

PINELLAS COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH ACTION TEAM



“TOP 3” ACTIVITY

3 main functions of CHAT as a group (*i.e. overseeing CHIP activities; promoting a multidisciplinary approach to solving health issues*)

- Networking with other sectors to reduce duplication and fill in the gaps
- Disseminating results, data, and reports to the communities that need them
- Promote a multidisciplinary approach/coordinate efforts
- Reduce barriers (to services, to collaboration)
- Improve outcomes
- Oversee the CHIP (implementation and monitoring)
- Coordinate with other CHAT members to avoid duplication and leverage resources

3 main roles of a CHAT member (*i.e. championing CHAT in the community; representing CHAT at external meetings*)

- Serve as a liaison between your organization and CHAT
- Lead CHIP implementation
- Be a champion of CHAT/CHIP; promote it at other community meetings
- Represent underserved members of the community
- Promote opportunities for resource-sharing
- Actively engage in the CHIP process
- Assist with coordination of efforts

3 main functions of CHAT meetings (*i.e. networking; sharing updates; discussing the CHIP*)

- Provide updates of your organization’s work
- Make connections; foster relationships
- Decide on actionable items that advance CHIP goals/objectives
- Update & follow-up on CHIP activities
- Brainstorm
- Collaborate
- *Suggestion: focus meetings on one topic that can be covered thoroughly*

Free response: How can CHAT best support your organization’s work? What’s a unique way that you can contribute to CHAT?

- TBHC: We can share input/perspective from TBHC members and partners; CHAT provides additional collaborative opportunities for TBHC
- CHAT helps us identify possible opportunities for media coverage
- BayCare: CHAT is a vehicle for understanding priorities and needs of the community
- Pinellas County Justice & Consumer Services: healthy communities reduce medical costs for the agency
- Pinellas County Schools: We can help develop trainings for healthcare professionals and community members on selected topics identified by CHAT/CHIP