Synergy Highlights 2015

CDC 1305: Coordinated Chronic Disease and School Health Grant

Key Findings

1. 1305 implementation resulted in significant positive impact on collaboration with external partners
   - 31 new partnerships founded since implementation in 2013

2. External partners are experiencing regular and frequent communication with CDPHE staff
   - Partners have indicated high levels of trust, efficiency, and synergy in these relationships

3. External partners have indicated positive long-term views on program impact

4. Common facilitators across 1305 staff and partners include:
   - Shared interest in improving chronic disease outcomes
   - Strong and well-connected partnerships
   - Regular participation in meetings

5. Common challenges across 1305 staff and partners include:
   - Funding limitations
   - Difficulty executing contracts causing delays
   - Insufficient or inconsistent staffing levels

For external partners, trust and efficiency were predictors of synergy and synergy was a predictor of perceived long-term positive impact among all three disease areas (obesity, diabetes, high blood pressure).

For internal partners, synergy was correlated with long-term positive impacts in all three disease areas (obesity, diabetes, high blood pressure).