

2014 Coalition for a Healthier Community

Organization	Policy
<p>Brandywine Counseling and Community Services, Inc.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brandywine Counseling and Community Services, in partnership with the Court and the Office of Probation and Parole, instituted a policy for a Trauma-Informed Probation program throughout Delaware. The policy allows the Court and the Office of Probation and Parole to operate as trauma-informed systems of care by providing a jail diversion program for women with substance abuse problems who are engaged in sex work. • Christiana Care Health System has implemented a Trauma-Informed Care policy to incorporate trauma-informed approaches to serving high-risk women to reduce the barriers to health care in New Castle County, Delaware.
<p>Domestic Violence Action Center</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domestic Violence Action Center of Hawaii has been integral in receiving a governor’s proclamation honoring Violence Awareness Month by declaring February 14, 2013, One Billion Rising Day in the state of Hawaii. One Billion Rising is a revolutionary campaign to end violence against women and girls. • The governor has authorized the creation of a position at the Hawaii Department of Human Services, Child Welfare Division, focusing on domestic violence and its interface with child protective services. • Governor legislation was passed permitting emergency contraception in Hawaii hospital emergency rooms. Policy was instituted at Queen Emma Clinic to establish the importance of patient screening and dissemination of information about intimate partner violence. • The Governor's Office, Executive Office on Early Learning (Safe and Nurturing Families), implemented a policy establishing baseline standards for child care providers about child and partner abuse.
<p>Drexel University</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy was instituted at Mercy Vocational High School to incorporate gender and its impact on health behaviors into the 9th-grade health education curriculum. • Esperanza College (Philadelphia Ujima CHC site partner) established a nutrition policy for students that prohibits the serving of sugary drinks and junk food at student events. • Zion Baptist Church of Ardmore (Philadelphia Ujima CHC site partner) created a wellness committee, resulting in the launching of a comprehensive church wellness policy to enhance the physical health of congregants through healthful foods, physical activity, and a safe environment that fosters

emotional and spiritual health. Specifically, the policy includes: 1) healthful food and beverage guidelines for all church meetings and activities; 2) physical health guidelines that include incorporating physical activity in all youth programming and ministerial meeting, as well as implementing quarterly fitness programs for congregants; and 3) providing counseling services to assist congregants with stress, time management, and coping skills.

- The Office of Urban Health, Equity, Education, and Research was created to elevate issues of gender equity in medical evaluation at Hahnemann Hospital and throughout the region. The office will support programming (e.g., lectures, professional development workshops, grand-rounds, seminar series, and scholar programs) that will equip health professional students and physicians with the skills and knowledge to promote gender equity in medical evaluation throughout their careers.
- On May 23, 2013, Philadelphia City Council voted unanimously to pass a resolution for the Project on the Status of Girls and Young Women, which will authorize public hearings and an assessment of the data currently collected by its public agencies and service providers to respond to the needs of girls and young women in the city.

Family League of Baltimore City, Inc.

- Proclamation issued by Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake designating October 4, 2012, as B'more for Healthy Babies Initiative Day and urging all citizens to join in the observance.
- Leadership from the B'more Fit for Healthy Babies program served on the Baltimore City Health Department Workplace Wellness committee, resulting in the launching of the Employee Wellness Policy on May 6, 2013. This policy establishes fitness- and nutrition-related benefits for City employees.
- Mercy Hospital and the University of Maryland Hospital have now officially included B'more Fit screening and referrals into their postpartum discharge policies.
- Leadership from the B'more Fit for Healthy Babies program served on the Baltimore City Health Department committee that worked with the City's Department of Human Resources to develop the City Government's Workplace Breastfeeding Friendly Policy, which will support healthy nutrition for infants and maternal health.

University of Illinois at Chicago

- Several partner churches have updated their policies to include acquiring an automated external defibrillator (AED) and securing AED and CPR training for parishioners. Further policy updates include increasing physical activity opportunities offered in churches and improving church meals to incorporate healthy options.

National Kidney Foundation of Michigan

- National Kidney Foundation of Michigan, in collaboration with Inkster Public Schools, instituted a Garden curriculum for Inkster Public Schools in Michigan to increase food access and

security and to supplement the nutritional needs of community residents.

- National Kidney Foundation of Michigan, in collaboration with the city of Inkster, was integral in having an Obesity Resolution signed by the mayor of Inkster in May 2011. The resolution will commit to supporting the necessary policies to create work, school, and neighborhood environments conducive to healthier eating and increased physical activity among Inkster residents.
- National Kidney Foundation of Michigan, in collaboration with Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church of Inkster, instituted a policy in June 2014 to open facilities for enhanced fitness classes, chronic disease self-management workshops, and nutrition education.
- In October 2013, the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan, the Inkster Partnership for a Healthier Community (IPHC), the city of Inkster, and the Department of Natural Resources partnered together to enact a wellness policy for the development of a new walking path, “The Greenway” project Phase I. This policy was developed to support safe and active green spaces within the Inkster community.
- The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan and IPHC collaborated with the Knox Family Restaurant of Inkster to enact a healthy soul food policy to create healthy soul food catering menus.
- National Kidney Foundation of Michigan and the board of Western Wayne Family Health Center of Inkster, Michigan, created a Diabetes Navigator position to provide diabetes education, follow-up, and linkages to community resources.
- National Kidney Foundation of Michigan, the Michigan Community Health Worker Alliance, and other state partners worked with Michigan Governor Rick Snyder on the development of a proclamation of a Community Health Worker Appreciation Month, to be celebrated in the month of August in the state of Michigan. The signed proclamation aims to cultivate appreciation, awareness, and collaborative action for community health workers in Michigan.

St. Vincent Healthcare Foundation

- Coalition partners, St. Vincent Healthcare, Billings Clinic, RiverStone Health, and YMCA developed and implemented comprehensive worksite nutrition policies (February 2013–June 2013) which increase access to healthy food in the workplace through addressing vending machine nutritional standards, catering standards, and standards for foods sold in cafeterias.
- Healthy By Design Coalition partners St. Vincent Healthcare, RiverStone Health, and Billings Clinic have implemented worksite physical activity policies (February 2013–June 2014) that promote physical activity both in and out of the workplace by sponsoring employee participation in community fitness events, activities, and reduced membership

rates for health clubs.

- Healthy By Design Coalition has developed a pilot project with Big Sky Economic Development to provide technical assistance to local businesses seeking to implement worksite physical activity and nutrition policies. The project will launch in September 2014.
- Coalition members are assisting with revisions to the 2006 School District 2 School Health Advisory Committee School Wellness Policy, which includes healthy snack guidelines, nutritional standards, wellness enhancements, and opportunities.

Thurston County Public Health and Social Services

- Thurston County Public Health and Social Services have worked to form the Child Abuse Prevention Task Force in Olympia, Washington, to address and develop policies surrounding violence and trauma against children.

University of Utah

- Utah Pacific Islander Health Week was declared by the governor as November 11–17.
- The University of Utah worked with the state of Utah to pass a resolution requiring that businesses provide breastfeeding stations at places of work.
- The University of Utah Medical Center has instituted gender training with the Women and Gender portfolio program, which is a four-year program with the medical school for training physicians in gender-based care.
- The University of Utah, Division of Public Health, instituted a strict healthy food policy, including whole grains, fruits, vegetables, and no sugar-sweetened beverages.
- The University of Utah has been working with statewide organizations to establish an association for community health workers. In April 2014, the Utah Public Health Association (UPHA) changed its bylaws to establish UPHA sections and Special Primary Interest Groups (SPIGs) for professional groups, opening the door to initiating a SPIG for community wellness coaches.
- National Tongan American Society passed a policy to provide no-smoking display signs at all outdoor community events in the state of Utah.
- National Tongan American Society instituted a policy to open facilities for physical activity within five schools, two recreation centers, and six churches in the state of Utah.

Yale University

- Yale and the Housing Authority of New Haven created a policy for implementing standardized screening of pregnant and parenting women for depression and trauma in all public housing complexes in New Haven.
- Yale and the Housing Authority of New Haven have partnered with one of the largest children’s mental health clinics, which has received state licensure and changed its policies to now provide mental health services to both mothers and children.
- The Yale MOMS Partnership and the Housing Authority of New Haven and Connecticut Department of Children and Families

enacted a policy to provide housing vouchers to Connecticut mothers with mental illnesses in danger of losing custody of their children due to housing instability.

- The State of Connecticut Department of Social Services, in collaboration with the Yale MOMS Partnership, created a data policy agreement to share TANF and Medicaid data to support mental illness program budgets.
 - The Yale MOMS Partnership, in collaboration with the Connecticut Housing Authority, enacted a statewide policy to allow mothers who are completing the MOMS Partnership cognitive behavioral-therapy groups to receive community-service credit towards housing vouchers for public housing assistance.
 - The Yale MOMS Partnership partnered with New Haven Public Schools to develop a data policy agreement to share data for the research of generational mental-health impact and educational outcomes.
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