



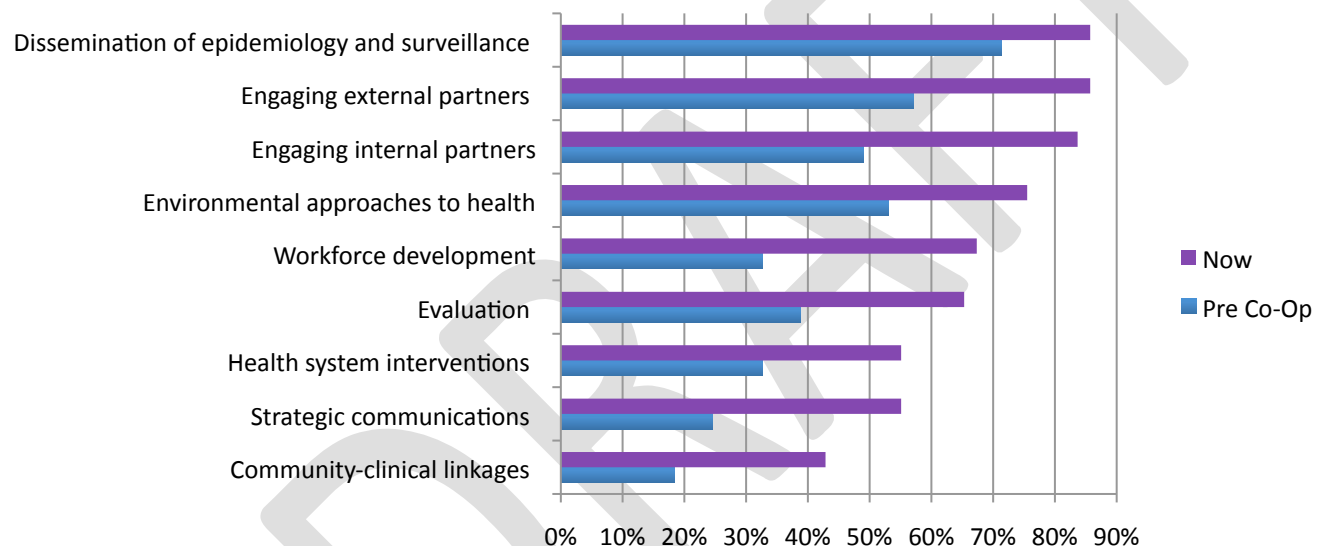
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Coordinated Chronic Disease Learning Community

NACDD Core Functions Assessment

A workgroup with members from the CDC, NACDD, and state chronic disease program staff came together to create an assessment of core evaluation questions designed to describe the impact of a coordinated approach on chronic disease prevention and health promotion and document changes over time after funding from the Coordinated Chronic Disease Program cooperative agreement.¹ Chronic Disease Directors from each state were encouraged to consult with members of their chronic disease prevention and health promotion team to complete the assessment as a team. All 50 states and 2 territories completed the assessment by August 31, 2013. NACDD will conduct the assessment annually and report changes over time.

Capacity to coordinate across categorical programs, Pre Coordinated Co-op and Now²



Other Findings

- **92%** report their ability to practice effective coordinated chronic disease prevention and health promotion has improved.
- **65%** report the creation of new cross cutting positions that they expect to continue after the end of the grant.
- **75%** report strong support for moving toward coordinated approaches.

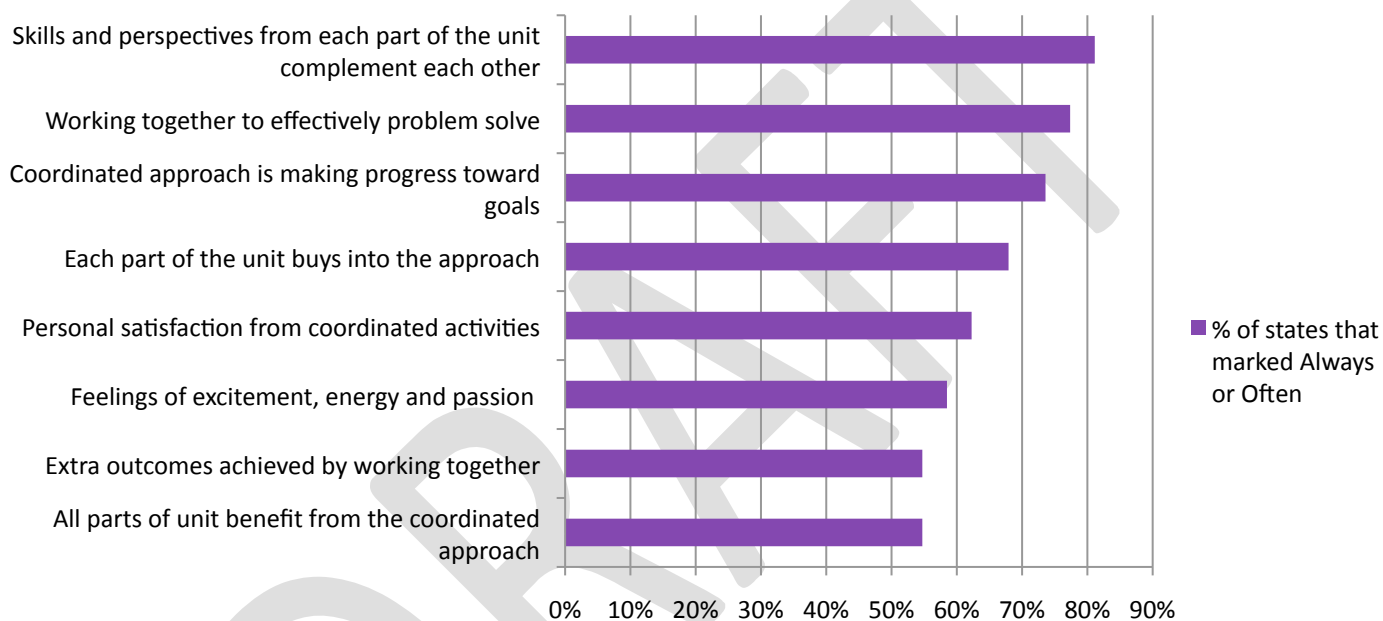
¹The cooperative agreement is Prevention and Public Health Fund Coordinated Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Program (Coordinated Chronic Supplement).

² "Now"=August 2013 per the survey field date.

Top 3 reasons selected to explain changes in practice that had an effect on coordinated chronic disease prevention:

- 1 Program management or leadership
- 2 Staff commitment to coordination
- 3 Federal funding

When using a coordinated approach to chronic disease prevention and health promotions states report they experience the following always or often³:



Top 3 impacts most often selected to describe how the Coordinated State Chronic Disease Plan effects work:

- 1 It clarified the chronic disease agenda
- 2 It clarified our vision – within the chronic disease unit
- 3 It helped us focus our work (decision making, establishing priorities)

Copies of the assessment tool are available on the NACDD Coordinated Chronic Disease Learning Community Website (http://www.chronicdisease.org/?page=CCD_Eval). Additional analyses will be completed at a later date. For more information or questions, please contact Jeanne Alongi at jalongi@chronicdisease.org.

³ Question responses adapted from: Jones, J., & Barry, M. (2011). Developing a scale to measure synergy in health promotion partnerships. *Global Health Promotion*, 18(2), 36-44.