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Resources	Activities	Outputs	Outcomes	Goals
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEOs from Business, Health Care, Insurance, Public Health, Public sector, Workforce, Philanthropy, Higher Education, Veterans Administration, Nursing, Physicians, Technology • Northwest Health Foundation • In– Kind Office space/supplies: Gordon Elwood Foundation • Professional paid support: .30FTE • In-kind Staff Support: Asante, Ashland Community Hospital, Providence, RV Manor, Rogue Valley Council of Governments, OSU Extension, Gordon Elwood Foundation • Advisory support from legislature, Communities Joined in Action • Southern Oregon University; Rogue Community College; Job Council • Volunteers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinate Leadership Council meetings and networking to further mission. • Sponsor conferences as identified by Council. • Convene stakeholders & community around identified community health issues to surface critical questions, increasing efficiencies and outcomes. • Coordinate essential resources toward collaborative goals • Conceive, design, and put into practice new ways of interacting and organizing stakeholders and resources. • Serve as high level network hub for health care reform at state & national levels to promote sustainable health practices in our community. • Raise financial support annually from members and community to support coordination of collaboration efforts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-10 Leadership Council meetings. • Meet with local legislators annually on selected issues. • Hold 4-8 executive/finance meetings of officers. • Organize and hold committee meetings at a frequency to support outcomes desired. • Recruit & Maintain representation of key leaders from public, private and community sector. • Email communication as pertinent in between meetings. • Facilitate community meetings as requested and as time permits. • Submit Editorial Opinion pieces as appropriate in alignment with mission and activities • Fund activities and staffing as appropriate annually. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relationships and resources are leveraged to bring attention to community health issues and health care delivery system breakdowns in order to improve the health and health care systems of southern Oregonians. • The organizations and individuals responsible for the health of the community are interconnected creating a unique and sustainable system of support for all members of the southern Oregonian region. • Community Health Indicators show improvement and need for care is reduced on the acute end of the continuum. • Sustainable programs are created: JRHA identifies, incubates then releases projects in a sustainable form • Support is created for the transformation of healthcare systems during the changing evolution of the healthcare at the legislative, fiscal and operational levels to adjust to the necessary changes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve health and access to health care services. • Reduce high cost of health care services. • Reduce economic, cultural and system barriers to health and health care services.

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