Positioning the BAHFG for Success in 2016

Survey Responses
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What motivated you to first engage in the BAHFG? (Select up to 3)

- Learn about health issues impacting the bay area
- Learn about local health funding strategies
- Opportunity to network with other health colleagues
- Actively seek opportunities for collaboration

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What motivated you to first engage in the BAHFG? (Con’t)

- Other things we heard:
  - “Be a catalyst for BIG ideas”
  - “Seek alignment of funding priorities to community health needs”
  - “Build relationships with Bay Area funders”
What are you hoping to achieve/gain through your participation? (Con’t)

➢ Additional hopes:

– “It would be great as a group to share our goals, identify common themes and brainstorm ways we could focus efforts towards a single cause to accomplish something. We heart collaborations.”

– “I would like to see funders expand giving areas to Solano County.”

– “Advance the inclusion of people with disabilities in health grantmaking”
What are you hoping to achieve through your participation? (Select up to 3)

- Sharing information/resources/tools: 78.6%
- Being part of a community of colleagues who work in a similar space: 78.6%
- Attending programs/trainings that address topics/issues relevant to my work: 57.1%
- Identifying areas for deeper collaboration – formal and informal – to advance my professional goals: 50.0%
What worked well for you in the BAHFG in 2015?

– Interesting & relevant program topics

– Getting to know health funders/ it’s a great group of professionals

– Learning about how health providers are reaching out to better understand community needs
What disappointed you in the BAHFG in 2015?

- Members want to see more:
  - Opportunities to learn about what the others are doing
  - Opportunities to collaborate with each other
  - Numbers of participants in the network
What are the primary areas of focus in your work?

- Social Determinants of Health
- Behavioral/Mental Health
- Health Disparities
- Health Care – both Access and Quality
- Children, Youth and Families
- Domestic Violence
- Community Health
- HEAL
- Leveraging resources to advance cross-sector issues
What specific issues/initiatives are you currently grappling with?

- Effective Systems Alignment
- Family Engagement
- Care Coordination
- Adolescent Mental Health
- Trauma-informed Care
- School-based Health
- Statewide Payment Reform
- Evaluation - assessing data for learning how to sustain our programs
What are your most important deliverables in 2016?

- Proof-of-concept for digital health for underserved initiative.

- **Impacts** of grantmaking on community health; linking my organization to the community.

- E polst registry Reduction in opiate overdoses. Reduction in unnecessary maternity c-sections.

- Invest between $700,000-$900,000 into projects that advance our mission.
What are your most important deliverables in 2016? (con’t)

- Information on holistic projects, offering a range of options/categories where funders of all sizes can potentially collaborate on a project to meet large, overlapping goals.

- Supporting the payment reform pilot, scaling tools to increase patient engagement, focusing investments around the remaining uninsured.

- Building strategic plans for communicating learnings externally.
What are your most important deliverables in 2016? (con’t)

- Approved 10-year public behavioral health workforce development plan for San Francisco.

- Attempt to integrate systems, improve service delivery, leverage funds to sustain existing programs.

- Fundraising, leveraging impactful community change

- This is the first year of funding for several new initiatives. Will be focused on learning about the issue areas and how to best support grantee work.
Are there any areas of your work that you believe might benefit from...

Information and Group Discussion 92%

Deeper Collaboration 92%

Additional Training 64%
Are there any areas of your work that you believe might benefit from... (con’t)

- Shared learning around collaborative community health initiatives
- Expand giving beyond SF
- Training: Developing and refining strategy
- Keeping up to date with current ACA implications
Are there any areas of your work that you believe might benefit from... (con’t)

- Other areas that would be beneficial (con’t):
  - Implement strategies that address community health needs, especially behavioral health
  - Coordinate informational sessions on healthcare disparities and opportunities for adults with disabilities.
What would make your participation in BAHFG feel like a great use of your time?

- **Connect**
  - Thought provoking discussions, sharing resources, meaningful interactions, solution based discussions

- **Learn**
  - Best practices
  - Health funders' priorities, areas of focus, and concerns

- **Collaborate**
  - Play in the same sandbox together
  - Maximize collective impact
  - Advance our collective missions
  - Leverage some of our funds with a health funder
Who would you like to see attend BAHFG meetings?

- Non-health funders
  - Policy makers state and local

- Health funders outside of philanthropy
  - Government Agencies
  - Local health departments
  - Hospital community benefit representatives

- Corporate social responsibility managers

- People who are committed to working together

- Dr. Ken Martinez
Anything else?

Additional feedback:

- Identify the BAHFG's focus/purpose
- What "big bets" can we place as a group to make change happen in the Bay Area?
- More frequent events (monthly or bi-monthly) to sustain momentum and get to know our peers better
- Breakfast or lunch at all meetings
- Later start times (10:30 am or later) Perhaps a lunch meeting
Connect
Learn
Collaborate