Reflecting on 2021 and Future Planning

2021 Pilot Partners
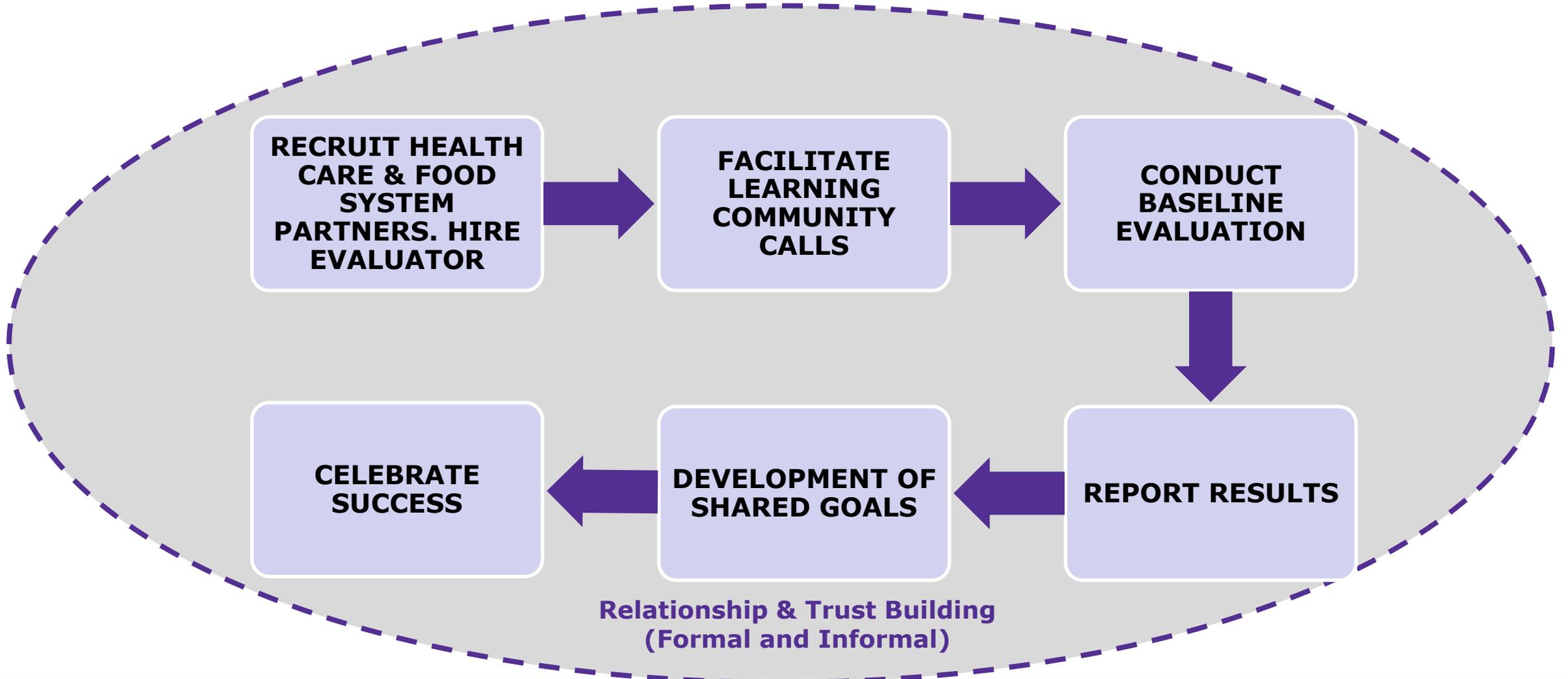
Our 2021 Goal
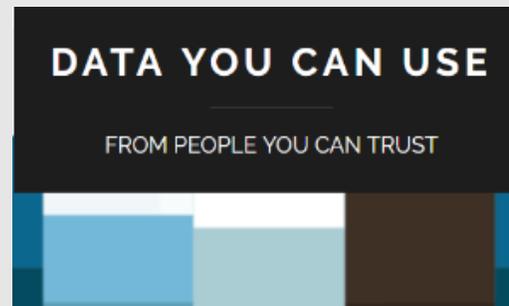
Strengthen communication between food pantries/food banks and primary care clinics to increase food security and health of children including children with special healthcare needs

2021 Steps

RECRUIT HEALTH CARE & FOOD SYSTEM PARTNERS. HIRE EVALUATOR → **FACILITATE LEARNING COMMUNITY CALLS** → **CONDUCT BASELINE EVALUATION**

CELEBRATE SUCCESS ← **DEVELOPMENT OF SHARED GOALS** ← **REPORT RESULTS**

Relationship & Trust Building (Formal and Informal)

2022 Food Insecurity and Health Pilot Goals

1. Partners develop stronger relationships across food and health systems
2. Partners demonstrate buy-in and value of cross-sector relationships
3. Partners increase knowledge across health and food systems
4. Families provide input and help improve process
5. Midtown and Next Door Clinics utilize a consistent documentation and screening process to identify the need for emergency food and Food Share
6. Partners identify needed resources, and develop and test a referral process from the clinics to pantries and Feeding America
7. Pantries and Feeding America have necessary capacity to accept referrals
8. Families develop healthy relationships and trust in pantries
9. Children and families are enrolled in FoodShare and WIC
10. Children receive healthy food at pantries (Choice Pantry)

Reflecting on Learned Lessons

What was one key learning or experience from the pilot work in 2021?

Applying Learned Lessons to Growing the Pilot Team
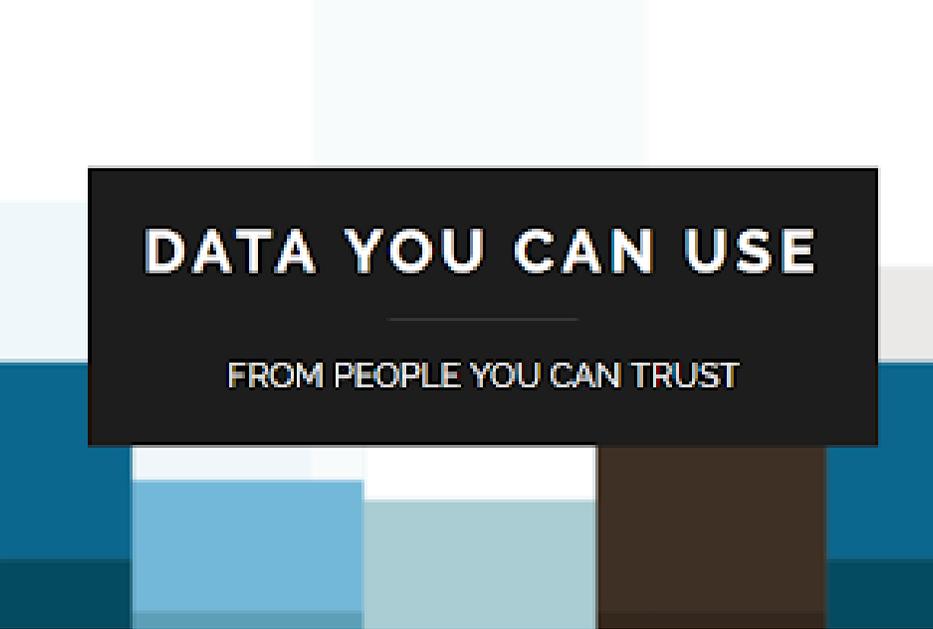
Consider the learnings shared…

We will grow our team - bringing in more food system partners.

How will your key experiences and/or learnings affect how we grow?

Food Insecurity and Health Evaluation Update

2022 Collaboration Factors Survey Results

Year 2 Partner Collaboration Scores

- 25 questions about success factors
- Annual Survey
  - ✓ March 2021 (Baseline) 26 partners
  - ❖ March 2022   15 partners
  - • March 2023
- Change is constant
  - 5 left positions
  - 6 no longer with the project
  - 3 new to the project
- 11/26 (44% participated last year)
- 12 respondents (80% response rate)
  - Health Care (5)
  - Food and nutrition (3)
  - Other (4) (public health, both, system coordination)
- Complete results available katie@datayoucanuse.org

Success Factors For Collaboration

History of collaboration or cooperation in the community

Mutual respect, understanding, and trust

Members see collaboration as in their self-interest

Ability to compromise

Members share a stake in both process and outcome

Flexibility

Open and frequent communication

Established informal relationships and communication links

Concrete, attainable goals and objectives

Shared vision

Unique purpose

Sufficient funds, staff, materials, and time

Skilled leadership

Very high

High # of no opinions [ ]
Fewer than Baseline ##%

% of Respondents who Agree and Strongly Agree	
21. What we are trying to accomplish with our collaborative project would be difficult for any single organization to accomplish.	100%
4. I have a lot of respect for the other people involved in this collaboration.	100%
8. Everyone who is a member of our collaborative group wants this project to succeed.	100%
19. The people in this collaborative group are dedicated to the idea that we can make this project work.	100%
18. People in our collaborative group have established reasonable goals	100%
23. Our collaborative group has adequate funds to accomplish pilot goals	92%
25. The people in leadership positions for this collaborative have good skills for working with other people and organizations.	92%

Mid-Range

% of those responding who agree and strongly agree	
5. My organization will benefit from being involved in this collaboration.	**86%**
6. People involved in our collaboration are willing to compromise on important aspects of our project.	**86%**
7. The organizations that belong to our collaborative group invest the right amount of time in our collaborative efforts	**80%**
12. People in this collaboration communicate openly with one another	**80%**
9. The level of commitment among the collaboration participants is high.	**80%**
14. Communication among the people in this collaborative group happens both at formal meetings and in informal ways.	**78%**
13. I am informed as often as I should be about what goes on in the collaboration.	**75%**
24. Our collaborative group has adequate "people power" to do what it wants to accomplish.	**75%**
17. People in our collaborative group know and understand our goals.	**75%**
22 . No other organization in the community is trying to do exactly what we are trying to do.	**71%**
20. My ideas about what we want to accomplish with this collaboration seem to be the same as the ideas of others.	**71%**

High # of no opinions

Fewer than Baseline   ##%

Areas of Caution

High # of no opinions `[yellow box]`
Fewer than Baseline   ##%

% of respondents who agree and strongly agree	
15. I personally have informal conversations about the project with others who are involved in this collaborative group.	**67%**
3. People involved in our collaboration always trust one another.	**63%**
2. Trying to solve problems through collaboration has been common in the community. It's been done a lot before.	**56%**
1. Agencies in our community have a history of working together	**50%**
10. People in this collaborative group have a clear sense of their roles and responsibilities.	**50%**
11. There is a clear process for making decisions among the partners in this collaboration.	**50%**