

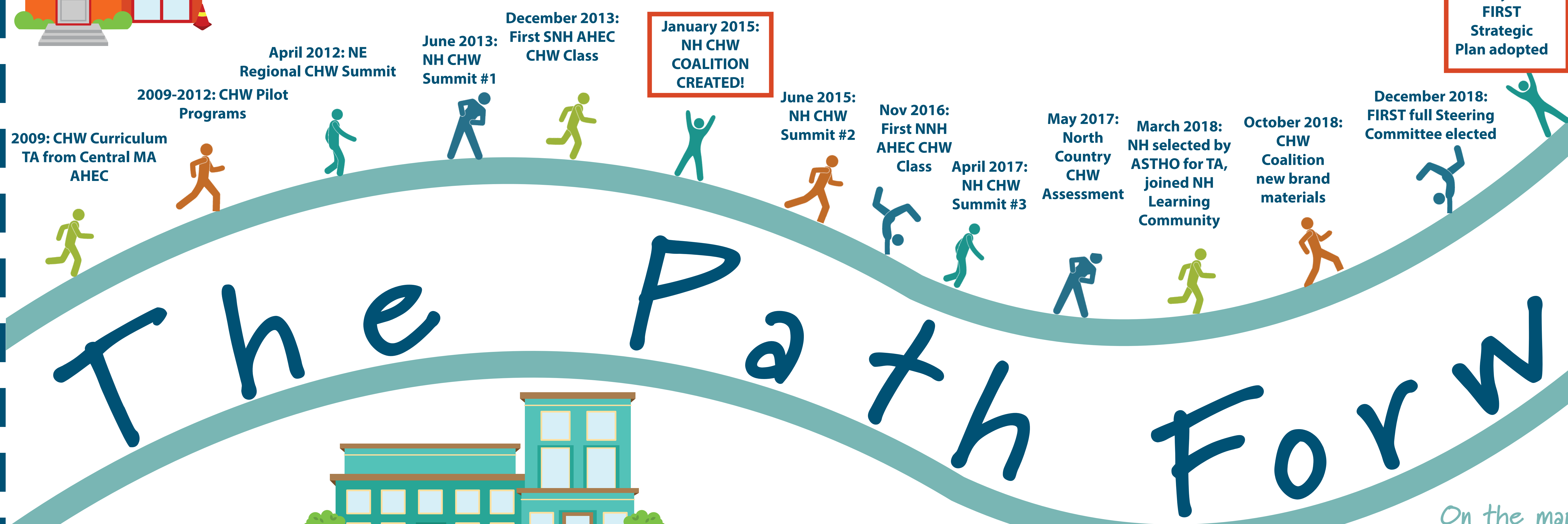
Community Health Workers promote healthy behavior and improve overall quality of life – with compassion for the communities we serve.

We build relationships on a foundation of mutual respect and trust to guide individuals in overcoming barriers and creating paths to personal success.



What does the Coalition do?

- Helps to articulate the role and scope of practice for CHWs
- Advocates for integration of CHWs into healthcare and social service settings
- Educates on the value and advantages CHWs bring to healthcare
- Provides statewide continuing education, advocacy and networking opportunities for CHWs and those who share this role under various titles
- Advocate for healthcare policy changes that advance the sustainability of CHW programs
- Provides a platform to inform communities of initiatives and programs that promote healthy living



The Path Forward

MOMENTUM:

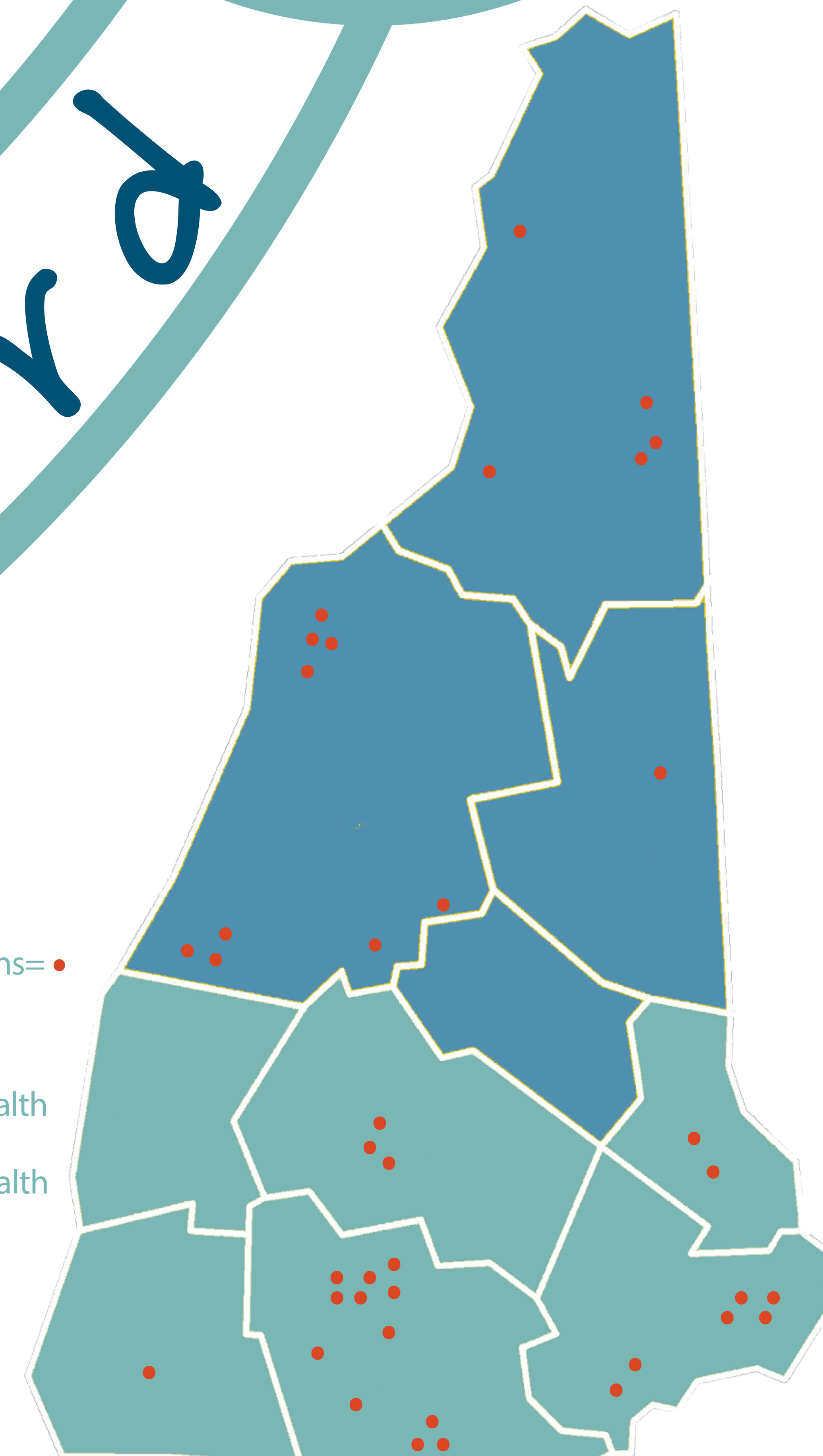
- Support from NH Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) has been crucial to building momentum
- Funding enabled marketing and building of a brand
- Leadership was willing to listen to the members and empower all to plan and make decisions
- Meeting evaluations provided critical feedback to adjust content and educational opportunities that meet needs
- NH DHHS helped fund CHW positions throughout the state to build momentum
- Developed a 2 year strategic plan to guide and focus the Coalition

OPPORTUNITIES:

- Member engagement and participation
- Educating CHW employers of the value of coalition participation
- Equal representation from all areas of the state- rural to urban
- Financial barriers to attend and participate in meetings due to lack of paid time for meetings, no reimbursement, no travel allowance
- Choosing locations for meetings to encourage participation
- Determine meeting format that provides the most value to CHWs

On the map...

Location of Organizations= ●
 # of Organizations= 40
 # of Members= 120
 ■ Northern NH Area Health Education Center
 ■ Southern NH Area Health Education Center



Bringing together Community Health Workers to promote the role and value of CHWs!



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