

Year 8 (2022, Cohort 9) Outcomes Tracker to Date

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Year 8 (2022, Cohort 9) Hybrid Walkability Action Institute (WAI)/Walkability Virtual Academy (WVA) Specifics:

- **Official Course Title:** Hybrid WAI/WVA
 - In 2020 and due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Walkability Action Institute (WAI) course was converted to a WVA since in person implementation was not possible. Implementation of the WVA continued through year 2021.
 - In 2022, participating states could select the in-person WAI event, the virtual WVA, or a hybrid comprised of both in-person and virtual sessions.
 - The Utah Department of Health selected the Hybrid WAI/WVA course model.
- **Course Implemented:** The WAI was implemented April 20-21, 2022, in Provo, Utah; the WVA was implemented May 12-July 21, 2022, via the Zoom Meeting platform.
- **Target Audience:** Interdisciplinary local teams within the state of Utah
- **Course Attendees:** **Six** Total Teams
 - Included six local interdisciplinary teams and one interdisciplinary state team.
- **Total Course Participants:** **36**, inclusive of the following:
 - **30** interdisciplinary local team participants
 - **Six** interdisciplinary state team participants

Year 8 (2022, Cohort 9) Local Teams:

- 1) **Midvale City, Utah**
- 2) **Moroni, Utah**
- 3) **Ogden/Weber, Utah**
- 4) **Utah County, Utah**
- 5) **Wasatch County, Utah**
- 6) **Willard City, Utah**



Year 8 (2022, Cohort 9) Individual Outcomes to Date:

Midvale City, Utah:

- Original WAI team no longer meets but routinely interacts with interdisciplinary partners.
- New Environmental Changes:
 - A crosswalk “paint party” occurred in Midvale in October of 2022, where local partners, artists, and youth painted five crosswalks in Midvale in conjunction with a trick-or-treat town event with the hope that the fresh art and colors will increase driver awareness and visibility of high-resolution crosswalks throughout town (**n=5**).
 - One mile of new sidewalk painting is now in place in Midvale, existing as another effort to increase sidewalk use and pedestrian visibility (**n=1**).
- Total Estimated Reach Provided = Not Provided
- Total of **six new environmental improvements (six total outcomes)**.
- Reported total funds leveraged since attending the WAI = Not Provided

Moroni, Utah:

- **The Team Lead has been inactive since Hybrid WAI/WVA participation and did not participate in the progress report made available to this cohort to date.**
- Total Estimated Reach Provided = None Provided
- Total Outcomes Reported = None Provided
- Reported total funds leveraged since attending the WAI = None Provided

Ogden/Weber, Utah:

- Original WAI team no longer meets but routinely interacts with interdisciplinary partners.
- New Systems Changes:
 - The Ogden School District now houses pedestrian safety and safe routes to school maps on the school district’s website where a safe routes map now exists for each school in the district (**n=1**).
 - The Lester Park Re-Design Committee now dedicates an ongoing committee “seat” for a local public health representative committee member (**n=1**).

- The Weber-Morgan Health Department is now officially allocating more grant funds to enhance walkability by providing Active Transportation plan support and spurring additional Get Healthy Utah designations across the two Weber and Morgan Counties (n=1).
- New Environmental Changes:
 - A new flashing crosswalk light is now in place at both the north and south corners of 24th and Jefferson Streets at Lester Park (n=2).
- New Non-PSE Outcomes:
 - WAI team members provided support to Hooper City’s receipt of the *Get Healthy Utah* community designation (n=1).
 - The Weber-Morgan Health Department received the *Rockstar* community award for their role in the installation of the flashing crosswalk light (n=1).
- Additional Outcomes in Progress:
 - A new Active Transportation Plan and a new Wayfinding Plan is currently underway in North Ogden (n=2).
- Total Estimated Reach Provided = Not Provided
- Total of **three new system changes**, **two new environmental improvements**, **two new non-PSE outcomes**, and **two additional outcomes in progress (nine total outcomes)**.
- Reported total funds leveraged since attending the WAI = Not Provided

Utah County, Utah:

- **The Team Lead has been inactive since Hybrid WAI/WVA participation and did not participate in the progress report made available to this cohort to date.**
- Total Estimated Reach Provided = None Provided
- Total Outcomes Reported = None Provided
- Reported total funds leveraged since attending the WAI = None Provided

Wasatch County, Utah:

- **The Team Lead has been inactive since Hybrid WAI/WVA participation and did not participate in the progress report made available to this cohort to date.**
- Total Estimated Reach Provided = None Provided
- Total Outcomes Reported = None Provided
- Reported total funds leveraged since attending the WAI = None Provided

Willard City, Utah:

- Original WAI team no longer meets but routinely interacts with interdisciplinary partners.
- New Policy Changes:
 - A new General Plan is in place in Willard City (2024), which includes language and chapters supportive of land use and active transportation, with potential to affect all 2,224 residents (**n=1**).
- Total Estimated Reach Provided = 2,224
- Total of **one new policy change (one total outcome)**.
- Reported total funds leveraged since attending the WAI = Not Provided

Year 8 (2022, Cohort 9) 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 8 (2022, Cohort 9) Total Number of Outcomes per Team

Year 8/ Cohort 9 Teams:	New Policy Changes:	New System Changes:	New Environmental Changes:	New Non-PSE Changes:	New Tools:	New Resources:	Additional Outcomes in Progress:	Totals:
Midvale City, Utah	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	6
Moroni, Utah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogden/ Weber, Utah	0	3	2	2	0	0	2	9

Utah County, Utah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wasatch County, Utah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Willard City, Utah	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	1	3	8	2	0	0	2	16

- Collectively, the Year 8/Cohort 9 has achieved **14 total outcomes** (not including **two documented additional outcomes that is currently in progress** as of November 2023), affecting **2,224** estimated individuals.
- The breakdown of total estimated reach and funds leveraged per Year 8/Cohort 9 team is reflected in **Chart 2**.

Chart 2: Year 8 (2022, Cohort 9) Team Estimated Reach and Leveraged Funds

Team:	Reported Funds Leveraged:	Reported Estimated Reach:
Midvale City, Utah	----	----
Moroni, Utah	----	----
Ogden/Weber, Utah	----	----
Utah County, Utah	----	----
Wasatch County, Utah	----	----
Willard City, Utah	----	2,224
TOTALS	\$0	2,224

- Collectively to date, the Year 8/Cohort 9 has leveraged a total of **\$0** since attending the NACDD Hybrid WAI/WVA to implement walkability and active transportation efforts in their respective locations.
- A total project budget of **\$420,000** in 2022 was invested by CDC Division of Nutrition Physical Activity and Obesity (DNPAO) to NACDD for the eighth annual WAI/WVA event.

- This total amount reflects all funds involved in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of the WVA course, as well as the funds used for travel stipends for attending teams.
- Since this amount provides for two Year 8 Cohorts (Utah and Washington), the total annual funding will be divided evenly between the two cohorts, representing an estimated investment of \$210,000 for each of the Year 8 cohorts for WVA planning, implementation, and evaluation.
- The amount of funds collectively leveraged via self-reported voluntary progress reports of \$0 divided by the total Cohort 9 project budget of \$210,000 to determine an estimated project return on investment (ROI) ratio of 0.

**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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