



CONNECTICUT
HEALTH IMPROVEMENT COALITION
Partners Integrating Efforts and Improving Population Health

HEALTHY CONNECTICUT 2020

Coordinating Call/Meeting Summary
February 23, 2015
3 pm- 4 pm

Purpose:

To discuss development of an Action Agenda to implement Healthy Connecticut 2020 goals and objectives. The meeting took place via facilitated conference call and Go To Webinar to view a demonstration of the Performance Dashboard that provides a way to monitor progress toward health improvement targets.

Attendance:

Approximately 85 Coalition members participated by call-in, and 65 Coalition members viewed the webinar portion of the call.

Discussion:

Members were informed of coalition activities and progress since the last coalition meeting in 2014. Updates included the implementation of a Speakers Bureau to promote the goals and objectives of the Connecticut State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP), as well as the online access to the [educational webinars](#) on the DPH website.

To help structure the implementation process, a [graphic](#) was shared with the group to identify structure and define the roles of the Coalition at Large (Inform), Action Teams (Develop), Advisory Council (Advise), and Executive Committee (Decide), with DPH providing leadership in convening and coordinating the process. The SHIP belongs to the Coalition and many organizations are needed to make this effort. DPH will provide leadership and coordination and will take a lead role on some aspects of the SHIP with the expectation that other Coalition members will also take lead roles based on their strengths and expertise. The strength of the Coalition is its ability to connect health improvement efforts and leverage activities, resources, and momentum that is already in place. Participation on Action Teams, as they become identified, is encouraged for Coalition members.

The [Healthy CT 2020 Performance Dashboard](#) was shared with the group as a transparent way to monitor the state's progress in addressing the indicators tied to the goals of the SHIP. A brief tutorial was provided as members could follow along live through GoToWebinar.

Members asked questions related to use of other data sources, updates to the dashboard, and data refinement moving forward. Commissioner Mullen shared the department's commitment to providing leadership through the implementation process and reminded the group that our strongest success will come from collaboration of partners working together toward our common goals.

Follow up and Next Steps:

Members were encouraged to complete the coalition survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/9Q782HQ>, to help identify activities and existing groups currently working on SHIP priorities. Participants were also asked to reaffirm their commitment to the Coalition by completing and returning the [Coalition Membership Form](#).

Periodic messages will be sent from HCT2020@ct.gov to inform the Coalition about future coordinating calls, important dates and events, opportunities to participate on Action Teams, and progress and successes of the Coalition. Advisory Committee meeting agendas and summaries will be posted to www.ct.gov/SHIPCoalition



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Meeting Instructions:

Pre-registration is required to join the webinar portion of the call

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1354296323892122881>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Use your telephone for audio: 888-769-9404
Access Code: 9051936

AGENDA

Purpose:

To discuss development of an Action Agenda to implement Healthy Connecticut 2020 goals and objectives.

1. Welcome and Introduction (10 min)
2. Moving from planning to ACTION! (25 min)
 - Where we are? What's in place?
 - Organizational structure and ways to participate
 - 2015 Action Agenda
 - Monitoring progress – [Healthy CT 2020 Performance Dashboard](#)
3. Questions/Discussion (20 min)
4. Wrap Up/Next Steps (5 min)
 - Coalition membership
 - Survey of Healthy CT 2020 Activities

Meeting Materials:

- Agenda
- Organizational Structure
- Coalition Charter

Connecticut State Health Improvement Plan Implementation Coalition 2015 Organizational Structure

Coalition Leadership

DPH:

- Convener of Coalition, Advisory Council and Executive Committee groups
- Provide leadership in fostering collaborative solutions and opportunities

Executive Committee:

- Provide high level and time sensitive decision making
- Guide overall direction and sustainability of the State Health Improvement Coalition and plan implementation

Advisory Council:

- Advise on refinement and continuous improvement to the SHIP
- Review developed work plans and advise on alignment of implementation strategies

Action Teams:

- Develop implementation work plans strategies to align, refine and improve progress toward SHIP objectives
- Collaborate with existing initiatives to maximize statewide impact

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Coalition at Large

- Inform the overall implementation process by participating in sub-committees and sharing information pertaining to existing efforts
- Act as ambassadors and educators on SHIP and implementation initiatives

Decide

Advise

Develop

Inform



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COALITION CHARTER

Charge:

The Connecticut Health Improvement Coalition is a large advisory, advocacy and action body comprising leaders from Connecticut organizations, who serve as community ambassadors and who will inform the overall implementation of the state health improvement plan by sharing information from key networks and groups to facilitate action.

Membership:

Coalition members represent diverse local, regional, and statewide organizations and agencies involved in addressing public health from a variety of perspectives.

Roles & Responsibilities:

- Participate in Action Teams and provide information from key sectors or constituencies to help inform action plan development
- Implement key State Health Improvement Plan strategies
- Inform Coalition Advisory Council and Action Teams on sustainability opportunities
- Inform Advisory Council on optimum communication strategies
- Inform on existing initiatives and local priorities which align with State Health Improvement Plan objectives
- Act as ambassadors and educators on State Health Improvement Plan and implementation initiatives

Working Principles:

- Collaboration, partnership, and integrated approaches
- Data and evidence-driven decision making
- Open communication and transparency in all activities
- Work collaboratively, as a unified entity advocating for the interests of all Connecticut residents
- Support discourse, learning, and leadership in health improvement

Term of Commitment:

- Membership is open to interested organizations and individuals, and documented with completion of the Coalition Membership form
- The Coalition will host periodic conference calls between January and September