Needs Assessment: Convening Statewide Partners
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What data do you have this time that you did not have for your 2020 needs assessment?

• North Dakota data for 2020:
  • Primarily collected data in-house
  • Developed “Work as One” team of stakeholders

• North Dakota data for 2025:
  • Contracting with NDSU to collect data via surveys, focus groups, key informant interviews
  • Collaborating with state partners to dovetail off State Health Assessment and the State Health Improvement Plan
  • Contract with the University of Tennessee to analyze SDoH data from BCBS of ND
  • Including MCH questions on other surveys (e.g., PRAMS, BRFSS, PRAMS for dads)
How are you continuing to engage stakeholders through the priority setting and action planning processes?

• North Dakota 2020 NA:
  • Convened “Work as One” team of stakeholders at two meetings
  • MCHB TA funds to help engage stakeholders

• North Dakota 2025 NA:
  • Seek out more stakeholders who work directly with the public
  • Develop centralized platform to share documents and continuously seek input
  • Include family perspectives (Family Advisory Council members)
  • Utilize current contract grantees
  • Contract with state universities
How do you envision sharing this information with your stakeholders?

• North Dakota 2020 NA:
  • Developed report in-house to disseminate to staff and partners

• North Dakota 2025 NA:
  • Include data in the State Health Improvement Plan report
  • Centralized data sharing platform
  • Formal publication developed by university partners