

**PART 2: PARTNERSHIPS**

**Your Community Health Center** \_\_\_\_\_

We believe that the important work of advocating for community health centers (CHC) is strengthened through partnerships of key individuals/ organizations that share a vision and effectively work towards a clear mutual goal.

9. Assess the status of your *current* partnerships and reflect upon the work you might do in the next year to expand and strengthen your network of partners. Please give a realistic assessment of your partnerships – it is not necessary to have partners in every category listed

KEY for Current Level of Engagement	
1.	Not engaged, little to no awareness of CHCs
2.	Aware and supportive of CHCs but not involved or active in any way
3.	Takes small, "easy" actions to support CHCs (e.g., attends meetings upon request, disseminates info)
4.	Takes larger, more difficult actions to support CHCs (e.g., change in policy, joint projects, attend hearing to advocate)
5.	Independently <i>Initiates</i> action related to CHCs
6.	A true "Champion" for CHCs

Key Partner	Approx. # of this type of partner	Current Level of Engagement (highest rating)	Activity for Next Year
Health Care Advocates			
Mental Health providers:			
Health Care Providers			
Managed Care Plan Providers			
Mental Health Care Advocates			
School Administration, School Board, Superintendent or County Office of Ed.			
Public Housing Authorities			
Local Health and Mental Health Departments			
Other Local Public Agency or Official			
Business or Business Association			
Faith-based Organization			
Patients			
CHC Community Board Members			
Specific ethnic groups or identity groups			
College or Universities			
Policy Makers (local, state and/or federal)			

Key Partner	Approx. # of this type of partner	Current Level of Engagement (highest rating)	Activity for Next Year
Local Philanthropic groups and/or funders			
Children's and Adolescents' Advocates- WIC, etc.			
Local Politicians- Mayor, County Exec., etc.			
Civic or Membership Groups (Rotary, etc.)			
Others:			

10. Partners can bring many different types of resources to support CHCs. Please check each box if any of your partners bring the following resources:

- Leadership and input into policy development and implementation on the local level
- Skills and expertise
- Money/funding or in-kind resources
- Networking ability
- Connections to power or resources
- Data and information
- Reputation/credibility
- Other:

Comment:

11. When you look at your list of partnerships above, how well positioned are you at promoting support for community health centers in your community? (select one)

- Not well positioned at all
- Not very well positioned
- Pretty well positioned
- Very well positioned

Comment:

12. Do you meet regularly as a coalition with any/all of the partners to focus specifically on issues of community health centers?

- No, we do not have a coalition and do not meet regularly
- Yes, we have a coalition but we do not meet regularly
- Yes, our coalition meets regularly

If yes, please describe the nature of your coalition and how often it meets:

13a. Would you like any technical assistance or training from CHCANYS in developing partnerships?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Comment:

13b. Would you like any technical assistance or training from the CHCANYS in developing coalitions?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Comment: