

Building A Strong Foundation for Systems & Policy with Living Well Data

Grantees & Contractors Training Call
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Session Overview



- Review of why we collect data

- County Fact Sheets

<http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/livingwell/pubs.shtml>

- Real Stories

Why Good Information Matters

Timely, complete information is a crucial foundation for building systems to deliver programs.

Data help us to:

- Identify the community's needs
- Learn what's working and what's not
- Tell the story of our successes



Why Good Information Matters

Systems pave the way for policy.

They help us demonstrate that:

- There is community demand for programs
- There is capacity to meet the demand
- Multiple community partners see the value
- Referral sources know that programs are high-quality and viable



Why Good Information Matters

Policies build systems...

- Multiple partners support program delivery
- Programs happen on a regular basis
- Agencies referring participants to programs have a single point of contact



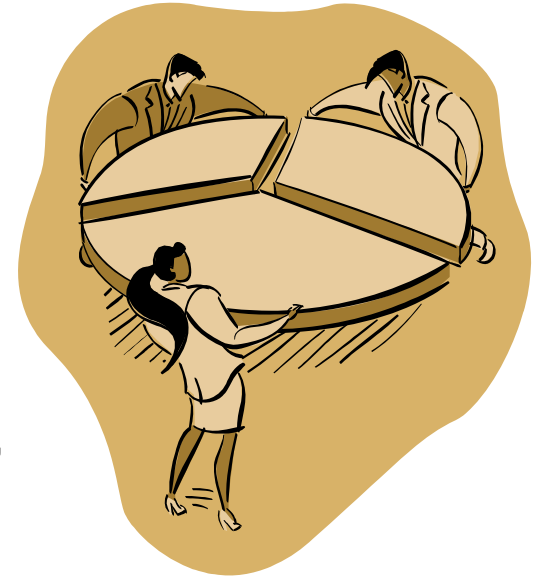
...and program sustainability.

- Health plan members have LW as a covered benefit
- Insurance companies support community programs
- Employees can attend on flex time

Telling the Living Well Story With Data

We rely on you to provide information on:

- Upcoming programs
 - Online or email
- Participant information (form)
 - County, gender, age, conditions, insurance, tobacco status, “how heard about”
 - Collected in-person at first session
 - Mail or fax together
- Program summary form (form)
 - What, when, who, how many
 - Mail form or complete online



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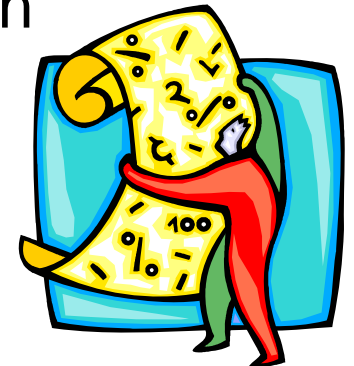
DHS compiles local info into...

- Annual Living Well Report
 - Demonstrates
 - Statewide progress: programs, participants
 - Geographic spread
 - Overall participant information
 - Audiences
 - Health systems (statewide spread): OHP, High-Risk Pool, etc.
 - Funders
- County fact sheets
 - Local programs, participants, leaders, licensed organizations
 - We can only report the information we receive!



Using LW Data to Show Your Successes

- How do you work with leaders to collect and report data on programs and participants?
- How have you used Living Well/Tomando data to describe progress in your communities?
- What audiences have you shared your data with?
- What is the role of this data in your work toward health equity?
- How has this information influenced progress on systems or policy to support self-management programs?



Thank you for your
great work!



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