

Institute of Medicine

Roundtable on Population Health Improvement

Workshop #1: Perspectives on Improving Population Health

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Perspectives on the Path Forward

- Reflections
 - Environmental Scan – Total Population Health
 - Vision for the Roundtable
- Opportunities to Promote Action
 - Positive Directions
 - Gaps
- Closing Comments



An Environmental Scan

- Definitions- recommendations
- Conceptual Frameworks for Integrated approach to measuring- recommendations
- Challenge and Opportunities to align



An Environmental Scan of Integrated Approaches for Defining and Measuring Total Population Health by the Clinical Care System, the Government Public Health System and Stakeholder Organizations

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An Environmental Scan

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- Very helpful – good place to start
- Why are we not there already?
 - Building will for change
- Who will lead the change?
- How ?



Reflections: the Draft Vision

- Despite spending more per person... the return on this investment is low in terms of length of life and quality of those life years.
- The Roundtable on Population Health Improvement will seek to:
 - **identify opportunities to promote action** to significantly accelerate improvement in broad population health outcomes....
 - **to help catalyze a high-performing multi-sectoral health system** that achieves continuous improvement in population health and helps the nation achieve better return on its investments in health.
 - through **robust and evidence informed interactions** between public and private stakeholders across all sectors including public health, health care, business, education, housing, and community development.
 - **identifying total population health goals and evidence based interventions, identifying metrics** for the assessment of improvement, **identifying incentives and sources for new and redirected resources**, and encouraging multi-sectoral population health-in-all policies **partnerships** at national, state and community levels.
 - **Building Will, Frameworks, processes, systems, professionals**
 - **Harness and integrate existing efforts on this trajectory**

Opportunities for Action:

Positive Forces



- Triple Aim
- PCMH/ Neighborhood (Patient Centered Medical Home)
- ACO – Accountable Care Organizations
- Payment Reform
- IRS Rules – Community Needs Assessment, Community Benefit Report
- Blue Zones
- County Health Rankings
- Recognition of imperative to collaborate – World Economic Forum
- Health in Sustainability – Corporate Handprint
- Emerging Evidence base on population health – Guide to Community Health and Roadmaps
- Examples
- Business Case for Employers

Opportunities for Action: Gaps and Barriers

- Lack of organizing frameworks
- Necessary skills and knowledge among professionals
- Anchors of the past
- Dissemination of examples – translation
- Dissemination of Evidence base
- “Dartmouth Atlas” of Population Health
- Making sense of existing measures
- Implementation, Implementation, Implementation



Closing Comments

- Value in the work of this IOM Roundtable on Population Health
- Reasons for Optimism
- Timing is Good
- Don't underestimate the challenges
- Real world examples – Metrics
 - County health rankings – county
 - Commonwealth - HRR
 - Gallup Wellbeing Index – congressional district



THANK
you!

