



Primary Care & Public Health Integration Successes



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COMMUNITY CHARACTERISTICS

1. Community Type

- Urban
- Rural
- Suburban XXX
- Other _____

2. Please describe community characteristics or other setting information relevant to the integration.

Population =230,041 (2010 Census). Lake County is immediately to the east of Cuyahoga County (which includes Cleveland City). Lake County includes 9 cities, 9 Villages and 5 Townships. Lake Health (hospital system) is a non-profit entity with the only hospitals (2) within Lake County

DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATIONS/AGENCIES

3. Public Health Organization/Agency Name(s)

Name 1: Lake County General Health District

Type (may check more than one):

- Federal Health Agency
- State Health Agency
- Local Health Agency XXX
- Non-Profit
- Academic Institution
- Institute
- Foundation
- Association
- Other _____

4. Primary Care/Health Care Organization/Agency Name(s)

Name 1: Lake Health

Type (may check more than one):

- Hospital XXX
- Community Health Center
- Health Center Controlled Network
- Payer (Insurer/Medicaid)
- Private Practice
- Association
- Rural Health Clinic
- Academic Health Center
- Other: _____

5. Other Community Organizations, Agencies or Businesses

Name 1: _____

Name 2: _____

- Business
- Community Organization
- Other _____

OVERVIEW OF THE INTEGRATION

6. Title of integration activity. *Provide a brief title that describes the integration.*

Appointment of a hospital system executive officer on 6/17/2013 to serve on the local Health Dept. Board of Health

7. Please select where you think you fall on the integration scale for the following time periods: Isolation being least integrated, and merger being most integrated.

IOM (Institute of Medicine).
2012. *Primary Care and Public Health: Exploring Integration to Improve Population Health*.
Washington, DC: The National Academies Press.



	Isolation	Mutual Awareness	Cooperation	Collaboration	Partnership	Merger
Where you were when you began	D	D	D	D	D	D
Where you are now	D	D	D	D	D	D
Where you hope to be	D	D	D	D	D	D

8. Provide a brief description and goal of the integration.

The appointment of a [Lake Health Executive Officer \(Vice President\)](#) on the [LCGHD Board of Health](#) on 6/17/2013 is meant to be a first, historic and highly symbolic step leading to greater collaboration and partnership.

9. How was this integration activity funded? *(may check more than one):*

- Federal grant
- State grant
- Local grant
- Other: _____
- Private funding
- Insurance
- No additional funding was obtained for this project

10. How are you measuring/evaluating the success of the integration? What indicators do you have to-date of success? (ex. ROI, cost benefit, improved outcomes, time savings).

Current projects with the local hospital system include shared ventures and interests concerning 2011 and 2013 [community health assessments](#) and [CHA improvement plans](#), common health records software, and financial support for various community behavioral modification programs, e.g. [Just Run](#) and [ACHIEVE](#). The LCGHD Medical Director is also a key member of the Lake Hospital staff. A future indicator of success would be a reciprocal appointment of a Health District leadership team member onto the [hospital system Board of Trustees](#) when a similar opportunity arises.

11. Describe any key elements that made this integration a success, and briefly explain why.

The main impetus for this action/concept was the [first draft \(02/2013\) of the Ohio budget bill](#) which mandated such an appointment on local Boards of Health. This mandate was later deleted due to logistical issues. Other critical elements include a willingness to partner by both [Lake Health](#) and the [LCGHD](#) that led to several key meetings between [LCGHD](#) and [Lake Health leadership](#), as well as past relationships. National efforts to integrate primary care and public health by the [National Institutes of Medicine](#), and others were also influential. During these discussions and budget bill considerations a vacancy occurred within the Board of Health that created an opportune time for such action.

12. Describe lessons learned along the way, and briefly explain.

The original language included within the budget bill should be further refined and logistical issues resolved in order to allow enactment on a Statewide scale.

LINK TO ADDITIONAL WEBSITE INFORMATION

Please list any links to websites or resources below.

See [Agenda Item # 7.06 in LCGHD Board of Health minutes](#)