



# Moving the Needle to Close the Gap in Health Equity

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### A Tale of Two Zip Codes

https://youtu.be/Eu7d0BMRt0o



Moving the needle on health disparities will require substantial leadership to drive multi-stakeholder collaboratives.



Large-scale collaboratives working together will make a greater impact in the region than any organization could individually achieve.



## Multiple Pathways

Health disparities

Social determinants

County-wide geography Hospital geography

## Reducing Health Disparities/Improving Community Health

Collective
Community Health
Needs Assessment

Identify natural clusters and build collaboratives

Identify collective interventions or implementation plans based on CHNA results

Implement collective strategies and evaluate results

Broad participation

Reliable & sufficient funding

Success Factors

Dedicated staff – leadership & coordination

Focus on regional populations

Evidence-based interventions that are complimentary, sustainable & measurable

Formal governance & guiding principles

#### STEP THREE

STEP ONE

Hire Staff.

Form steering committee and multi-stakeholder task force.



STEP FOUR

Recruit hospitals and other stakeholders.

STEP TWO

Secure Funding.

