# County Committees Continue to Develop Strategies and Action Plans

Each of the County Committes met in April and May, honoring in on the strategies and action plans they are developing for community health improvement plans.

July 14 is when the groups will have their plans submitted to the County Chairs, and then the work of developing a Community Health Improvement template for each county will begin.

The next County Committee meetings are:
>       Union County: July 10, 2:00pm - 4:00pm
>       Morris County: July 11, 9:30am - 11:30am, Morris County Public Library
>       Passaic County: July 17, 9:00am - 11:00am
>        Sussex County: July 25, 11:00am - 1:00pm
>       Warren County CHIC: August 1, 9:00am - 11:00am

## Community Health Needs Assessments

The Data Committee is finalizing the Community Health Needs Assessments for each county. We are anticipating a July 1 release date.

The Data Committee meets with the website representative to enhance features. New tools in development include a better tool for strategy tracking and one for visual storytelling. This new feature is projected to be available by September 2019.

## Collective Impact in Action: Sharing Resources

Sussex County has been collaborating on collecting and analyzing BMI data on school age children with school nurses. Working with the Data Committee, Atlantic Health Strategic Planning is offering to do the analysis this year.

## Spotlight

NJHC's Past President Arlene Stoller has retired from Morris County Office of Health Management after 16 years of dedicated service to the office. With over 30 years of experience in the public health field, her expertise and knowledge will be missed. Arlene will still be involved with the Collaborative and continue teaching as an adjunct professor at William Paterson University. We wish Arlene all the best in her retirement.

## How Many Indicators Can We Check Off?



**Backbone Effectiveness: 27 Indicators**

| Guide Vision and Strategy | • Partners accurately describe the **common agenda**<br>• Partners **publicly discuss / advocate for** common agenda goals<br>• Partners' **individual work is increasingly aligned** with common agenda<br>• Board members and key leaders increasingly **look to backbone** organization for initiative support, strategic guidance and leadership |
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| Support Aligned Activities | • Partners **articulate their role** in the initiative<br>• **Relevant stakeholders** are engaged in the initiative<br>• Partners **communicate and coordinate** efforts regularly, with, and independently of, backbone<br>• Partners report increasing levels of **trust** with one another<br>• Partners increase scope / **type of collaborative work**<br>• Partners improve **quality** of their work<br>• Partners improve **efficiency** of their work<br>• Partners feel **supported and recognized** in their work |
| Establish Shared Measurement Practices | • Shared **data system** is in development<br>• Partners **understand the value** of shared data<br>• Partners have robust / shared **data capacity**<br>• Partners **make decisions** based on data<br>• Partners **utilize data** in a meaningful way |
| Build Public Will | • Community members are increasingly **aware** of the issue(s)<br>• Community members express **support** for the initiative<br>• Community members feel **empowered** to engage in the issue(s)<br>• Community members increasingly **take action** |
| Advance Policy | • Target audience (e.g., influencers and policymakers) is increasingly **aware** of the initiative<br>• Target audiences **advocate** for changes to the system aligned with initiative goals<br>• Public **policy** is increasingly **aligned** with initiative goals |
| Mobilize Funding | • Funders are asking nonprofits to **align** to initiative goals<br>• Funders are **redirecting funds** to support initiative goals<br>• **New resources** from public and private sources are being contributed to partners and initiative |

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