



Resource Updates

ReThink Health, in partnership with the Center for Community Health and Evaluation, recently released [*Progress Along the Pathway for Transforming Regional Health: A Pulse Check on Multi-Sector Partnerships*](#). This report is full of lessons learned from over 200 partnerships across the U.S., including three from Oklahoma. A few interesting highlights of the report:¹

- A majority of the responding partnerships work at the county level
- Around 34% of the partnerships reported spending more than half of their time within a single area of focus. Of those, only 5% prioritize social, economic, educational conditions or services
- 49% of respondents engage at least 10 sectors in their partnership. The three most common sectors to be involved in a position of leadership were Public Health, Health Care Delivery and Government & Elected Officials
- 74% of the partnerships rely on grants and contracts and only 5% reported to have completed a long-term financial plan
- The most commonly named priority for general funding activities involved the development of partnership infrastructure
- Inadequate partnership infrastructure and challenges in measuring progress were the most commonly cited barriers to success



Funding Opportunities

In addition to the highlights above, the [*ReThink Health Pulse Check*](#) provided a list of possible funding sources for partnerships based on relative **dependability**. Is it time to gain experience with a new financing structure? Although the report acknowledges the likelihood of exceptions, the funding sources in order from **most** dependable to **least** dependable include: Taxes, levies, waivers, assessments, credits, etc.; Health and wellness trusts; Gain sharing or shared savings agreements; Dues, earnings, legal settlements; Loans; Health system payments; In-kind or barter agreements; Grants, contracts, donations.¹

CHIO News & Community Events



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- The **Logan County Partnership** presents "Touch the Trucks!" A family event raising awareness for child abuse prevention. April 30th, Guthrie High School, 1:00 – 3:00 pm. <https://www.facebook.com/logancountypartnership/>
- Thank you to the **Washington County Wellness Initiative** for sharing the Save the Date for two free days of training in Tulsa on April 18th and 19th by the co-creator of the Child Parent Psychotherapy (CPP) Model. CEUs are available. https://www.facebook.com/wewiok/?hc_ref=SEARCH&fref=nf
- Join the **Kingfisher County Race to Stomp out Hunger!** Friday April 14th. https://www.facebook.com/Kingfisher-Community-Collaborative-Inc-147567892525/?hc_ref=SEARCH
- The CHIO 2016 **Year-End Report** is now available. Please tell us about your year at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2016CHIO>
- PHIO has provided an online tool you may use for the proposal process based on the Guidelines and Rules Governing CHIO Incentives for **H2O** created and provided by OU. Access the form at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CHIO-H2O>. CHIOs must spend the funds by October 31, 2017



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1. Erickson J, Milstein B, Schafer L, Evans Pritchard K, Levitz C, Miller C, Cheadle A. *Progress Along the Pathway for Transforming Regional Health: A Pulse Check on Multi-Sector Partnerships*. ReThink Health in partnership with the Center for Community Health and Evaluation. March 2017.