

Comal TAB: Partners in Community Research

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Introduction

The Comal TAB was established in 2009 as a project of the South Central AHEC and the CTSA Community Engagement Core Function. We use the Public Health Conceptual Model to inform our health priority assessment activities and to select community based research topics in Comal County.



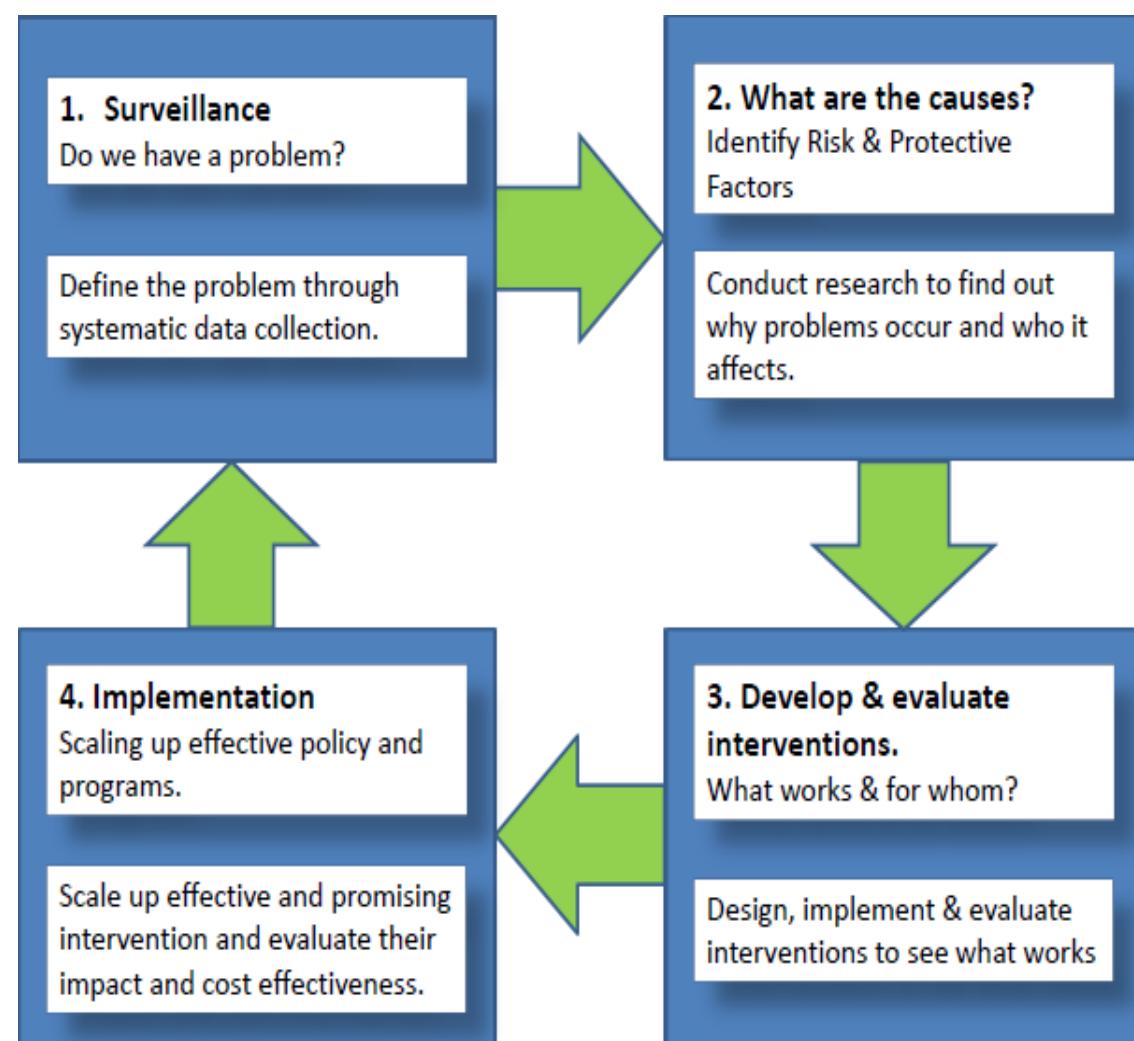
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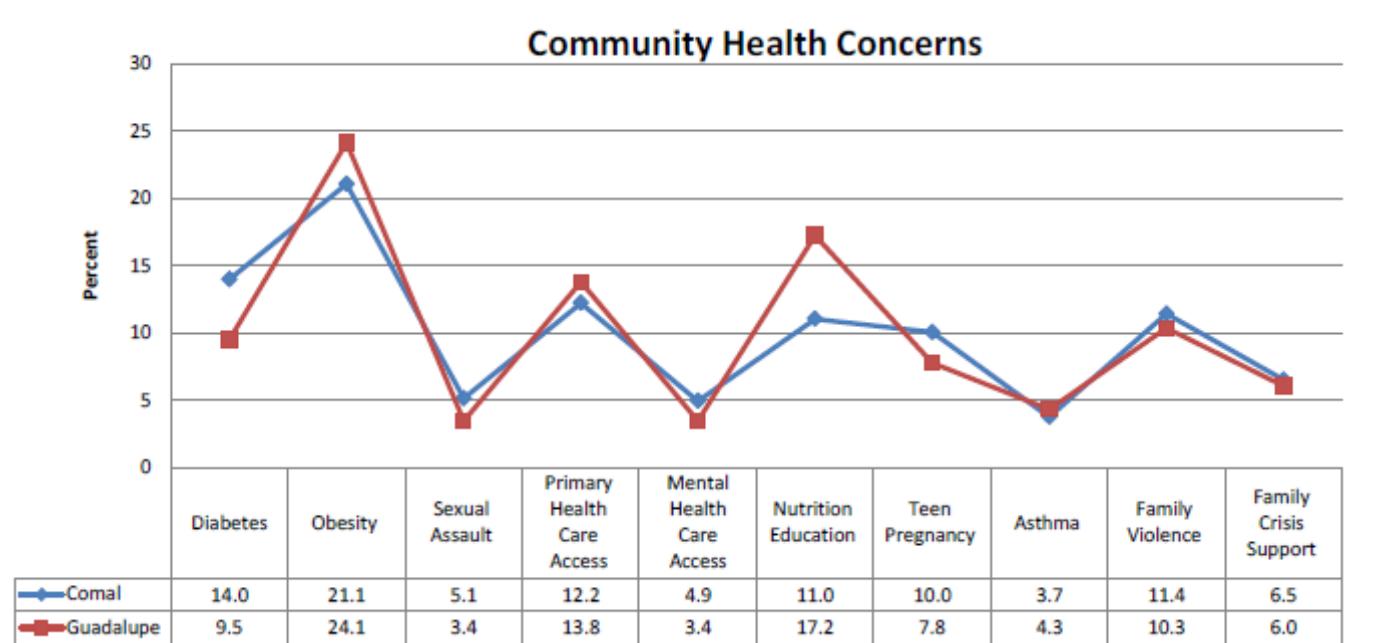


Conceptual Model



The TAB has followed the Public Health Model to establish health research initiatives in Comal County.

Results



Our Current Project: Domestic Violence in Comal County

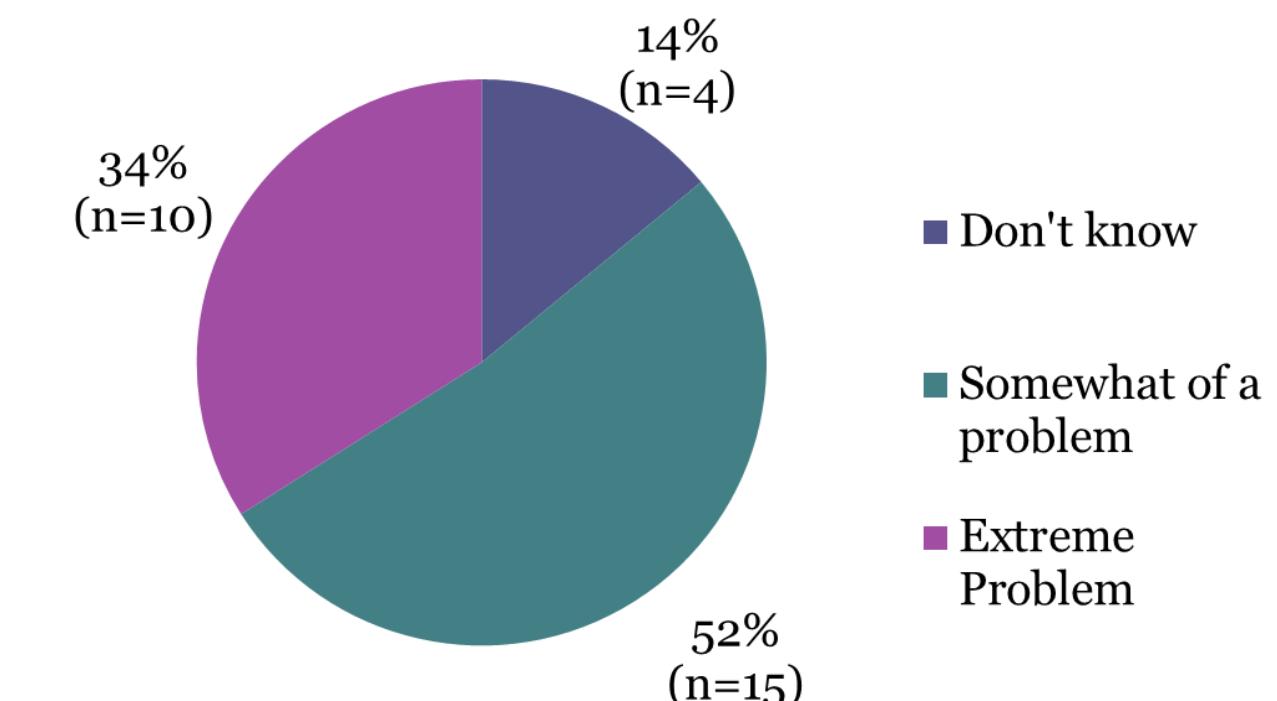
Purpose:

To better understand the community's awareness of domestic violence as well as their familiarity with local resources for preventing and addressing domestic violence.

Methods:

- Comal County Health Summit – Dec 5, 2014
- Convenience sample: n=38
- Volunteer respondents 18 or older
- Self-administered
- English only
- Approximately 5-10 minutes to complete
- 2 primary domestic violence questions w/ sub-questions

How much of a problem is domestic violence in Comal County?



Next Steps

Next steps: May 2015 to January 2016

Expand the scope of survey: N=350

- May -Citi-Training Completion for TAB members
- May -Develop IRB application
- June – August: Survey Populations in Comal County
- September – November: Collect and analyze data;
- December – Report at Annual CommUNITY Summit
- January - Develop Community Training Initiative