

## CHOOSING AN APPROPRIATE CAC MODEL

**Private non-profit**

**Government Based**

**Hospital Based**

**Program within an umbrella organization**

Questions to consider when choosing an appropriate CAC model:

- Who will be perceived as neutral in the community?
- Who has the resources to sustain the CAC in the long-term?
- What current community resources exist (facilities/space, clinical expertise, infrastructure)?
- How will your CAC model be perceived in the community? - If you form a 501c3 in a rural area, you may be seen by your allies as a competitor fighting for already scarce resources.
- The model best for your circumstances may not be the model with which you are most familiar.
- Perhaps in isolated communities a hospital is a trusted, neutral facility?