Progress Review Agenda and Presenters

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Presentations
- Charles Rothwell, MBA, MS, Director, National Center for Health Statistics
- Alison Cernich, PhD, Director, National Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research, NICHD, NIH
- John Tschida, MPP, Director, National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research, ACL
- Georgina Peacock, MD, MPH, FAAP, Director, Division of Human Development and Disabilities, National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, CDC
- Jennifer Madans, PhD, Associate Director for Science, National Center for Health Statistics

Community Highlight
- Meg Traci, PhD, Project Director, Assistant Research Professor, The Montana Disability and Health Program
Healthy People at the Forefront of Public Health

- 1979: Smallpox Eradicated
- 1982: AIDS is Infectious
- 1988: SG Declares Nicotine Addictive
- 1990: Human Genome Project Begins
- 1990s: Drinking Water Fluoridation
- 2000s: Obesity and Chronic Disease
- 2009: H1N1 Flu
- 2005: Hurricane Katrina
# Evolution of Healthy People

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| Overarching Goals | • Decrease mortality: infants–adults  
• Increase independence among older adults | • Increase span of healthy life  
• Reduce health disparities  
• Achieve access to preventive services for all | • Increase quality and years of healthy life  
• Eliminate health disparities | • Attain high-quality, longer lives free of preventable disease  
• Achieve health equity; eliminate disparities  
• Create social and physical environments that promote good health  
• Promote quality of life, healthy development, healthy behaviors across life stages |
| # Topic Areas | 15                                                                 | 22                                                                 | 28                                                                 | 42                                                                 |
| # Objectives/Measures | 226                                                                | 312                                                                | 1,000                                                               | ~1,200                                                               |
Prevalence of Disabilities for Ages 18+
Individuals in Millions

- Ambulatory (Serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs): 20.6M
- Independent living (Difficulty doing errands alone): 14.1M
- Cognitive (Difficulty remembering, concentrating or making decisions): 12.8M
- Hearing (Deaf or having serious difficulty hearing): 10.8M
- Self-care (Difficulty bathing or dressing): 7.4M
- Vision (Blind or serious difficulty seeing, even with glasses): 6.8M

Source: 2014 American Community Survey
www.census.gov/acs
Impact: Poor health among people with disabilities

- Less likely to receive recommended preventive health care services, such as routine teeth cleanings and cancer screenings
- At a high risk for poor health outcomes such as obesity, hypertension, falls-related injuries, and mood disorders such as depression
- More likely to engage in unhealthy behaviors that put their health at risk, such as cigarette smoking and inadequate physical activity
Actions Impacting Disability and Health

- Better Health
  - Reduced Disparities
- Better quality of life and well-being
- Inclusion & Participation in Public Health Efforts
- Awareness
Health-Related Quality of Life and Well-Being

- Multi-dimensional and includes domains that relate to physical, mental, emotional, and social functioning.

- Beyond direct measures of population health such as life expectancy and causes of death, and focuses on impact of health status on quality of life.

- Well-being – positive aspects of a person’s life
  - Positive emotions
  - Life satisfaction

SOURCES: https://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/topics-objectives/topic/health-related-quality-of-life-well-being
Presentation Overview

- Tracking the Nation’s Progress
- Disability and Health
- Health-Related Quality of Life and Well-Being
Tracking the Nation’s Progress

- 21 HP2020 Measurable Disability and Health Objectives:
  - 5 Target met
  - 2 Improving
  - 7 Little or no detectable change
  - 3 Getting worse
  - 4 Baseline data only

- 2 HP2020 Measurable Health-Related Quality of Life and Well-Being Objectives:
  - 2 Baseline data only

NOTES: Measurable objectives are defined as having at least one data point currently available and anticipated additional data points throughout the decade to track the progress.
Presentation Overview

- Tracking the Nation’s Progress
- Disability and Health
  - Data Systems and Health Promotion Programs
  - Barriers to Primary Care
  - Education Systems
  - Unemployment
  - Serious Psychological Distress
- Health-Related Quality of Life and Well-Being
Operational Definition - Adults with Disabilities

American Community Survey Disability Questions:

■ Is this person deaf or does he/she have serious difficulty hearing?

■ Is this person blind or does he/she have serious difficulty seeing even when wearing glasses?

■ Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, does this person have serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions?

■ Does this person have serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs?

■ Does this person have difficulty dressing or bathing?

■ Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, does this person have difficulty doing errands alone such as visiting a doctor’s office or shopping?

NOTES: The American Community Survey (ACS), Census Bureau uses this set of six questions to identify adults with disabilities. A response of “yes” to any of the questions indicates that the person has a disability.
Population-based Data Systems with American Community Survey Disability Questions

NOTES: Data are for the number of Healthy People 2020 population-based data systems that include in their core the American Community Survey set of six questions that identify adults with disabilities. 
SOURCE: Periodic assessment of Healthy People data sources by staff of the National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, CDC.
# Health Disparities by Disability Status

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<td>Breast cancer screening (women 50-74 years, NHIS 2015)</td>
<td>65.8% (2.483)</td>
<td>72.2% (1.287)</td>
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<td>Use of oral health care system in past year (2 years+, MEPS 2013)</td>
<td>37.1% (1.959)</td>
<td>44.4% (0.570)</td>
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## Health Behaviors

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<td>Meeting physical activity guidelines (18 years+, NHIS 2015)</td>
<td>9.6% (1.010)</td>
<td>23.6% (0.534)</td>
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<td>Healthy weight (20 years+, NHANES 2013-14)</td>
<td>23.2% (1.886)</td>
<td>29.5% (0.955)</td>
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<td>Current cigarette smokers (18 years+, NHIS 2015)</td>
<td>28.0% (1.547)</td>
<td>13.7% (0.409)</td>
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**SOURCES:** National Health Interview Survey (NHIS), CDC/NCHS; Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS), AHRQ; National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES), CDC/NCHS.

**Objs.** C-17, OH-7, PA-2.4, NWS-8, TU-1.1
State Health Promotion Programs for Persons with Disabilities

NOTES: Data are for the number of state and the District of Columbia health departments that have at least one health promotion program aimed at improving the health and well-being of persons with disabilities.

SOURCE: Periodic assessment by staff of the National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, CDC.

Obj. DH-2.1
Increase desired
Barriers to Primary Care, Adults with Disabilities

Percent

NOTES: I = 95% confidence interval. Data are for adults aged 18 years and older with disabilities who experienced delays in receiving primary and periodic preventive care due to specific barriers. Educational attainment data are for adults 25 years and over. Respondents were asked to select one or more races. The categories black and white include persons who reported only one racial group and exclude persons of Hispanic origin. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Data are age-adjusted to the 2000 standard population.

SOURCE: National Health Interview Survey (NHIS), CDC/NCHS.

HP2020 Target: 44.6%

Decrease desired
Early Intervention Services, Children with Disabilities

Percent

0 100

2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013

HP2020 Target: 95.0%

Target Met

NOTES: Data are for children aged 2 years and under with disabilities, who received early intervention services in home or community-based settings.

SOURCE: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act data (IDEA data), ED/OSERS.
Regular Education Programs, Children and Youth with Disabilities

HP2020 Target: 73.8%

NOTES: Data are for students aged 6 to 21 years with disabilities who spent at least 80% of the day in regular classrooms. Data are for school years.

SOURCE: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act data (IDEA data), ED/OSERS.
Unemployment, Adults with Disabilities

HP2020 Target: 14.0%

Target Met

NOTES: I = 95% confidence interval. Data are for persons aged 16 to 64 years with disabilities who want a job, are available to work, and are actively looking for work. Educational attainment data are for adults 25 to 64 years. Respondents were asked to select one or more races. The categories black and white include persons who reported only one racial group and exclude persons of Hispanic origin. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Data are age-adjusted to the 2000 standard population.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey (CPS), Census and DOL/BLS.
NOTES: I = 95% confidence interval. Data are for adults aged 18 and older with disabilities who experienced serious psychological distress in the past 30 days. Respondents were asked to select one or more races. The categories black and white include persons who reported only one racial group and exclude persons of Hispanic origin. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Except for age specific estimates, data are age-adjusted to the 2000 standard population.

SOURCE: National Health Interview Survey (NHIS), CDC/NCHS.
Presentation Overview

- Tracking the Nation’s Progress
- Disability and Health
- Health-Related Quality of Life and Well-Being
  - Patient Reported Outcomes Measurement Information System (PROMIS)
  - Physical Health
  - Mental Health
### PROMIS Measures of Physical Health

1. In general, how would you rate your physical health?
   - Excellent
   - Very good
   - Good
   - Fair
   - Poor

2. To what extent are you able to carry out your everyday physical activities such as walking, climbing stairs, carrying groceries, or moving a chair?
   - Completely
   - Mostly
   - Moderately
   - A little
   - Not at all

3. In the past 7 days, how would you rate your fatigue on average?
   - None
   - Mild
   - Moderate
   - Severe
   - Very severe

4. In the past 7 days, how would you rate your pain on average?
   - Use a scale of 0-10 with 0 being no pain and 10 being the worst imaginable pain.

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NOTES: PROMIS physical health measures use 4 NHIS questions on physical health, responses are combined and the data are divided in 2 categories: good or better physical health vs. fair or poor physical health.

## PROMIS Measures of Mental Health

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<th>3. In general, how would you rate your satisfaction with your social activities and relationships?</th>
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Self-Reported Good or Better Health by Disability Status, 2010

NOTES: I = 95% confidence interval. Data are for adults aged 18 and over who self-reported good or better physical or mental health in the past month (based on 8 PROMIS questions). Data are age adjusted to the 2000 standard population.
SOURCE: National Health Interview Survey (NHIS), CDC/NCHS.
Self-Reported Good or Better Physical and Mental Health, 2010

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SOURCE: National Health Interview Survey (NHIS), CDC/NCHS.
Self-Reported Good or Better Physical Health, 2010

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Self-Reported Good or Better Mental Health, 2010

HP2020 Target: 80.1%

Increase desired

NOTES: — = 95% confidence interval. Except for education, data are for adults aged 18 and over who self-reported good or better mental health in the past month. Respondents were asked to select one or more races. American Indian includes Alaska Native. The categories black and white exclude persons of Hispanic origin. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Data are age-adjusted to the 2000 standard population. Educational attainment data are for adults 25 years and over.

SOURCE: National Health Interview Survey (NHIS), CDC/NCHS.
Improvements in Inclusion and Participation:

- The number of Healthy People 2020 population-based data systems that include ACS disability questions (n=13) has increased.

- The number of states (n=19) with support for disability and health promotion programs has increased.

- Use of early intervention services in community settings by children aged 2 years and under with disabilities has increased.

- There has been an increase in the proportion of students aged 6 to 21 years with disabilities who spent at least 80% of their day in regular education classrooms.
Key Takeaways: Disability and Health

Opportunities for Improvement:

- Disparities persist in unemployment of adults with disabilities by race/ethnicity and educational attainment.

- Barriers to primary care and serious psychological distress have shown little or no change.

- So far in the decade, 7 out of 21 Healthy People 2020 Disability and Health objectives have reached the targets or are improving.
Key Takeaways: Health-Related Quality of Life and Well-Being

- Overall, more than 75% of adults reported good or better physical and mental health.
- The largest disparity in health-related quality of life was by disability status.
- Fewer than 40% of adults with disabilities reported good or better physical health and 50% reported good or better mental health.
- Disparities in health-related quality of life exist by age, sex, race/ethnicity, and education.
Disability and Health Program
Highlights Related to HP2020 Objectives

Healthy People 2020
Disability and Health Programs

- Translational Science
- Universities & Small Business
- Translational Science
- University Research and Training Centers & Community Independent Living Centers
- Translational Science
- State Health Departments, Universities & National Organizations
Enhance the health, productivity, independence, and quality-of-life of people with physical disabilities through basic, translational, and clinical research.
National Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research

Building Research Capacity

NCMRR-Supported Networks:

NCMRR-Supported Networks
Translational Research on Social Emotional Support

- Impact of Social Network Structure on Stroke (K23HD074621)
  - Examine stroke recovery in relationship to the social structures in which patients are embedded, and the influence of those social elements on functional outcomes
  - Implement a novel social network intervention and will assess its ability to improve stroke recovery

Network video: Stroke Recovery Network Video

DH-17 Sufficient social and emotional support
Translational Research on Psychological Distress

- Anger Self-Management in Post-Acute Traumatic Brain (R01HD061400)
- Improving Anxiety-Management and Rehabilitation Outcomes in Critical Care (K23HD074621)

DH-18 Psychological distress
Quality of Life for SCI Clinical Trials: Development of the SCI-QOL (R01HD054569)
Mr. John Tschida
Director, National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research, Administration for Community Living
Mission

• Generate new knowledge and promote its effective use to improve the abilities of people with disabilities to perform activities of their choice in the community, and

• Expand society’s capacity to provide full opportunities and accommodations for its citizens with disabilities.
Independent Living

The Five Community Living Principles

- a home of one’s own
- choice and self-directed
- people with disabilities
- community membership
- relationships
- flexible and tailored services and support
Core Services:

1) Information and referral.
2) Peer counseling.
3) Independent living skills training.
4) Individual and systems advocacy.
5) Assist those transitioning from institutional settings to community living; those at risk of entering institutions; and youth transitioning into adulthood.
Conduct coordinated and integrated research to:

- Improve rehabilitation approaches and service delivery systems,
- Alleviate or stabilize disabling conditions, or
- Promote maximum social and economic independence for persons with disabilities.

http://www.acl.gov/Programs/NIDILRR/Grant-Funding/Programs/rrtc/resources.aspx
HealthMatters™
A community-based program to improve health of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
SCALE-UP & Replication of HealthMatters™

in four states:

• Alaska
• Kentucky
• Missouri
• Illinois
Mission

Promote the health of babies, children and adults and enhance the potential for full, productive living.
Population Science

Health Promotion in States

DH-2.1 State Disability and Health Promotion Programs

19 state disability and health programs, 2016
Removing Barriers to Primary Care

- South Carolina assessed 150 primary care sites that had a patient load of >750,000.
- Modifications were made at 1/3 of the sites: internal medicine, OB/GYN, pediatric, and dental care sites.

**BEFORE:** No accessible parking

**AFTER:** Accessible parking with signage and easy slope to the ramp
Outcomes:

Emergency Preparedness at KCHD

Michigan’s Kent County Health Department (KCHD) has been including people with disabilities in its programs, policies, and procedures for several years. KCHD realizes now important it is to include people with disabilities in emergency preparedness planning efforts. In 2007, KCHD’s emergency preparedness program was mandated to develop partnerships in its jurisdiction to report on and determine how to include people with disabilities in emergency response planning. As a result, KCHD developed a committee of organizations that serve people with disabilities and other human services agencies that provide cultural services to the elderly and children. Today, KCHD has developed a network of 70 organizations that serve vulnerable populations. In the past year, KCHD’s emergency preparedness program started to develop a citizen stakeholder group to improve on the department’s efforts to include people with disabilities. As a result of this group, which included many people with disabilities, people with disabilities are now included in all emergency management and evacuation planning efforts.

KCHD’s goal is to educate individuals in Kent County and ensure they understand emergency information. Within the health department, KCHD expands the reach of its emergency preparedness plans and procedures through word of mouth. Among the community, KCHD is creating five training modules: Introduction to Emergency Preparedness, Fire Safety, CPR, First Aid, and CERT (Emergency Response Team Training). Those who complete the courses will receive a certificate and have an opportunity to become a peer trainer for the Introduction to Emergency Preparedness training module.

In addition, the Arc of the United States, the largest national community-based organization advocating for and serving people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families, is incorporating KCHD’s emergency preparedness procedures into its strategic plan to help promote preparedness messages. KCHD anticipates that involving many different venues as possible will help to increase the reach and education of emergency preparedness messages. For example, KCHD researched how to create effective emergency messages for the population of Kent County, focusing on people with sensory disabilities. KCHD determined practical ways to reach people with sensory disabilities during disaster situations, such as modifying TV messages with subtitles and sound notifications and using Facebook and Twitter.

Going Above and Beyond

Children’s Special Health Care Services (CSHCNS) provides programs and services to children with medically diagnosed special needs between the ages of 0 to 21; the agency also emphasizes parental involvement, which is reflected in the CSHCN model. KCHD participates in CSHCN and serves approximately 2,700 children annually. The CCHD division of CSHCN develops strong support for parents of children that require special healthcare services. Through grant funds, the program has supplemented its on-site parent support group with a virtual meeting space on Facebook and a Facebook page administrator (a parent), which allows group members to communicate effectively.

Historically, parents voluntarily ran the support groups at KCHD. However, participation was inconsistent due to barriers that prevented volunteers from donating time. KCHD applied for a mini-grant from CSHCN to increase parental participation in the parent support group. KCHD used the grant to provide food and offer child care during the support groups. The parents and program supervisor expressed the desire to have a social media platform to use for communication. Communication began with a list serve (now with 1,500 participants) and evolved into the Facebook page (with 300 participants) mentioned above.

Participants use Facebook to exchange information, share community events and resources, and support one another. A parent, program supervisor, and public relations manager work together to facilitate the Facebook page. The parents do almost all of the work, including posting events and maintaining resources.

Words of Wisdom

“You might think you are doing well, but policies and laws change, so you have to consistently adapt.”

— Mary, Transportation Supervisor, Community/Clinical Services

“Include people with disabilities from the beginning to the end so in the end you can say, “We heard this from you. This is what we did to accommodate [you].” Then evaluate to find out if you hit the mark or continue to make modifications.”

— Chelsey, Quality and Performance Manager, Accreditation Coordinator
10 communities have partnered with 5 Disability and Health State Programs

DH-8 Barriers to local health and wellness programs
DH-13 Participation in community activities
DH-4 Barriers to Primary Care;
HRQOL/WB -1.1 Physical Health; HRQOL/WB-1.2 Mental Health
Actions Impacting Disability and Health

- Better Health
- Reduced Disparities
- Better quality of life and well-being
- Inclusion & Participation in Public Health Efforts
- Awareness
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Healthy People 2020 Progress Review: Measurement Issues in Health, Disability and Related Concepts

August 11, 2016
The National Center for Health Statistics

Functions

- Monitors the nation’s health by collecting, analyzing and disseminating health data;
- Compares across time, populations, providers and geographic areas;
- Identifies health problems, risk factors, and disease patterns;
- Informs actions and policies to improve the health of the American people;
- Ensures comparability and reliability of health statistics, including consistency of statistical activities; and
- Undertakes and supports activities to improve methods in the collection of health statistics.
Federal Statistical System

- Bureau of Health Statistics
- Bureau of Transportation Statistics
- Bureau of Labor Statistics
- Bureau of Justice Statistics
- Energy Information Administration
- Bureau of Economic Analysis
- National Center for Education Statistics
- Economic Research Service
- National Agricultural Statistics Service
- Bureau of the Census
- NSF Science Research Statistics
- IRS Statistics of Income
- SSA Research Evaluation and Statistics
1. National Vital Statistics System (NVSS)
2. National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
   - National Immunization Survey
   - State and Local Area Integrated Telephone Survey
3. National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES)
4. National Survey of Family Growth (NSFG)
5. National Health Care Surveys
   - Hospital Discharge Survey
   - Ambulatory Care Survey
   - Hospital Ambulatory Care Survey
   - Nursing Home Survey
   - Home and Hospice Survey
   - Residential Care Survey
Healthy People

- Provides a framework for monitoring achievement of health goals;
- Incorporates a monitoring function;
- Informs policy and programs;
- Relies on a large number of specific objectives, with targets; and
- Traditionally includes key overarching goals.

Challenge: How to construct overarching measures that encompass the full range of “health”
What is Health?

Multiple definitions of health

- Traditionally medically-based objective definitions
  - Focus on “pathologies” in body structure and/or function

- Health as a social concept
  - Impact of body structure and/or function on a person’s ability to participate in society
Medically defined health
- Laboratory tests
- Radiological tests
- Physical exams
- Performance measures
- Medical records
Commonly Used “Subjective” Measures

- Summary measures of health
  - Self-reported health status (also used as proxy for objective measures)
  - Composite measures

- Functioning/disability measures
  - Functioning ‘within the skin’
  - Interaction with the environment
  - Impact of accommodation
Multiple definitions of disability

- Medically-based definitions
  - Similar to medically-based definition of health
  - Focus on “pathologies” in body structure and/or function

- Definitions based on limitations in core functional domains
  - Without accommodation (e.g., walking)

- Definitions based on restrictions in participation
  - Similar to social concept of health
  - Incorporates accommodations, including environmental barriers and facilitators
The Challenges

Multiple definitions of the same terms
- Measurement challenges
- Interpretation challenges
- Policy development challenges
Healthy People Monitoring Efforts

- Surgeon General’s Report 1979 & Healthy People 1990
  - Five indicator-specific targets, with goals mapped one-to-one to these specific indicators
  - Reflected the importance of enhancing life in each of the five major life stages
  - Monitored by mortality by age (under 1 year, 1-14 years, 15-24 years, and 25-64 years)
  - Fifth target, for the population 65 years of age and over, was a morbidity-based measure aimed at preserving independence and defined as difficulty in two or more activities of daily living.
Healthy People Monitoring Efforts

- Healthy People 2000
  - Three guiding goals for the decade:
    1. Increase the span of healthy life,
    2. Reduce health disparities, and
    3. Achieve access to preventive services.
  - Goal 1 measures
    - Life Expectancy at birth
    - Fair or poor self reported health status
    - Healthy Life Expectancy – years of healthy life (combination of self rated health and activity limitation)
Healthy People 2010

Two guiding goals for the decade:
1. increase the quality and years of healthy life
2. eliminate health disparities

Three healthy life expectancy measures
1. Expected years in good or better health,
2. Expected years free from activity limitations, and
3. Expected years free of selected chronic diseases.
Healthy People Monitoring Efforts

- Original plans for HP2020
  - Continue monitoring the 3 healthy life expectancy measures from HP2010
    - Expected years free of activity limitation
    - Expected years in good or better health
    - Expected years free of chronic conditions

- Develop additional measures
  - Mental health
  - Health behaviors/determinants
Focus on functioning as the key definition of health for policy development and evaluation

Functioning is a critical aspect of health for the individual and the society

Functioning can be seen as the outcome of:
- Determinants and risk factors
- Disease states
- Use of health care
- Environmental barriers and facilitators

History of use in Healthy People
Functioning as a Key Definition of Health for Policy Development and Evaluation

- Society can intervene to improve “health/functioning” in multiple places
  - Prevention of pathology
  - Curing the pathology
  - Reduce the impact of pathology
    - Rehabilitation at the person-level (e.g., assistive devices)
    - Modify the environment
Policy objective – Minimize participation restrictions

Monitoring function:

- Measure level of participation and monitor change in participation
- Measure level of functioning and change in functional abilities ‘within the skin’ and with accommodation
- Relate to program and policy interventions
Plan for Foundation Measures

- Focus on a small set of key measures
- Hierarchical framework
- Tier 1 – at birth and at age 65
  - Expected years free of activity limitation (participation)
  - Expected years of free of severe disability*
  - Expected years free of milder disability*
  - Expected years in good or better health

* Functioning in core domains without accommodation
Plan for Foundation Measures

- Tier 2 – all ages and 65 and over
  - Life expectancy
  - Percent without activity limitation (participation)
  - Percent without more severe disability
  - Percent without milder disability
  - Percent in good or better health
Beyond 2020

- Improve measures of functioning, disability and participation

- International Efforts in the Measurement of Functioning and Disability
  - The Washington Group on Disability Statistics
  - The Budapest Initiative on the Measurement of Health Status
  - Joint EU, US and Japan collaboration

- Links to Sustainable Development Goals and UNCRPD which focus on full participation and inclusion
The Living Well with a Disability Program: A Health Promotion and Wellness Program for Adults with Disabilities

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Webinar: Improving Health Outcomes through Inclusion and Participation
Thursday, August 11, 2016 · 12:30 PM ET
1987 – 2016 Living Well with a Disability
Activity Timeline (Funding Source)

- 1987 Initial funding (CDC)
- 1990 Secondary Conditions Surveillance (CDC)
- 1993 First edition pilot (CDC & NIDRR)
- 1999 National randomized trial (CDC)
- 2001 Online facilitator training (CDC)
- 2001 Adopted by State Disability & Health Programs (CDC)
- 2001 Name in New Freedom Initiative
- 2002 Medicaid Waiver funding (CDC & CMS)
- 2005 Adopted by ADRC Network (CMS & AOA)
- 2005-6 Developed Working Well with a Disability (CDC)
- 2008 Spanish translation (CDC)
- 2010 Adopted by LA Care (CMS)
- 2011 Korean translation (NIDRR)
- 2015 Online development funding (NIDILRR)
- 2016 MMWR Health Disparities publication (CDC & NIDILRR)
This U.S. Map shows states where RTC: Rural staff have trained Living Well and Working Well with a Disability facilitators. It also shows which states have a CDC Disability and Health State Program.

There are 46 U.S. States with Living Well with a Disability Facilitator. These states are: AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, ... IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, ME, MD, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, RI, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, WY.

Of these 46 U.S. States, 29 also have a Working Well with a Disability facilitator: AL, AZ, AR, CA, CO, ID, IA, KS, MI, ... MT, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, PA, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, WY, and 17 only have Living Well facilitator(s): AK, CT, FL, GA, HI, IL, IN, KY, ME, MD, NE, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, and TN.

Nevada has only Working Well with a Disability facilitators (i.e., no Living Well facilitators).

The three states without Living Well or Working Well facilitators include: MA, LA, and DE.

The 19 currently funded CDC Disability and Health State Programs are in: AL, AR, FL, IA, KS, KY, MD, MA, MI, MN, MO, MT, NH, NY, OH, OR, SC, UT, and VT.

Thirteen of the CDC Disability and Health Programs are in states with a Living Well and Working Well facilitator (AL, AR, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, MT, NH, NY, OH, UT, and VT; five of the CDC Disability and Health Programs are in states with only a Living Well facilitator (FL, KY, MD, SC and UT) ; and MA is the only state with a CDC Disability and Health Program that does not have a Living Well or Working Well facilitator.
Summary of Map

• From February 1995 to May, 2016, RTC: Rural staff trained 1,181 Living Well with a Disability (LWD) facilitators in 46 states, who served more than 9,448 adults with disabilities.

• Since 2002, 753 LWD facilitators in current and previous CDC Disability and Health funded states reached over 6,024 workshop participants, whose symptom-free days are estimated at having increased by 71,685 days.

• Since 2010, RTC: Rural staff trained 238 Working Well with a Disability (WWD) facilitators in 30 states, who served more than 1,904 adults with disabilities.
What do we mean when we say disability?

- The International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health is a framework for describing the continuum of function and disability. (WHO 2001)
- In this model, disability is not considered an illness.
- Unlike previous models of disability, this framework considers not only bodily function but also the disabling characteristics of social, cultural and environmental contexts.
- Disability is seen as a dynamic interaction between a person and these contexts.
- In environments that are inclusive, such as those that include accessible built environments or social structures that support participation for all people, a person with a functional limitation may not experience that limitation as a disability.
Secondary Conditions: Health risks associated with disability

- Poorer overall health.
- Less access to adequate health care.
- Pain and fatigue.
- Mental health issues, such as depression.
- Engaging in risky health behaviors including smoking.

"Those physical, medical, cognitive, emotional, or psychosocial consequences to which persons with disabilities are more susceptible by virtue of an underlying condition, including adverse outcomes in health, wellness, participation, and quality of life" (Hough, 1999, p. 186).
What are Living Well and Working Well?

• Living and Working Well are goal-oriented health promotion programs for people with disabilities.

• Living Well focuses on developing a healthy and balanced lifestyle to meet quality of life goals.

• Working Well focuses on developing healthy habits that support employment goals.

• Each program was developed in collaboration with consumers to ensure their relevance to actual health needs.

• The Independent Living philosophy is central to the curriculum.
How Does Living Well Work?

• Living Well With A Disability is a 10-week workshop for groups of 8-10 people.

• Sessions are two hours long, meet once a week and are led by peer facilitators.

• Peer facilitators have been through the program and can offer support and mentorship to participants.

• Facilitators guide participants using a self-help workbook.
Living Well Workshop Goals and Content

- The Living Well workshop begins by developing basic goal setting skills.
- Each chapter in the workbook builds on the next.
- As participants progress through the workshop, they get to test their skills within a supportive peer community.
- The building blocks of healthy communication and healthy reactions to stressful situations are learned early to support additional skills.
Living Well Workshop Goals and Content, Cont’d.

- The Living Well workshop provides accurate information about healthy lifestyle habits including exercise and nutrition.
- The program helps participants build the skills to find information for themselves and advocate for their needs.
- The workshops are interactive and participants have the chance to ask questions and share ideas for maintaining lifestyle changes.
Personal Benefits of Living Well

- Compared to pre-workshop measures, following the workshop participants reported:
  - Fewer symptom days across physical and mental health symptoms (Health Related Quality of Life – 14)
  - Reductions in activity limitation due to secondary conditions (Secondary Conditions Surveillance Instrument)
  - Improvements in health behavior (Health Promoting Lifestyle Profile II)
  - Improved Life Satisfaction (Behavior Risk Factor Surveillance System item)


Taking the Living Well class developed my awareness of ways to better my life.
Third-Party Payer Benefits of Living Well

- Compared 2-month retrospective recall of healthcare utilization (outpatient visits, emergency room visits, outpatient surgeries and inpatient hospital days) before and after the workshop. Converted visits to healthcare costs using 1998 Medicare reimbursement rates.
- Program outcome = $3,227 savings per person
- Study-wide cost savings (n=188) = $494,628 over six months
- By May 2015, LWD as implemented by 279 community-based agencies in 46 states to approximately 8,900 persons with disabilities. On the basis of the 6-month cost savings observed in the field trial, these community applications are estimated to have saved as much as $28.8 million, which would have been incurred since February 1995 by health care payers without program implementation.

"The 10-week (LWD) program allows individuals with disabilities to create a healthy lifestyle plan, unique to their desires and strengths, to overcome every day and ongoing challenges, and to reach meaningful life goals." 

Ravesloot, Seekins, Traci, Boehm, White, Witten, Mayer & Monson (2016). Living Well with a Disability, a self-management program. MMWR, 65 (01), 61-67.
Implementing the Program

• **Facilitator training**
  • Peer facilitators are trained in in-person or online classroom settings.

• **Program delivery**
  • Workshops are held at local service providers such as Centers for Independent Living.

• **Capacity building**
  • Community stakeholders support program implementation through consumer referrals, funding support and help in providing facilities or coordination services.
Information and Facts

• See Public Health Differently\(^1\) is a communication plan of the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services; the plan leverages partners statewide to promote health and wellness programs to Montanans.

• LWD and WWD are included with other programs, such as Diabetes Prevention and Self Management Education Programs, Arthritis Programs, and the Quit Line.

• Traditional partners share the HP2020 DH-8 objective with CILs and other disability organizations.

  ➢ Coordination of cross-cutting strategies increases the inclusion of people with disabilities in available local health and wellness programs overall.

  ➢ Participation rates of Montanans with disabilities
    - 11.5% Montana Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program
    - 29.0% CVD/Diabetes Prevention Program
    - 41.2% Montana Tobacco Quit Line
    - 100% Living and Working Well with a Disability

\(^1\)Guide Available at: [ChronicDiseasePrevention.mt.gov](http://ChronicDiseasePrevention.mt.gov)

- Community Health Program Guide –
  - Downloadable PDF
  - Accessible/large print version available
- Interactive Map
- Accessible list – searchable by county/program name

\(^2\)HP2020 DH-8. Reduce the proportion of adults with disabilities aged 18 and older who experience physical or program barriers that limit or prevent them from using available local health and wellness programs
Living Well with a Disability and Health Behavior Change

**Stages**

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**Processes**

- Cognitive Processes
- Behavioral Processes
- Peer Support to Increase Awareness and Motivation
- Goal Setting
- Training
- Advocacy
- Reinforcement

**Selected CDC Funded Programs**

- RTC: Rural, The University of Montana
- Personalized Exercise Program (PEP)
- Healthy Life Style
- Chronic Disease Self Management

**Living Well with a Disability**

RTC: Rural, The University of Montana
Healthy Community Living Project

• Development project to expand the Living Well with a Disability program

• Developing and evaluating two online programs that blend face-to-face and online learning using traditional (video) and social (Facebook) media.

• The Community Living Skills program is using Self-Determination Theory (Deci & Ryan, 2000) to help people prepare for health self-management.

• The Living Well in the Community program is adapting the Living Well with a Disability course content to an online blended learning format.

• Twelve staff from eight CILs around the US are participating in an iterative participatory curriculum development process for program development.

1 ACL NIDILRR funded Disability and Rehabilitation Research Project (DRRP) 2015-2020 (HHS 90DP0073)
Resources

Living and Working Well Website:
http://www.livingandworkingwell.org/

Research reports and publications:
http://rtc.ruralinstitute.umt.edu/_rtcBlog/?page_id=5350
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