

## Selecting Health Outcome Indicators: Applying Results-Based Accountability

# North Carolina Institute of Medicine Healthy North Carolina 2030

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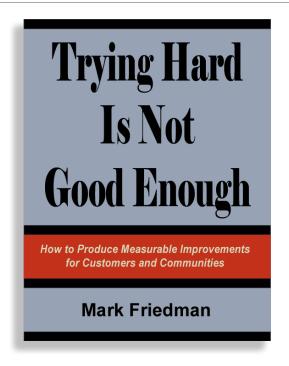
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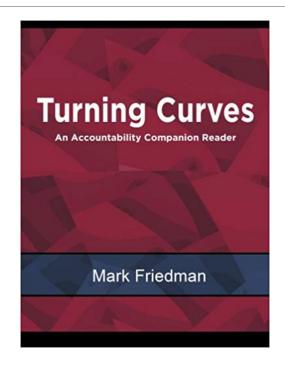


### Objectives:

By the end of the conversation, Task Force members will:

- Understand RBA's clear distinction between population and performance accountability
- Identify a common language for Healthy North Carolina
  - Results
  - Indicators
  - Strategies
  - Performance measures
- Apply RBA Criteria to the selection of headline indicators







#### Results Accountability is made up of two parts:

# Population Accountability about the well-being of WHOLE POPULATIONS

For Communities - Cities - Counties - States - Nations

# Performance Accountability about the well-being of CLIENT POPULATIONS

For Programs - Agencies - and Service Systems

#### Results Accountability



#### **COMMON LANGUAGE**

#### **COMMON SENSE**

**COMMON GROUND** 

# **Population**

### **DEFINITIONS**

#### **RESULT or OUTCOME**

A condition of well-being for children, adults, families or communities.

Children born healthy, Children ready for school, Safe communities, Clean Environment, Prosperous Economy

#### **INDICATOR or BENCHMARK**

A measure which helps quantify the achievement of a result.

Rate of low-birthweight babies, Percent ready at K entry, crime rate, air quality index, unemployment rate

#### <u>PERFORMANCE MEASURE</u>

A measure of how well a program, agency or service

system is working.

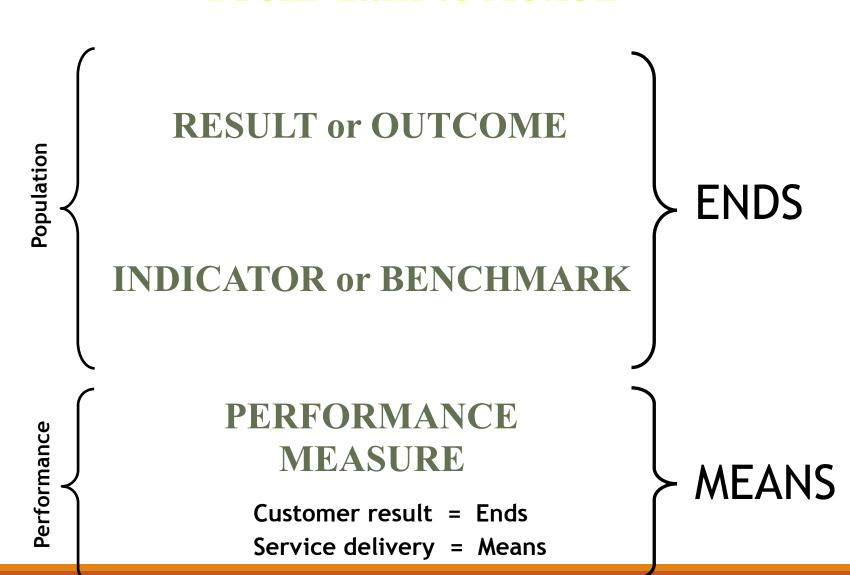
1. How much did we do?

Three types:

2. How well did we do it?

3. Is anyone better off? = Customer Results

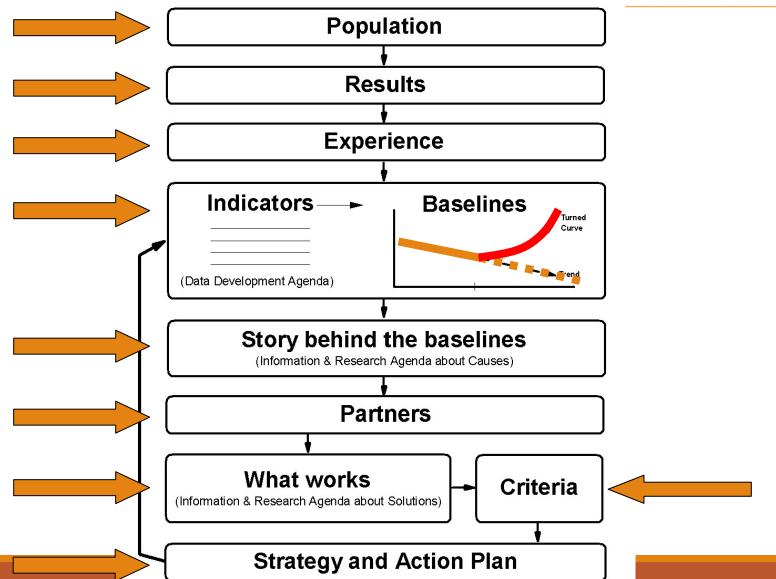
#### From Ends to Means From Talk to Action



#### Population Accountability

Getting from Talk to Action





### Overarching Vision:

HNC 2030: A North Carolina in which all people live and learn in safe and stable environments that foster health, prosperity, inclusivity and well-being.

### Results for North Carolina

#### A Working List

- Healthy children who feel safe and supported in their living and learning environments.
- Resilient children with the social and emotional skills to build positive relationships and thrive in their living and learning environments.
- Healthy adults who feel a sense of power and control over their physical and emotional well-being.
- Empowered adults with the skills and opportunities to proactively create futures they are excited about.
- Empowered communities whose people design and implement collaborative solutions that enhance community well-being.
- Inclusive communities that strengthen and build equitable health, economic, transportation, housing and educational systems.
- An inclusive state whose systems and policies are informed by the cultures and experiences of all its people and the long-term needs of its communities.
- An equitable state whose systems and policies are consistently strengthened to eliminate health disparities and remove barriers to social and economic mobility.

# Criteria for Choosing Indicators

as Primary vs. Secondary Measures

### **Communication Power**

Does the indicator communicate to a broad range of audiences?

### Proxy Power

Does the indicator say something of central importance about the result?

Does the indicator bring along the data HERD?

#### Data Power

Quality data available on a timely basis.

## Choosing Indicators

Worksheet

Healthy North Carolina

Outcome or Result\_

| Candidate Indicators | Communicati<br>on | Proxy<br>Power | Data<br>Power         |
|----------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Measure 1            | Power<br>H M L    | H M L          | H M L                 |
| Measure 2            |                   |                |                       |
| Measure 3            | H                 | Н              | $\mid H \supset \mid$ |
| Measure 4            |                   |                |                       |
| Measure 5            | H                 | Н              |                       |
| Measure 6            |                   |                |                       |
| Measure 7            |                   |                | Data                  |
| Measure 8            |                   |                | Development<br>Agenda |
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#### Three Part Indicator List for Focus Area

#### Part 1: Primary Indicators

- 3 to 5 "Headline" Indicators
- What this result "means" to the community
- Meets the Public Square Test

### Part 2: <u>Secondary Indicators</u>

- Everything else that's any good (Nothing is wasted.)
- Used later in the Story behind the Curve

#### Part 3: <u>Data Development</u>

- Agenda New data
  - Data in need of repair (quality, timeliness etc.)

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RBB201 An Advanced View of the Relationship Between Indicators and Performance Measures Total Population Service System Client Population Agency As the system client population Client Population approaches the total population. Program Client Population Performance Then measures, which address client well-being may begin to play a double role as both service system performance measures and total population ndicators. FPSI:



# For more information on achieving health outcomes with Results Based Accountability(™)

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