



Healthy Connecticut 2020 State Health Improvement Plan

Chronic Disease ACTION Team Meeting AGENDA & NOTES		
Date: Friday, May 1, 2018		
Time: 9:30am – 11:00am		
Location: GotoWebinar – Register here: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1908899910054330626		
Attendees: Mehul Dalal, Liz Beaudin, Charles Brown, Teresa Dotson, Gina Smith, Lynn Faria, Pat Checko, Jonathan Lillpopp, Sandy Gill, Chantelle Archer		
Agenda Items	Discussion	ACTION Items and person responsible
2018 Policy Agenda Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The team was provided with a copy of the most current 2018 SHIP Policy Agenda which provides the most recent activity for each of the policy priorities that the SHIP decided to pursue this year. <p>Oral Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed H.B. 5213 as of 05-03-2018, had a Senate calendar number (#491); File number 670. • The proposed bill requests oral health assessments for students entering the school in 6th/7th grade and 9th/10th grade has a file number (#670). The oral assessment would be a visual viewing of the teeth and mouth and a risk assessment. After performing the assessment, the practitioner (dentist, dental hygienist or primary care provider) documents their findings in a form developed by the State Department of Education. They would report whether the student is at low, medium or high risk. Dental hygienists are already performing these assessments in some schools. <p>Tobacco</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed H.B. 5289 (Clean Indoor Air) as of 04-12-2018, had a file number; House calendar #306; File number 436; five amendments have been offered. Amendments to the bill would make it weaker to the current statute. • Proposed H.B. 5293 (In-person sale of ENDS) as of 05-09-2018, passed as amended by the House; Senate calendar #497; File number 671. • Proposed H.B. 164 (Age to purchase to 21 years) as of 04-18-2018, was referred by the Senate to the Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding; Senate calendar #218; File number 387. 	

<p>New Proposed Indicators & Targets for Tobacco & Asthma</p>	<p>Tobacco</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The team reviewed proposed indicators and targets for tobacco and decided to adopt the following two new objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ REVISED Objective 29: Reduce the prevalence of current tobacco-based product use by 20% among CT adults 18 years of age and older. Tobacco use includes cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco, hookah, and electronic nicotine delivery systems and vapor products. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Indicators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Percent of adults aged 18 and over that report current tobacco use 2015 Baseline = 19.9%; 2020 target = 15.9%. • Percent of adults aged 18 and over that report current cigarette smoking 2015 Baseline = 13.5%; proposed 2020 target = 10.8% ○ REVISED Objective 30: Reduce by 10% the prevalence of tobacco-based product use among students in grades 9 through 12. Tobacco based products include cigarettes, cigars, pipes, smokeless tobacco, hookah, electronic nicotine delivery systems and vapor products. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Indicators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Percent of youth in grades 9 through 12 that currently use tobacco products. 2015 Baseline = 13.5%; 2020 target = 10.8% • Percent of youth in grades 9 through 12 that currently smoke cigarettes. 2015 Baseline = 3.5%; 2020 Target = 2.6% <p>Asthma</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Since the data collected for this indicator was recently transferred to a new coding system, thus making it impossible to make accurate comparisons between data, it was decided that the team would use a different indicator for emergency department visits. • The team was provided with a proposed baseline for asthma emergency department visits rates by State, gender, and race/ethnicity. The 2016 baseline for Connecticut is 59.7% and the target for 2020 for the Connecticut will be 56.7%. 	
<p>Subcommittee Updates</p>	<p>Asthma</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CT Green & Healthy Homes Initiative: The initiative is moving forward and partners are currently reviewing the feasibility report. <p>Oral Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School-based health centers will remain intact; it looks like there will be no cuts. The dental sealant program will continue, however, there needs to be further funding. Parent awareness materials have been developed and are being distributed; distribution will continue through 2019. • Strategy CD-22.3: Improve access to utilization of dental prevention and treatment - The CT Association of School-based health centers will be putting out a manual on how to open dental clinics in school-based health centers. 	

	<p>Obesity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hartford and Tolland County are using the healthy food donation list. The subcommittee is revising the cover letter for the list due to feedback from Hunger Action Teams and other partners who thought the list was forcing healthy food on people. The revisions will have a more positive tone and will highlight the availability of healthy foods. • The subcommittee plans to collaborate with SNAP-Ed to make education services better. • They will also be focusing on the consumption of water and physical activity. • Food Policy Council – The subcommittee will connect with the council in Bridgeport. They are looking to develop a resource list and have connected with the American Heart Association and Yale New Haven Health. • Changes to Action item related to dissemination of food procurement policy recommendations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All deadlines will be extended by a quarter. 	<p>Healthy Food Donation List- Teresa will send Sandy the final revised version of the cover letter.</p>
<p>Next Meeting Date/Time:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>In-person Tuesday, August 14th, 2018 9:00am-11:00am @ CT Hospital Association, 110 Barnes Rd, Wallingford, CT</i> 	