



## State Health Improvement Planning Health Systems Action Team Meeting

May 10, 2017  
Universal Healthcare Foundation  
290 Pratt Street, Meriden  
2:00pm – 4:00pm

### Meeting Summary

**Meeting Purpose:** Discuss 2017 Health Systems Action Agenda and progress.

Attendees: Kristin Sullivan, DPH; Sandy Gill, DPH; Carolyn Wysocki, ECHO/CALBOH; Lynne Ide, Universal Health Care Foundation of CT; Mollie Melbourne (phone), CHCACT; Mark Abraham (phone), Data Haven; Carl Amento, SCROG (presenter); Bruce Gould, UCHC (presenter)

Agenda Item	Discussion	ACTION Items and person responsible
1. Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Augusta Mueller has agreed to be the new co-chair.</li> <li>• Attendees discussed potential reasons why attendance at HS Action Team meetings has been low for the last two meetings. Some ways to address may include to survey members for their input/engagement, invite Coalition members to participate to address attrition (members that have changed jobs or left the state), or scheduling the next meeting after legislative session has ended.</li> </ul>	
2. Action Agenda Discussion on HS -4: Transportation and Access	<p><u>Mobility Management</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carl Amento Executive Director, South Central Regional Council of Governments presented on and provided a portion of the study <i>2013 Mobility Management Study prepared by SCROG and noted they were interested in studying transportation and access to health services</i>. The full study is available on their website at <a href="http://www.knowhowtogoscct.org">www.knowhowtogoscct.org</a></li> <li>• <i>He noted that SCROG has access to and can do presentations to mayors and study money. There are regional mobility managers that provide transportation information</i></li> </ul>	<p>Sandy will email to the team the digital version of the study one-pager that Carl gave to everyone at the meeting.</p> <p>DPH will send Carl a</p>



	<p><i>and resources to seniors and people with disabilities.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Baseline data is needed and the DataHaven Wellbeing may be an opportunity to collect data on transportation access to health services.</i></li> <li>• <i>Carl requested a copy of the Health System Action Team agenda that outlines the need for the baseline data and study, for consideration by SCROG as they are interested in developing studies in this area.</i></li> </ul>	<p>copy of the HS Action Agenda related to Transportation and access to health care services.</p>
<p>3. Action Agenda Discussion on HS 13: Clinical and PH Workforce (CHW)</p>	<p><b><u>Community Health Workers</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bruce Gould provided handouts on the SIM CHW initiative and discussed the roles of Community Health Worker in the Team Based Care Model (proposed through Cambridge Health Alliance Team Based Care Model). There was significant discussion about the burden on clinical providers and potential roles of other health professionals.</li> <li>• The CHW initiative has adopted roles and skills based on the Core Consensus (C3) Project, developed a CHW definition, and recommendation for certification via DPH.</li> <li>• Currently SB 126 would create a statutory definition of CHWs and require SIM, including DPH, to look at certification.</li> <li>• Recommendations for sustainable financing and TA for CHW integration into the SIM Community and Clinical integration program is underway.</li> </ul>	<p>No follow up action items; members are following and asked to support passage of SB 126</p>
<p>Next Steps</p>	<p><b><u>Next Meeting to be scheduled</u></b></p>	