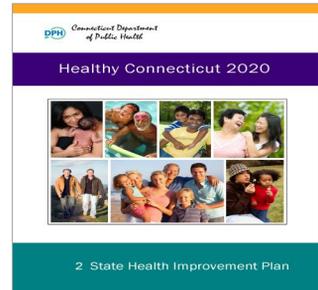


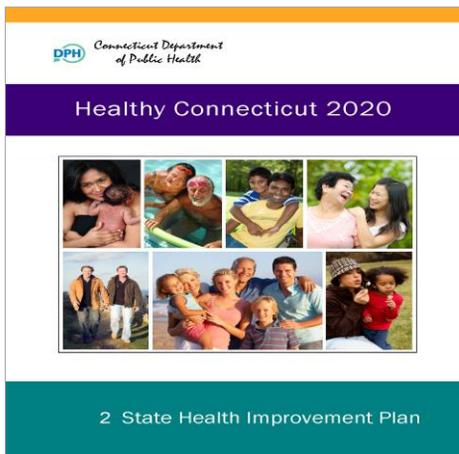
THE STATE HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN: PREVENTION OF INJURY AND ILLNESS THROUGH ENHANCED CODE ENFORCEMENT



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The State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP) Overview

The SHIP Vision

A coalition of diverse partners from local, regional, and statewide organizations and agencies that address public health from a variety of traditional and non-traditional perspectives integrating and focusing their efforts to achieve measurable improvements in health outcomes.



SHIP Roles and Responsibilities

DPH Commissioner

- Leader, decision-making authority

Executive Committee (5)

- Thought leadership to advance strategic goals
- Build public health approach across sectors
- Time sensitive decision-making

Advisory Council (34)

- Integrating
- Managing
- Advising & Approving

Coalition (250+)/ Lead Conveners Action Teams (7)

- Organizing Action Teams, scheduling meetings
- Completing Year 1 Action Agenda
- Prioritizing 2-3 strategies for the priority area that a critical mass of partners will address

Supports

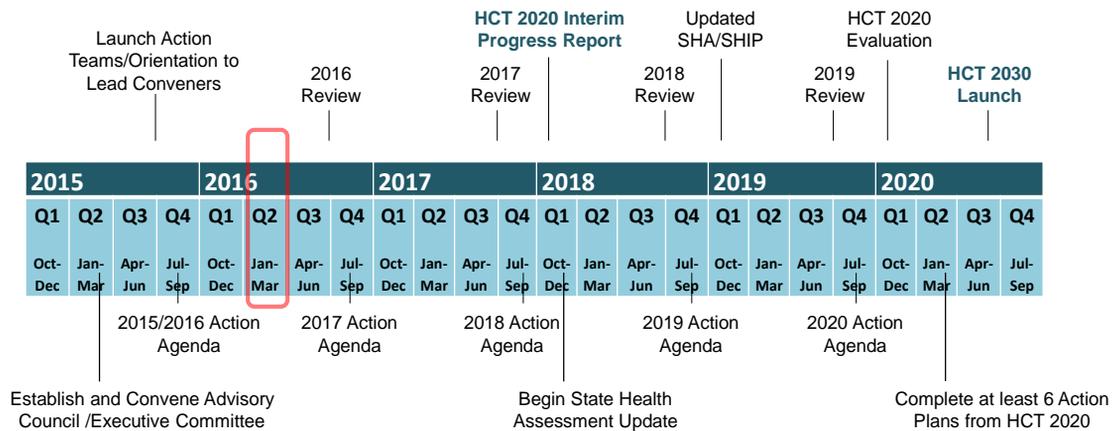
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- Facilitation
- Group process
- Technical assistance

DPH

- Administrative coordination & support

Timeline



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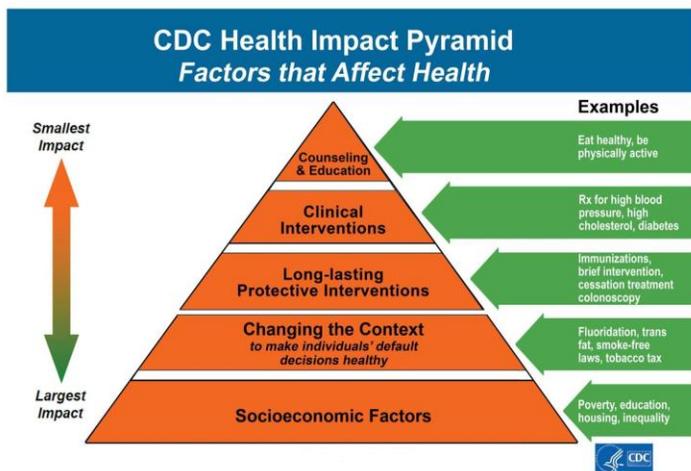
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Lead Conveners

Focus Area	Lead Convener(s)
Maternal, Infant and Child Health (MICH)	MCH Advisory Council DPH Family Health Program
Environmental Health (EH)	DPH Environmental Health Program CT Association of Directors of Health
Chronic Disease (CD)	DPH Chronic Disease Program CT Hospital Association
Infectious Disease (ID)	DPH Infectious Disease Program
Injury and Violence Prevention (IVP)	St. Francis Violence & Injury Program
Mental Health and Substance Abuse (MHSA)	Dept. of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Health Systems (HS)	CT Conference of Municipalities Stamford Department of Health & Social Services

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Strategies Tool



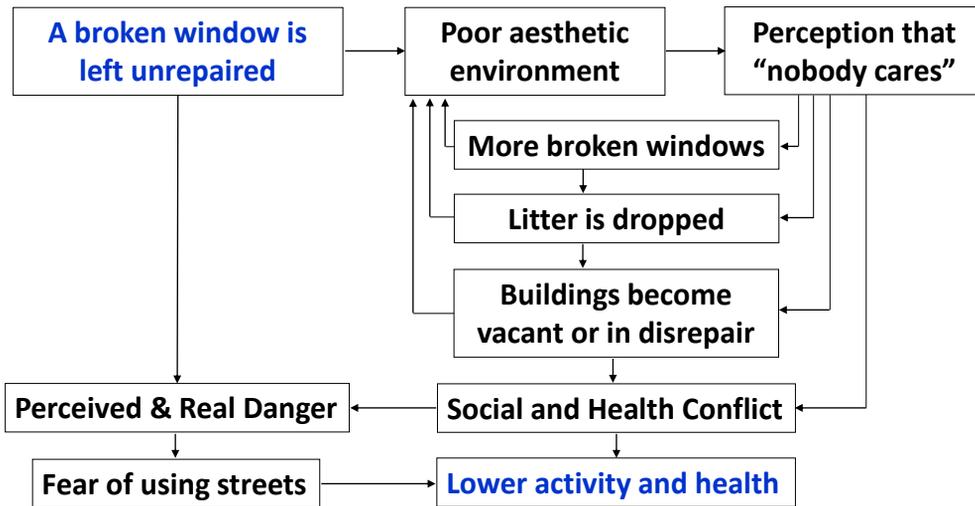
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The State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP) Overarching Determinants of Health

- Health Equity 
- Economic Factors
- Social Factors



LACK OF HOUSING STANDARDS - THE EFFECT



Focus Group 2: Environmental Health

Proposed Objectives for 2016 Action Agenda

ENV-1 LEAD	Reduce the prevalence rate of children less than 6 years of age with confirmed blood lead levels at or above the CDC reference value (5 µg/dL).
ENV-5 AIR	Increase public awareness of the presence and risks of poor air quality days.
ENV-6 HEALTHY HOUSING	Increase the enforcement of minimum housing code standards through the collaboration of code enforcement agencies.

DRAFT Environmental Health-6 Healthy Housing 2016 Action Strategies

- 1 ADOPT A STATEWIDE PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE.
- 2 ESTABLISH CLEAR INCENTIVES FOR PROPERTY OWNERS TO COMPLY WITH CT'S HEALTH AND SAFETY CODES THROUGH A "COOPERATIVE COMPLIANCE" MODEL.
- 3 INCREASE AWARENESS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF HEALTHY HOUSING IN PREVENTING INJURY AND ILLNESS, ADDRESSING INEQUALITIES IN HEALTH, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL FACTORS, AS WELL AS BY REDUCING CRIME.

ICC PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE NATIONAL ADOPTION Implementation in 36 States, and District of Columbia

IPMC Effective Statewide:

- District of Columbia
- Maryland
- New York
- Rhode Island
- Virginia
- West Virginia

•Statewide Adoptions, With Limitations:

- Illinois
- Oklahoma
- Wyoming

•Adopted by State's for Local Adoption in:

- Georgia
- South Carolina

•Adopted by Local Governments in:

Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas and Washington



Courtesy of the International Code Council
<http://www.iccsafe.org/wp-content/uploads/stateadoptions.pdf>

THE ICC PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE IS PART OF THE ICC INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE BUT IS ~~STRICKEN~~ FROM CT'S STATE BUILDING CODE

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

STATE BUILDING CODE

(Add) **R101.4.4 Property maintenance.** The 2009 International Property Maintenance Code is not adopted by the State of Connecticut. Property maintenance shall be in accordance with the requirements of this code or the requirements of the local property maintenance codes when such codes are adopted by the town, city or borough. References to the 2009 International Property Maintenance Code found within the body of the model document shall be considered null and void.

What is “Cooperative Compliance?”

A new code enforcement policy for Connecticut

- ▶ Based on the “*Broken Window Theory*,” but expanded:
- ▶ Police and other public safety code officials working with the community and leaders *to lower crime and improve health and safety through coordinated code enforcement programs.*



CT's Safety and Health Codes



STATEWIDE MEETINGS OF CODE AGENCIES & ORGANIZATIONS ON THE STATE HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN (SHIP) "HEALTHY CT 2020"

- State of Connecticut Department of Administrative Services
 - Office of the State Building Inspector
 - Codes & Standards Committee
 - Office of the State Fire Marshal
- State of Connecticut Department of Agriculture – Animal Control Division
- State of Connecticut Agriculture Experiment Station - Bed Bug
- State of Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection
- State of Connecticut Department of Criminal Justice – Office of the Chief State's Attorney
- State of Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection
- State of Connecticut Department of Public Health
- Connecticut Building Officials Association (CBOA)
- Connecticut Association of Housing Code Enforcement Officials (CAHCEO)
- Connecticut Environmental Health Association (CEHA)
- Connecticut Fire Marshal's Association (CFMA)
- International Code Council (ICC)
- National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)
- Connecticut Hoarding Working Group
- Bridgeport Health Department
- Cities of Bloomfield, Bridgeport, Groton, Meriden, Newington, Plymouth, Torrington,
- Fairfield Health Department
- Southbury, CT Fire Marshal's Office
- Stamford, CT Fire Marshal's Office
- Stamford, CT Health Department
- Torrington Area Health District
- Wallingford Health Department
- Waterbury Development Corp.

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