



Healthy Connecticut 2020 State Health Improvement Plan

Chronic Disease ACTION Team Meeting AGENDA & NOTES

Date: Thursday, July 13th, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Location: CT Hospital Association – Wallingford, CT

Attendees: Mehul Dalal, Liz Beaudin, Lynn Faria, Lucinda Hogarty, Teresa Dotson, Eugene Nichols, Sandy Gill, Chantelle Archer, Mary Boudreau, Abby Alter, Pat Checko, Donna Heins (Phone)

Agenda Items	Discussion	ACTION Items and person responsible
Timeline and Future SHIP Direction	<p>HCT2020 IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The <i>HCT 2020 Interim Progress Report</i> is due in January 2018. By then we are hoping to know what has been completed and what has not been completed from the 2017 Action Agenda. We will begin the <i>State Health Assessment Update</i> in January 2018. Beginning in 2019 we will begin to develop HCT 2030 which will be released by the end of 2019 and launched in 2020. 	<p>Sandy will send the HCT2020 Implementation Timeline to the team.</p>
2017 Progress and 2018 Action Agenda Update	<p>ASTHMA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mehul proposed that we retain the strategy 1 but report the top initiatives happening with asthma. Liz supported this proposal, also mentioning that this would be a better option than forming a separate group for asthma. Mehul also proposed another option which would include revising the strategy to align with ongoing asthma activity; the strategy would be more global. Lynn suggested changing the action steps to better align with the strategy. Pat commented that we can't use the Dashboard data to measure strategy 1 since it is related to the asthma action plans. There are opportunities for growth regarding this strategy (i.e. voluntary school policies). There are opportunities for collaboration with other Action Teams on the objectives, strategies, or policy agendas. For example, CT Green Bank is working on leveraging 	<p>Pat will send Sandy bullet points regarding having a student intern gather data on asthma in relation to the housing authority.</p>

	<p>multiple funding sources for housing energy & safety improvements for multi-unit low & middle income populations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partners in MICH might be interested in doing education. • Donna mentioned since doctors are not giving asthma plans to nurses maybe there is a way to align the plans with health insurance (i.e. reimbursements). <p>ORAL HEALTH</p> <p><u>Every Smile Counts Survey:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The last survey was completed on June 15th. The report will be completed by August 31st. • Number of children surveyed: 4,418 • Number of participating schools: 44 (there were originally 54) • Number of school districts: 36 (there were originally 40) • The data doesn't show improvements in dental sealants. There were a lot of complaints from parents. • Mehul mentioned that we may want to hold off on strategy 1 since new data is coming. • It was mentioned that The CT Dental Health Partnership has a perinatal grant with the Medicaid population. <p>OBESITY</p> <p><u>Healthy Food List</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The next step is to have the USDA endorse the list but there was general agreement among the team that we should move forward with it even if we don't get federal approval. • Teresa worked on the background document for the list and Donna worked on the cover letter. • Sandy mentioned that the local health department call is on August 17th at 2PM – SHIP CD Action Team's Healthy Food List has a 15 minute time slot on the agenda. <p><u>Creation of Food Policy Councils</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lynn is working with the Hartford Food Alliance; they will provide a food policy list. • Lynn passed around a food policy list provided by Meg to the team. • The subcommittee will work on developing a tool kit for the communities that want to start food policy councils. The focus will be on access to food, creation of farmer's markets/gardens etc. • They are also moving forward with food procurement. • Abby mentioned that the Rudd Center is doing local wellness policies with school districts. 	<p>MARY – will confirm final numbers by August 31st.</p>
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	<p>TOBACCO</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Tax parity for all tobacco-based products*, including nicotine that is “vaped.” (HB 6368)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The governor’s budget included an increase in cigarette taxes. 2. <u>Raise the age for the purchase of tobacco-based products to 21 (HB 5384)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The bill was voted out of committee, and then died. The bill included a waiver for military; would grandfather 18 year olds. They will pursue this next year. Sandy mentioned that other communities across the country are having progress with this so this could be helpful when pursuing the bill again next year. 5. <u>Advocate for appropriate and sustainable Tobacco Trust Fund allocations for education, prevention, and cessation on tobacco-based products* use. (SB 156)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The governor put \$6 million in the budget but since there is no budget they will likely not be able to access the funds. • There is a Tobacco Trust Fund Board meeting in July. 	
Next Steps	There will be a call scheduled in August to complete the worksheet for the 2018 Action Agenda.	
Key Dates/Meetings	<u>Chronic Disease Action Team</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August 4th, 2017 1-2PM Conference call: 1-877-916-8051 Access Code: 5399866 • October – TBD 	