



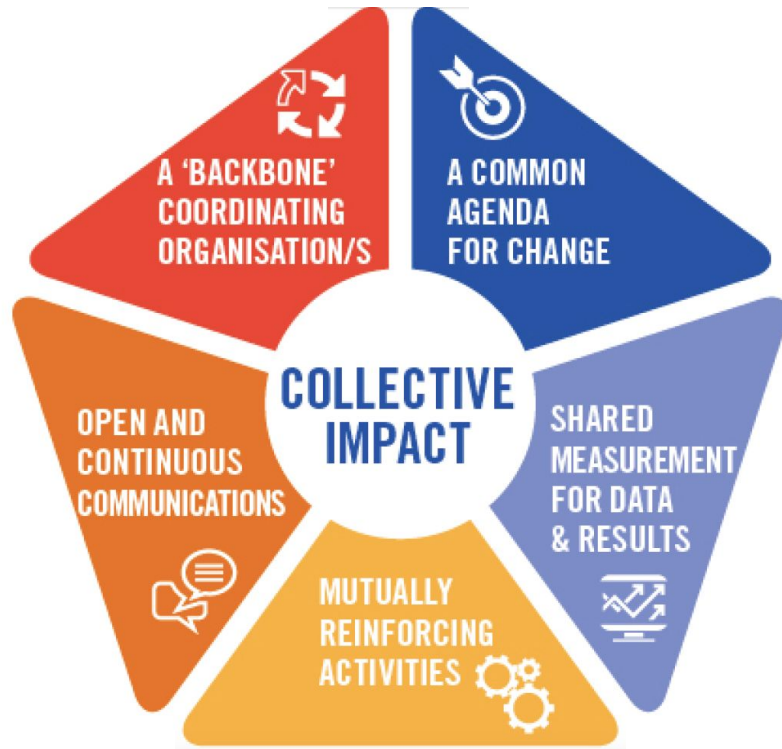
Greater Upper Valley Integrated Services Team

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Priority Health Areas & Strategies

- 2022 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA)
 - Completed every 3 years
 - In the UV, conducted by DH, APD, MAHHC, VNH, Gifford service areas using similar approaches and tool so information can be aggregated
 - Community members voice priority health concerns; supplemented by data
- 2023-2025 Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)
 - Completed every 3 years
 - Road map of what partners are doing, what is planned, how to participate, what gaps to fill
- 2025 Community Health Needs Assessment
 - Have priorities changed? Will strategies change?



Collective Impact is a **network** for community members, organizations and institutions that **advance equity** by learning together, aligning, and integrating their actions to **achieve population and systems-level change**.

Using these 5 pillars.



Achieving Large-Scale Change through Collective Impact Involves Five Key Elements



Common Agenda

- **Common understanding** of the problem
- **Shared vision** for change



Shared Measurement

- **Collecting data** and **measuring results**
- **Performance management** and **learning**
- **Shared accountability**



Mutually Reinforcing Activities

- **Differentiated approaches**
- Willingness to **adapt individual activities**
- **Coordination** through joint plan of action



Continuous Communication

- **Consistent** and **open communication**
- Focus on **building trust**



Backbone Support

- Dedicated **staff**
- Resources and skills to **convene** and **coordinate** participating organizations

2023-2025 Community Health Improvement Plan Priority Areas

- Access to Mental Health Services
- Cost of Health Care Services, Health Insurance and Dental Care
- Socio-Economic Conditions: Housing and Others
- Access to Healthy and Affordable Food
- Alcohol and Drug Misuse Prevention, Treatment and Recovery
- Child Wellbeing
- Public Health Emergency Preparedness

Priorities Carried Forward

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- Cost of Health Care Services, Health Insurance and Dental Care
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- Access to Healthy and Affordable Food
- ~~● Alcohol and Drug Misuse Prevention, Treatment and Recovery~~
- ~~● Child Wellbeing~~
- ~~● Public Health Emergency Preparedness~~
- + Health and human service workforce shortages and challenges navigating the health care system

Child Well Being

Collaboration & Service Improvement

- Facilitate Child Wellbeing Summit to review results of Early Childhood Mental Wellbeing System Assessment (completed October 2022) and identify action items.
- Facilitate train-the-trainer for Circle of Security program across community partners.
- Increase social connectedness of caregivers and promote facilitated paygroups.
- Connect pregnant and parenting families to home-visiting programs

Alcohol and Drug Misuse Prevention, Treatment, Recovery

	Dartmouth Hitchcock Health Center	Gifford Medical Center	Mt. Ascutney Hospital and Health Center	Alice Peck Day Memorial Hospital
Alcohol and Drug Misuse Prevention, Treatment and Recovery	<p>Support safe syringe disposal in the Upper Valley & Sullivan County</p> <p>Maintain overdose harm reduction efforts</p> <p>Facilitate regional SUD Continuum of Care teams in the Upper Valley & Sullivan County</p> <p>Continue DHMC Addiction Treatment Program</p> <p>Maintain Recovery Coaches in Emergency Department, Addiction Treatment, Moms in Recovery & Psychiatry</p> <p>Continue SBIRT screening for ages 12 and up</p> <p>Reduce youth access and use of vaping and tobacco products through school and community prevention trainings and compliance checks</p>		<p>Act as a network to promote prevention and reduce barriers to treatment and recovery, and respond to ongoing community needs related to substance use.</p> <p>Increase reach of WeAreWorthwhile self-stigma campaign.</p> <p>Fully implement Overdose to Action grant.</p>	<p>Offer meeting spaces for AA & Al-Anon groups</p> <p>Screen adult, young adult & teen patients for substance use disorders and refer to local resources</p> <p>Provide collaborative support and MAT for patients with substance use disorder</p>

Source: Summary of Community Health Improvement Efforts Planned Across the Upper Valley: 2023 to 2025

<https://uvpublichealth.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/UV-CHIP-Documents-Final-April-2023.pdf>

2023-2025 CHIP Priority Areas	2025 CHNA Priority Areas
Access to Mental Health Services	Availability of mental health services
Cost of Health Care Services, Health Insurance and Dental Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Availability of Primary Care and Medical Sub Specialty Services • Cost of health care services including medications, affordability of health insurance • Availability and affordability of dental care services for adults • Services for older adults including opportunities for social interaction and supports for aging in place
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socio-Economic Conditions: Housing and Others • Access to Healthy and Affordable Food 	Social drivers of health and wellbeing such as affordable access to housing, healthy foods and affordable child care
Alcohol and Drug Misuse Prevention, Treatment and Recovery Child Wellbeing Public Health Emergency Preparedness	+ Health and human service workforce shortages and challenges navigating the health care system

How would you apply Collective Impact principles?

New 2025 Priority Area

1. Health and human service workforce shortages, and
2. Challenges navigating the health care system