

The Partners

City of Bloomington
City of Edina
City of Richfield



The Idea

Identify opportunities to strengthen and improve existing Cross Jurisdictional Sharing in BER.

- Edina and Richfield Community Health Boards have contracted with the City of Bloomington for Public Health services since 1977.
- Over time, the services have shifted, grants have come and gone and there has been renewed pressure to show benefits of public health programs.
- Focus on improving efficiencies and effectiveness.

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The Outcomes

Developed an orientation guide for new Public Health Administrators.

Greater understanding of how to calculate and distribute the costs of shared services.

Completed the roadmap process for “Bloomington Edina Richfield Public Health Alliance”, created a more formalized relationship.

Developed Guiding Principles.

Submitted a joint application for public health accreditation.

Reflections

Take the time to plan.

Set up structure of the relationship at the forefront.

Check your egos at the door.

Identify the costs involved! Don't guess or estimate.

Initially, there may not be a cost savings. It is more about improving service delivery and maximizing dollars you have to meet the needs of your jurisdiction.



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