



DASH Mentor: Elevate Health

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Mentor Areas of Expertise

- Accountable Communities of Health
- Forming continuum of care networks to address the social determinants of health
- Establishing a community resiliency fund with blended and braided funding

Elevate Health (EH) connects public funding and private investments to community resources for sustainable, transformative improvements across care delivery and health outcomes. From its origin as an Accountable Community of Health for Pierce County, Washington, it now reaches far beyond those boundaries. With Elevate Health, partners and stakeholders from across the community are coming together to think and act strategically and collaboratively around shared community health goals.

This mentorship will provide a framework for other communities to bring together clinical and community organizations for whole-person health. Mentees will learn about how Elevate Health structures its' accountable community of health model, develops care coordination programs and structures its community resiliency fund.

Proposed Key Learnings / Objectives

Elevate Health will present best practices around building multi-sector collaborations by providing guidance so that Mentees:

1. Learn about the core components of a successful Accountable Communities of Health Model and how an integrated structure guides the strategies.
2. Conduct activities to plan, design, build or enhance a local Care Continuum Network to address the social determinants of health.
3. Take initial steps to braid and blend funding through a community fund.

Mentee Eligibility and Fit

This opportunity is best suited for communities that are interested in learning about the multi-pronged components of a high-functioning community of health. Applicants should have active relationships with public health, health care, and community-based organizations and be ready to unpack and strengthen their care coordination or pooled fund strategies. Applicants do not need to be from health care organizations, and all sectors are welcome to apply. Ideal Mentees would be convener or backbone organizations for community health initiatives, even if they are new in this work.

Mentors will work with their Mentee cohorts to narrow the focus of program activities from the list of potential topics. At the end of the mentorship, each group will have the opportunity to share tools and resources developed throughout the program with the All In network.