Healthy By Design History and Accomplishments

2005  Public Health Assessment conducted-National Public Health Performance Standards Program (NPHPSP)

2006  Collaborative Community Health Assessment/Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) completed

2007  Awarded Robert Wood Johnson Foundation grant

Healthy Places Initiative

Health Impact Assessment of Yellowstone County/City of Billings Growth Policy

Birth of Healthy By Design Recognition program

Community Health component adopted into Growth Policy

Awarded NACCHO ACHIEVE Healthy Community grant (promote PSE)

Community Action Plan focused on “Complete Streets” policy

Roll out of the Recognition program

2010  National Association of County City Health Officials Model Practice Award

NICHQ grant-Healthy Weight Collaborative and 5-2-1-0 development

CHNA completed, developed “PITCH”, revised to Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)

2011  Complete Streets policy adopted

Worksite nutrition and Physical Activity being developed

Women and Children’s Health work began pending grant funds

Creation of a Gardeners’ Market located at RiverStone Health

Office on Women’s Health grant secured (Active Living Every Day classes, 1 hour physical activity ads)

2012  Healthy By Design structure and workgroups created

Farmers Market Promotion Program grant received
2013  Healthy By Design devoted staff hired
CHNA completed, CHIP authored
Received DE-STRESS funding for mental health priority and trauma informed care
Established mental health workgroup
Established access to care workgroup
Accepted as a National Leadership Academy of Public Health (NLAPH) team
Complete Streets Benchmark Report Authored

2014  Received funding from MT DPHHS on behalf of the Montana Health Care Foundation to work on identifying the characteristics of shared high utilizing patients
Trauma Informed training modules completed (DESTRESS grant)
Began sub-granting organizations pursuing trauma-informed and responsive status (DESTRESS grant)
MAP program was reviewed and was refined by pharmacy directors at the three Alliance organizations.
Funding was secured via Pacific Source Charitable Foundation to support the collective high utilizing patient analysis and response planning
Blue Cross Blue Shield Foundation funding secured to support Healthy Kids, Healthy Families Initiative focused on piloting health champions in middle and high school programs
Farmers Market Promotion Program grant received

2016  Grants secured to support the Community Health Needs Assessment process via MT DPHHS
Kresge Foundation grant received to focus on food security, culture and art on Billings’ south side
Complete Streets Policy Re-adopted
Participated with St. Vincent Healthcare in the American Hospital Association Health Research and Educational Trust Learning in Collaborative Communities (LinCC)

2017  CHNA published, CHIP authored
Launched pilot to address shared high utilizing patients
America Walks micro-grant received to support bike parking in South Park

Received grant from DPHHS to support Park Rx pilot

Healthy By Design website re-designed: www.hbdyc.org

Complete Streets Benchmark Report Authored

Recognized for collaboration and CHNA process by Health Resources in Action, a research site visit was conducted leading to a written case study

Awarded implementation funding from the Kresge Foundation to advance the healthy neighborhood project on the South Side of Billings, Montana

Awarded a community health improvement plan implementation grant from the Montana Department of Health and Human Services to pilot a Parks Rx initiative

2018  Selected to film a project spotlight for the Kresge Foundation’s 2017 annual report

Team of Coalition members are invited to represent the Billings community during the invitation-only TrailNation Summit in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, hosted by the Rails to Trails Conservancy

8th Healthy By Design Gardeners’ Market begins at South Park

Awarded a community health improvement planning grant from the Montana Department of Health and Human Services – Systems Improvement Division to enhance Coalition member capacity to lead CHIP initiatives

Signed the Center for Science in the Public Interest’s Healthy Meeting Pledge

Signed a letter in support of maximized investment in the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) as part of the federal Farm Bill

Awarded a 3rd Farmers Market Promotion Program grant from the United States Department of Agriculture to support the Gardeners’ Market through September 2021

Recognized 5 local School Wellness Champions

Selected to partner with the Billings Chamber of Commerce on a community health improvement initiative as part of a pilot design-systems thinking project

A total of 12 entryway signs and 3 box wraps celebrating the Bright Side of the Tracks installed around the South Side triangle neighborhoods

Recognized 12 area businesses as Healthy Worksites
Awarded a $10,000 grant from the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services to enhance Coalition member capacity to lead CHIP initiatives

2019 Healthy food truck recognition application launched

9th annual Healthy By Design Gardeners’ Market at South Park began at South Park

Awarded a $7,500 grant from the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services to support the 2019 – 2020 Community Health Needs Assessment and 2010 – 2022 Community Health Improvement Planning processes

Awarded a $2,500 grant from Big Sky Economic Development to focus on creative placemaking/public art along Safer Routes to Schools

Selected by Streetwyze and the Kresge Foundation to participate in a community asset mapping project which will identify opportunities to improve community health throughout Yellowstone County in fall 2019

Engaged nearly 150 community residents in Bright Side of the Tracks placemaking efforts including a community mural, traffic signal box wraps, and oral history collection

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