

Power of Partnership Initiative

Potential Initiative Benefits

1. Expert-driven, consensus-based prioritization of the community's aspirations for Children, Families, and Seniors.
2. Creation of a Master Action Plan (MAP) for each area, comprising a vision statement, specific goals, measurable outcomes, and consensus-driven strategies.
3. Increased effectiveness in improving the underlying community conditions giving rise to current and future health and human service challenges.
4. Increased overall well-being of Children, Families, and Seniors.
5. Clarity of focus and outcomes for the communities' health and human service investments.
6. Guidance and feedback to individual and organizational philanthropic investors.
7. Increased cooperative interaction among community, state, regional and national funding institutions.
8. Ability to better coordinate the community's response to fill gaps in service delivery.
9. Reduced service duplication.
10. Increased program efficiency and effectiveness.
11. Reduced agency overhead costs resulting from an increase in shared resources or services.
12. Increased collaboration and partnering among our communities' health and human service organizations.
13. Improved services for clients through a more effective health and human service system.
14. Increased awareness and mobilization of the community at large around Master Action Plan goals and strategies.
15. Creation of community-wide measurement system around MAP goals and outcomes.

*You've got to be very careful if you don't know where you are going,
because you might not get there.*

Yogi Berra