

**10.11.2018 Wake County Board of Commissioners Human Services Committee Meeting
Presentation of the Population Health Task Force Report
Comment Summary**

Concerns Voiced

- Ensure strategies are put in place to implement the recommendations.
- Tighten of the language of the report and the presentation.
- Add “more meat on the bones” around outcomes and how we operationalize.
- Develop a network for data sharing. Data sharing across agencies is difficult and a structured entity needs to be in place to accomplish this...a network of data sharing.
- Monitor outcomes versus actions...

Areas Needing Clarity

- **The Public/Private Partnership.** What does that look like? Is it already in existence or need to be created? Is there an example of a similar partnership within Wake County? A public/private partnership is necessary to offer diversity. Examples include Youth Thrive and the combination of CHNA studies.
- **Funding.** Obtaining private funding has always been the goal. Suggestion to change the language stating “adequately fund” a formal public / private partnership. Concern over recommendation to “Develop a *community grant fund* to support population health initiatives.” This implies that county funding is involved. Suggestion that it read, “*Make key investments* to support population health initiatives.”
- **Current versus new service providers.** There are numerous groups that provide a wide variety of services. Is it more feasible to fund current providers instead of creating something new? Funding sources would remain the same, but resources and data would be shared. This is not an effort to create an entity that would offer redundant services. This would not take the place of any current services, but it is the accountability piece that will monitor outcomes of the of the existing services, based on the Social Determinants of Health.
- **Population Health and Board goals.** Question as to whether population health should be included in the Board goals? Population health is being addressed in many ways with the Board goals and we need to see how it all fits together. Hopefully, moving forward, it will be about integration and alignment.
- **Piloting the efforts.** Can we pilot some of this as we go through the process? We will see some of this when Human Services brings back a plan with short-term and long-term priorities.

General Comments

- Create ownership to make it more sustainable.
- We need an inductive and deductive approach to this because this initiative is dynamic, and we need integration around that.
- Important to focus on collaborative measures and outcomes. Examples of collective impact models – Transportation (best example), Behavioral Health, Affordable Housing

- Focal points emphasized
 - Encourage ongoing collaboratives with organizations such as Youth Thrive and others.
 - Communicate shared agendas, visions/outcomes, as we work with different players in the process of work.
 - The heart of change, willingness to adapt, has to be a piece of the process.
 - Assure that we overlay what we're doing with other county efforts. Example – asset mapping.
 - Assure that we are attentive to all levels and stages of effort – technical, conceptual, and the people that are engaged in each process of this work.
 - Ensure we reward collaboration.