



Healthy Connecticut 2020

State Health Improvement Plan Injury & Violence Prevention Action Team

<p>Date: Thursday, February 23rd, 2017 Time: 9:00am – 11:00am Location: Department of Public Health (410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford CT)</p>		
<p>Attendees: Andrea Duarte (DMHAS); Kenyatta Thompson (DMHAS); Michael Gans (CT Physical Therapy Association) Lindsey Kelley (DPH); Sandy Gill (DPH); Jillian Gilcrest (on phone)</p>		
Agenda Items	Discussion	ACTION Items and person responsible
<p>Welcome We apologize for the confusion in location for this meeting.</p>		
<p>Action Agenda</p>	<p>The group briefly reviewed the 2017 Action Agenda Draft and agreed that several sections need more defined strategies, action items and timeframes.</p> <p>Fall Prevention –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many of the strategies in the Action Agenda reference a Statewide Fall Prevention Collaborative. The group considered this to be different from the Connecticut Collaboration for Fall Prevention based out of the Yale School of Medicine, which appears to have resources and trainings available for purchase on their website. It was suggested that the group may want to consider using “Network” rather than “Collaborative”. It was also suggested that members should reach out to the Yale CT Collaboration for Fall Prevention to see how together we could best serve the residents of CT. • Under the second strategy, the group discussed action items to be completed in the next three months. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Compile list of community contacts from CT Dept. on Aging, DPH, CT Medical Society, Occupational Therapists, companies who do reimbursable home inspections, Association for Parkinson’s Disease, medical equipment companies 	<p>SANDY – will contact Sarah Gauger from the CT Department on Aging to invite to participate in the group and ask for help identifying which communities are providing screening and/or prevention programming. (By 03-03-2017)</p> <p>MICHAEL – will contact Susan Logan at DPH for contact list of programs funded through PHHSBG funds for fall prevention. (by 03-15-2017)</p> <p>MICHAEL – send Sandy list of survey questions (by 03-15-2017)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Could check with CTCare – cover’s home inspections as a preventive service ▪ LinCare in West Hartford – medical equipment ○ Send out survey by April 15th with response deadline by April 28th ○ Review survey and define roll-out strategy by May 31st. <p>Motor Vehicle – this section of the 2017 Action Agenda needs further development.</p> <p>Suicide Prevention – This section had been removed by SHIP Action Summit IVP breakout group participants in September; however, team members who work in this area were not able to attend the Action Summit and would like this topic put back into the 2017 Action Agenda. Andrea Duarte (DMHAS) shared some of the current work being done related to the CT Suicide Prevention Plan/Coalition. Members of that coalition meet monthly to share current progress and update on initiatives. Andrea will draft specific action steps & time frames to be included in the SHIP Action Agenda which should complement the efforts of the Suicide Prevention Coalition.</p> <p>Sexual Violence – Lindsey – Partners are working on a re-launch of the “Where Do You Stand Campaign”. New posters and digital billboards will launch in the next couple of months. Partners expect to conduct 30 community and college awareness events in April – Sexual Assault Awareness Month.</p>	<p><i>DONE – attached to minutes</i></p> <p>SANDY – will follow up with Phyllis <i>DONE – conference call 03-23-2017</i></p> <p>ANDREA – will provide Lindsey with bullet point action items for the Suicide Prevention Section of the Action Agenda.</p> <p>LINDSEY – will refine action items and measures for sexual violence section of the Action Agenda.</p>
<p>2017 SHIP Policy Agenda Items</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The first ever SHIP Policy Agenda advocacy efforts are under way. Emails are being sent to the entire SHIP membership to provide updates on the current status of Identified proposed bills. Additionally, members are encouraged to go to the https://www.cga.ct.gov/default.asp website to sign up for bill notifications on activity. • Two issues included in the 2017 Policy Agenda include: Seatbelts in all positions & Motorcycle helmet law. These issues were raised by the IVP Action Team members and have been included in the DOT recommendations bill (Proposed HB 7055). 	<p>UPDATE: Although Proposed HB 7055 Passed favorable with substitute language out of the Transportation Committee, the actual language referencing the SHIP policy issues of seatbelt use and motorcycle helmets has been removed.</p>
<p>2017 Action Agenda timeframes & measures</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The IVP Action agenda still needs some refinements of timeframes and measures. Kevin and Lindsey will follow up with section contacts to have these updates included prior to the March 29th Advisory Council meeting. 	
<p>Wrap Up/Next Steps</p>	<p>Next Meeting: Thursday, May 4th, 2017 9:00am – 11:00am - We still need a location for this meeting – the DPH Lab is not available that day.</p>	

Fall Prevention Survey –DRAFT 02-23-2017

In conjunction with the Department of Public Health Healthy CT 2020 initiative the State Health Improvement Project (SHIP) has an interest in injury prevention. One goal of the SHIP is to decrease the number of deaths related to falls by 10%. You are receiving this email so that the SHIP can assess what programs are currently being completed throughout the state so that we can better assist you and your efforts on a local level. This is a very short survey, please take 5 minutes to complete. Thanks!

Do you provide educational resources on fall prevention to your town/community?

If yes, please check all that you provide:

1. Information on exercise to reduce falls
2. Information on home safety
3. Information on clinical healthcare such as medications, vision, vitamin D use, or assistive devices

Do you provide exercise classes for fall prevention in your town/community?

If so, what is the name of the program/contact person?

Do you provide falls/balance assessments from healthcare providers for your town/community?

Do you have someone at the local level who focuses on fall prevention? Would they like to be a part of the Connecticut Falls Prevention Coalition? Yes/No

Please provide contact information