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**Collaborative  
Community  
Assessments for  
Prioritization &  
Training**

**Communities Joined in Action  
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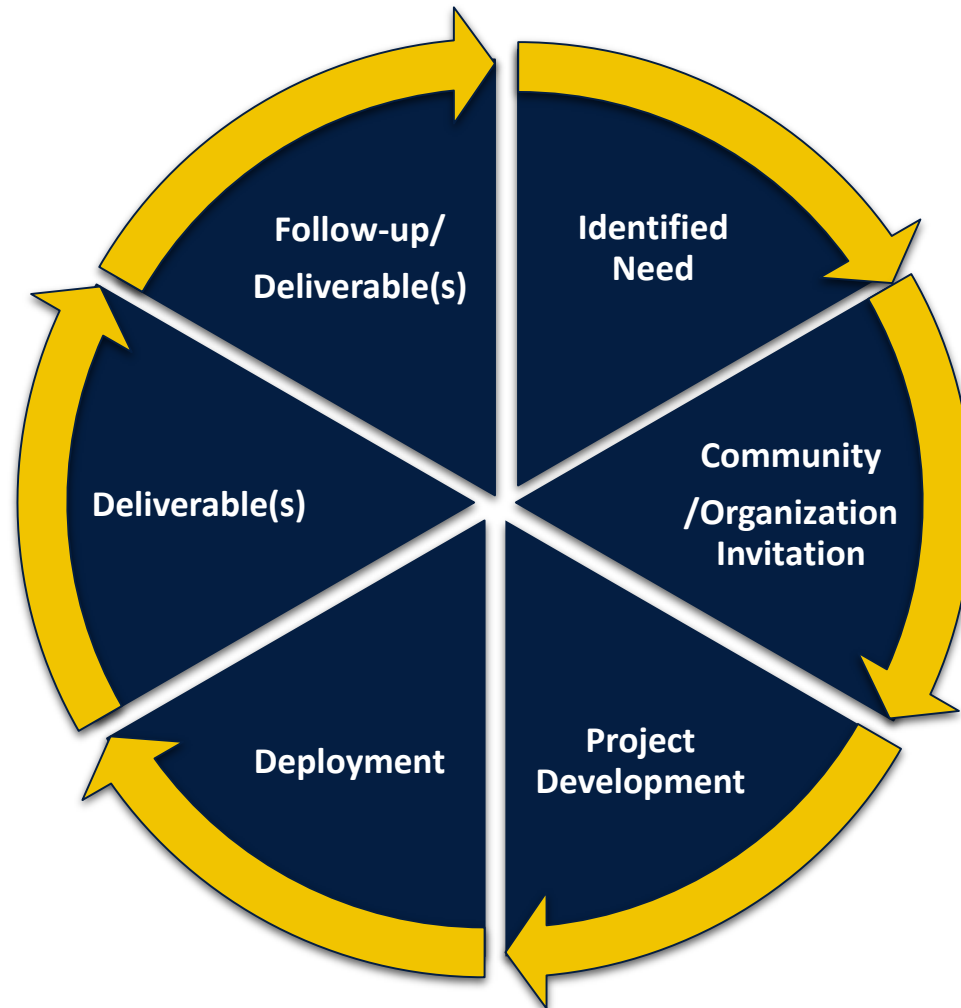
# Goals



Roadmap for  
mutually  
beneficial  
partnerships

Value proposition  
of academic-  
health system-  
community  
partnerships

# Partnership Approach – Surge Capacity Model





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# Community Health Needs Assessment



# Hospital Partnership for CHNA

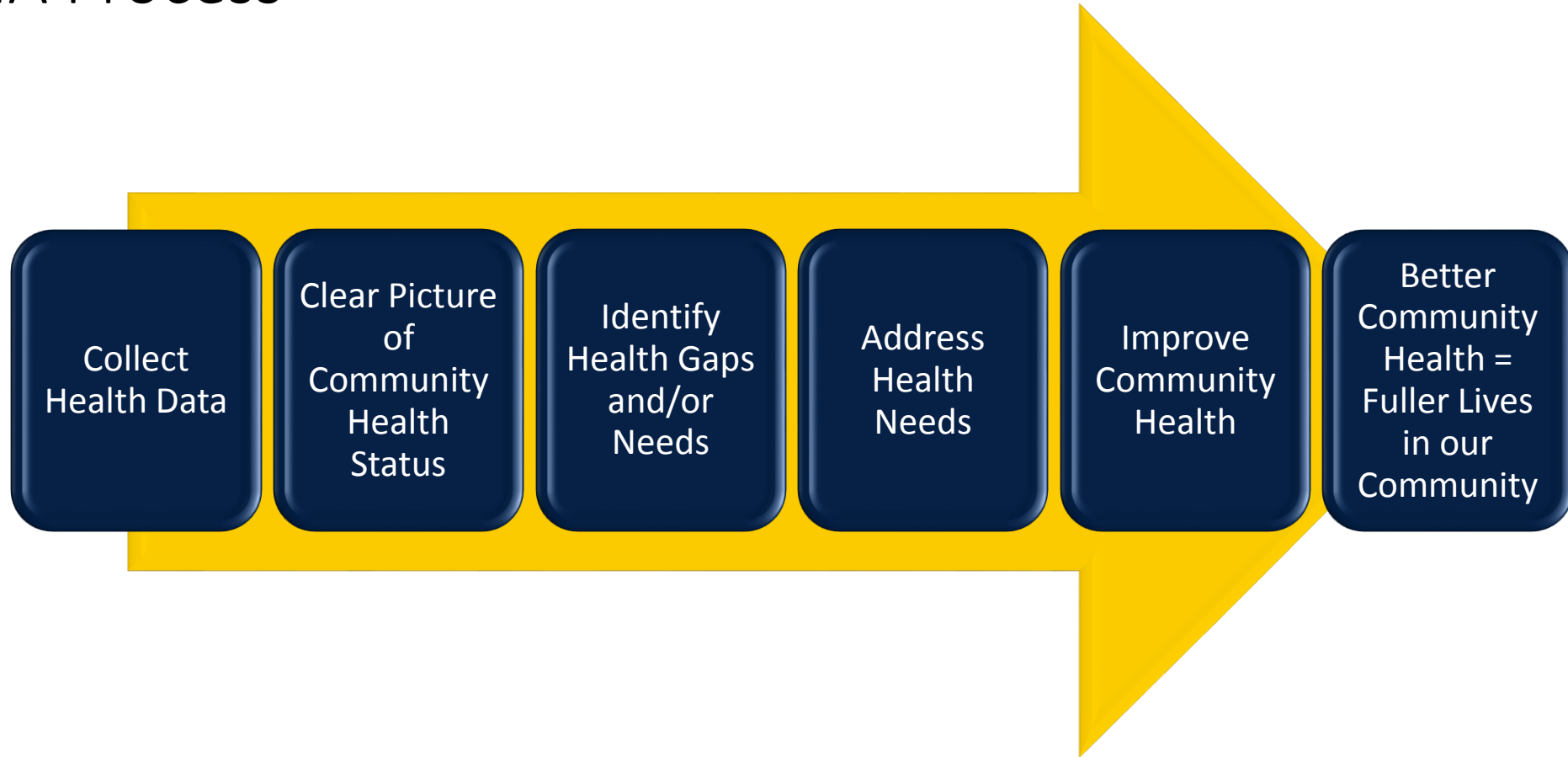


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# CHNA Process







**Washtenaw County (2017 Census Data)**

Population size: 361,509

% under 18: 13%

% White: 74%

% Black: 12%

% Asian: 9%

% Hispanic/Latino: 5%

% High School: 95%

Median Household Income: \$65,618

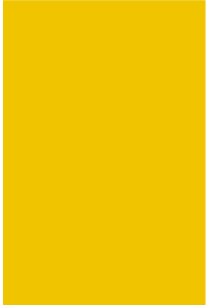
% Below Poverty Level: 15%

**Health Rankings**

4<sup>th</sup> out of 83 counties

Life Expectancy: 81.6 (78.1 Michigan)

# Priorities



Mental health &  
substance use disorder



Obesity & related  
illnesses



Pre-conceptual &  
perinatal



## Community Health Needs Assessment Report

June 2016

# Missing Context



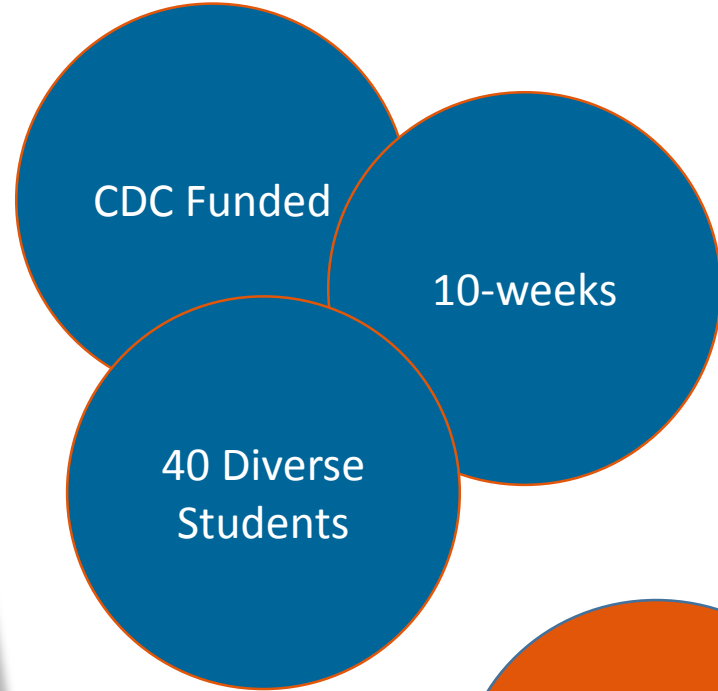
Identified  
Need

# Community Perspective



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Invitation



## Teach

- Background & context
- Skills

## Deploy

- Gather data & resources
- Review literature

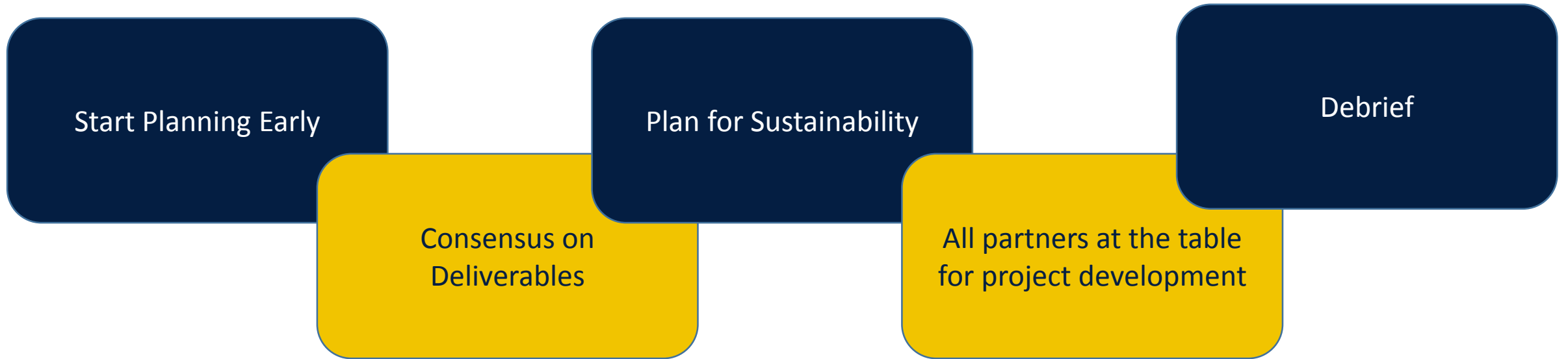
## Deliver

- Presentations
- Written reports

Deployment &  
Deliverable



# Lessons Learned



Start Planning Early

Plan for Sustainability

Debrief

Consensus on  
Deliverables

All partners at the table  
for project development

Debrief

# Benefits of Collaboration



- Community engagement
- Contextual data background
- Outside perspective on the work
- Budget neutral
- Training the next generation
- Real world experience
- Community engagement
- Skill building
- Culturally appropriate communication

# Acknowledgements

