After your Community Health Needs Assessment data are collected and you've identified your community's significant health needs, the next step is to begin your implementation strategy. This entails, among other items, detailing which priorities your hospital facility will focus on, establishing goals and objectives for your programs, identifying evaluation measures, and outlining the steps to accomplish them.

As you move to program planning and development, an important step is to research evidence-based practices to identify any proven programs that might be replicated in your own community. To help with this, PRC has compiled an extensive list of resource links; each of these websites offer a library of evidence-based programs or promising practices, most organized by topic. These innovative approaches will hopefully spur ideas for action in your own community and help you make the greatest impact with your community benefit dollars.

Ideas for action

American Hospital Association Community Connections
http://www.ahacommunityconnections.org

Blueprints for Violence Prevention
http://www.colorado.edu/cspv/blueprints/index.html

Canadian Best Practices Portal
http://cbpp-pcpe.phac-aspc.gc.ca

CDC's Guide to Community Prevention Services
http://www.thecommunityguide.org/index.html

CDC's Strategies Snapshot: Community Health in Action
http://www.cdc.gov/communitytransformation/focus-strategies/index.htm

ChildTRENDS - Lifecourse Interventions to Nurture Kids Successfully (LINKS)
http://www.childtrends.org/_catdisp_page.cfm?LID=CD56B3D7-2F05-4F8E-BCC99B05A4CAEA04

Community Toolbox, Work Group for Community Health and Development, University of Kansas
http://ctb.ku.edu

County Health Rankings and Roadmaps' "What Works for Health"
http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/roadmaps/what-works-for-health

Find Youth Info
http://www.findyouthinfo.gov/program-directory

Health Evidence *(free to register)*
http://www.healthevidence.org/search.aspx

**National Governor's Association Center for Best Practices:
Health Division, Population Health**
http://www.nga.org/cms/home/nga-center-for-best-practices/
center-issues/page-health-issues/page-population-health.html

**National Organization of County & City Health Officials:
Model Practice Database**
https://eweb.naccho.org/eweb/DynamicPage.aspx?site=naccho&
webcode=mpsearch

**National Registry of Evidence-Based Programs
and Practices (NREPP)**
http://www.nrepp.samhsa.gov/#start-content

**New York Academy of Medicine's Compendium
of Proven Community-Based Interventions**
http://www.nyam.org/news/docs/Compendium-of-Proven-
Community-Based-Prevention-Programs.pdf

**Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
Model Program Guide**
http://www.ojjdp.gov/mpg

Professional Research Consultants *Community Health
Connection* **Quarterly Newsletter**
http://www.prconline.com/news-events/prc-newsletters/
prc-community-health-connection-newsletter

Promising Practices Network
http://www.promisingpractices.net/programs.asp

SAMHSA's Guide to Evidence-Based Practices
http://www.samhsa.gov/ebpwebguide/appendixB.asp#Health_
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Social Programs That Work
http://dev.evidencebasedprograms.org/about/full-list-of-programs

**World Health Organization: Interventions on Diet
and Physical Activity: What Works**
http://www.who.int/dietphysicalactivity/whatworks/en/

General Resources

**Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality:
Prevention & Chronic Care**
http://www.ahrq.gov/professionals/prevention-chronic-care/
index.html

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
http://www.cdc.gov/

CDC's Communities Putting Prevention to Work
http://www.cdc.gov/CommunitiesPuttingPreventiontoWork/
index.htm

Healthy People 2020
www.healthypeople.gov

National Health Information Center (NHIC)
http://health.gov/

National Prevention Strategy
http://www.surgeongeneral.gov/initiatives/prevention/strategy/
report.pdf

Partnership for Prevention
http://www.prevent.org

**Pew Partnership for Civic Change:
Solutions for America (The Guide for Civic Problem Solving)**
http://www.pew-partnership.org/resources

Prevention Institute
http://www.preventioninstitute.org/index.php

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
http://www.rwjf.org/en/topics.html

Trust for America's Health: Resource Library
http://healthyamericans.org/resources/

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Prevention
http://www.hhs.gov/safety/index.html

U.S. Preventive Services Task Force
http://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/

Determine if a program is appropriate for your community

1. Consider the "Program Match"
- Do the program's goals/objectives align with the goals/objectives of your organization?
- Is the target audience similar?

2. Review the "Program Quality"
- Is the program evidence-based, has it undergone rigorous evaluation measures or been replicated?
- Where did you locate the program's information – a registry, scientific journal, etc.?

3. Evaluate your "Organizational Resources"
- Does your organization have the resources and expertise required to implement the program?

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Direct links to these sites are available at www.PRConline.com/chna