

ACHs at-a-glance: January 2016

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ACH	Counties	Designation	Backbone	Governance (decision-making in bold)
Better Health Together (BHT) website	Adams, Ferry, Lincoln, Pend Oreille, Stevens, Spokane	Nov. 2015	Better Health Together <i>Non-profit with dual role</i>	15-member Board of Directors that governs both ACH and BHT programs. 62 regional organizations participate in an ACH Leadership Council. Rural county coalitions are emerging for local activation.
Cascade Pacific Action Alliance (CPAA) website	Cowlitz, Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Thurston, Wahkiakum	July 2015 <i>Pilot ACH</i>	CHOICE Regional Health Network <i>Community organization</i>	44-member Regional Coordinating Council which uses a consensus decision-making model. Seven county level forums convene local stakeholders.
Greater Columbia (GC ACH)	Asotin, Benton, Columbia, Franklin, Garfield, Kittitas, Klickitat, Walla Walla, Whitman, Yakima	Jan. 2016	Benton-Franklin Community Health Alliance <i>Community organization</i>	17-member Board of Directors (hospital & business representatives vacant). An open-participation Leadership Council that regularly includes 30-50 regional participants.
King County website	King	Nov. 2015	Public Health-Seattle & King County <i>Public Health</i>	23-member Interim Leadership Council with an Interim Steering Committee. Workgroups include Council and community members.
North Central (NCACH)	Chelan, Douglas, Grant, Okanogan	Jan. 2016	Chelan-Douglas Health District <i>Public Health</i>	17-member Governing Board and an Executive Committee. A regional Leadership Council and three county-level Coalitions for Health Improvement (CHIs) convene local stakeholders.
North Sound (NSACH) website Facebook	Island, San Juan, Skagit, Snohomish, Whatcom	July 2015 <i>Pilot ACH</i>	Whatcom Alliance for Health Advancement <i>Community organization</i>	29-member Governing Body that includes regional stakeholders. A Steering Committee.
Olympic Community of Health (OCH) website	Clallam, Jefferson, Kitsap	Dec. 2015	Kitsap Public Health District <i>Public Health</i>	16-member Interim Leadership Council. An open-participation Community of Health stakeholder group also meets and includes 40-50 regional participants.
Pierce County website	Pierce	Jan. 2016	Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department <i>Public Health</i>	23-member Board of Trustees , to be finalized in 2016. 30-40 stakeholders engage in the Pierce Health Innovation Partnership.
Southwest Washington Regional Health Alliance (SWWA RHA)	Clark, Skamania	Dec. 2015	Southwest Washington RHA <i>Non-profit with dual role</i>	22-member Board of Directors that governs both ACH and Early Adopter Behavioral Health activities. A Community Advisory Council includes 13 Medicaid members.

ACH	Regional Priorities (as of January 2016, may be interim)
Better Health Together (BHT) website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to oral health care • Community-based care coordination • Linkages in housing, food security & income stability systems • Obesity reduction & prevention • Whole-person care; integration of physical, behavioral & oral health care
Cascade Pacific Action Alliance (CPAA) website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to care & provider capacity • Adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) prevention & mitigation • Chronic disease prevention & management • Economic & educational opportunities • Health integration & care coordination
Greater Columbia (GC ACH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behavioral health • Care coordination • Healthy youth & equitable communities • Obesity/diabetes • Oral health – primary caries prevention
King County website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical/behavioral health integration • Care coordination for complex needs • Health equity • Housing-Health intersections • Prevention – chronic disease & social determinants of health
North Central (NCACH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diabetes prevention and management • Health care transformation
North Sound (NSACH) website Facebook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behavioral health integration & access • Care coordination • Dental & primary care access • Health disparities • Housing • Prevention
Olympic Community of Health (OCH) website	<i>Regional priorities not selected. Broad areas of focus include:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to care (coverage & capacity) • Population health improvements • Access to “Whole person” support (clinical coordination & integration) • Data management & infrastructure
Pierce County website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to care • Behavioral health • Chronic disease • Health equity & social determinants of health
Southwest Washington Regional Health Alliance (SWWA RHA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to care • Behavioral health integration • Care coordination