

# Navigating the Currents:

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## Center for Sharing Public Health Services

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## Cross-Jurisdictional Sharing Spectrum

<b>Informal and Customary Arrangements</b>	<b>Service Related Arrangement</b>	<b>Shared Functions with Joint Oversight</b>	<b>Regionalization</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• “Handshake”</li><li>• MOU</li><li>• Information sharing</li><li>• Equipment sharing</li><li>• Coordination</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Service provision agreements</li><li>• Mutual aid agreements</li><li>• Purchase of staff time</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Joint projects addressing all jurisdictions involved</li><li>• Shared capacity</li><li>• Inter-local agreements</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• New entity formed by merging existing LHDs</li><li>• Consolidation of 1 or more LHD into existing LHD</li></ul>

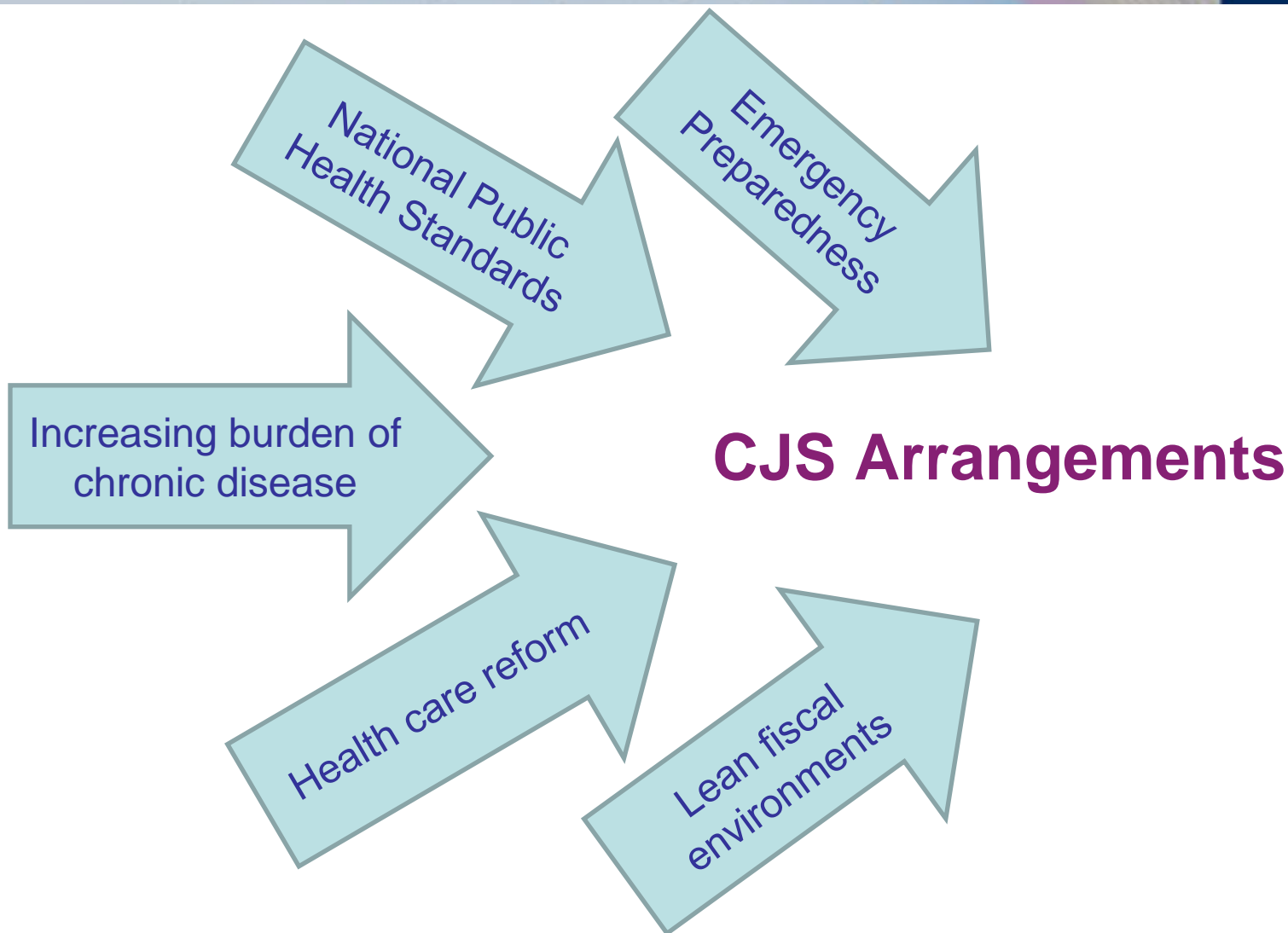


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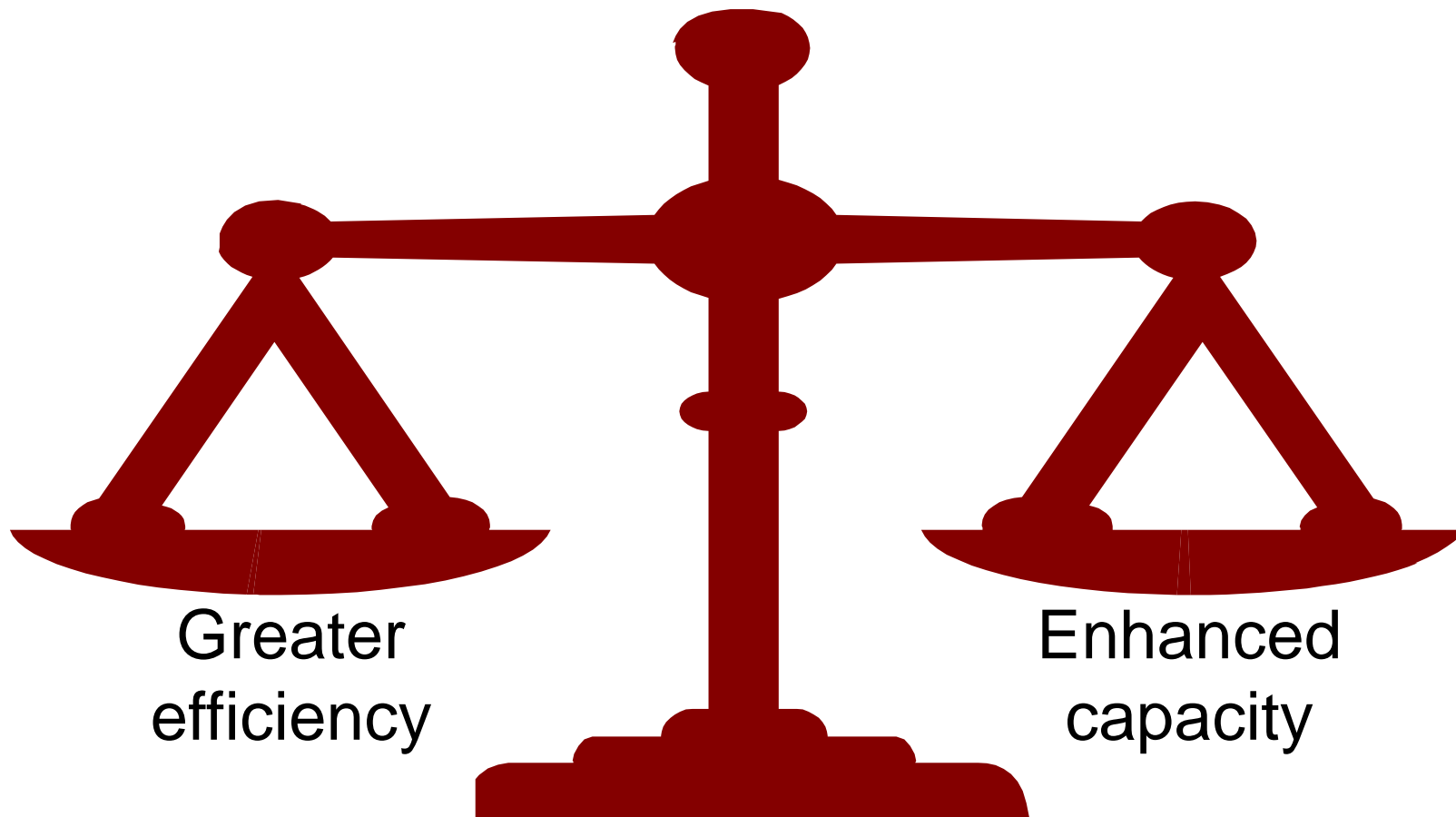
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Greater  
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Enhanced  
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## Center for Sharing Public Health Services

- **Support** efforts to explore, inform, track and **disseminate learning** about shared approaches to delivering public health services
- Administered by the Kansas Health Institute
- Gianfranco Pezzino and Patrick Libbey, Co-Directors



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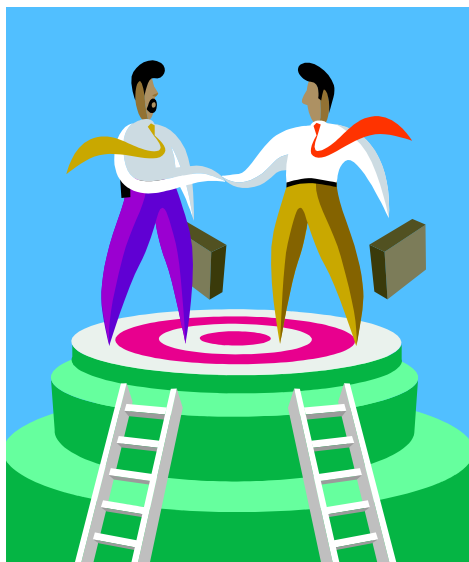
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## Primary Target Audience



Public health practitioners

Policy makers

- Local elected officials have a special role!
  1. They decide local public health structure
  2. They are responsible for large share of funding

Professional organizations representing these groups



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## Center for Public Health Sharing Roles:

### 1. To Support

Assist public health officials and policymakers:

- Explore
- Analyze
- Plan
- Implement
- Monitor

Approaches to share public health functions and services



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## Examples of Support Activities

- Process and decision-making tools
- Case studies
- Translation of evidence
- Consultation and technical assistance
  - Legal models
  - Governance models
  - Financial models
  - Etc.



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## Center for Public Health Sharing Roles:

### 1. To Share

- Support a Shared Services Learning Community to understand the opportunity and impact of CJS on public health practice
- Facilitate peer-to-peer sharing and learning
- Identify and share successful processes, innovative approaches
- Share documented examples of cross jurisdictional sharing
- Encourage discussion on crucial questions, barriers, challenges, solutions



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## Shared Services Learning Community CFP

- Open to teams that are exploring, implementing and/or improving CJS arrangements between two or more public health agencies



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## Shared Services Learning Community CFP

- RWJF CFP Released June 8, 2012
  - Up to 18 teams will be selected
  - Approximately \$125,000 for two years
  - Customized consultation and technical assistance
- Application due August 29, 2012
- Program starts January 15, 2013



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## Learning Community Teams

- Public health officials, policymakers and their partners
- Committed to achieving dual goals of greater efficiency and enhanced public health capacity
- Committed to collaboration



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## Conceptual Framework for Teams:

### 1. Exploring

- Agreement to begin exploration
- Identification of specific goals
- Agreement to undertake a feasibility study
- Examples of grantees activities:
  - Learn about different sharing models
  - Undertake initial assessment
  - Review implications of shared capacity
  - Undertake study or analysis



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## Conceptual Framework for Teams: 2. Implementation

- Feasibility study or related analysis
- Selection of sharing model
- Transition – Strategy Plan
- Examples of grantee activities:
  - Finalize sharing model and plan (staffing, facilities, budget...)
  - Prepare for implementation (legal agreements...)
  - Begin implementation (execute agreements, implement performance monitoring plan...)



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## Conceptual Framework for Teams

### 3. Evaluation and Improvement

- Sharing arrangements have been implemented
- Examples of grantees' activities:
  - Monitor and evaluate
  - Make improvements



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## Learning Community Activities

- Three in-person Learning Community meetings
- Eight quarterly Learning Community calls;
- Hosting up to two site visits for program staff and peers in the national learning community; and
- Eight quarterly check-in calls with the Center's program staff to discuss progress and challenges
- Evaluation activities



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### Shared Services Learning Community CFP

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