HEALTHY WISCONSIN LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Roots to Results…
Outline

- HWLI Overview
- Polk United Story
- Community Capacity for Health Equity
- Wisconsin Food Systems Alliance
- Q&A
Acknowledgements

- Wisconsin Partnership Program
- HWLI Advisory Committee
- Partner Organizations
- Communities across WI
The Healthy Wisconsin Leadership Institute

Founded in 2005
Vision

Healthy, thriving Wisconsin communities

Mission

To strengthen leadership capacity for creating partnerships, policy, and system changes that ensure every Wisconsin community reaches its full health potential.
HWLI Portfolio

- Community Teams Program
- COACH
- Impact Grants
- Ad Hoc TA
- Statewide Coordination
Community Teams Program

Continuing education and training for teams who want to build collaborative leadership and public health skills as they mobilize to improve the health of their communities

2014 – 2015 Teams

2015 – 2016 Teams
Community Teams Program

What are they working on?

- Physical activity and nutrition
- Reducing substance abuse
- Reducing poverty
- Reducing risky sexual behavior
- Access to affordable dental care
- Access to cancer care
- Mental health
- Healthy birth outcomes
- Trauma informed care
Success Stories
Community Feedback

HWLI provided me with the tools to turn raw energy into focused determination, and ideas into accomplishments. **Marc Perry**
*Community Action of Rock & Walworth Counties*

HWLI has helped us break down county barriers and has helped minimize the distance between our communities, which is essential to have the biggest impact in the state of Wisconsin. **Kristie Rauter**
*Wood County Health Department*
What does success look like?
Absence of inequity and a fair, just *distribution* of the social resources and social opportunities needed to achieve well-being.

- WHO, 2015; ASTHO, 2000
Equality doesn’t mean Equity
The Roots
The foundation of the HWLI change model that focuses on community needs, voices, and strong local infrastructure

- Engage community to identify needs and build on assets
- Create a shared vision, mission, and goals
- Develop coalition structure and recruitment strategy

The Sun
Opportunities for communities to connect in order to illuminate and energize their work

- Increase health and health equity
- Policy, systems, and environmental change
- Ability to take collective action

The Water
The combination of training and coaching HWLI offers to nurture the specific needs of each coalition, team, and movement

- Sustained civic engagement
- Robust partnerships
- Social determinants and health equity driving coalition work

The Fruits of Success
Mid and long range changes associated with HWLI’s work with communities

- Sustained civic engagement
- Policy, systems, and environmental change
- Ability to take collective action

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Wisconsin Food Systems Alliance
Q&A

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