

# The Whole is Greater than the Sum of Its Parts:

A True Collaboration Story

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# Once Upon a Time in a Far off Land...













## A collaboration of agencies joined....



# Each had the same objective... Each had its own challenges and expertise...











The partners convened many, many, many times. The membership grew and grew and grew, reaching from one end of the island to the other





### The partners planned their plan

#### Common Agenda

Keeps all parties moving towards the same goal

#### **Common Progress Measures**

• Measures that gert to the TRUE outcome

#### **Mutually Reinforcing Activities**

Each expertise is leveraged as part of the overall

#### Communications

· This allows a culture of collaboration

#### **Backbone Organization**

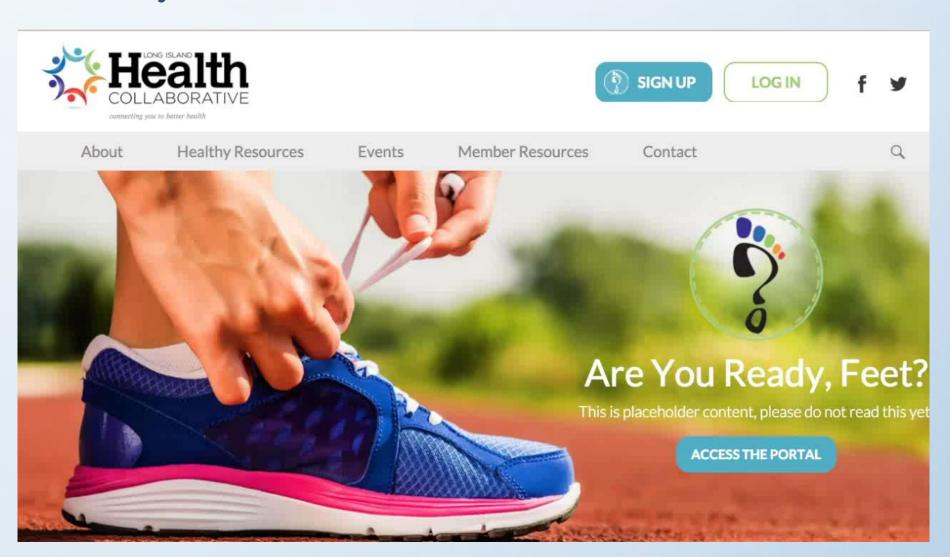
• Takes on the role of managing collaboration

Collective Impact Framework



Strategic Plan

Together, the collaborative built a new home for all of their ideas and shared it with the community.



# Brainstorming and talents were shared among the group. New ideas were born.







# Programs and interventions assessed and evaluated. Tools honed and data selected.





Many types of data, but what are our objectives?



What does the community say?

out?



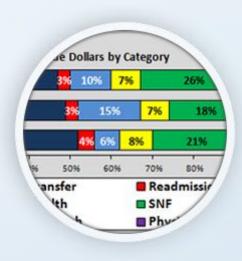
How do we assess chronic disease programs?

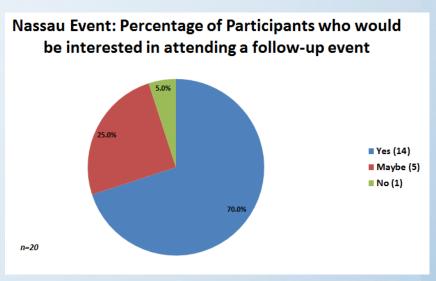
On a special day in February, the town crier cried, "Hear ye, Hear ye! What are your priorities"



### The partners found successes...

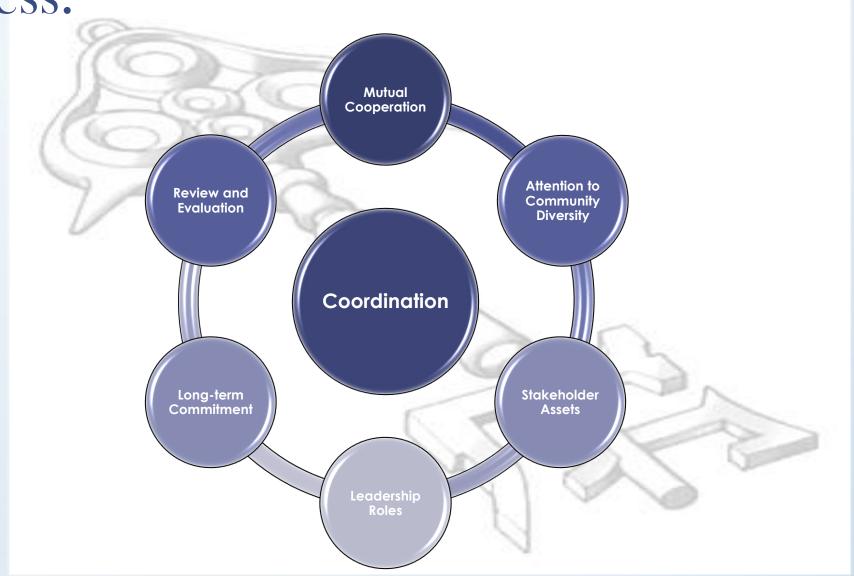








Together, we hold the keys to our own success.



And each partner continues to attend each and every meeting, deliberating, developing and determining new ways to improve the health of the *collective* community.

And they all live happily, ever after....

### The End

