



Year 9 (2023, Cohort 14) Outcomes Tracker to Date

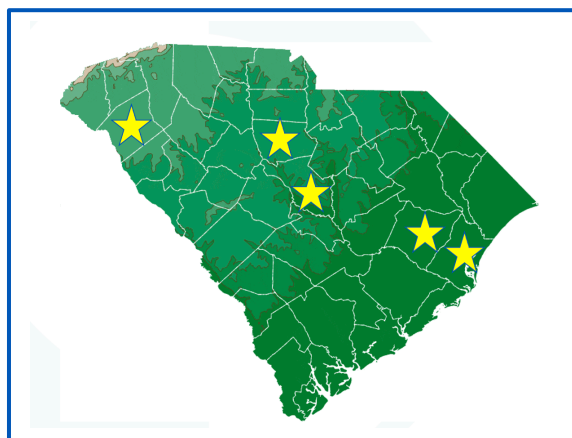
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Year 9 (2023, Cohort 14) Walkability Action Institute (WAI) Specifics:

- **Official Course Title:** Active People Healthy NationSM South Carolina Hybrid WAI/Walkability Virtual Academy (WVA)
- **Course Implemented:** The WAI was implemented June 6-7, 2023, in Spartanburg, South Carolina; the WVA was implemented June 19-29, 2023, via the Zoom Meeting platform.
- **Target Audience:** Interdisciplinary local teams within the state of South Carolina
- **Course Attendees:** Six Total Teams
 - Included five local interdisciplinary teams and one interdisciplinary state team.
- **Total Course Participants:** 42, inclusive of the following:
 - 31 local interdisciplinary team participants
 - 11 state interdisciplinary team participants

Year 9 (2023, Cohort 14) Local Teams:

- 1) Anderson, South Carolina
- 2) Fairfield County, South Carolina
- 3) Georgetown County, South Carolina
- 4) West Columbia/Cayce, South Carolina
- 5) Williamsburg County, South Carolina



Year 9 (2023, Cohort 14) Individual Outcomes to Date:

Anderson, South Carolina

- Do not have feedback on whether the original WAI team is still currently meeting.
- The Team Lead did not participate in the annual progress report made available to this cohort to date. The outcomes provided below were courtesy of required progress reporting activities implemented and shared by the South Carolina State Team.
- New Environmental Changes:

- The WAI Team added the following three enhancements to Wellington Park to augment the recent park improvements initiated by other partners: park bench, ADA-compliant picnic table, and a sign board for sports and community event announcements (n=3).
- The WAI Team added the following three trail enhancements to the Rocky River Conservatory to be available for use by trail users: “dog station,” park bench, and a bicycle rack (n=3).
- Additional Outcomes in Progress:
 - Beautification and traffic calming efforts are underway at a busy intersection in Anderson City where many people from the Salvation Army, warming center, and homeless shelter walk and gather throughout the day (n=1).
- Total Estimated Reach Provided = Not Provided
- Total of **six new environmental improvements** and **one additional outcome in progress (seven total outcomes)**.
- Reported total funds leveraged since attending the WAI = **\$5,867** from the following sources:
 - Received \$5,867 from the South Carolina State Interdisciplinary Team to jumpstart WAI action plan implementation.

Fairfield County, South Carolina:

- Do not have feedback on whether the original WAI team is still currently meeting.
- The Team Lead did not participate in the annual progress report made available to this cohort to date. The outcomes provided below were courtesy of required progress reporting activities implemented and shared by the South Carolina State Team.
- Total Estimated Reach Provided = None Provided
- Total Outcomes Reported = None Provided
- Reported total funds leveraged since attending the WAI = **\$4,999** from the following sources:
 - Received \$4,999 from the South Carolina State Interdisciplinary Team to jumpstart WAI action plan implementation.

Georgetown County, South Carolina:

- Do not have feedback on whether the original WAI team is still currently meeting.

- **The Team Lead did not participate in the annual progress report made available to this cohort to date. The outcomes provided below were courtesy of required progress reporting activities implemented and shared by the South Carolina State Team.**
- New System Changes:
 - Received budget allocation through the LiveWell Georgetown coalition to assist with pop-up demonstration project implementation (**n=1**).
- New Environmental Changes:
 - After participating in the photovoice team assignment, Tideland Health installed new bike racks at the hospital locations in Georgetown and Murrells Inlet (**n=2**).
- Additional Outcomes in Progress:
 - The Plantersville Cultural Complex utilizes a 10-acre section of land that where a farm, kitchen, nature trails, bike paths, and exhibit stations will be built to help harvest a more sustainable community while sharing the area’s unique culture and history through eco- and agrotourism (**n=1**).
 - The landscape design of the new Plantersville Cultural Complex will incorporate a Ring Shout element into the walking paths, symbolically recognizing a sacred ritual of the local people (**n=1**).
- Total Estimated Reach Provided = Not Provided
- Total of **one new system change**, **two new environmental improvements**, and **two additional outcomes in progress** (**five total outcomes**).
- Reported total funds leveraged since attending the WAI = **\$6,000** from the following sources:
 - Received \$6,000 from the South Carolina State Interdisciplinary Team to jumpstart WAI action plan implementation.

West Columbia/Cayce, South Carolina:

- The original WAI team is still meeting monthly.
- **Many of the outcomes below were provided courtesy of required progress reporting activities implemented and shared by the South Carolina State Team.**
- New Environmental Changes:
 - A pop-up bike-lane demonstration project was implemented along a portion of “the Arts Loop” in Cayce to increase community member awareness and buy-in of active tourism and to spur reconnection of low-income Black communities to the city center (**n=1**), reaching 966 participants.

- WAI partners obtained bike racks for installation at Guinyard Park and at the Brookland-Lakeview Empowerment Center to encourage and support bicycle riding in support for the future Art Loop (n=2).
- New Non-PSE Outcomes:
 - WAI partners convened a meeting with district DOT engineers to share walk audit reports and invited DOT to participate in a future Cayce walk audit with residents to experience the Cayce pedestrian point-of-view (n=1).
 - WAI partners convened one inter-municipal walk audit with cross-discipline agency and entity partners (n=1).
 - Members of the WAI Team conducted WAI report-outs for each the Cayce City Council (August 2023) and the West Columbia City Council (September 2023) to detail WAI involvement and team action plan development (n=2).
 - Additional in-person meeting(s)/report-out(s) occurred with State Representative Caskey and Senator Setzler (August 2023) (n=1; counted as n=1 since the number of meetings was not specified).
- Total Estimated Reach Provided = 996
- Total of **three new environmental improvements** and **five new non-PSE changes** (**eight total outcomes**).
- Reported total funds leveraged since attending the WAI = **\$5,967** from the following sources:
 - Received \$5,967 from the South Carolina State Interdisciplinary Team to jumpstart WAI action plan implementation.

Williamsburg County, South Carolina:

- The original WAI team is still meeting quarterly.
- **Many of the outcomes below were provided courtesy of required progress reporting activities implemented and shared by the South Carolina State Team.**
- New System Changes:
 - Following WAI/WVA participation, the Town of Lane established an official WAI Advisory Group comprised of interdisciplinary partners and residents dedicated to addressing walkability and movability issues (n=1).
 - The developed WAI action plan has been integrated into the Town of Lane’s Strategic Plan (n=1).
- New Non-PSE Outcomes:

- A community listening session was convened in August 2023 at Lane Town Hall, where Mayor Charlie Fulton informed community members of the WAI action plan and identified individuals to serve on the WAI Advisory Group (n=1).
- Mayor Fulton engaged the Waccamaw Council of Governments and Eastern Engineering to assist with preparing the narrative, scope of work, and budget sections for the Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) grant submission process (n=1).
- Additional Outcomes in Progress:
 - With partnership from the local police department, a radar speed sign and an LED road flare kit will be installed within the Town of Lane to reduce vehicular speeds near a pedestrian crossing area that is highly used by disabled residents, seniors, and youth (n=1).
- Total Estimated Reach Provided = Not Provided
- Total of **two** new system changes, **two** new non-PSE changes, and **one** additional outcome in progress (**five total outcomes**).
- Reported total funds leveraged since attending the WAI = **\$6,000** from the following sources:
 - Received \$6,000 from the South Carolina State Interdisciplinary Team to jumpstart WAI action plan implementation.

Year 9 (2023, Cohort 14) Collective Outcomes to Date:

- The breakdown of the outcomes is detailed in Chart 1 below in the following outcome categories:
 - New Policy Changes;
 - New System Changes;
 - New Environmental Changes;
 - New Non-PSE Outcomes;
 - New Resources;
 - New Tools; and
 - Additional Outcomes in Progress (not yet accomplished)

Chart 1: Year 9 (2023, Cohort 14) Total Number of Outcomes per Team

| Year 9/ Cohort 14 Teams: | New Policy Changes: | New System Changes: | New Environ- mental Changes: | New Non-PSE Changes: | New Tools: | New Resources: | Additional Outcomes in Progress: | Totals: |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---|-----------|
| Anderson, South Carolina | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 |
| Fairfield County, South Carolina | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Georgetown County, South Carolina | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 |
| West Columbia/ Cayce, South Carolina | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Williamsburg County, South Carolina | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| TOTALS | 0 | 3 | 11 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 25 |

- Collectively, the Year 9/Cohort 14 has achieved **21 total outcomes** (not including **four documented additional outcomes that are currently in progress** as of November 2023), affecting **996** estimated individuals.
- The breakdown of total estimated reach and funds leveraged per Year 9/Cohort 14 team is reflected in **Chart 2**.

Chart 2: Year 9 (2023, Cohort 14) Team Estimated Reach and Leveraged Funds

| Team: | Reported Funds Leveraged: | Reported Estimated Reach: |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Anderson, South Carolina | \$5,687 | ----- |
| Fairfield County, South Carolina | \$4,999 | ----- |
| Georgetown County, South Carolina | \$6,000 | ----- |
| West Columbia/Cayce, South Carolina | \$5,967 | 996 |
| Williamsburg County, South Carolina | \$6,000 | ----- |
| TOTALS | \$28,653 | 996 |

- Collectively to date, the Year 9/Cohort 14 has leveraged a total of **\$28,653** since attending the NACDD WAI/WVA to implement walkability and active transportation efforts in their respective locations.
- A total project budget of **\$720,000** in 2023 was invested by CDC Division of Nutrition Physical Activity and Obesity (DNPAO) to NACDD for the ninth annual WAI/WVA event.
 - This total amount reflects all funds involved in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of the WAI/WVA course.
 - Since this amount provides for three Year 9 Cohorts (National WVA, Louisiana WAI, and South Carolina Hybrid WAI/WVA) and an additional Island WAI in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), the total annual funding will be divided evenly between the four groups, representing an estimated investment of \$180,000 for each of the three Year 9 cohorts for WAI planning, implementation, and evaluation and for the CNMI WAI.
 - The amount of funds collectively leveraged via self-reported voluntary progress reports of \$28,653 divided by the total Cohort 14 project budget of \$180,000 to determine an estimated **project return on investment (ROI) ratio of 0.2:1**.

**Please note that these outcomes are provided through voluntary annual online progress reports. We only have outcomes documented for those teams that complete the progress*

reports. Because the outcome and fiscal data are voluntarily self-reported by Team Leads, outcomes are likely underreported.

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