COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT PROCESS OVERVIEW
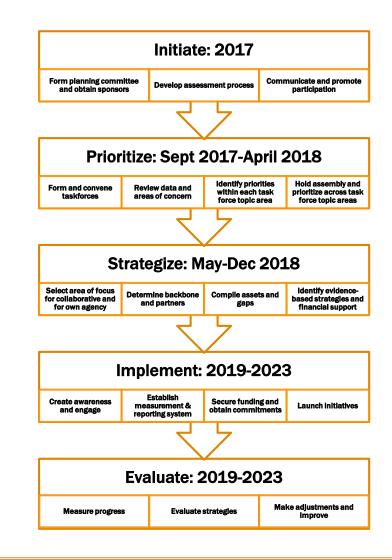
2018 COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT PROCESS

6 Task Forces Convening

Healthy People
Public Safety
Economic Vitality
Environment
Education
Housing & Transportation

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2-5 CROSS-CUTTING COMMUNITY PRIORITIES FOR SPOKANE COUNTY

Initiate: 2017
| Form planning committee and obtain sponsors | Develop assessment process | Communicate and promote participation |

Prioritize: Sept 2017-April 2018
| Form and convene taskforces | Review data and areas of concern | Identify priorities within each task force topic area | Hold assembly and prioritize across task force topic areas |

Strategize: May-Dec 2018
| Select area of focus for collaborative and for own agency | Determine backbone and partners | Compile assets and gaps | Identify evidence-based strategies and financial support |

Implement: 2019-2023
| Create awareness and engage | Establish measurement & reporting system | Secure funding and obtain commitments | Launch initiatives |

Evaluate: 2019-2023
| Measure progress | Evaluate strategies | Make adjustments and improve |

AND THE PRIORITIES ARE...

1. **Reduce Impacts of Family Violence and Trauma**

2. **Increase Access and Services for Residents with Co-occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Health Disorders**

3. **Improve the Availability of Affordable Housing**

priority Spokane

engaging community
creating change

Align community needs assessment processes

Improve coordination and capacity to share and use data

Support community improvement efforts with research and evaluation

Collaborating to Improve Health & Well-Being

Spokane Community Indicators

CHAB
Community Health Assessment Board

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ACTING ON THE PRIORITIES

- Multiple individual organizations using results
  - Providence Health Care
  - MultiCare
  - Spokane Regional Health District
  - St. Luke's
  - SNAP
  - NAACP
  - City
- Additional data gathering, including an especially a focus on equity – do these issues resonate with some of our most marginalized communities?

ACTING ON THE PRIORITIES

- CHAB will continue to support:
  - Who's doing what?
  - How do we measure our impact?
  - What data/research-related resources (data, methods, expertise) do individual organizations or collaboratives need?
  - Help link community need to university capacity

- What can individual academic partners do?
  - Literature reviews?
  - Student support?
  - Program and project research and evaluation?
  - Data gathering?
  - Data analysis?

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

- May, June Results-based Accountability workshops/sessions focused on priorities
  - Who's doing what?
  - What else needs to be done?
  - Where/are their research questions?
- Wednesday June 13: all day Health Impact Assessment Training
- Sept 14, 2018 Next Community Health Assessment Board (CHAB) meeting

How/can we
(the HSRR collaborative)
develop an interdisciplinary,
proactive and applied,
research agenda,
across institutions
for the priority issues/needs that
emerge?