



Environmental Health Action Team (SHIP)

January 18, 2018 Agenda

- 1) 2017 Environmental Health Action Team SHIP Action Agenda updates
- 2) 2018 Environmental Health Action Team SHIP Action Agenda updates
- 3) Project – Stratford Health Department
- 4) Updates/Wrap-up/Next Meeting
 - a. Sub Committee updates
 - b. Next meeting:

April 17, 2018

11:00 am to 12:30 pm

American Lung Association

(45 Ash Street East Hartford)



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January 18, 2018 Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Judith Dicine, Krista Veneziano, Andrea Boissevain, Carolyn Wysocki, Ruth Canovi, Nancy Brault, Tasha Perreault, Ryan Tetreault and Kimberly Ploszaj

- 1) 2017 Environmental Health Action Team SHIP Action Agenda updates
 - Krista Veneziano and Kim Ploszaj will be updating the 2017 Environmental Health Action Team Action Agenda. It will be emailed to the entire group for further updates. If you have any updates, please add them to the document and highlight the updates, and then email this to Kim at kimberly.ploszaj@ct.gov.

- 2) 2018 Environmental Health Action Team SHIP Action Agenda updates
 - Please update any of items on the Action Agenda for 2018.

- 3) Project – Stratford Health Department
 - Andrea Boissevain discussed a project with the group. The Stratford Health Department will be hosting a SCSU undergraduate public health student. The intern will complete a 270 hour internship.
 - The project the intern will be working on will be to develop a widget which will measure outdoor air quality. The widget will be posted on various town websites and residents will have access to the widget. An example: if a resident has asthma, they can visit the website and view the widget on any day to determine if the outdoor air quality is such that it may affect their asthma more on that day.
 - The intern will develop the widget, develop a communication plan and offer a pre/post survey to measure the knowledge/behavior modifications.

- Carolyn Wysocki mentioned that there is proposed legislative language on identifying quality of air affects for activities like wood burning smoke. There are several partners supporting this: ECHO, ALANE and DEEP.

4) Updates/Wrap-up/Next Meeting

- Sub Committees
 - Outdoor Air Quality
 - Ruth Canovi provided the group with a few updates.
 - ALA will be participating in a February webinar.
 - DPH and ALA are discussing the upcoming BRFS which will include questions relating to air quality.
 - Healthy Housing
 - Judy Dicine provide the group with a few updates.
 - Increase the number of code enforcement trainings in 2018 for a variety of audiences (municipal staff, mayors and first selectman, municipal attorney, code enforcement staff).
 - Continue moving forward with the CT Green Bank Program.
 - Continue next step for the Property Maintenance Code (PMC). Language has been drafted for the PMC. PMC is supported by DPH/DAS (DAS houses the Department of Construction Services, the vision that building officials are under). The PMC would replace 47a 50-55 in the existing public health code.
 - Krista Veneziano provided an updates on DPH convening the statewide Healthy Homes Initiative. The next meeting will be held on 1/23/18 from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm at the Meriden Public Library.
 - Childhood Lead
 - The Childhood Lead group had a conference call on 1/9/18. Members are in the process of updating the 2017 Action Agenda.
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