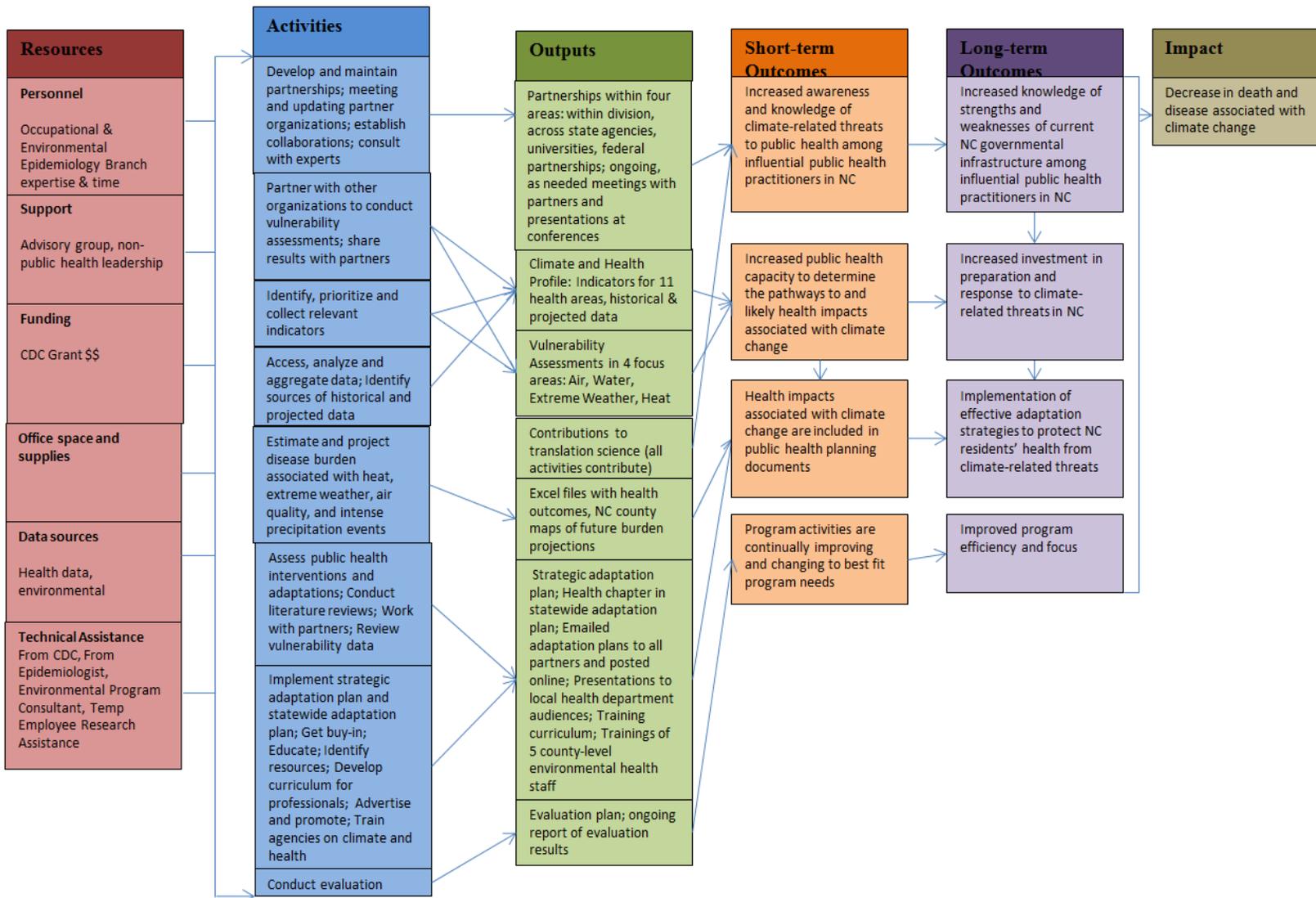


North Carolina Building Resilience Against Climate Effects Evaluation Plan 2013-2016 Funding Cycle

Problem/Issue statement: To improve documentation of activities and efficiency in the North Carolina Building Resilience Against Climate Effects grant.

Purpose of the evaluation statement: To focus evaluation activities and gather program information during 2014-2016.

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Evaluation Questions (Brainstormed List)

Resources

- Do we have the necessary expertise, staff, etc. to meet the objectives of the Building Resilience Against Climate Effects project?
- Do we have sufficient access to the data required to conduct our activities?
- Are we using our current resources efficiently?
- To what extent are current partners able to allocate time to Building Resilience Against Climate Effects activities?
 - Do they have more time?
 - Is the amount of time currently enough?
 - What are the barriers and facilitators to participating in Building Resilience Against Climate Effects activities experienced by partners?
 - What incentives are we providing? What do partners get out of collaborating on Building Resilience Against Climate Effects activities?
- Are our current technical assistance needs sufficiently/adequately being met?
- What technical assistance needs do we have?
- Who do we need to reach out to for each need and to what extent is that need met?

Activities

- How useful are our weekly heat/illness surveillance products?
 - Who reads the surveillance products and how useful are they?
 - Has there been a previous evaluation of the heat/illness efforts?
- How effective are current partnerships in getting from research to application?
 - Do current partners communicate/collaborate effectively?
- How successful were we in developing the Climate and Health Profile?
 - What barriers and facilitators were faced in developing the Climate and Health Profile?
- How successful were we in developing the vulnerability assessment?
 - What barriers and facilitators were faced in developing the vulnerability assessment?
- How valuable was developing a Climate and Health Profile given previous progress on climate & health issues?

Outputs

- Are our current adaptation plans useful/sufficient to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention?

Short-term outcomes

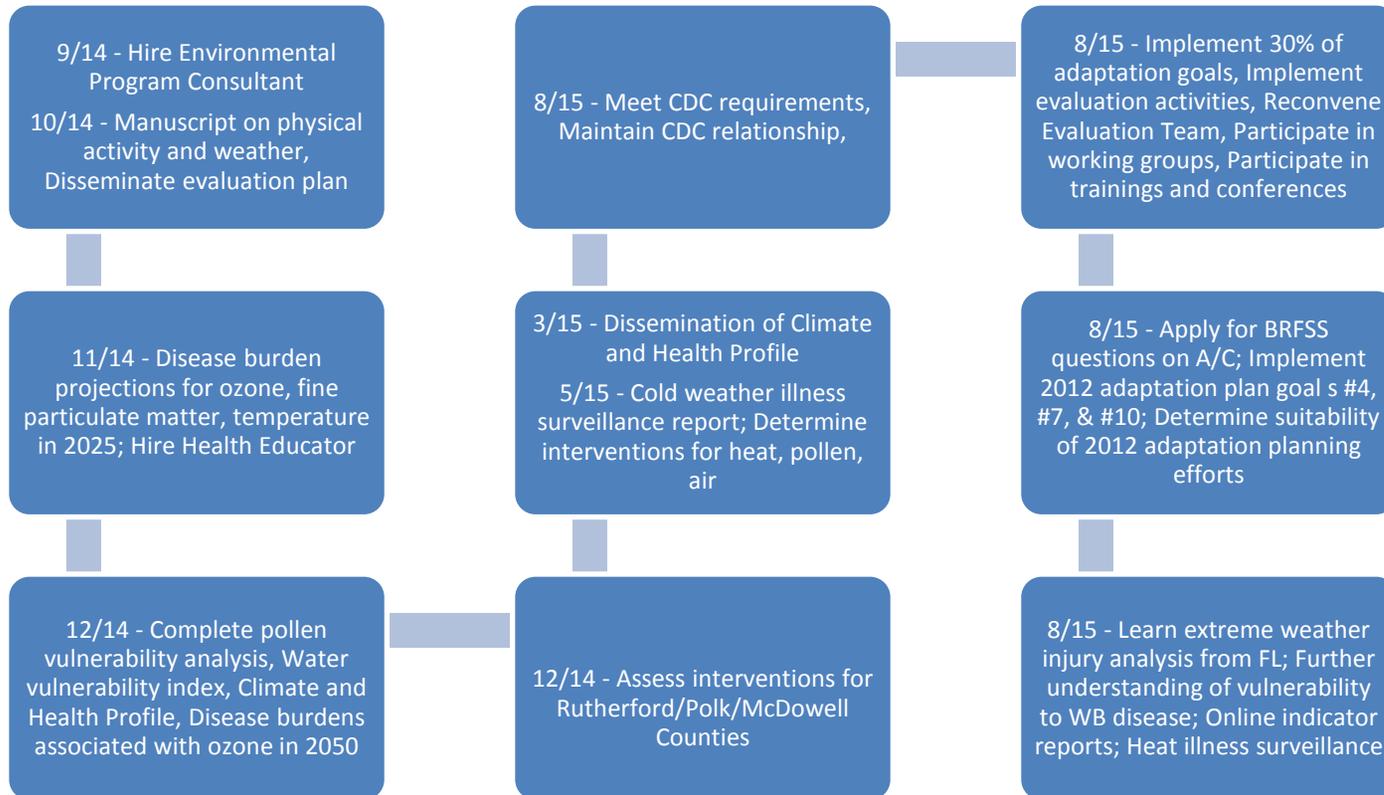
- Are the results of the vulnerability assessments being used effectively to implement interventions or adaptations?
- Are target populations being reached?
- Do interventions and adaptations reach appropriate target populations?

Methods for Answering Select Evaluation Questions

Logic Model/Program Component	Evaluation Question	Data collection method/sources	Indicators	How findings will be used
Resources/Data	Do we (program, partners) have sufficient access to the data required to conduct our activities?	Content scan/NC Environmental Public Health Tracking data inventory	Useable data for 60% of outcomes	Develop an action plan for obtaining 60% useable data To inform future feasible activities
Resources/Partnerships	To what extent are current partners engaged in Building Resilience Against Climate Effects activities? What are the barriers and facilitators to participating in Building Resilience Against Climate Effects activities experienced by partners?	Survey/partner responses to survey Content scan/meeting notes Content analysis/partner responses to open-ended survey questions (focus group? Interviews?)	Use of meeting info at work/research question; %/hours of time devoted to BRACE activities; heat working group engagement; programmatic decisions informed by Climate and Health Profile Verbal participation (y/n) Barriers & facilitators to BRACE work	Inform partnership decisions (who to partner with), how much to ask for in partnerships; Inform future activities by addressing barriers and facilitators; Develop action plan for conducting more engaging meetings
Activities/Access, analyze, & aggregate data	How useful are our weekly heat/illness surveillance products? Who reads the surveillance products and how useful are they? Since this is a long standing effort, has there	Website visits Media engagement	Website visits Media inquiries about the site	Inform heat illness products – design, distribution, content

	been a previous evaluation of the heat/illness efforts?			
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