

# Strategic Planning Documentation Panhandle Public Health District

2022 - 2025

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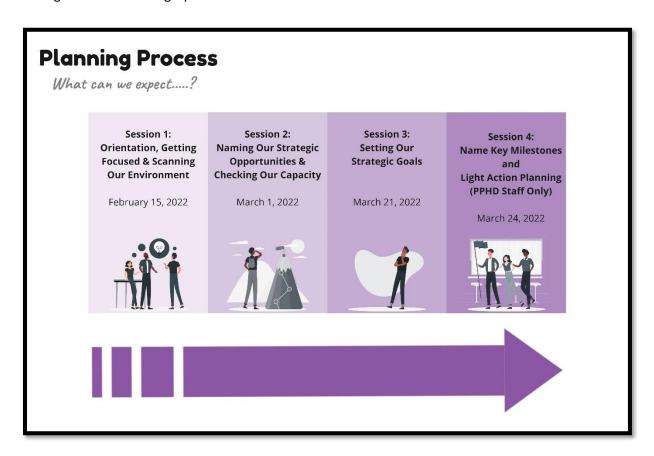
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## **Participants**

<b>Board Members</b>	Team	Members
• Marie Parker, Banner	Cheri Farris, Community Health	Ashleigh Aufforth-Rada, Intake
County Community-	Educator	Specialist / Parenting Coach
Spirited Citizen	• Emily Timm, Community Health	Valerie Van Winkle, Intake Specialist /
• Trish Johnston, Box	Educator	Parenting Coach
Butte County	Michelle Hill, Emergency	• Jessica De Haven, Preparedness and
Commissioner	Preparedness Coordinator	Community Health Educator
• Susanna Batterman,	• Tabi Prochazka, Deputy Director	• Jessica Davies, Assistant Director,
Morrill County	Health Promotions & Preparedness	Panhandle Worksite Wellness Council
Commissioner	• Amanda McClaren, Finance	Coordinator
	Assistant	• Linda Ainslie, Parenting Coach / Intake
	Chris Fankhauser, Community	Specialist
	Health Educator	• Erin Sorensen, Office Manager, Human
	Megan Koppenhafer, Community	Resource Coordinator
	Health Planner Performance	• Janet Felix, Public Health Nurse
	Management Coordinator	Nicole Berosek, Organizational
	• Vianey Zitterkopf, Public Health	Wellness Coordinator, Community
	Nurse	Health Educator
	Kim Engel, Director	• Sara Williamson, CFO, Accreditation
	• Melissa Haas, Environmental Health	Coordinator
	Coordinator, Assistant Wellness	Dez Brandt, Healthy Families Program
	• Kendra Lauruhn, Dental Health	Manager
	Coordinator, Disease Surveillance	• Kelsy Sasse, Community Health Planner
		Janelle Visser, Health Educator

## Overview

Panhandle Public Health District (PPHD) engaged the Office of Public Health Practice (UNMC, CoPH) to facilitate meetings to engage team members and Board members in strategic action planning to update the organizational strategic plan.



PPHD Team and Board members gathered for four virtual sessions to answer the question: *In the next 3 years, how will we achieve our desired future for Panhandle Public Health District?* Participants completed an environmental scan, recommitted to the strategic vision, explored strategic opportunities, and set goals for the future of the organization.

#### **Strategic Planning Sessions:**

Session 1: Orientation, Getting Focused, & Scanning our Environment

• Session 1 Documentation

Session 2: Naming our Strategic Opportunities & Checking our Capacity

Session 2 Documentation

Session 3: Setting our Strategic Goals

• Session 3 Documentation

Session 4: Naming Key Milestones & Light Action Planning

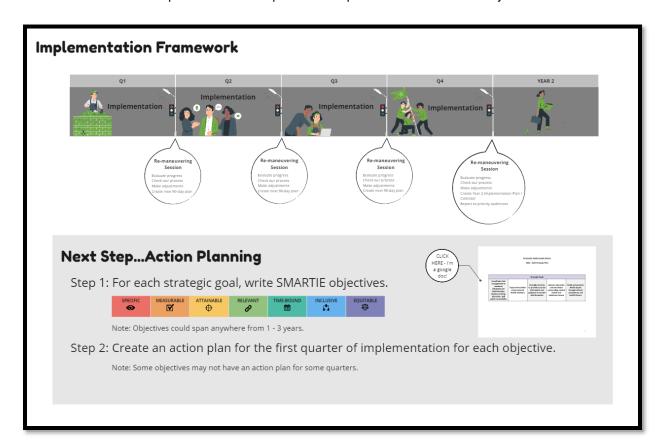
• Session 4 Documentation

## **Strategic Goals**

#### **Strategic Goals** Coordinate data **Build and promote Expand** Strengthen tactics to Advance education management to innovative provide accurate and awareness health equity maximize efficiencies for environmental information and surrounding mental through cultural administration, decisionhealth and health guidance to counter competency and making, education, and disinformation solutions substance misuse health literacy public accessibility

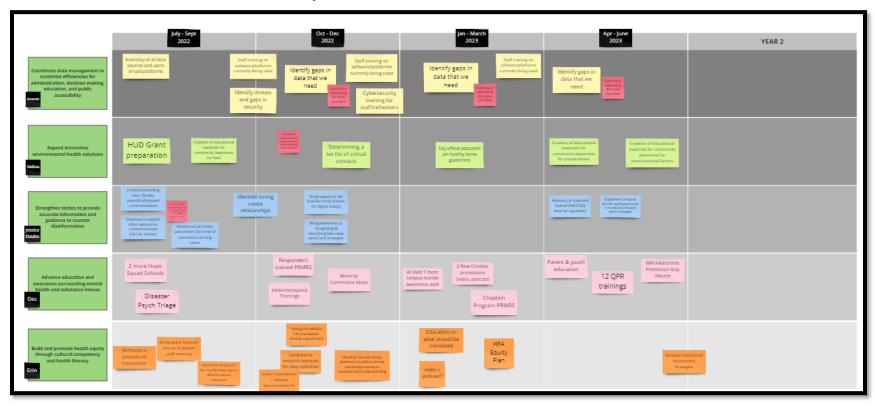
#### **Next Steps**

- For each strategic goal, write SMARTIE objectives.
- Create an action plan for the first quarter of implementation for each objective.



Action Planning Workspace

## Implementation Calendar



Key Milestones for the 1st 12 months of Implementation

Strategic Goal	July – September 2022	October – December 2022	January – March 2023	April – June 2023
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administration,	<ul> <li>Identify threats and gaps in</li> </ul>	software/platforms currently	software/platforms	
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making,		Cybersecurity training for		
education, and		staff/refreshers		
public				
accessibility				

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Expand	HUD Grant preparation	Completed inspections for owner	City official education (on	Creation of educational
innovative	Creation of educational	occupied rehab in Morrill and	healthy home guidelines)	materials for community
environmental	materials for community	Scottsbluff		awareness for preparedness
health	awareness for lead	Determining a set list of critical		Creation of educational
solutions		contacts		materials for community
				awareness for environmental
				factors
Strengthen	<ul> <li>Continue providing clear,</li> </ul>	Maintain strong media		Advocacy at state and federal
tactics to	literate, scientifically-based	relationships (late Sept / early		(NACCHO) level for regulation
provide	communications	Oct)		<ul> <li>Engagement of atypical</li> </ul>
accurate	Continue to explore other	Study experts in the field like		partners and opportunities in
information	options for communications	Imran (Center for Digital Equity)		the delivery of public health
and guidance	(TikTok, Twitter)	Bring awareness to recognizing &		messages
to counter	• Educate Staff: Ensure ongoing	identifying fake news tactics and		
disinformation	updates - Build in to MMM	strategies		
	health literacy			
	Review social media			
	parameters for level of			
	interaction among users			
Advance education and	• 2 more Hope Squad Schools	Responders trained PRMRS	• At least 1 more campus	Parent & youth education
	Disaster Psych Triage	Addiction/opioid Trainings	suicide awareness walk	• 12 QPR trainings
awareness		Minority Committee Ideas	• 2 New Creative promotions	MH Awareness Promotion Day
surrounding mental health			(video, podcast)	/Month
and substance			Chaplain Program PRMRS	
misuse				
Build and	• formalize a process on	Having the website fully	Education on what should	Develop Intentional
promote	translation	translated - already a good start!	be translated	recruitment strategies (June)
health equity	Bring Jackie Guzman into an in-	Continue to research avenues for	• video / podcast?	
through	person staff meeting	data collection	HFA Equity Plan	
cultural	work with programs during PM	Data / translation / Tableau		
competency	meetings to develop equity	(functionality??)		
and health	indicators	Develop internal survey		
literacy		questions to add to annual		
		satisfaction survey to measure		
		staff understanding		

## **Implementation Process**

The Strategic Plan will be implemented through workgroups lead by members of the Leadership Team. Participation will be open to any staff or board member.

Workgroups will be led by the following leadership team members:

Coordinate data management to maximize efficiencies for administration, decision-making, education, and public accessibility	Sara Williamson, Megan Barhafer, Erin Sorensen,     Tabi Prochazka
Expand innovative environmental health solutions	Megan Barhafer, Kendra Lauruhn
Strengthen tactics to provide accurate information	Kim Engel, Jessica Davies, Tabi Prochazka
and guidance to counter disinformation	
Advance education and awareness surrounding	■ Tabi Prochazka, Kim Engel, Dez Brandt
mental health and substance misuse	
Build and promote health equity through cultural	Megan Barhafer, Erin Sorensen, Dez Brandt
competency and health literacy	

Workgroups will meet at least monthly to determine implementation steps after the plan's approval, and will then meet no less than quarterly. These quarterly meetings will include the Performance Management team (Megan Barhafer and/or Kelsy Sasse) to assure alignment with the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP), measure progress, and identify opportunities for quality improvement.

Updates will be communicated to all staff at quarterly all-staff meetings, or more frequently if needed.

The Implementation Plan will be maintained in the Appendix.

## **Review and Approval**

Progress on the plan will be discussed monthly at PPHD's Leadership Team meeting and quarterly updates will be provided to the board of health. The Plan will be revised and updated no less than annually. Updates will be reviewed and approved by the Leadership Team and Board of Health. Updated versions of the plan will be distributed to all staff once approved.

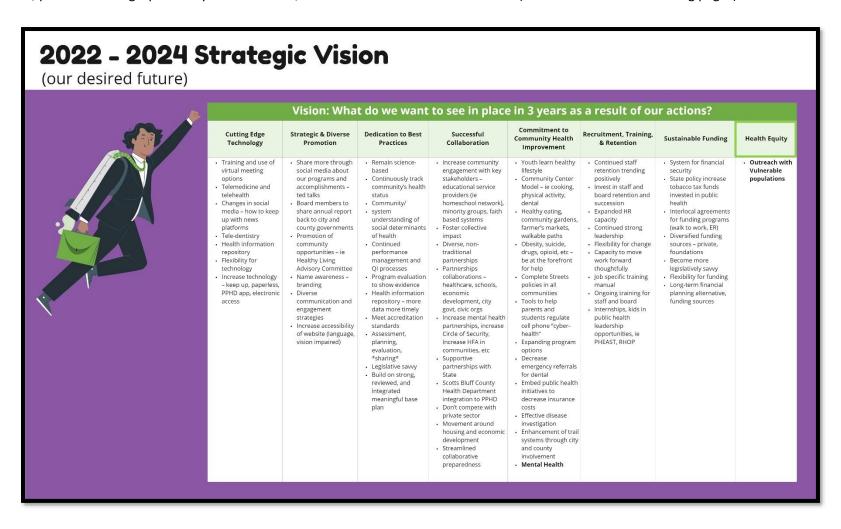
Ongoing maintenance of this plan will be the responsibility of the PPHD Leadership Team.

Reviewed/Revised	Ву	Date
Reviewed and Approved for 2022-2025	PPHD Leadership Team	03/31/2022
Reviewed and Approved for 2022-2025	PPHD Board of Health	04/14/2022

## **Appendices**

### Session 1: Orientation, Getting Focused, & Scanning our Environment

During this session, participants met to complete a progress review of the previous strategic plan and an environmental scan. Key work products include the strategic vision, previous strategic plan carry forward notes, and environmental scan brainstorm (documented in the following pages).



Strategic Vision: What do we want to see in place in 3 years as a result of our actions?						
Cutting Edge Strategic & Diverse Technology Promotion	Dedication to Best Practices	Successful Collaboration	Commitment to Community Health Improvement	Recruitment, Training, & Retention	Sustainable Funding	Health Equity
<ul> <li>Training and use of virtual meeting options</li> <li>Telemedicine and telehealth</li> <li>Changes in social media — how to keep up with news platforms</li> <li>Teledentistry</li> <li>Health information repository</li> <li>Flexibility for technology - keep up, paperless, PPHD app, electronic access</li> <li>Training and use of virtual meeting worthous and engagement strategies</li> <li>Increase accessibility of website (language, vision impaired)</li> </ul>	based Continuously track community's health status Community/ system understanding of social determinants of health Continued performance management and QI processes Program evaluation to show evidence Health information repository – more data more timely Meet accreditation standards Assessment, planning, evaluation, *sharing* Legislative savvy Build on strong, reviewed, and	<ul> <li>Increase community engagement with key stakeholders – educational service providers (ie homeschool network), minority groups, faith based systems</li> <li>Foster collective impact</li> <li>Diverse, non-traditional partnerships collaborations – healthcare, schools, economic development, city govt, civic orgs</li> <li>Increase mental health partnerships, increase Circle of Security, Increase HFA in communities, etc</li> <li>Supportive partnerships with State</li> <li>Scotts Bluff County Health Department integration to PPHD</li> <li>Don't compete with private sector</li> <li>Movement around housing and economic development</li> <li>Streamlined collaborative preparedness</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Youth learn healthy lifestyle</li> <li>Community Center Model – ie cooking, physical activity, dental</li> <li>Healthy eating, community gardens, farmer's markets, walkable paths</li> <li>Obesity, suicide, drugs, opioid, etc – be at the forefront for help</li> <li>Complete Streets policies in all communities</li> <li>Tools to help parents and students regulate cell phone "cyber-health"</li> <li>Expanding program options</li> <li>Decrease emergency referrals for dental</li> <li>Embed public health initiatives to decrease insurance costs</li> <li>Effective disease investigation</li> <li>Enhancement of trail systems through city and county involvement</li> <li>Mental Health</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Continued staff retention trending positively</li> <li>Invest in staff and board retention and succession</li> <li>Expanded HR capacity</li> <li>Continued strong leadership</li> <li>Flexibility for change</li> <li>Capacity to move work forward thoughtfully</li> <li>Job specific training manual</li> <li>Ongoing training for staff and board</li> <li>Internships, kids in public health leadership opportunities, ie PHEAST, RHOP</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>System for financial security</li> <li>State policy increase tobacco tax funds invested in public health</li> <li>Interlocal agreements for funding programs (walk to work, ER)</li> <li>Diversified funding sources – private, foundations</li> <li>Become more legislatively savvy</li> <li>Flexibility for funding</li> <li>Long-term financial planning alternative, funding sources</li> </ul>	Outreach with Vulnerable populations

## 2018 - 2021 Strategic Plan Progress



## Strategic Directions

#### **Honor our Resources**

(assure and align resources to meet the needs of our population)

### Champion Community Health Improvement

(embody our role as Chief Health Strategist)

#### Advocate, Educate, and Promote

(engage and connect with the community)

#### Workforce Development

maintain an updated succession plan.

Develop procedure manuals for continuity of operations.

Develop a system for staff recognition and retention.

Retention (carry forward)

#### Technology

Develop a schedule for planned technology upgrades. Institutionalize schedule for planner technology updates through policy.

Assess, monitor, and address potential security vulnerabilities.

Institutionalize process for addressing potential security vulnerabilities through policy.

Politics united platforms and resources for performance management, francial, and policy systems

#### **Financial Capacity**

Policy management

Quality Improvement & Performance Management

> Robust work from the performance management system

Alignment with national performance standards

Develop a mechanism or timeline to monitor and prepare for major cyclical events (all key plans)

#### Use evidence-based strategies and approaches

Improve health outcomes through CHIP
Build on environmental health opportunities
Continues to evidence base and research opportunities for public health vidence has been and research opportunities for public health seatin.

## Foster and value strong partnerships

Forge strategic and opportunistic relationships Repair relationships

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### Build momentum around health improvement progress

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## Meet the needs of our target audiences

Monitor customer satisfaction Strengthen components of health equity

#### Maintain a strong public presence

Review communication plan to assure strong public presence

Be the credible source of public health information

Develop proceen papers or september white papers for support and subscale on important public health course.

Participants reviewed the previous strategic plan to determine what work is complete, what needs to be carried forward, and what is no longer strategic. The 2018 - 2021 strategic plan implementation was interrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic so many of the areas of focus were carried forward:

- Workforce retention
- Develop procedure manuals for continuity of operations
- Shift to virtual platforms and resources for performance management, financial, and policy systems
- Find unique opportunities to partner for funding to provide program sustainability or enhance programs beyond grant / subaward / contract funds.
- Robust work from the performance management system
- Develop a mechanism or timeline to monitor and prepare for major cyclical events (all key plans)
- Improve health outcomes through CHIP
- Build on environmental health opportunities
- Repair relationships
- Maintain coordination of CHIP work with hospitals and other partners (revisit the vision around partnerships and the intricacies of the work)
- Communicate our successes. (communicating the value of partnering with our communities - how do we rebuild public health branding in a positive manner?)
- Strengthen components of health equity

Later in the process, it was determined that several of these focus areas were no longer strategic, and the work was outlined in other plans.

## Strategic Opportunities

## Welcome!

Take a look at the results of the environmental scan (we grouped the common elements). Discuss the following:

- 1. Which of these trends, ideas, and practices do we have the capacity to impact?
- 2. How might we address them in our strategic work as an organization?



Note: Colors indicate groupings of common themes.

## What trends, ideas, and practices are emerging in the field of public health and in our communities that might affect PPHD's effectiveness or approaches?

## **Panhandle**

Public Health District



What strategic opportunities are beginning to emerge for Panhandle Public Health District? And what is our capacity to address them?

Environmental qualitywater quality/increase of viruses/diseases, toxins in the air etc.

Active spaces – built environments and wellness culture

Climate change

Increased need for mental health and substance use/misuse resources

Opioid substitutes, community mental health

Mental health and substance use/abuse – provider and treatment shortages Technology -Telehealth, remote work, increase talent pool, meetings

> technology platforms ability/shifts

Counter/anti-science rhetoric – how do we get past the divisiveness

Disinformation that discredits science

The role of social media in the spread of misinformation

Misinformation / Credibility / Political Climate Legislation/policy that negates public health science & local control, Public Health Trust

Turnover of leaders in elected and appointed positions

Lack of trust not understanding public health/government

Awareness

Awareness of what we put into our bodies

The need to diversify services and address disparities in rural areas Partner staff turnover

Traveling nurse wage caps/Hospital capacity

Rise in homelessness (awareness & social barrier) Prevention & Safety

Focus on importance of early childhood years for lifelong health outcomes

Distance - reach - more than COVID

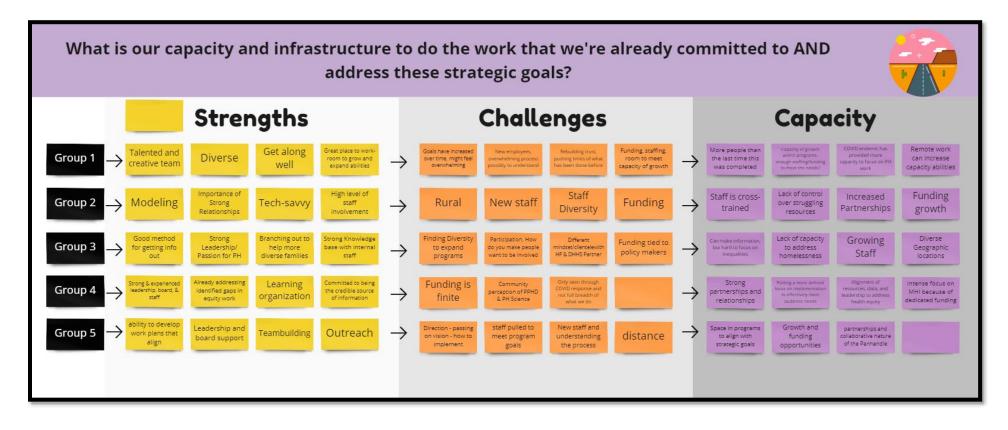
Research

Rebuilding post covid human interactions/kindness/ TRUST

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<ul> <li>Legislation/policy that negates public health science &amp; local control, Public Health Trust</li> <li>Turnover of leaders in elected and appointed positions</li> <li>Lack of trust not understanding public health/government</li> </ul>	Awareness     Awareness of what we put into our bodies	Partner staff turnover     Traveling nurse wage caps/Hospital capacity	Prevention & Safety     Focus on importance of early childhood years for lifelong health outcomes
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### Session 2: Naming our Strategic Opportunities & Checking our Capacity

During this session, participants met to begin to note strategic opportunities that were emerging and to discuss the department's current capacity to implement the strategic work. While the participants named potential strategic actions, this was modified during the third session and is documented there. The key work product from this session was the documentation about the current capacity (documented in the following pages).



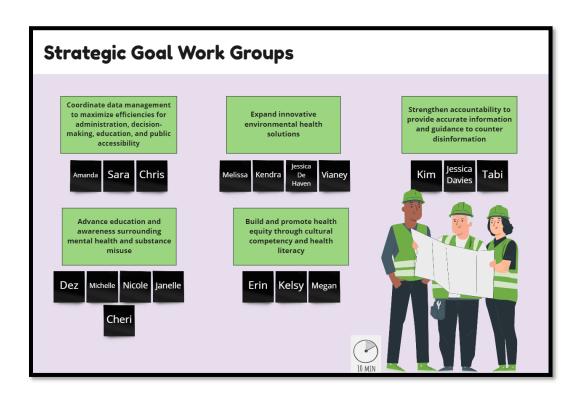
What is our capacity and infrastructure to do the work that we're already committed to AND address these strategic goals?				
Strengths	Challenges	Capacity		
Talented and creative team	Goals have increased over time, might feel	More people than the last time this was completed		
• Diverse	overwhelming	Capacity of growth within programs- enough		
Get along well	New employees, overwhelming process possibly to	staffing/funding to meet the needs?		
<ul> <li>Great place to work- room to grow and</li> </ul>	understand	COVID endemic has provided more capacity to focus		
expand abilities	Rebuilding trust, pushing limits of what has been	on PH work		
Modeling	done before	Remote work can increase capacity abilities		
<ul> <li>Importance of Strong Relationships</li> </ul>	• Funding, staffing, room to meet capacity of growth	Staff is cross-trained		
• Tech-savvy	• Rural	Lack of control over struggling resources		
High level of staff involvement	New staff	Increased Partnerships		
<ul> <li>Good method for getting info out</li> </ul>	Staff Diversity	Funding growth		
<ul> <li>Strong Leadership/ Passion for PH</li> </ul>	• Funding	Can make information, but hard to focus on		
Branching out to help more diverse	Finding Diversity to expand programs	inequalities		
families	• Participation. How do you make people want to be	Lack of capacity to address homelessness		
<ul> <li>Strong Knowledge base with internal staff</li> </ul>	involved	Growing Staff		
• Strong & experienced leadership, board, &	Different mindset/clientele with HF & DHHS	Diverse Geographic locations		
staff	Partner	Strong partnerships and relationships		
<ul> <li>Already addressing identified gaps in</li> </ul>	Funding tied to policy makers	Putting a more defined focus on implementation to		
equity work	Funding is finite	effectively meet audience needs		
Learning organization	Community perception of PPHD & PH Science	Alignment of resources, data, and leadership to		
Committed to being the credible source of	Only seen through COVID response and not full	address health equity		
information	breadth of what we do	Intense focus on MHI because of dedicated funding		
ability to develop work plans that align	Direction - passing on vision - how to implement	Space in programs to align with strategic goals		
Leadership and board support	staff pulled to meet program goals	Growth and funding opportunities		
Teambuilding	New staff and understanding the process	Partnerships and collaborative nature of the		
Outreach	Distance	Panhandle		

#### Notes:

- Everything can be a strength, challenge, or capacity
  - o Funding, for example
- PH focused on prevention to support individuals experiencing homelessness \*upstream solutions\*
- Capacity could have positive or negative connections
- Where do some needs fit into existing programming?
- Reminder to focus on upstream solutions

### Session 3: Setting our Strategic Goals

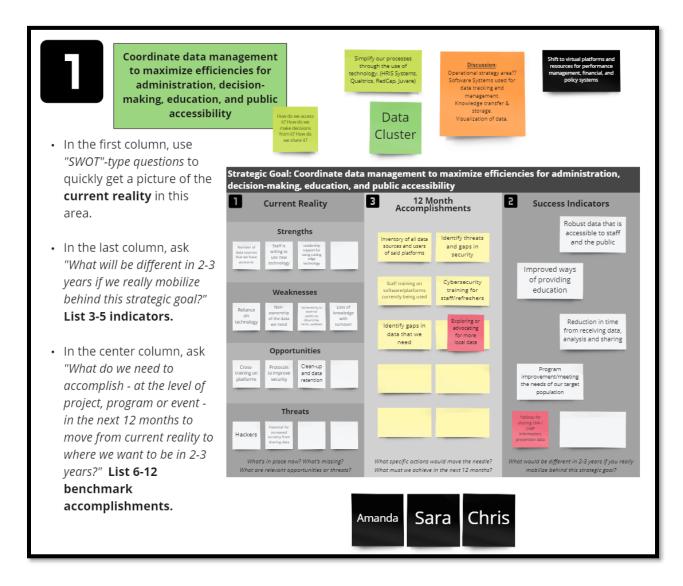
During this session, participants met to review the potential strategic actions / opportunities and the work that needed to be carried forward from the previous strategic plan and to name strategic goals for the next three years. The key work product from this session was the strategic goals.



Strategic Goals				
Coordinate data management to maximize efficiencies for administration, decision- making, education, and public accessibility	Expand innovative environmental health solutions	Strengthen tactics to provide accurate information and guidance to counter disinformation	Advance education and awareness surrounding mental health and substance misuse	Build and promote health equity through cultural competency and health literacy

### Session 4: Naming Key Milestones & Light Action Planning

During this session, participants met to begin implementation planning for each strategic goal. The key work product from this session was the implementation calendar and specific strategic goal discussions (documented in the following pages).



Current Reality	12 Month Accomplishments	Success Indicators
Strengths	• Inventory of all data sources and users of said	Robust data that is accessible to staff and the
• Number of data sources that we have access to	platforms	public
<ul> <li>Staff is willing to use new technology</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Identify threats and gaps in security</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Improved ways of providing education</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Leadership support for using cutting edge technology</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Staff training on software/platforms currently being used</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reduction in time from receiving data, analysis and sharing</li> </ul>
teermology	<ul><li>Cybersecurity training for staff/refreshers</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Program improvement/meeting the needs of our</li> </ul>
Weaknesses	• Exploring or advocating for more local data	target population
Reliance on technology	• Identify gaps in data that we need	• Tableau for sharing CHA / CHIP information;
<ul> <li>Non-ownership of the data we need</li> </ul>	Same of the same o	prevention data
<ul> <li>Vulnerability to external platforms (downtime,</li> </ul>		·
hacks, updates)		
Loss of knowledge with turnover		
Opportunities		
Cross-training on platforms		
• Protocols to improve security		
<ul> <li>Clean-up and data retention</li> </ul>		
Threats		
• Hackers		
<ul> <li>Potential for increased scrutiny from sharing data</li> </ul>		

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to maximize	software/platforms currently	local data	more local data	more local data
efficiencies for	being used (Sept)	Staff training on	Staff training on	
administration,	<ul> <li>Identify threats and gaps in</li> </ul>	software/platforms currently	software/platforms	
decision-	security (Sept)	being used	currently being used	
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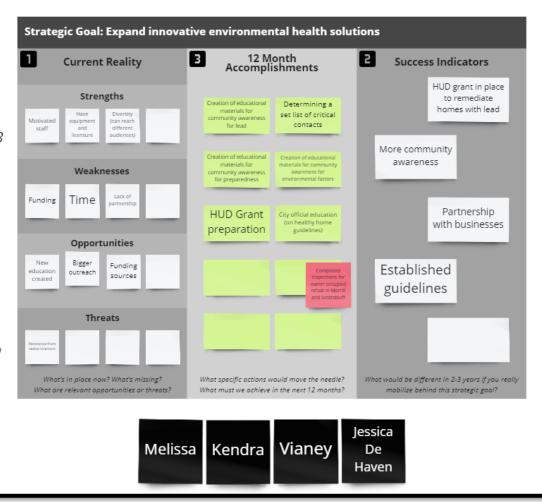
## Expand innovative environmental health solutions

Educate policy makers about the need to make policies that push for healthy home/structure environments (renovations, sales, etc)

Build on environmental health opportunities

Educate the public about the need to safely make environmental improvements

- In the first column, use "SWOT"-type questions to quickly get a picture of the current reality in this area.
- In the last column, ask
  "What will be different in 2-3
  years if we really mobilize
  behind this strategic goal?"
  List 3-5 indicators.
- In the center column, ask
  "What do we need to
  accomplish at the level of
  project, program or event in the next 12 months to
  move from current reality to
  where we want to be in 2-3
  years?" List 6-12
  benchmark
  accomplishments.



Strategic Goal: Expand innovative environmental health solutions					
Current Reality	12 Month Accomplishments	Success Indicators			
Strengths	• Creation of educational materials for community	• HUD grant in place to remediate homes with lead			
Motivated staff	awareness for lead	More community awareness			
Have equipment and licensure	<ul> <li>Determining a set list of critical contacts</li> </ul>	Partnership with businesses			
Diversity (can reach different audiences)	<ul> <li>Creation of educational materials for community awareness for preparedness</li> </ul>	Established guidelines			
Weaknesses	• Creation of educational materials for community				
• Funding	awareness for environmental factors				
• Time	HUD Grant preparation				
Lack of partnership	<ul> <li>City official education (on healthy home guidelines)</li> </ul>				
Opportunities	• Completed inspections for owner occupied rehab				
Bigger outreach	in Morrill and Scottsbluff				
New education created					
• Funding sources					
Threats					
Resistance from realtors/rentors					

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innovative	<ul> <li>Creation of educational</li> </ul>	occupied rehab in Morrill and	healthy home guidelines)	materials for community
environmental	materials for community	Scottsbluff		awareness for preparedness
health	awareness for lead	Determining a set list of critical		<ul> <li>Creation of educational</li> </ul>
solutions		contacts		materials for community
				awareness for environmental
				factors



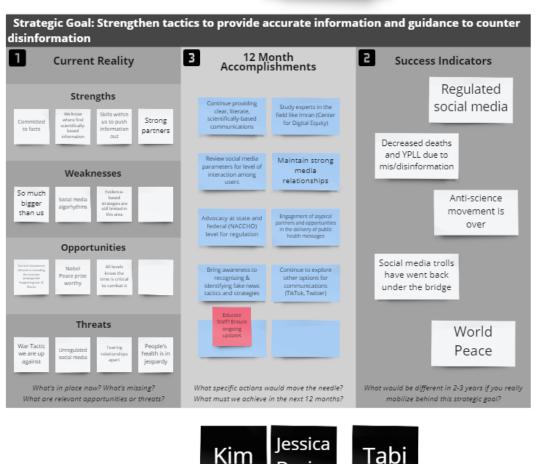
# Strengthen <u>tactics</u> to provide accurate information and guidance to counter disinformation

- guidance to counter disinformation
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  benchmark

accomplishments.

Expand social media opportunities (Instagram, Twitter, Linked In)

Use and provide evidence based practices and strategies to counter disinformation. Counter disinformation and repair relationships



**Davies** 

Current Reality	12 Month Accomplishments	Success Indicators
Strengths	Continue providing clear, literate, scientifically-	Regulated social media
Committed to facts	based communications	Decreased deaths and YPLL due to
<ul> <li>We know where find scientifically-based information</li> </ul>	• Study experts in the field like Imran (Center for	mis/disinformation
<ul> <li>Skills within us to push information out</li> </ul>	Digital Equity)	Anti-science movement is over
• Strong partners	<ul> <li>Review social media parameters for level of interaction among users</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Social media trolls have went back under the bridge</li> </ul>
Weaknesses	Maintain strong media relationships	World Peace
<ul> <li>So much bigger than us</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Advocacy at state and federal (NACCHO) level for</li> </ul>	
Social media algorithms	regulation	
• Evidence-based strategies are still limited in this area	• Engagement of atypical partners and opportunities in the delivery of public health messages	
Opportunities	Bring awareness to recognizing & identifying fake	
<ul> <li>Current situation in Ukraine is revealing the massive</li> </ul>	news tactics and strategies	
propaganda happening out of Russia	<ul> <li>Continue to explore other options for</li> </ul>	
Nobel Peace prize worthy	communications (TikTok, Twitter)	
All levels know the time is critical to combat it	Educate Staff? Ensure ongoing updates	
Threats		
War-Tactic we are up against		
Unregulated social media		
<ul> <li>Tearing relationships apart</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>People's health is in jeopardy</li> </ul>		

### Key Milestones for the 1st 12 months of Implementation

Strategic Goal	July – September 2022	October – December 2022	January – March 2023	April – June 2023
Strengthen	<ul> <li>Continue providing clear, literate,</li> </ul>	Maintain strong media		Advocacy at state and federal
tactics to	scientifically-based communications	relationships (late Sept / early		(NACCHO) level for regulation
provide	<ul> <li>Continue to explore other options for</li> </ul>	Oct)		<ul> <li>Engagement of atypical partners</li> </ul>
accurate	communications (TikTok, Twitter)	Study experts in the field like		and opportunities in the delivery
information	• Educate Staff: Ensure ongoing updates -	Imran (Center for Digital Equity)		of public health messages
and guidance	Build in to MMM health literacy	Bring awareness to recognizing &		
to counter	<ul> <li>Review social media parameters for</li> </ul>	identifying fake news tactics and		
disinformation	level of interaction among users	strategies		



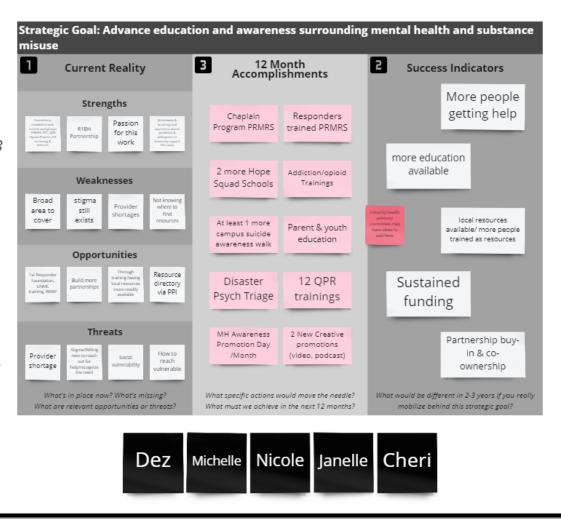
Advance education and awareness surrounding mental health and substance misuse

Educate, promote, and provide trainings, and awareness

Expand collaboration to address stigma, and link to resources

Promote resources through advertising and awareness.

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Current Reality	12 Month Accomplishments	Success Indicators
Strengths	Chaplain Program PRMRS	More people getting help
• Foundations established with current workgroups - PRMRS, PPC,	<ul> <li>Responders trained PRMRS</li> </ul>	more education available
QPR, Opioid Projects, HF screening & referrals	• 2 more Hope Squad Schools	• local resources available/ more people
• R1BH Partnership	<ul> <li>Addiction/opioid Trainings</li> </ul>	trained as resources
Passion for this work	• At least 1 more campus suicide	Sustained funding
<ul> <li>Nationwide &amp; local/regional awareness due to pandemic &amp;</li> </ul>	awareness walk	<ul> <li>Partnership buy-in &amp; co-ownership</li> </ul>
willingness to financially support the cause	<ul> <li>Parent &amp; youth education</li> </ul>	
	Disaster Psych Triage	(Minority Health Advisory Committee may
Weaknesses	• 12 QPR trainings	have ideas to add here)
Broad area to cover	• MH Awareness Promotion Day	
stigma still exists	/Month	
Provider shortages	• 2 New Creative promotions (video,	
Not knowing where to find resources	podcast)	
Opportunities		
<ul> <li>1st Responder Foundation, UNMC training, WRAP</li> </ul>		
Build more partnerships		
<ul> <li>Through training having local resources more readily available</li> </ul>		
Resource directory via PPI		
Threats		
Provider shortage		
• Stigma/Willingness to reach out for help/recognize the need		
Social vulnerability		
How to reach vulnerable		

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Advance	• 2 more Hope Squad Schools	Responders trained PRMRS	At least 1 more campus	Parent & youth education
education and	<ul> <li>Disaster Psych Triage</li> </ul>	Addiction/opioid Trainings	suicide awareness walk	• 12 QPR trainings
awareness		Minority Committee Ideas	• 2 New Creative promotions	MH Awareness Promotion Day
surrounding		,	(video, podcast)	/Month
mental health			Chaplain Program PRMRS	
and substance				
misuse				

### **Build and promote health** equity through cultural competency and health literacy

- Be a strong voice for cultural Embed the MHI competency - builds assessment findings framework for community to into key social and be receptive to data and public health services program design Strengthen components of

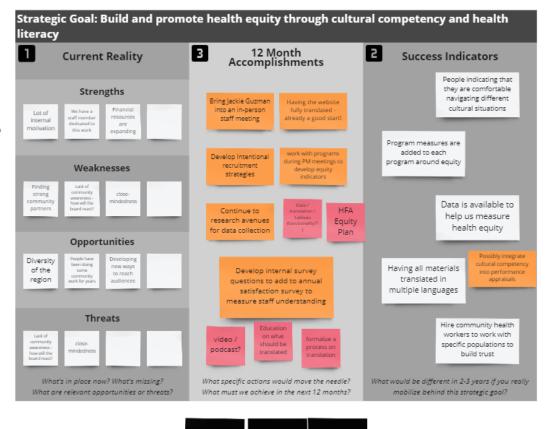
health equity

Integrate communication strategies around areas of inequality using health literacy principles

Continue to grow our knowledge base in equity, inclusion and diversity in the communities we serve. populations receiving/benefitting

Finding ways to reach communities in means they utilize & in a language they understand

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Current Reality	12 Month Accomplishments	Success Indicators
Strengths	Bring Jackie Guzman into an in-person staff	People indicating that they are comfortable
<ul> <li>Lot of internal motivation</li> </ul>	meeting	navigating different cultural situations
• We have a staff member dedicated to this work	<ul> <li>Having the website fully translated - already a</li> </ul>	• Program measures are added to each program
<ul> <li>Financial resources are expanding</li> </ul>	good start!	around equity
	Develop Intentional recruitment strategies	Data is available to help us measure health
Weaknesses	<ul> <li>work with programs during PM meetings to</li> </ul>	equity
<ul> <li>Finding strong community partners</li> </ul>	develop equity indicators	Possibly integrate cultural competency into
<ul> <li>Lack of community awareness - how will the</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Data / translation / Tableau (functionality??)</li></ul>	performance appraisals
board react?	Continue to research avenues for data collection	Having all materials translated in multiple
<ul><li>Close-mindedness</li></ul>	HFA Equity Plan	languages
	Develop internal survey questions to add to	Hire community health workers to work with
Opportunities	annual satisfaction survey to measure staff	specific populations to build trust
<ul><li>Diversity of the region</li></ul>	understanding	
<ul> <li>People have been doing some community work</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Education on what should be translated</li> </ul>	
for years	• video / podcast?	
<ul> <li>Developing new ways to reach audiences</li> </ul>	• formalize a process on translation	
Threats		
<ul> <li>Lack of community awareness - how will the</li> </ul>		
board react?		
Close-mindedness		

Key Milestones for the  $\mathbf{1}^{\text{st}}$  12 months of Implementation

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Build and	• formalize a process on	Having the website fully	Education on what should	Develop Intentional
promote	translation	translated - already a good start!	be translated	recruitment strategies (June)
health equity	<ul> <li>Bring Jackie Guzman into an in-</li> </ul>	Continue to research avenues for	• video / podcast?	
through	person staff meeting	data collection	HFA Equity Plan	
cultural	<ul><li>work with programs during PM</li></ul>	Data / translation / Tableau		
competency	meetings to develop equity	(functionality??)		
and health	indicators	Develop internal survey		
literacy		questions to add to annual		
		satisfaction survey to measure		
		staff understanding		

## Implementation Plan

Strategic Goal 1: Coordinate data management to maximize efficiencies for administration, decision-making, education, and public accessibility					
Action Item Responsible Party Date Success Indicator					

Strategic Goal 2: Expand innovative environmental health solutions					
Action Item Responsible Party Date Success Indicator					

Strategic Goal 3: Strengthen tactics to provide accurate information and guidance to counter disinformation						
Action Item Responsible Party Date Success Indicator						

Strategic Goal 4: Advance education and awareness surrounding mental health and substance misuse					
Action Item Responsible Party Date Success Indicator					

Strategic Goal 5: Build and promote health equity through cultural competency and health literacy Strategic Goal: Expand innovative environmental health solutions			
Action Item	Responsible Party	Date	Success Indicator