

The PA Asthma Control Program (ACP) was awarded cooperative agreement CDC-RFA-EH-24-0016 by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The funds are used to support the implementation of the EXHALE strategies. The work focuses on overburdened populations, especially in the asthma capitals of Pennsylvania. The evaluation covers three focus areas:

Improvements in Home Environments

Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia’s [Community Asthma Prevention Program](#) (CAPP)- Home visits, connection to CAPP+ and home repairs

Breathe PA’s [School Asthma Initiative](#)- Family education provided in-home

[Women for a Healthy Environment](#)- Green Cleaning Kits and information about asthma triggers during home visits

CAPP reached
97 participants



100% referred to at least one community resource to meet a social determinants of health need

Partnerships

Together, results-based health care partners make fighting asthma sustainable. Wherever you seek care, you should have access to a full range of best practices through organizations’ partnerships.

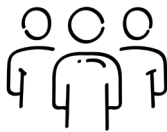
In year 1: The Department of Health began to develop a toolkit to prepare the program partners to align on best practices.

In year 1: The Pennsylvania Asthma Partnership has 42 members across 21 organizations.

Areas identified for improvements include:



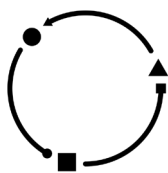
“Working to develop a common language within the partnership”



“Recruiting diverse people and organizations into the partnership”

Linkages to Care

Increased connections to community resources can address health inequity.



PA Navigate – Partners were engaged in a process of preparing to use, and then utilizing, PA Navigate. The goal of this was to ensure closed-loop referrals among partners.

Find resources in your community!
panavigate.org



Connections – funded partners connected to 38 unique organizations in mutually beneficial collaborations.

See funded partners on a [map](#).

In Year 1, partnerships most often supported the following types of factors that influence health:

- **education access and quality**
- **community and social context**
- **healthcare access and quality**

NEXT STEPS

Key Informant Interviews and Partner Consultation	Partners will discuss the plan for evaluators creating ‘journey maps,’ or visual representations of the client home visiting and referral experience, with the goal of presenting this to interest holders in Year 2 for edits.
Learning Session Facilitation	Evaluators will facilitate Evaluation Learning Sessions annually to increase PAP members’ self-evaluation capacity and promote buy-in to ongoing evaluations.
Monitoring Action Planning Fulfillment	The PAP plans to have an onboarding document for new members. Additionally, asthma self-management education partners will examine ways to increase attendance, have completed demographic data, or attempt to tie in records of participants having an asthma action plan.
Monitoring Progress Toward Desired Outcomes	Future reporting will be a repository for marked progress toward ACP’s outcomes.

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