

Community Health Engagement in Public Libraries – Prioritizing Outcomes OCLC WebJunction.org | TrueBearing

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Today's Agenda







Re-Introductions



Please share with the group

-Your name

-Your library location and role in your organization -A brief update on the community health engagement activity you are implementing or considering, and potential outcomes









Le St. Charles Parish Library

Developing Intentional Outcomes -Logic Model Overview



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Assumptions and External Factors						



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http://www.urbanlibraries.org/santa-rosa-snacksinnovation-968.php?page_id=279



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Pima County Public Library –



Santa Rosa Snacks

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If there were no constraints, what outcomes would be achieved through your upcoming community health engagement activity?



What community data is already available to you to inform your community health engagement activity? What have you learned? Are there other sources you are interested in exploring?



What questions or concerns do you have about developing messages that resonate with target community members? How can your library or partner communication channels help to reach people most likely to benefit from your program?



What are a **few key things** you might want to learn from your upcoming community health activity/event? How might this inform what might come next for your library in community health services?



What **existing** resources or strategies does your library already have to capture outcomes, particularly at the patron level? Do your partner(s) have access to data that your library can utilize?



Next Steps in Community Engagement Planning





Connect at any time!

How can we help?



Based on today's conversation, what support do you need from the Health Happens In Libraries team to move forward with confidence?



Additional Resources



- County Health Rankings & Roadmaps: <u>http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/</u>
- Finding Health and Wellness @ the Library: A Consumer Health Toolkit for Library Staff – 2nd Edition: <u>http://www.library.ca.gov/lds/docs/healthtoolkit.pdf</u>
- Supporting Healthy Communities through Health Information and Services:

<u>http://www.webjunction.org/content/dam/WebJunction/Doc</u> <u>uments/webJunction/2015-01/supporting-healthy-</u> communities-through-health-information-and-services.pdf



Thank you!