



Public Health Council
of the Upper Valley

PHC Partner Meeting

January 16, 2026

9:00 to 11:00 am

Via Zoom

Agenda

- Introductions
- Community Health Improvement Plan: 2026 to 2028
 - How we worked with CHNA and stakeholder input...
 - The proposed strategies and what success will look like...
 - The criticality of partner engagement in this work...
- PHC Partner Meetings will be work sessions
- Discussion
- **Guest Presentation:** Steps to Success by JobsForward & UNH

Brief Introductions

Who is in this space with us today?

- Please say your name and organization only.
- Type your name, position, and organization in the **Chat** for our attendance list.
 - Add your email address if we don't already have it.
- Send any program information and announcements to Alice for inclusion in F/U email.

Community Health Improvement Plan: 2026 to 2028

- Strategic Planning Input
 - Focus on what functions PHC should fill & capacities needed to do so
- Hospital CHNAs
 - Identified health care concerns/priorities
- PHC Partner Meetings for Input by Priority
 - Revealed common system vulnerabilities across all priorities

Access to Care
Basic and Social Needs
Support for Older Adults

CHNA Priority Areas

1. Expanding Community and Municipal Engagement and Education
2. Creating Improved Referral Pathways and Shared Approaches to Communicating Resources
3. Increasing Access to Community-Based Care
4. Building Resilient Funding Approaches that Reward Collaborative Work
5. Advancing Innovation

CHIP Strategies

1. Expanding Community Education and Engagement
2. Advancing Health Equity
3. Strengthening Local Governance and Municipal Public Health Capacity
4. Advancing Innovation and Integration Through the Public Health Program Incubator
5. Strengthening Organizational Infrastructure

PHC Strategic Plan Focus Areas

CHIP Work Timeline

2026

- Clarifying goals
- Information gathering
- Building multi-sector work teams

2027

- Mapping feasible solutions
- Developing work plans and partner agreements
- Fundraising

2028

- Implementation (to include within partner organizations)
- Testing, revision, data gathering

Plan for 2026 PHC Partner Meetings

- Working Sessions to Move Strategy Forward
 - Come to meeting to make sure we know what you know.
 - What role do you play – front line, decision maker, system player?
 - What is your perspective on this topic? Your stake in the topic?
Your concerns and your hopes?
- One Strategy per Meeting
 - March 2026: Creating Improved Referral Pathways and Shared Approaches to Communicating Resources
- Sharing
 - General sharing will be done through email newsletter
 - Sharing at meetings will be topic focused

Strategy 1: Expanding Community and Municipal Engagement and Education

Develop a shared vision statement for community education and partner engagement

Build a Municipal Engagement Approach

- Build tools, training, opportunities for collaboration, etc.
- Support municipal capacity in public health functions
- Advance public health emergency preparedness

Strategy 2: Creating Improved Referral Pathways and Shared Approaches to Communicating Resources

Build and maintain a trusted information hub in UV to support resource identification and referrals.

- Assessment of platforms, tools, and strategies used?
- Engage agency leaders to scope out feasibility of new approaches
- Scope solutions and build implementation plans
 - Agency agreements
- Build and test

Strategy 3: Increasing Access to Community-Based Care

Increase health care and related services available in community locations where people can more easily reach them

- Inventory current models: What's working well? Where do gaps exist? What additional programs are feasible?
- Build a vision of what we would like to see and how we can get there.

Strategy 4: Building Resilient Funding Approaches that Reward Collaborative Work

Create climate that encourages funding discussions, including at PHC partner meetings.

Pursue regional funding opportunities with partner support.

- Research, share and pursue funding opportunities for collaborative projects
- PHC facilitation of discussions with multiple organizations. Grant writing support as needed.

Strategy 5: Advancing Innovation

Increase efficiency of collaborative work

- Explore with partners how we use our time in group meetings
 - Clarity of purpose and value
 - Examine options for more effective work together

Formalize Public Health Program Incubator

- Embed integration facilitation into all CHIP strategies (GUVIST staff)
- Clarify PHC ability to serve as incubator and fiscal sponsor

Discussion 1

- Spend a few minutes sharing initial thoughts on strategies.
- How can these strategies impact our 3 CHNA priorities (Access to Care, Basic and Social Needs, Support for Older Adults)?

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Discussion 2

Choose one strategy to join a breakout room to discuss.

- What would success look like after implementation of this strategy?
- How do you see you and/or your organization contributing to this work? i.e What do you bring to this strategy and how can this work be a win for you, too?
- Is there someone else in your organization that could be influential to the strategy? Who? How?

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Next steps

More detailed work plans emerging for year 1

- Recruiting for strategy design/leadership teams
- Interviewing MPH students for projects

Work plans for year 2 should emerge by October or November.

March PHC Partner Meeting

- Creating Improved Referral Pathways and Shared Approaches to Communicating Resources