



Northeast Community System Assessment Agenda

1:15 pm	Virtual Event Opens
1:30 pm	Welcome & Introductions
1:40 pm	Community System Assessment Unpacked
1:50 am	Team Discussion #1
2:40 pm	Large Group Check In (Break)
2:45 pm	Team Discussion #2
3:25 pm	Large Group Celebration (Wrap Up)
3:30 pm	<i>(optional)</i> Happy Half Hour – Questions & Networking

Introduction to the Community System Assessment

Activity Purpose:

- Improve organizational and community communication and collaboration by bringing a broad spectrum of partners to the same table.
- Learn about community health and how activities are interconnected.
- Identify system strengths and weaknesses which may then be used to improve and better coordinate activities at the community level

What is a Community System?

All of us are part of the Community System. Community Systems are networks of diverse agencies and groups with differing roles, relationships, and interactions whose activities combined contribute to the health and well-being of the community.

What topic areas will we be talking about today?

- **Resources:** A community asset (or community resource) is anything that can be used to improve the quality of community life.
- **Policy:** Policies are the written or unwritten guidelines that governments, organizations and institutions, communities, or individuals use when responding to issues and situations.
- **Data Access/Capacity:** A community with data capacity is one where people can access and use data to understand and improve health outcomes where they live.
- **Community Alliances:** Diverse partnerships which collaborate in the community to maximize health improvement activities and are beneficial to all partners involved.
- **Workforce:** The people engaged in or available for work in a particular area, company, or industry.
- **Leadership:** Leadership within the community is demonstrated by organizations and individuals that are committed to improving the health of the community.
- **Community Power/Engagement:** Power is the ability to control the processes of agenda setting, resource distribution, and decision-making, as well as to determine who is included and excluded from these processes.
- **Health Equity Capacity:** Health Equity is the assurance of the conditions for optimal health for all people.

Team Discussion #1: Community System Assessment

Detailed Instructions:

Team Introductions: [10 minutes]

- Designate your Note Taker. This person will take notes on the CSA Notes Form.
- Get to know your team! Introduce yourself.
- Review your Focus Area

Introduction Inclusion Tips:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Learn how to pronounce people’s names: It is helpful to phonetically spell names in the chat box [Why is this important?] ○ Share pronouns: One best practice is to include preferred pronouns with one’s name [Why is this important?] ○ Put Names with Faces: Show your face with your preferred name if you can, also realize that not everyone can see you. Introductions that include descriptors of what people would see are helpful to those who can’t see you.
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Overview of Discussion and Performance Measure Scoring: [5 minutes]

- Review as a group the questions to think about in the regarding your Focus Area (See Participant Packet)
- Introduce the Performance Measure questions and scoring grid

Discussion: [15 minutes]

Using discussion questions in your Participant Packet for your Focus Area discuss how the community organizations participate in these focus area activities, and how the system as a whole performs.

Scoring of Performance Measures (8 Minutes)

Vote on the specific measures for your Focus Area using the scoring grid.

Optimal Activity (76-100%)	Greater than 75% of the activity described within the question is met.
Significant Activity (51-75%)	Greater than 50% but no more than 75% of the activity described within the question is met.
Moderate Activity (26-50%)	Greater than 25% but no more than 50% of the activity described in the question is met.
Minimal Activity (1-25%)	Greater than 0% but no more than 25% of the activity described in the question is met.
No Activity (0%)	0% or absolutely no activity relating to the activity described in the question.



Discussion to determine strengths and opportunities to improve Performance Measures (12 Minutes)

Choose one of the measures with the most disagreement for more discussion to dig deeper into strengths, weaknesses, and opportunities

Team Discussion #2 Community System Assessment

Repeat Steps for Team Discussion #1

Omit grounding question

TEAM FACILITATORS: PLEASE SEND US YOUR NOTES IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE EVENT

THANK YOU!

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