

2011-2012

CED State Report Template

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Please briefly discuss:

1. Staffing changes (levels, new allocation system, staffing patterns, etc.)

Hired: Marisa Aull (CEDIK Extension Associate), James Allen (CEDIK Research Director)

2. Financial Changes (budget cuts / growth, new funding opportunities, new partners, etc.)

6% state budget cuts

External funding from NIFA AFRI, Smith Lever Special Needs Grant, HUD, HRSA, private foundations, contract funding with hospitals

New partners: Workforce Investment Boards, Kentucky League of Cities, Kentucky Association for Economic Development, Bluegrass Energy

3. Notable programming successes and their impact

Contracted with 20 hospitals to lead them through their Community Health Needs Assessment, an ACA mandate. A successful CHNA will eliminate a \$50,000 IRS penalty per hospital.

We hosted our third Kentucky Tennessee Institute for Sustainable Development in June. We had agents from 6 states represented. These agents will take home new CRD programs to their community.

Created data profiles for all of our counties on demographics, economic, and health care

Completed the Kentucky Healthcare Market Report and distributed to locally elected officials, state governments, health care providers. Has been used extensively by many.

Completed a Value of Fine Arts Extension Survey

4. New initiatives proposed

Reorganizing CEDIK to have three mission areas "building engaged communities," "building strong economies," and "building strong rural health systems"

ReadyCommunity program to be launched in two regions, national evaluation will start in the fall, and national training will occur next summer

Applied for funding from HRSA to start a new Rural Health Data Analysis center (likely not funded)

5. Opportunities for collaboration

Kentucky Tennessee Institute for Sustainable Development will turn “regional” next year, looking to work with other states in the future.

6. Other

7. General Comments: