Environmental Scan

Purpose - Describe the landscape of existing cross-systems alignment initiatives and how they use measurement

Description – Synthesis of 7 KIIs with peer-reviewed and grey literature

Findings - 43 identified initiatives used measurement to align around shared purpose, monitor goals and objectives, sustain participation, build community action, advocate for policy changes and address inequities

Case Studies

Purpose - Describe how selected cross-systems alignment initiatives used measurement and engaged with communities

Description - Summarized themes from public document review and KIIs for each of 6 initiatives selected for maximum variation from those among identified in environmental scan

Findings – Shared measurement required relationship-building, transparency, accountability and celebrating early wins

CBO Survey

Purpose – Learn how CBOs supported their communities before and early in the COVID-19 pandemic

Description – Analyzed 144 responses to a 28-question web-based, semi-structured survey administered to CBOs using SurveyShare June – July 2020

Findings – Early in the pandemic, CBOs reported more collaboration, data and resource sharing, and partners interactions compared to pre-pandemic

Listening Sessions

Purpose - Understand community members' priorities as cross-system alignment efforts seek to address health, well-being and inequities

Description - Summarized themes from 6 virtual focus groups conducted July -August 2020 with 33 residents from rural, urban and immigrant communities*

Findings – Measurement builds communities' power when it centers their voices and creates accountability for their needs and goals



Use during Delphi Process

- Shared definitions and examples level-set among a diverse group of Delphi panelists
- Detailed, concrete examples grounded discussions in real-world experience
- 9 draft principles based on formative activity learning provided a starting place for Delphi discussions
- 3 listening session
 participants brought
 community perspectives
 to the Delphi panel

CBO – Community-based organization; KII – Key informant interview Listening session participants lived in Asheville, NC; Boston, MA; Denver, CO; Chicago, IL; Jackson, MS; and Wenatchee, WA. The Wenatchee focus group was conducted in Spanish.