

Community Health Network of the San Juan Islands

How We Got Here — and Where We're Heading



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The Problem This Network Was Built to Address

Barriers Facing Residents

- Ferry schedules shape when — and whether — someone can see a specialist
- Air transport costs loom over emergencies
- Insurance gaps leave many without access to any provider

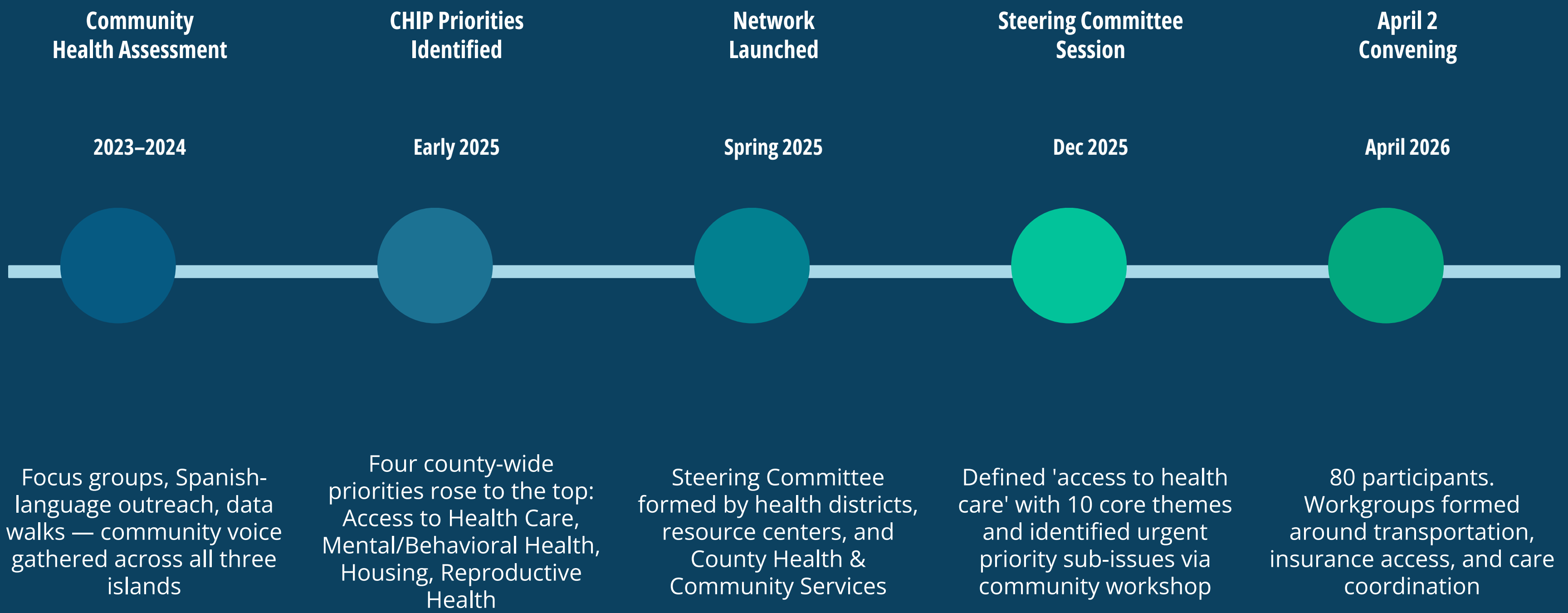
The Structural Gap

Larger communities have hospital systems and regional health authorities that do systems-level planning.

In rural areas — including the San Juan Islands — these structures are absent or too thinly resourced.

The Network steps into this role: broad, cross-sector coordination that no single organization can take on alone.

How We Got Here: CHA → CHIP → Network



What the Community Told Us

December 2025 Steering Committee session defined 10 core themes of community access to health care

Transportation Local rides, inter-island, mainland access	Insurance & Affordability Coverage, Medicaid access, ability to pay	Language & Culture Interpretation, multilingual providers	Provider Capacity Sufficient providers, appointment availability	Person-Centered Care Advocacy, trauma-informed, inclusive
Trust Quality access that builds confidence to seek care	Care Coordination Handoffs within and across systems	Awareness Community knowledge of available services	Types of Care Primary, specialty, dental, preventive, telehealth	Telehealth Technology-enabled complement to in-person care

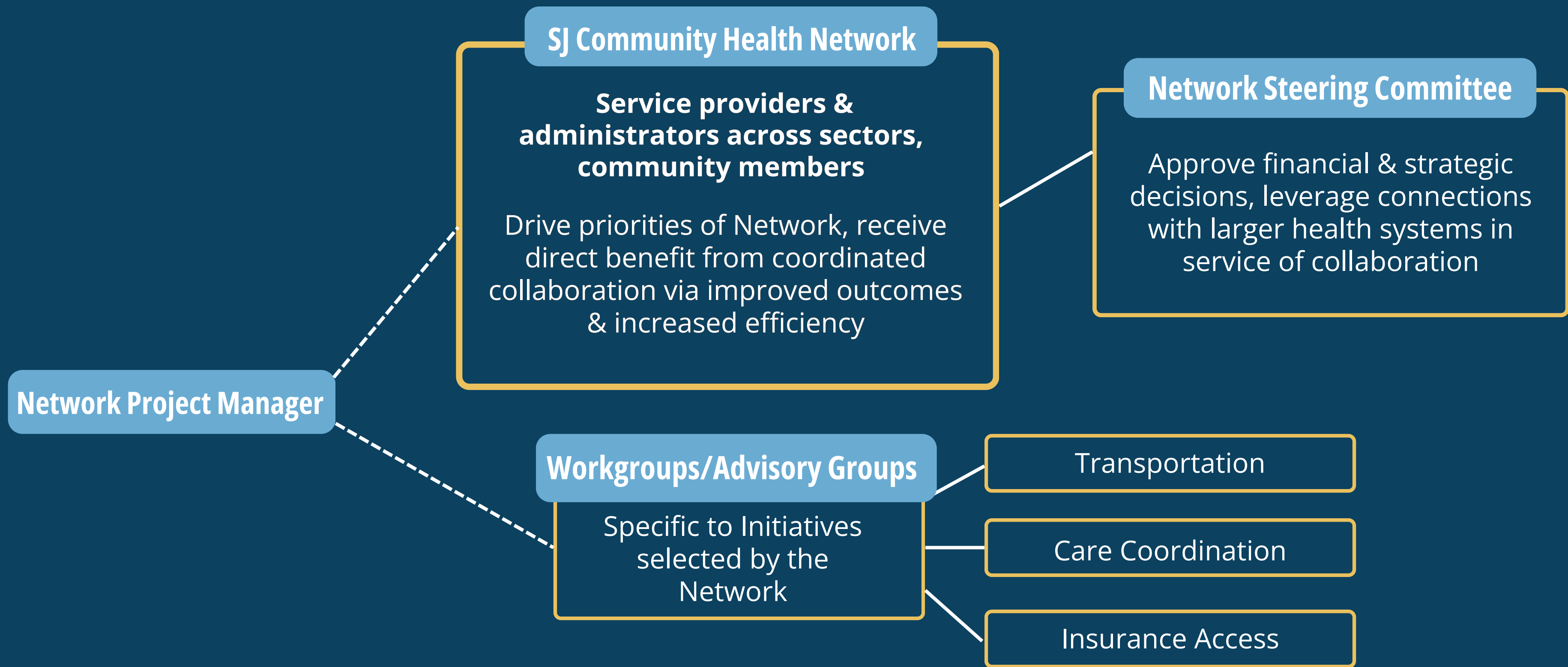


The April 2, 2026 Launch Convening

What happened:

- Shared 'big picture' overview of how the CHA, CHIP, and Network connect
- Data walk — posters for each CHIP priority area with dot voting and sticky notes
- Breakout groups formed around Transportation & Mobile Health, Insurance Access & Navigation, and Care Coordination
- Each group identified 1–3 specific projects, named leads, and committed to next steps

Structure of the San Juan County Community Health Network



Where We're Heading Next

Now (April–May 2026)

- First workgroup meetings underway (Care Coordination met April 20)
- Each workgroup selects 1–2 focus projects
- Project leads named; partners recruited
- Monthly progress reporting begins

Near Term (May–Sept 2026)

- 3-month, 6-month, and 12-month objectives set per workgroup
- MIH program development on Orcas & Lopez
- Airlift enrollment outreach launched
- Clinic model mapping complete across all 3 islands

Fall 2026

- Second Network Convening (~September)
- Progress shared publicly across islands
- First concrete program outcomes reportable
- Community hybrid meetings on each island

Progress is tracked in two ways: process accomplishments (new partnerships, coordination across islands) and concrete wins (programs launched, funding secured, people served).

OIHCD's Role in the Network

Fiscal Sponsor (Model C)

- OIHCD holds Network coordination funds and provides financial oversight and compliance
- The Network retains its own identity, governance, and programmatic decisions (Model C structure)
- Individual workgroup projects secure their own funding through implementing organizations

Steering Committee Seat

- OIHCD holds one of seven Steering Committee seats alongside the other two health districts, three resource centers, and County Health
- Steering Committee provides oversight to workgroups and ensures work reflects community priorities
- Decisions by consensus; simple majority when needed

Now we get to work!