



Resource Updates

The Stanford Social Innovation Review recently published an article by Gemma Mortensen, former executive director of Crisis Action, outlining the “[10 things you need to build clever coalitions.](#)” The multi-sector collaborations and coalitions working in our state to improve health know first-hand that traditional models of decision making and participation don’t always allow for the flexibility needed to implement innovative and adaptive approaches. The author suggests ten principles or values that coalition leaders should consider to strengthen their efforts:¹



1. Build culture around servant leadership
2. Define a clear theory of change
3. Invest in and empower a strategic coordinator
4. Prioritize opt-in coalitions over consensus-based models
5. Build a core of partnerships from which coalition can be built
6. Collect and share information and continue to adapt to it
7. Find roles that play to strengths
8. Reduce the transaction costs of collaboration
9. Get the right people on your team
10. Sustain morale

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Funding Opportunities

Walmart Foundation is currently accepting applications for 2017 Community Grants, ranging from \$250 to \$2500, until December 31, 2017. 501(c)(3) organizations may submit up to 25 applications at any time during this 2017 grant cycle. Visit <http://giving.walmart.com/walmart-foundation/community-grant-program> to learn more.



All CHIO H2O funds requests (Proposal and Invoice) for your county’s healthy hearts initiative **need to be turned in by May 15th**. Access the proposal form at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CHIO-H2O>.



CHIO News & Community Events

- Save the date for the **2017 Annual CHIO Meeting**, August 31 at 1 pm, Marriott Conference Center at NCED
- Thank you to the **Pottawatomie Alliance Toward Community Health** for sharing the registration link for the Heartland Alcohol and Substance Abuse Conference in Norman, OK on October 11 and 12. www.heartlandconference.org
- **RAMOK** is coming to McCurtain County on August 5th & 6th. Free dental, vision and limited medical care will be available on a first-come, first-served basis at the Idabel High School Campus. To volunteer, sign up at www.ramusa.org/volunteer
- Volunteers are being sought for the **Oklahoma Medical Reserve Corps**, Oklahoma’s medical and public health volunteer program directed by the Oklahoma State Department of Health. For more information visit www.okmrc.org.
- An **Oklahoma Turning Point Council** meeting, open to the public, will be held on June 5th at 2 pm at Pittsburgh County Health Department in McAlester.
- The CHIO 2016 **Year-End Report** is now available. Please tell us about your year at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2016CHIO>



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1. Mortensen, Gemma. *10 Things You Need to Build Clever Coalitions*. Stanford Social Innovation Review. April 25, 2017. Accessed online at https://ssir.org/articles/entry/10_things_you_need_to_build_clever_coalitions?utm_source=Enews&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=SSIR_Now&utm-content=Read_More