



National Committee on Vital & Health Statistics (NCVHS)

Full Committee Meeting

Advancing Community-Level Core Measurement: Proposing a Roadmap for HHS

- **The synergy between NCVHS & OASH is powerful**
- The right people were in the room
- CMS
- AHRQ
- HRSA
- NCHS
- OASH
- EPA



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- Census
- DOJ
- NACCHO
- ASTHO
- PHAB
- Academy Health
- Catholic Health
- Trinity
- VA
- More



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- **Consensus:**
- Purpose
 - Improve community well-being through support for multi-sector collaboration at the neighborhood level.
- Value of a core set of cross cutting domains
 - Provide a common language
 - Help communities assess where they are
 - Help different sectors see where to focus for collective impact



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- Critical need for data at the neighborhood level (sub county)
 - Provide tools to use American Community Survey (ACS)
 - Make better use of Vitals
- Opportunity for greater collaboration across federal agencies and programs
- Need for an environmental scan to understand how other sectors are approaching care domains



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Challenges:

- Achieving parsimony while including key sectors
- Meeting other sectors where they are
- Focusing on determinants AND equity AND life course
- Supporting assessment (comparative) AND local action



Identify/inventory what data are available (health and non-health) at what level of granularity.	7
Revise domains (decide if domains will be clinical outcomes vs root causes; consider methodologic issues – weighting, feasibility, quality (validity, reliability); need more small area, micro, or community/neighborhood data; include measures of community policies/actions; consider indices vs individual measures	5
Convene & seek input from users (communities)	5
Conduct pilots, community testing, gather case studies	5
Be more clear on purpose and use	4
Make data available in one place (Data Portal) with tools (e.g., visualization)	3
Make Census ACS data more accessible/usable	3
Encourage cross Agency (Federal and States) collaboration	3



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Next steps:

- Develop a report of the workshop
- Provide on-going feedback for near term action by OASH
- Revise the roadmap of longer term steps
- Develop recommendations and letter to the secretary