

Buffalo County Community Partners
PROCESS: To Adopt New Well Being Indicators for 2020 Strategic Directions

Introduction:

A process for the identification of new health well being indicators between formal reassessment periods is outlined below in order to be responsive to current changes in the environment related to health.

Selection of New Well Being Indicators

Overriding parameters for new indicator consideration must include the following:

- a. identified leadership (advocacy)
 - b. demonstrated need
 - c. a measurable baseline
 - d. an expected outcome.
1. “Emerging Health Issues” will be a standing agenda item at the monthly Community Partners Board of Directors Meeting. Any Board member may introduce an emerging health issue for consideration.
 2. If there is Board support for consideration of the proposed emerging health issue by the Planning and Measurement Committee, an advocate/spokesperson for the health issue will be asked to prepare a written summary for consideration by the Planning and Measurement Committee addressing:
 - a. What change would you like to see? (*vision and outcomes*)
 - b. Who have you already visited with? (*partners and funding opportunities*)
 - c. What is your future plans? (*strategic plan*)
 - d. Which strategic direction fits the proposed issue area?
 3. The advocate/spokesperson will be scheduled to meet with the Planning and Measurement Committee to present written or verbal information listed above for the health issue. If Planning and Measurement agrees to proceed with process, the following areas must be defined and presented to the board for approval.
 - a. **Advocacy:** Name of coalition or group of community advocates for this issue,
 - b. **Data:** Assessment of community support,
 - c. **Measurable Baseline and Target:** Buffalo County, statewide and national data related to the issue (*must be have the ability to measure long term outcomes*),
 - d. **Other:** draft strategic plan with potential funding opportunities listed.
 4. The Planning and Measurement Committee will evaluate the proposed issue based on the information provided.
 5. After evaluation, the Planning and Measurement Committee will make a recommendation to the Board of Directors on whether or not to adopt a new health well being indicator. All indicators must be measurable, include supporting rationale, baseline data, and a measurement process.
 6. The Board of Directors will vote on the recommendation of the Planning and Measurement Committee.
 7. If a new well being indicator is adopted, the leader/advocate of the new indicator will be added to the collaboration council to meet quarterly with other leaders/advocates.