



Focus Area 7: Health Systems				
Goal 7: Align efforts of health systems stakeholders to achieve sustainable, equitable, and optimal population health.				
Area of Concentration: Access to Health Services/Public Health Infrastructure				
SHIP Objective Combined HS-3, HS-8, HS-11, and HS 12				
NEW Objective HS-3 (Developmental)				
Increase the quality and performance of clinical and public health entities as measured by:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of accredited PCMH that include dental • Number of Connecticut Health and social service agencies that have adopted CLAS • The number of voluntarily accredited public health departments • The percentage of CT communities covered by a community health needs assessment 				
Dashboard Indicators:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of accredited PCMH that include dental • Number of Connecticut Health and social service agencies that have taken steps to implement CLAS in health and health care • Percentage of governmental public health jurisdictions that meet National Public Health Accreditation Board standards. • Percentage of Connecticut communities covered by a community health assessment 				
Strategies	a. Was strategy completed in Y2? (if no, current status)	b. Do we intend to continue work on this into Y3?	c. Are there opportunities for continued or new policy agendas?	d. Are there opportunities for collaboration with other Action Teams on objectives, strategies, or policy agendas?
1. Provide financial incentives to health jurisdictions for accreditation and to those who are accredited.	yes	yes		Chronic Disease Mental Health & Substance Abuse Injury & Violence Prevention See SHIP/CHIP Crosswalk
2. Encourage regional health assessments.	Partner with process for statewide assessment	Yes		Wellbeing Survey Other Action Teams – new data needs TBD
3. Align Community Health Improvement Plans with goals and strategies in Healthy Connecticut 2020.	Yes	Yes		All Action Teams Also See SHIP/CHIP Crosswalk
4. Establish a listing/registry of practices that are Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) accredited.	Yes Need to follow up on dental at private practices – that receive Medicaid funding	Maybe - distinguish PCMH Plus from larger PCMH practices		Invite CT Oral Health Initiative to meeting
5. Support establishment of training for health and social service providers	Yes	yes		



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6. Establish inclusion criteria and baseline. (CLAS)	Yes	Yes		All Action Teams as they develop materials to share with the public meet CLAS standards

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SHIP Objective HS-4: Decrease the number of patients expressing difficulty in accessing health services due to the lack of non-emergency transportation services. (DEVELOPMENTAL)				
Dashboard Indicator: Number of patients expressing difficulty in accessing health services due to non-emergency transportation services				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BRFSS data is available for years 2013 and 2014 and may provide a proxy or refine indicator 				
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Establish a baseline and monitor progress by exploring use of existing survey vehicles such as Connecticut Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS).	No Progress made Still not clear how best to address this issue	Yes Need to clarify best questions to get at what we want to measure going forward		Wellbeing Survey



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SHIP Objective HS-13 NEW (DEVELOPMENTAL) COMBINED HS-13 AND HS-14 Increase the capacity of the current clinical and public health workforce (e.g., number, skills, diversity, geography) as measured by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The total number of those employed in workforce categories Graduation rates of those with public health related or clinical degrees Racial/ethnic demographics of the workforce The number of continuing professional development certificate/CEU's for those in established public health and clinical careers. The number of clinical and public health workforce employees by geographic area. 				
Dashboard Indicator:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and reduce professional health workforce shortages Increase the diversity of the health workforce 				
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1. Monitor health and health care workforce data				
ADDED: Advance cause of CHW as part of the health system workforce; define what a CHW does	Progress made – SB126 passed to define CHW Invite Tekeisha Everrett (sp?)			

**** Still need to discuss

- emerging issues,
- other HS objectives not addressed in 2016 or 2017
- SIM Health Enhancement Communities

Will schedule a follow up in-person facilitated meeting within the next month to finish discussion.

e. Review the full list of objectives. Out of the ones not part of Y1 & Y2 implementation, are there any emerging issues that would suggest that we act on any of these in Y3?

Phase 1 Objectives	Phase 2 Objectives
Health Systems	
<p>OBJECTIVE HS-1 Ph1</p> <p>Increase by 10% the percentage of Connecticut adults 18 - 64 years of age who have health coverage through either public or private sector</p> <p>OBJECTIVE HS-2 (DEVELOPMENTAL) Ph1 =</p> <p>Increase the number of community based health services in communities who have demonstrated need and/or vulnerable populations to create a strong, integrated statewide safety net system.</p> <p>OBJECTIVE HS-3 (DEVELOPMENTAL) Ph1</p> <p>Increase access to accredited patient-centered medical homes (PCMH)/ health homes to include dental.</p> <p>OBJECTIVE HS-4 (DEVELOPMENTAL) Ph1</p> <p>Decrease the number of patients expressing difficulty in accessing health services due to the lack of non-emergency transportation services.</p> <p>OBJECTIVE HS-5 (DEVELOPMENTAL) Ph1 =</p> <p>Establish quality and patient safety standards for health system service providers across the continuum of care, with standardized performance measures that include racial/ethnic disparities.</p> <p>OBJECTIVE HS-8 (DEVELOPMENTAL) Ph1 =</p> <p>Increase the number of Connecticut health and social service agencies that have adopted and taken (documented) steps to implement National Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) Standards.</p> <p>OBJECTIVE HS-13 (DEVELOPMENTAL) Ph1</p> <p>Identify and reduce professional health workforce shortages.</p> <p>OBJECTIVE HS-14 (DEVELOPMENTAL) Ph1 =</p> <p>Increase the diversity of the health workforce.</p> <p>OBJECTIVE HS-15 (DEVELOPMENTAL) Ph1</p> <p>Increase and/or appropriately align existing and future funding to meet prevention and population health priorities in Healthy Connecticut 2020.</p>	<p>OBJECTIVE HS-6 (DEVELOPMENTAL) =</p> <p>Increase the number of health system service providers within the care continuum who meet standardized quality and patient safety measures that include measures for ethnic/racial disparities.</p> <p>OBJECTIVE HS-7 (DEVELOPMENTAL) =</p> <p>All standardized quality and patient safety measures are publicly accessible and understandable.</p> <p>OBJECTIVE HS-9</p> <p>Increase to 100% the percentage of providers who have access to Electronic Health Records (EHR) that meet national data/regulatory standards for interoperability, data integrity, and patient privacy.</p> <p>OBJECTIVE HS-10 (DEVELOPMENTAL)</p> <p>Increase the number of Connecticut residents who want and have access to their own personal health record.</p> <p>OBJECTIVE HS-11</p> <p>Increase to 50% the percentage of governmental public health jurisdictions that meet National Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) standards.</p> <p>OBJECTIVE HS-12 (DEVELOPMENTAL)</p> <p>All Connecticut communities are covered by a community health assessment.</p> <p>OBJECTIVE HS-16</p> <p>Achieve a composite score of 90 or greater for the Medical Countermeasure Distribution and Dispensing capabilities.</p> <p>OBJECTIVE HS-17</p> <p>Increase by 10% the number of public health volunteers in order to enhance community resilience in response to and recovery from emergencies.</p>