

Background:

The Blue Mountain Regional Community Health Partnership (BMRCHP) is an action oriented, cross-sector coalition consisting of public health, education, clinical, public safety, social services, long-term care, housing, managed care, law enforcement, transportation, faith-based organizations, philanthropy, long-term care, early learning and other community based organizations. These partners coordinate to assess the needs of the Blue Mountain Region and develop a unified response to meet these needs.

Mission/Purpose:

The BMRCHP develops and promotes short and long-term community health priorities and objectives that generate recommendations for planning, implementing and aligning action of healthcare providers, partners and community organizations throughout the Blue Mountain Region. The BMR Community Health Partnership is the community forum for the following:

- Serve as a HUB for community health related topics such as:
 - Community Health Needs Assessment
 - Community Health Improvement Planning
 - Vetting community/regional concerns on health and social determinant of health-related topics

Vision for Success:

Planning and decision making is proactive, transparent, shared, and effectively communicated, leading to coordinated and sustainable programs.

Objectives:

The primary focus of the BMRCHP is to support system-wide alignment around strategic direction, priorities, and broad operational approaches to population health.

To accomplish this, BMRCHP will:

- Collaborate/partner with various sectors
- Maintain local consumer advisory council/group
- Use a collective impact approach to local health initiatives and activities
- Strengthen community linkages between health care delivery system and social service sector
- Evaluate health metrics at the local level
- Align and collaborate local health improvement activities
- Create culture of health in the Blue Mountain Region

Walla Walla Department of Community Health:

Will provide backbone and administrative support and strategic direction for BMRCHP.

BMRCHP Membership:

Membership in the coalition is open to community members and organizations that agree to work collaboratively on said mission and vision of the BMRCHP.

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Meetings

Coalition meetings will be scheduled monthly. Written notice and agendas for all meetings of the membership shall be sent to members in advance of meetings by the Department of Community Health Assessment and Communications Coordinator. Emergency meetings may be convened at the request of the Coalition Chair provided that written notice is given to each member at least five (5) business days prior to the proposed meeting.

Amendments

The BMRCHP will approve this charter, as with any amendments.

Reporting

The BMRCHP will keep regular minutes of its meetings which will be made available upon request.