NJHI Upstream Action Acceleration Learning Collaborative  
SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGIES

During the March 20, 2019 Learning Collaborative session, Upstream Action Acceleration coalitions shared the strategies they are working on to sustain their healthy communities efforts. We thank them for contributing to our peer learning network!

Hammonton Health Coalition, shared by Ivette Guillermo-McGahee
We created a Development & Finances committee of identified members of the Hammonton Health Coalition who have experience with grant writing.
We are paying attention to creating an environment that feels safe, and welcoming to have meaningful conversations and work together.

Millville Neighborhood Alliance, shared by Shannon St Clair
We've been in the midst of a new neighborhood planning process for the last year-ish and we've been working with the city to adopt our plan as part of the City's Master plan. A big component of that, and all our partnerships, is asking and guiding residents in taking ownership of the plan implementation.

North Bergen Municipal Alliance, shared by Yaisa Coronado
For the sustainability of our Community Based Support Groups program, we are training 15 guidance counselors in our district, so school personnel can increase their aptitude in this work. Our hope is that the program thrives and systems are put in place ensuring its continued implementation and growth.

Trenton Health Team, shared by Martha Davidson
We have been working to secure ongoing commitments from government agencies for formal relationships that provide some funding for our backbone function.