

Oregon Health Fund Board

Overview of Community Health Collaboratives

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Overview of Community Health Collaboratives

- Keys to successful collaboratives
- 8 critical activities
- National models
- Oregon health collaboratives
- Next steps

Keys to Successful Community Health Collaboratives

- Engage multiple, diverse public & private stakeholders
- Share risks & rewards
- Have community leaders or “champions”
- Coordinate across the continuum of healthcare
- Stabilize the local health system

8 Critical Activities

- A blueprint for action - local health system reform

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National Models

- CHOICE Regional Health Network (Washington)
- Solano Coalition for Better Health (California)
- Muskegon Community Health Project (Michigan)
- Community Health Access Project (Ohio)
- Buncombe County Medical Society Project Access (North Carolina)

Oregon Health Collaboratives

- 100% Access Coalition - Lane
- Health Matters (formerly Central Oregon Health Collaborative) - Deschutes, Jefferson & Crook
- Jefferson Regional Health Alliance – Jackson & Josephine
- Northeast Oregon Network – Baker, Union & Wallowa
- Southern Coastal Region Integrated Provider Team – Coos & Curry
- Coalition of Community Health Clinics - Multnomah

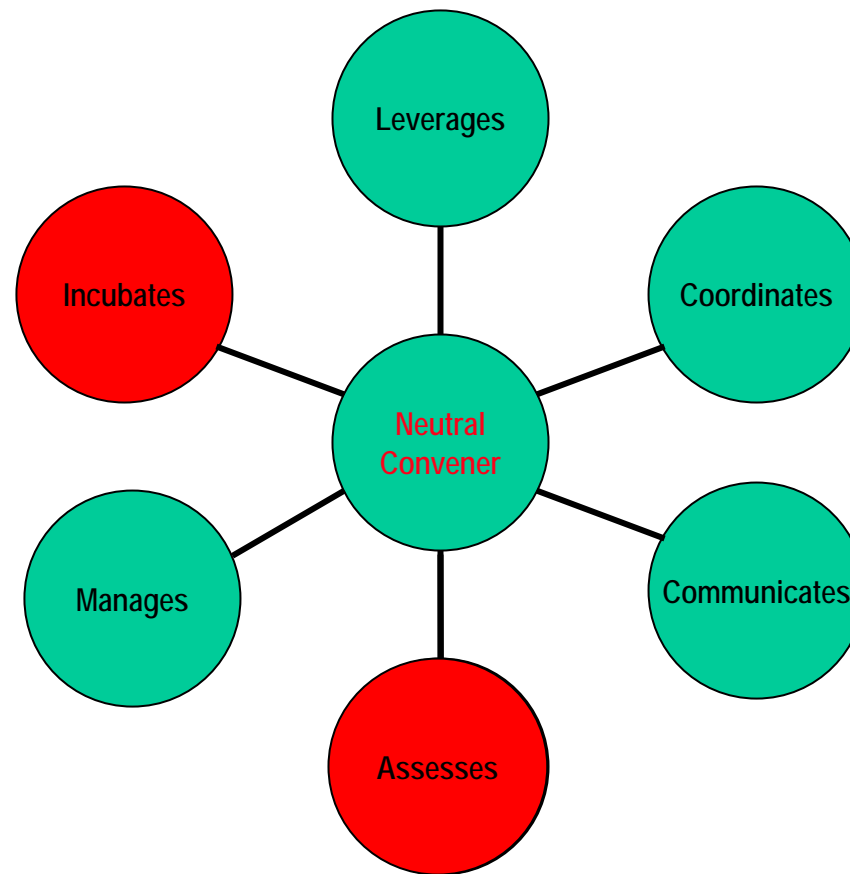


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Early Success with 8 Critical Activities

- Built partnerships among healthcare safety net clinics
- Offering chronic disease management classes to uninsured
- Completed 2005 and 2006 analysis of Emergency Department utilization
- Expand mental health information and referral phone line and database of community resources
- Develop community pharmacy program to connect low-income patients with free or low-cost prescriptions
- Trained 100 agency and school representatives to assist clients complete the Oregon Health Plan applications

Coalition of Community Health Clinics



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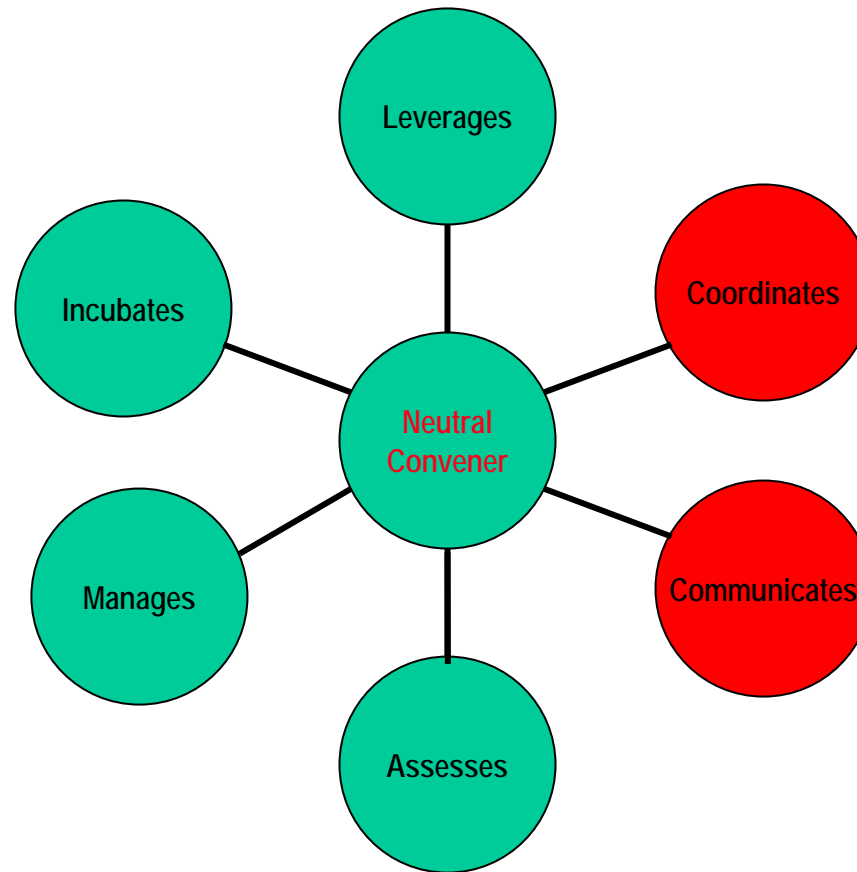
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Many Voices. One Vision for Health

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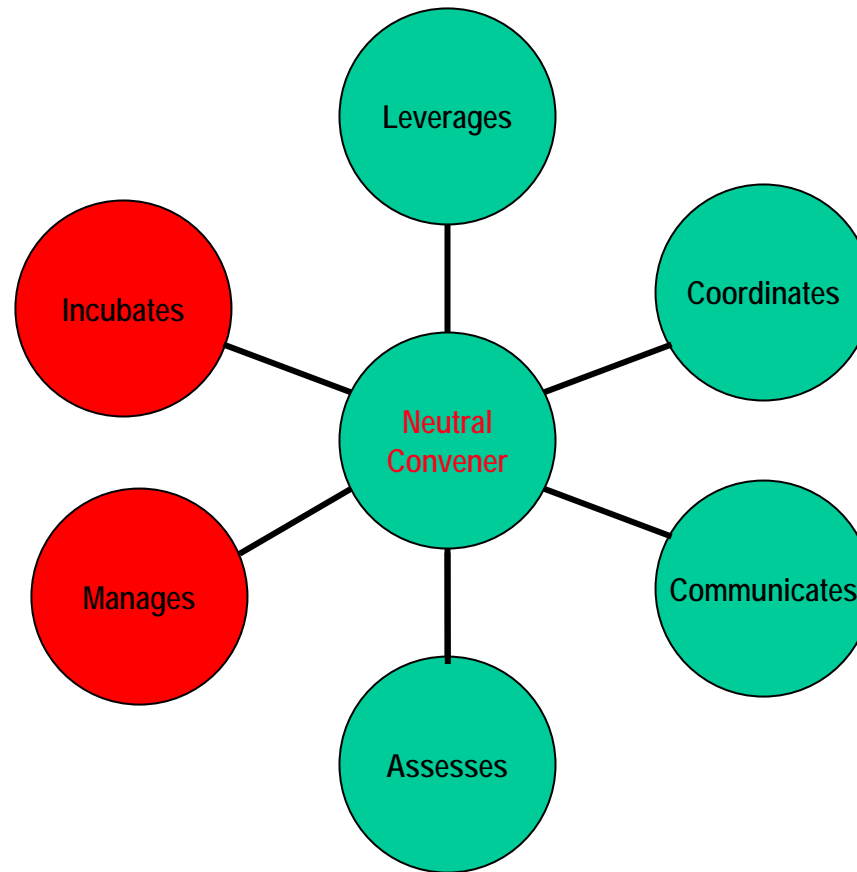
- Began 2½ years ago
- Diverse board of 20 community leaders
- Monthly meetings
- Raised over \$100,000 to date with 3-year commitments from key stakeholders

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Mission:

To develop and implement innovative strategies that improve health through the active participation of the Central Oregon community.

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Affordable Access to Services/Coverage

- 3-Share Coverage Product for Lower Income, Uninsured Employees
- Medical Home for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs

Prevention & Wellness

- Employee Wellness and Consumerism Toolkit
- Community Chronic Disease Management Program

Conclusion & Next Steps

- “All politics is local”
- Communities recognize the need to do business differently -- and are taking proactive steps by having diverse stakeholders **collaborate**
- Communities are expanding access to care, improving health outcomes & productivity, and reducing costs over the long term
- Opportunities for the State to partner with communities to learn about innovative efforts and understand unique needs and issues of various regions
- Opportunities for the State to create flexible & supportive policies and leverage existing community dollars and resources