

What are the Benefits of Membership?

Communities Joined in Action (CJA) will convene an annual national meeting of all the participating communities in America in various stages of systems development to share and exchange approaches and results. We help communities organize for action and keep coalitions energized and moving forward. Throughout the year, CJA will provide the expertise to help you convene multiple organizations within your state to come together to assess state-specific access issues and identify solutions based on the experiences of over 600 communities. We have our own web page to make it easy for members to connect and learn.

This learning community approach to peer technical assistance is an exciting way to experience and share the skills, tools, methods and results of all communities. By

organizing to generate greater political will at the local level, we can in turn leverage this influence within states and the nation to sustain larger scale change than we can accomplish separately. This includes:

- Ways to measure return on community investment;
- Learning Institutes and “how to” materials from leaders who have been successful,
- Peer to peer technical assistance,
- Leadership development,
- Strategies for organizing communities;
- Management information systems best practices;
- Strategies to include and engage health providers;
- Steps towards cultural competence;
- Efficient financial management systems; and
- Innovative approaches to financing care.

Who Should Join CJA?

You! We estimate that there are over 600 communities unofficially in various stages of community driven health care reform to achieve better health for more people for less cost. Let’s make it official by identifying all the dots on a map of the U.S. and connecting those dots into a national movement. There are three types of membership so that you can participate at the level that best fits your needs:

Sponsor Level: \$1,450 contribution as a sponsor member will provide permanent recognition on all CJA materials and give you a voice in shaping an organization that is in the early stages of development and influence. Membership at this level is open to anyone who is committed to assuring the success of CJA and supporting community driven health care reform.

Community Level: \$325 annual contribution registers your community as one that is seriously developing and

demonstrating results that are making a significant and positive difference. You and your organization will be recognized on the community honor roll and will be evaluated and highlighted as a best practice at state and national levels for replication, advocacy and research. Membership is open on an ongoing basis.

Individual Level: \$125 annual contribution is the appropriate membership for individuals who are personally committed to reforming the health care system of this country and wish to support this movement.

Corporate Level: \$2000 annual contribution registers your company as a corporate leader committee to sponsoring community driven health care reform to achieve better health for more people for less cost. You will have the benefit of a long-term, ongoing relationship with CJA and it’s many community members by participating in the many member activities.

Who is in Charge Right Now?

CJA is a newly emerging organization spinning off of and yet affiliated with the Community Health Leadership Network (CHLN). See website at www.cjaonline.net. In order to turn CJA’s dream into a reality, the Board is in place and comprised of:

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ENROLLMENT FORM

Please complete the form and return with your check or we can bill you later:

Communities Joined in Action
PMB 212, 1910 East 4th Ave., Olympia, WA 98506-4632 (360) 489-0496
Make checks payable to: *Communities Joined in Action*. Tax ID 52-2305386

Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____

Web site: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

Additional information on your community:

Population: _____ % Uninsured: _____ Congressional District(s): _____

We participate in the following grant programs:

- HRSA: CAP
 Network Development
 Outreach

- KELLOGG: Community Voices
 Turning Point
 Other: _____
 Other: _____

- RWJF: Communities in Charge
 Covering Kids and Families
 State Coverage Initiatives
 Other: _____
 Other: _____

- UNITED WAY: _____

- Health Research And Educational Trust:

- OTHERS: _____

Sources of non-grant revenue:

- _____

Mark your level of membership below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Level | \$125 annually |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Organization Level | \$325 annually |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor Level | \$1,450 annually |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Level | \$2000 annually |

Please indicate how you wish your name and organization to be listed on materials:

Check#: _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

How did you hear about CJA? Website
 Another organization _____
 Brochure
 Other _____