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HEALTH IMPROVEMENT COALITION
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Healthy Connecticut 2020

State Health Improvement Plan

Health Systems Action Team

Tuesday, October 16th, 2018

2-4 PM

(CT Hospital Association, Wallingford, CT)

| Agenda Items | Discussion | |
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| 1. Welcome & Introductions | Attendees: Augusta Mueller, YNHHS; Mario Garcia, DPH (Co-chairs); Steve Lazarus, Office of Health Strategy; Mollie Melbourne, Community Health Center Association of CT; Kathi Traugh, CT-RI Public Health Training Center; Pat Baker, CT Health Foundation; Tracy Wodatch, CT Association for Health Care at Home; Mark Abraham, DataHaven; Sandy Gill and Kristin Sullivan, DPH. | <i>Augusta/ Mario</i> |
| 2. Taking ACTION on our priority | Identifying data gaps across the SHIP DPH received feedback from two Action Teams on data gaps including MHSA and Environmental Health. Additional input will be received from Chronic Disease at their next meeting coming up. Kathi and Sandy will precept students from the Yale Student Consulting Group Project who will meet with teams and help identify and assess data gaps across action teams. Members supported this activity and suggested a focus be placed on how to consistently get good data, and what policies to recommend to support access and timely data, and across departments. | <i>Sandy Action Team Members</i> |
| 3. Social Determinants of Health | SHIP Action Teams Survey The preliminary results were presented which assessed the most impactful social determinants affecting conditions and focus areas in the SHIP. Respondents included Action Team members in 6 of the 7 Action Teams. Raw data was presented which initially showed poverty, ACES, access to health care, environmental conditions. The data will be indexed/ranked to address differences in response rates across action teams/focus areas; and presented to the Advisory Council for discussion and to inform SHA/SHIP 2.0 and future priorities. | <i>Sandy Action Team Members</i> |



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| <p>4. Partner Updates</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DataHaven is wrapping up the community wellbeing survey; has added a question on transportation to health care services to help monitor HS Action Team objective; Working with DPH Office of Health Equity on health equity data and HITE with analytics; presenting results of survey at CPHA annual meeting in November and a statewide event that DataHaven is holding on 11/19.• DPH is working with CT Green Bank and several state agency partners on the CT Green and Healthy Homes Project, a model for integrated service delivery of energy efficiency and health and safety remediation for low to moderate income families needing these services. Medicaid data was acquired and an economic analysis of the costs and medical costs savings of interventions that remediate asthma triggers, lead poisoning and slips, trips and fall hazards in the home. HS Team members suggested addressing bed bugs and weatherization as part of the project.• The Office of Health Strategy has received a \$12.2 million HIT grant from CMS and they are working on a strategic plan with consideration of alignment with Health System goals.• CT-RI Public Health Training Center is conducting a public health training for Optimus health care’s staff. They have stipends available for student projects, and a group of students will be precepted by Kathi and Sandy to conduct the project discussed under agenda item #2.• DPH is working with OHS on a planning report to develop Health Enhancement Communities. The Prevention Service Initiative has been successful in matching health care organizations with community based organizations that offer evidence-based asthma and diabetes self-management programs that provide a return on investment and improve health, and contractual arrangements are in process.• Hospitals are entering their third community health needs assessment cycle in CT and most will be completed by 9/30/19. YNHHS has chosen Health Equity Solutions to work on their CHNA.• The CT Health Foundation is participating on the SIM Councils and steering committees to inform health care reforms and innovations. The foundation has prepared briefs on Medicaid and HUSKY D (expansion) to help inform conversations with the incoming administration.• CT Association for Health Care at Home is working on pediatric palliative care initiative and access issues in Medicaid.• CHCACT is involved in the SIM Primary Care Modernization Initiative and practice transformation at health Centers. Through Project ECHO they are supporting opioid crisis by providing didactic sessions and case presentations to build knowledge for health center providers. | <p><i>Action Team Members</i></p> |
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| 5. Adjourn | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Next meeting TBD</i>• <i>Advisory Council Meeting October 23rd 9:30a-11:30a</i> | <i>Augusta/ Mario</i> |
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Work of this action team must be forward looking – Onward!