

## **2019 - NATIONAL RESOURCES IN THE COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT/COMMUNITY BENEFIT SPACE**

As I, like many directors, advance our partnerships with health care to improve the community's health I have found that there are different health care resources in addition to the PH resources typically found through MDH, NACCHO or APHA. Below is a fairly detailed list of health care and non-profit community health improvement resources worth signing up for or tracking. Some examples began as demonstration projects with select grantees that are branching out to offer services to other communities. Also, there are some economic modeling problems with charity care and community benefit programs run by health care as elaborated in the Health Affairs article.

I have added personal notes to some resources; please feel free to contact me if you would like additional details.



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**Health Doers:** <https://healthdoers.org/> run by the Network for regional Healthcare Improvement directed towards communities and health care, online platform and learning community

**DASH:** <http://dashconnect.org/> Data Across Sectors for Health (DASH)- multisector data and information system funded by RWJ Foundation. Lead by Michigan PH Institute and Illinois PH Institute. Provides funding and support for collaborations in communities that seek to improve health with information sharing and capacity building. I applied for one of these the first time they were released. I believe they just closed round 3.

**CACHE:** Center to Advance Community Health and Equity (CACHE) works with hospital systems and communities to improve community benefit programs. It's part of the Public Health Institute. Dr. Kevin Barnett is someone I have relied upon to discuss bringing together multiple health systems to align their community benefit programs. Kevin Barnett is a contact and they do facilitation across the country with hospital CEOs and Boards.

<https://www.thecachecenter.org/who-we-are/>

**Build Healthy Places Network-** Joint work between the Federal Reserve Banks across the country and RWJ Foundation. <https://www.buildhealthyplaces.org/healthy-communities-initiative/> The Wilder Foundation worked with the Minneapolis Fed to host meetings in 2014 and 2015 in MN. The Chicago Fed did a rural focused health communities conference in central WI in 2016. There is a lot of other stuff on the build health places network to support improving low-income communities and that improving the economic viability of communities will improve community health.

**ReThink Health:** Health believes that by thinking differently and working together, we can remake our troubled health system into one that is centered on the well-being and productivity of our people, the vibrancy of our communities, and the prosperity of our nation. Great tools for working with health care partners and strategizing through financing and ROI. Also provide community consultation. I can help folks connect. <https://www.rethinkhealth.org/resources-list/>

**100 Million Healthier Lives:** systematically creating a community of solutions to the most intractable challenges that stand in the way of achieving health, wellbeing and equity across the globe. I have been part of the child health and equity hubs. Open to anyone and everyone interested. <https://www.100mlives.org/>

**IHI:** Institute for health Care Improvement: Launched and spun off 100 Million Healthier Lives as part of their Triple Aim for Populations work. Really a health care group. Has funded small grants much like the DASH funding for coalitions called SCALE . <http://www.ihl.org/Topics/TripleAim/Pages/default.aspx>

**Pathways to Population Health:** Another IHI and 100 Million Healthier Lives spin off. I came across this resource while finishing this all up. I believe this is to serve as a hospital system/ health care innovation hub between several resources. <http://www.pathways2pophealth.org/index.html> Excellent resource here:  
[http://www.pathways2pophealth.org/files/Pathways-to-Population-Health-Framework\\_102218.pdf](http://www.pathways2pophealth.org/files/Pathways-to-Population-Health-Framework_102218.pdf)

**Trust for America's Health:** Trust for America's Health promotes optimal health for every person and community and makes the prevention of illness and injury a national priority. Used to solely focus on obesity prevention but has since expanded work. <https://www.tfah.org/>

**Stakeholder Health:** Stakeholder Health is a voluntary learning collaborative of some 40 plus participating health systems and invested institutions calling for operational transformations that will align with the profound changes occurring in all aspects in the provision of health care. Strong faith-based health system focus.  
<https://stakeholderhealth.org/>

**Association for Community Health Improvement:** affiliate of AHA and the membership organization for hospital CHA/CHIP related staff <http://www.healthycommunities.org/>

**PHI-** Public Health Institute: <http://www.phi.org/> Hub for researchers for lots of the resources listed above. Also funded by many and more of the health focused national philanthropy. Developed platform Dialogue4Health <http://dialogue4health.org/> recommend getting on their email list for the web forums

**National Alliance of Healthcare Purchaser Coalitions** (formerly Business Coalition on Health)- members are dedicated to value-based purchasing of health care services through the collective action of public and private purchasers. National Alliance seeks to accelerate the nation's progress towards safe, efficient, high-quality health care and the improved health status of the American population <https://www.nationalalliancehealth.org/about/new-overview>

**Baldrige Model in Communities-** <https://www.nist.gov/> the main link is broken due to the government shutdown. Nicole, Benton County, knows a lot more.

**Health Affairs article** on the limitations of community benefit programs  
<https://www.healthaffairs.org/doi/full/10.1377/hlthaff.2018.0039>

**Wellville:** national nonprofit project to demonstrate the value of investing in health. 5 demonstration cities. CEO came from health insurance industry <http://www.wellville.net/>

**Institute of Medicine Roundtable on Population Health Improvement-** one of the chairs is from the HealthPartners Research Institute. All meetings recorded. Highly recommend their email list.  
<http://www.nationalacademies.org/hmd/Activities/PublicHealth/PopulationHealthImprovementRT.aspx>

**What is population health graphic** from retired UW Professor Dr. David Kindig and co-chair Roundtable on Population Health Improvement. <https://www.improvingpopulationhealth.org/blog/what-is-population-health.html>

**County Health Rankings**- UW Madison RWJ Foundation funded program and what works for health <http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/take-action-to-improve-health/what-works-for-health>

**LISC**-community development and place based economic development and community transformation. Local offices in TC and Duluth <http://www.lisc.org/twin-cities/>

**BUILD**- funded by the ford foundation grant program that support communities and institutions to thrive through social change <https://www.fordfoundation.org/regions/united-states/>

Common national **grant makers** that overlap with Public Health and SD of Health:

Kresge Foundation: <https://kresge.org/>

Kellogg Foundation: <https://www.wkkf.org/>

Ford Foundation: <https://www.fordfoundation.org/>

Cigna: <https://www.cigna.com/about-us/corporate-responsibility/cigna-foundation>

California Endowment: <https://www.calendow.org/>

Kaiser Permanente: <https://www.kff.org/>

Well Being trust: <http://www.wellbeingtrust.org/>

and

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Someone there must have a master plan on the Culture of Health I hope.

<https://www.rwjf.org/en/how-we-work/building-a-culture-of-health.html>

Of course there's also APHA and NACCHO as PH membership and advocacy organizations. I tried to focus on the health care and community development lens of the work.



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