A COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCAN **that identifies and prioritizes SDOH causes of disparities** IN PERINATAL OUTCOMES IN THE PROJECT AREA.
- BE **community-driven** AND ADDRESS THE FACTORS AND CONDITIONS **beyond clinical care** THAT CONTRIBUTE TO DISPARITIES IN PERINATAL OUTCOMES.
- DESCRIBE **strategic partnerships** AND **strategies to address the “upstream factors”** and **unique SDOH** CONTRIBUTING TO DISPARITIES IN PERINATAL OUTCOMES WITHIN THE PROJECT AREA.
- INCLUDE A **minimum of five performance measures** CORRESPONDING TO PLAN ACTIVITIES.
- HS PROJECTS ARE EXPECTED TO **collaborate with their Community Consortium members, HRSA, and the HS TASC** TO REVISE AND FINALIZE THEIR PLANS
- THE COMMUNITY CONSORTIUM SHOULD **regularly report out/disseminate information** TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND PARTNERS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HS PROJECT OVERALL, THE PLAN AND PROGRESS MADE TOWARDS ACHIEVING GOALS/OBJECTIVES OF THE PLAN.



Themes & Trends from Consortium Plan Review

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Social Determinants
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Action Plan
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SDOH & Upstream Interventions Overview

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Structural and Social Determinants of Health

STRUCTURAL DETERMINANTS

GOVERNING PROCESSES

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL POLICIES

RACISM, DISCRIMINATION, BIAS, AND SEGREGATION



EXPERIENCE OF SOCIAL DETERMINANTS

INCOME/POVERTY/WEALTH

EDUCATION

EMPLOYMENT

TRANSPORTATION

HOUSING

FOOD SECURITY

EXPOSURE TO TOXINS

HEALTH INSURANCE

DISTANCE TO SERVICES

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Downstream, Midstream and Upstream Interventions

Downstream Interventions

- Increase equitable access, at an individual or family level, to health and social services.
- Changes generally occur at the service or access to service level
- More about changing the effects of the causes

Midstream Interventions

- Reduce exposure to poor perinatal outcomes by improving material working and living conditions, or to reduce risk by promoting healthy behaviors
- Changes occur at the micro policy level: regional or local community or organizational
- About changing the community or individual causes

Upstream Interventions

- Reform the fundamental social and economic structures that distribute wealth, power, opportunities, and decision-making
- Changes happen at the macro policy level: State and Federal; within large systems
- About diminishing the structural causes-of-the-causes



Traversing from Downstream to Midstream and Upstream Interventions

Chosen SDOH = Health Care Access & Quality

ACCESSING EARLY PRENATAL CARE

Downstream Intervention

Providing bus tokens for participants to get to prenatal visits

This intervention is at the individual level

Midstream Intervention

Community education campaign with bus ads and billboards about the importance of prenatal care

This intervention is at the regional or local community level

Upstream Intervention

State Medicaid plan expands benefits for access to early prenatal care with patient and provider incentives

This intervention is at the macro policy level: State and Federal; within large systems



Breakout Rooms

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**Each room will focus on a different topic.
Choose a topic and join the breakout room.**

Room 1:
Social Determinants
of Health

Room 2:
Action Plan
Development

Room 3:
Performance
Metrics

Breakout rooms will last 25 minutes




Questions?

Final thoughts?

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Closing & Next Steps

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Seeking Community Consortium Plan Example

Are you willing to share your community consortium plan with your fellow HS grantees?

IF SO, PLEASE EMAIL YOUR PLAN TO HEALTHYSTART@NICHQ.ORG AND WE WILL POST IT TO THE HS HUB.

Community Consortium Plan Resources

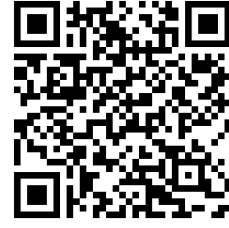
Community Consortium Plan Kick-off Webinar



Community Action Planning Training



Community Action Planning Toolkit



Infant Health Equity Planning Webinars



Infant Health Equity Action Plan Showcase: Session 1



Infant Health Equity Action Plan Showcase: Session 2



Community Consortium Planning Overview & Support Materials

Contents:

- TIMELINE
- NOFO REQUIREMENTS
- COMMUNITY CONSORTIUM PLANNING TOOL
- ATTACHMENT A: COMMUNITY CONSORTIUM
WORKPLAN TEMPLATE
- ATTACHMENT B: RESOURCES



DHSPS FAQs



**Community Consortium Plan Kick-off
Webinar FAQ**




Conversations With the Division FAQ

Healthy Start Hub

A NEW **resource & engagement** HUB THAT WILL REVOLUTIONIZE THE WAY WE **collaborate, connect,** AND **share important work** WITHIN OUR HEALTHY START COMMUNITY.

TO REGISTER FOR AN ACCOUNT, SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT [HUB.HEALTHYSTART-TASC.ORG](https://hub.healthystart-tasc.org)





Seeking additional support
around your community
consortium plan?

PLEASE SUBMIT A TA REQUEST!

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Satisfaction Survey

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