STP/ICS Accelerator Programme

Programme Aims:
1. Develop and test models of VCSE Leadership Groups or Alliances
2. Demonstrate the value of working in partnership with the VCSE sector
3. Support equal and sustainable relationships between VCSE and ICS/STPs

9 systems participated in the programme;
These were; Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent; Cheshire and Merseyside; Surrey Heartlands; Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire; Lincoln & Lincolnshire; West Yorkshire and Harrogate; Lancashire and South Cumbria; Greater Manchester; Norfolk & Waveney

"Look beyond the health and care system to improve population health – this requires deeper local independent involvement and closer working with the voluntary and community sector, independent sector organisations and communities"
The Kings Fund (September 2018)

STP/ICS: Lincolnshire Voluntary Executive Team

NHS

Aims: To promote support and develop the voice of the VCSE sector at a strategic level and facilitate meaningful dialogue, to support, inform and influence system intentions.

Delivery
- Commissioned formative evaluation – National Centre for Rural Health and Care
- Held 4 partnership events bringing VCSE organisations together over 2,000 square mile geography

Outcomes:
Development of action plan including;
1. Communications strategy and website https://lincsvoluntarysectorportal.org.uk
2. Creation of a formal network
3. Draft of a sector led spin on 5 year plan
4. Development of a Memorandum of Understanding

Moving Forward
1. Links with Healthwatch to engage patient voice
2. Discussions to support the creation of a 5 year matched funding plan
3. Evaluation to be published September 2019

STP/ICS: Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

NHS

Aims: To increase understanding of different sectors, facilitate effective relationships and explore locality based working and VCSE representation

Delivery
- Held Focus groups and one to one discussions with VCSE and STP partners
- Relationship-building event (attended by 80% VCSE and 20% STP)
- Participation Fund to offer small bursaries for VCSE organisations to attend

Outcomes
- Involvement in mental health commissioning and CCG investment in market development
- VCSE Representation on Frailty Board
- Partnership of 3 VCSE infrastructure organisations to represent and advocate for the VCSE and creation CIC to further this

Moving Forward
1. Involvement in the Community Mobilisation workstream
2. Development of an action plan covering;
   - Strategic leadership
   - Locality based working
   - Partnership working
   - Knowledge and access to diverse services
   - Communications and culture

STP/ICS West Yorkshire and Harrogate (WYH) Health and Care Partnership

NHS

Aims: To place and support VCSE colleagues across the WYH wide programme and the Leadership Group; finalise the WYHE VCS 2020 Strategy; encourage and support the co production of patient centred, community based health and care

Outcomes

- Representation on Mental Health and Urgent and Emergency Care Programmes plus the Strategic Leadership Executive and ICS Partnership Board
- Dedicated Harnessing the Power of Communities workstream
- Representation on Leadership Group from six place areas, one for mental health, Healthwatch rep and local authority rep
- Bradford delivered ABCS grants through Community Partnerships (PCNs) and Kirklees social prescribing through the areas

Moving Forward

Driving ambition through VCSE 2020 strategy and 4 C's

1. Community engagement
2. Commissioning
3. Capacity building and
4. Communication

Find out more about WYH Health and Care Partnerships work on the dedicated website

https://www.wyhpartnership.co.uk/our-priorities/harnessing-power-communities

STP/ICS: Cheshire and Merseyside

NHS

Aims: to develop partnership working across the STP footprint, VCSE involvement in and influence over workstreams; Influence over place boards; communications

Outcomes:
- VCSE involvement and influence on the following workstreams
    - Workforce – development of a carers charter, MECC training delivered to cross sector workforce, VCSE involvement in Academy
    - Prevention
    - Communication Levy

- Development of a partnership model – VCSE partnership linked to main STP Board and feeding back to 9 localities/places
- Accountability and engagement and commitment to STP

Moving Forward:
- Partnership event in July 2019
- Need to find ways of enhancing VCSE relationships with Acute Trusts in medium term
- VCSE Involvement in development of next 5 year strategy
- Consultation on health inequalities agenda – VCSE seen as key to moving this forward

STP/ICS: Staffordshire End of Life Care Alliance

Aims: to develop an End of lie Care Alliance, a brand for the area and pilot project focusing on

Delivery:
- Supported by Support Staffordshire 3 Hospice partners. 17 members
- Conference 100 attendees to explore community development approach
- Creation of an End of Life Care Alliance
- 4 "understanding loss" workshops held

Outcomes:
- Training and support for VCSE organisations and Community Development Workers to support EOLC care planning
- Workforce better equipped to support End of Life Care
- End of Life Care Alliance which reflects the views of different VCSE Statement of purpose created
- Strategic representation and engagement via the End of Life Care Board and Support Staffordshires wider networks
- Development of brand for "

Moving Forward
- Pilot project focusing "My Wishes" care planning will start in September 2019
- New Brand "Mind How You go"
- Further development and implementation of Communications Strategy

STP/ICS: Sharing Learning and Good Practice

NHS

2 areas were provided with funding to share their learning these areas were:
Surrey Heartlands
Lancashire and South Cumbria

This included;
- Attending two, day long action learning meetings with other accelerator sites
- Proactively engage with other accelerator sites in between action learning meetings.
- Supporting national learning activities e.g. attend events/conferences, produce a blog or case study.
- Providing advice and support to 2 other STP areas not involved in the accelerator sites.
- Sharing local evaluation and learning with the appointed learning partner and NHS England e.g. evaluation/lessons learnt reports, be interviewed, complete questionnaire, host a visit.
- Supporting general communication activity e.g. information on webpages, news items, twitter etc.

STP/ICS: Healthier Lancashire and South Cumbria

Aim: To develop a VCFSE Alliance model for representation across the system

Outcomes:
- Bottom up approach demonstrating representation of the sector at different levels of the system
- Connection of neighbourhood and community based VCSE initiatives and approaches through the ICPs and ICS and is driven by a system leadership approach
- Elected representation has resulted in a shift away from "tokenistic" representation from VCSFE sector in key pieces of work and in system leadership

Moving Forward
- Develop a set of shared principles to be used by the statutory sector and VCSFE sector across the system
- Continue to test how equal leadership and partnership working at neighbourhood level can improve the health and wellbeing of communities
- VCSFE Leadership groups established at place level with Chairs and Vice Chairs forming Voluntary Sector Partner Alliance that feeds into the ICS

STP/ICS: Healthier Lancashire and South Cumbria

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Aim: Increased awareness of integrated are among patients, communities and staff

Outcomes:
- Developing and delivering a programme of engagement to raise awareness for Population Health Management
- 100 population health management advocates.
- Producing and shared a series of videos to raise awareness and de-stigmatise population health management
- Developed website content to describe the role of population health management https://healthierlsc.co.uk/PopulationHealth
- Created a series of infographics to describe population health management

Moving Forward
- Recruitment of dedicated post to embed VCSE engagement within the ICS through the VCSFE Partnership Alliance
- Development of a community of practice for embedding a co-production and engagement approach with communities