
OLYMPIC PENINSULA HEALTHY COMMUNITIES COALITION



Dr. Monica Dixon, co-founder and past president of the Olympic Peninsula Healthy Communities Coalition (OPHCC), will share the story of how a few passionate leaders in Clallam County grew to a 501(c)3 representing over 40 leaders from the non-profit, business, education, health care and government sectors, working together to make our county a healthier place to live.

From its humble beginnings in 2015 using a small grant from Olympic Community View Foundation, a needs assessment was conducted with local leaders to determine interest in building a larger coalition to help reverse our county's negative health trends.

Through resource and idea sharing at monthly meetings, OPHCC quickly grew to share the 5-2-1-0 health initiative to tens of thousands of local residents and trained hundreds of our leaders to expand their impact even more broadly. OPHCC has received awards at the regional and state level for its successful model of community-building and collaboration.