

Institute for Public Health and Faith Collaborations



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Project Goal

Foster the capacity of public health systems and communities to improve the complex and enduring behavioral and social conditions undergirding health disparities by engaging faith structures.



Project Objectives

- To develop a curriculum and training design
- To increase the number of public health and faith leaders who have built collaborative relationships and skills
- To increase the ability of existing training organizations to respond to a growing demand for competency building in this unique field



Institute Outcomes Overview

- A capacity building model – not a new infrastructure
- 3 National and 3 Regional Institutes in 3 years (end Sept. 2004)
- To date – 45 teams, 194 leaders, 19 states
- National Meeting Feb. 2004
- Evaluation, Prelim. 2/2004, Final Sept. 2004



Team Characteristics

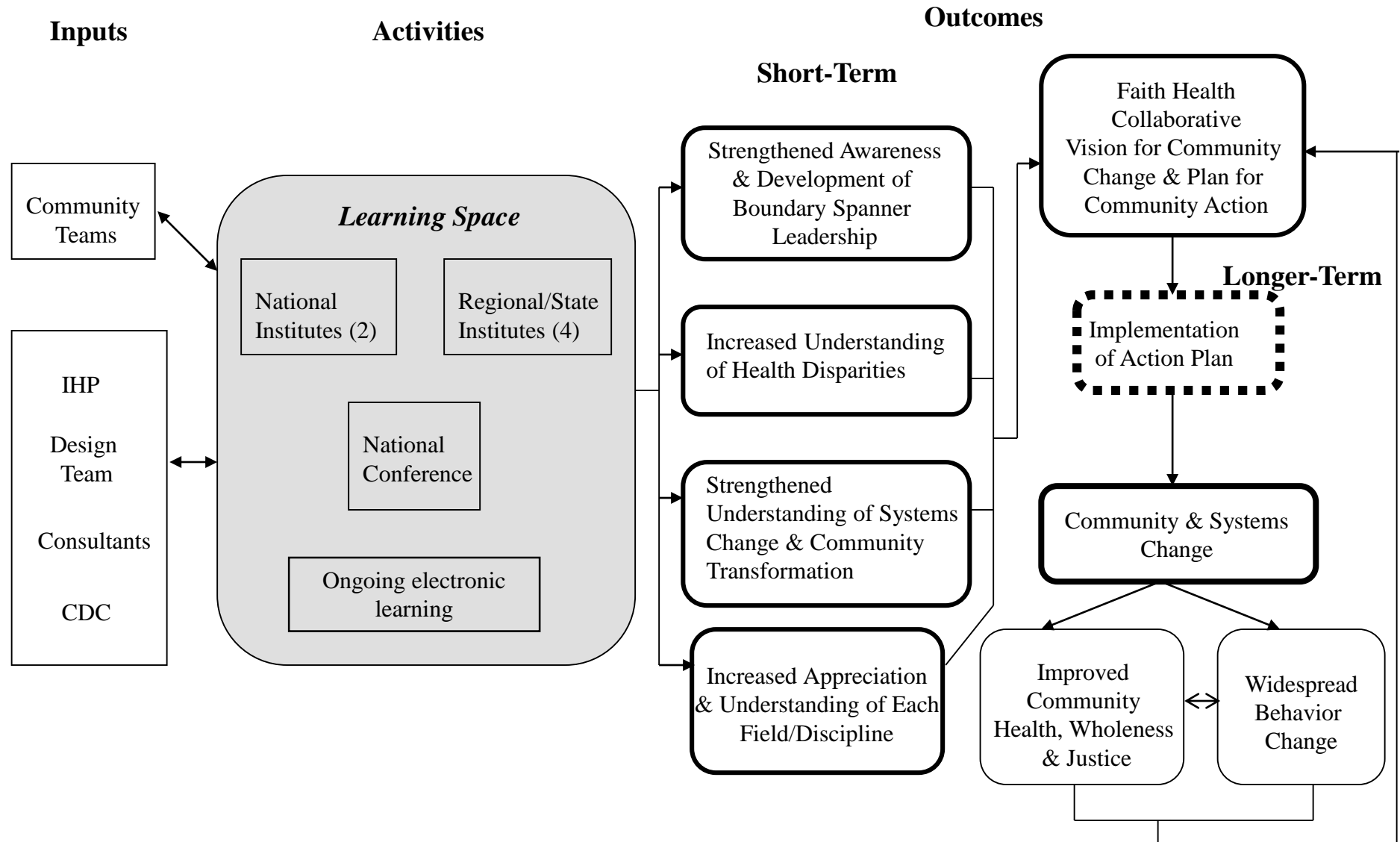
- 4 to 5 members each
- 2 faith leaders, 2 health leaders minimum
- Multi-faith and multi-cultural/racial
- Community scale change leadership positions
- Commitment to collaboration and elimination of health disparities

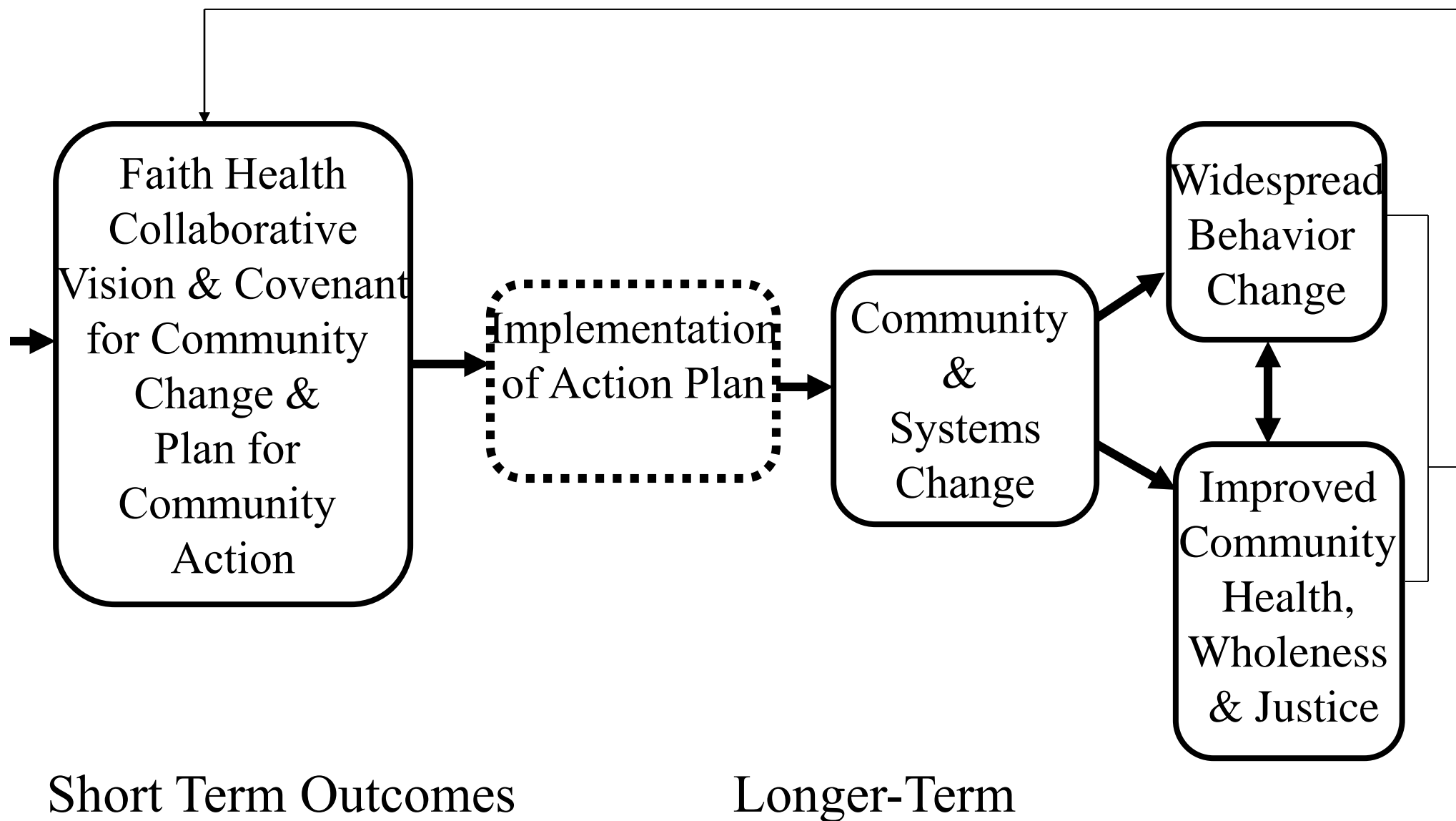


Curriculum Goals (see Logic Model outcomes)

- Cultivate common awareness and commitment
- Cultivate boundary spanning leadership
- Cultivate vision for transformation
- Cultivate a plan to implement the vision

Logic Model for the Institute for Public Health & Faith Collaborations









Evaluation

- Formative assessment
 1. Index cards
 2. structured group discussion
- Short term outcomes – survey at end of Institute
- Description of participants' visions and action plans
- Longer term outcomes – follow up telephone interviews at 6 months
- Prelim. findings February of 2004, final 9/2004