

### **How to Launch & Grow**

#### **ACH Orientation Packet**

# Developing an ACH is an iterative process involving multiple stages and interdependent steps.

To help a collaborative chart its progress, CACHI has developed a *Developmental Pathway* based on the learnings and experience gained from the first six years of the initiative:

## BUILDING THE FOUNDATION

- Identify a common need or issue
- · Recruit partners
- Initiate preliminary community outreach
- Identify potential leadership for ACH

### ESTABLISHING COLLABORATIVES

- Establish basic cross-sector partnerships
- Engage communities impacted by inequities
- Select backbone entity for ACH

#### CREATING ACHs

- Agree to collective action
- Implement diversity, inclusion & equity principles
- Adopt a shared vision and goals
- Formalize governance structure

#### STRENGTHENING ACHs

- Align strategies to address communityidentified priorities
- Put most key elements in place, with a strong focus on equity
- Develop a sustainability plan

## SUSTAINING & GROWING ACHS

- Elevate resident & community leadership
- Implement elements of a sustainability plan

