



# National Leadership Academy for Community Health Improvement

Center for Health Leadership and Practice

A Program of Public Health Institute

## Accelerating the Impact of Hospital Community Benefits Investments!

### COMMUNITY BENEFITS LEADING LOCAL HEALTH IMPROVEMENT

The National Leadership Academy for Community Health Improvement (NLACHI) is an innovative approach that increases the capacity of Community Benefits leaders to actively engage their communities to achieve health equity.

NLACHI supports community benefits leaders to develop stronger **tools/skills required to leverage** the assets and partnerships already present in communities to achieve an improved state of the community's health, by addressing the social determinants of health and finding opportunities to link with health care systems.

Designed in collaboration with the Association for Community Health Improvement (ACHI) and in consultation with nationally recognized leaders in Hospital Community Benefits, public health leaders and academic experts, **NLACHI's mission** is to advance health by increasing the capacity of Community Benefit leaders to transcend boundaries, work collaboratively, and transform their communities.

### ADVANCING LEADERSHIP PRACTICE

**NLACHI is based on the highly successful National Leadership Academy for the Public's Health (NLAPH) model.**

**NLAPH Proven results after the year-long program\*:**

- ✓ 98% agreed that the program strategy of promoting experiential learning by applying leadership development content to their Applied Health Leadership Project was effective.
- ✓ 100% of teams report leveraging the individual network of team members and 74% report regularly engaging other sectors.
- ✓ 91% agreed that the program model was effective and sufficient in supporting intersectoral leadership development
- ✓ **97% of participants agreed that they would recommend this program [NLAPH] to colleagues**

*"We're really thinking differently about collaboration... [this program] illuminated our thinking. Its taking us and our thinking to a new level"*

\*Results from external evaluators' year end report 2013/14

### LEARN BY DOING

**Blended learning modalities** include webinars, retreats, coaching from national experts, and peer networking to advance each community benefits leader's skills and knowledge. Individual leadership practice is further refined and deepened as leaders work together on an **applied health leadership project** to improve population health in alignment with the Community Benefits goals.

**ELIGIBILITY** – Community benefits leaders may apply individually, with a team of community partners, as a group of CB leaders from a hospital system or as a team of CB leaders from different hospitals but from a defined geographic region. The applicants will agree to work on a community health improvement project that benefits their community, enhances their hospital systems' approach to community benefits or improves the health of their region. All participants commit 100+ hours to the program and attend two two-day retreats in conjunction with ACHI's annual meeting.

**TUITION** – NLACHI tuition is \$15,500 for the 18-month program. Fee includes access to all program material (including tools, webinars and two retreats), access to a website portal with resources and archived program content, personal assessments, coaching from national experts, and enrollment in ACHI and the Leadership Learning Network.

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