

HOSPITAL SYSTEMS CAPACITY BUILDING INITIATIVE COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE

Evaluation Report Executive Summary - Year 1

INTRODUCTION

The American Cancer Society's Hospital Systems Capacity Building Initiative (HSCB) received funding in 2018 to provide capacity building assistance to hospital systems and state and local health departments.

The two key program strategies are to:

- establish and sustain results-driven partnerships to cultivate opportunities and expertise to promote a shared culture of health through the cancer lens, and
- improve the identification of best practices and implementation of cancer prevention and screening evidence-based and informed (EB/I) interventions to address population health.

The ACS HSCB Initiative uses the Communities of Practice approach to offer tailored capacity building assistance, foster peer-to-peer learning, and engage multi-sector partners in bi-directional learning.

This evaluation report details the first year of HSCB activities and progress towards outcomes (August 2018 to July 2019).

2018-2019 ACTIVITIES AT-A-GLANCE



Established & convened multi-sector National Advisory Committee with 19 members



Capacity building assistance session to improve HSCB Initiative COP site project development



Listening Sessions held at the 9 HSCB Initiative COP sites to facilitate initial partner discussions and foster relationship building



Disseminated 3 EB/I and best practices materials to the 27 HSCB Initiative COP site organizations



Developed an EB/I quick reference guide for breast health equity, HPV vaccination and colorectal cancer screening.



Potential Reach:

500+

ACS regional staff

1,750+

Affiliated hospital systems

COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE SITES

In Year 1, 9 sites were selected for the HSCB Initiative Communities of Practice (see Figure below).

Each HSCB Initiative COP site includes:



HEALTH
DEPARTMENT



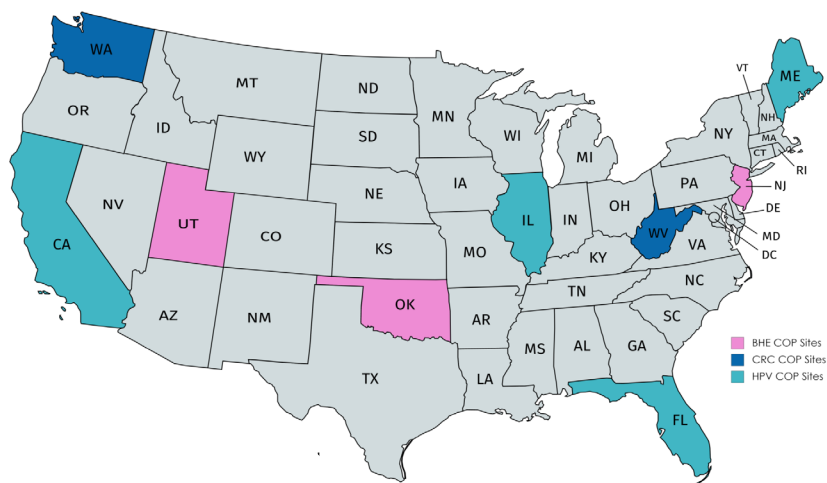
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HOSPITAL
SYSTEM



COMMUNITY
ORGANIZATION



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



89%

Majority of participating Hospital Systems are experienced in professional education on breast health equity, colorectal cancer, or HPV vaccination

EB/I Experience

Most of the participating Hospital Systems reported experience with the following interventions:

- Provider education
- Patient education
- Client reminders
- Policy change
- Small media

EB/I TRAINING NEEDS IDENTIFIED:



PILOT

Pilot testing an EB/I with an intended audience

PLAN

Planning implementation or evaluation

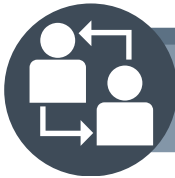


TAILOR

Identifying aspects of an EB/I that can be tailored

ADAPT

Adapting an EB/I and its materials for cultural appropriateness



ENGAGE

Stakeholder Engagement

MATERIALS

Obtaining EB/I education or promotional materials



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