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ALIGNING SYSTEMS FOR HEALTH

Health Care + Public Health + Social Services

The Georgia Health Policy Center is pleased to announce that Communities Joined in Action is the sixth recipient of a small research and evaluation grant from [Aligning Systems for Health: Health Care + Public Health + Social Services](#). Aligning Systems for Health focuses on learning about effective ways to align health care, public health, and social services to better meet the goals and needs of the people and communities they serve.

Communities Joined in Action (Atlanta, Ga.)

Researchers will assess how internal and external factors have enabled multisector coalitions to build accountability and trust. Specifically, a survey and key informant interviews with national community collaborations will explore how internal factors (including backbone support, workforce skills, leadership, and power dynamics) and external factors such as mandates (e.g., Affordable Care Act, Medicaid expansion), window of collaborative funding opportunity, local policy changes, and environmental conditions affect the creation and sustainability of cross-sector engagements.

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