



Healthy Connecticut 2020

State Health Improvement Plan

Health Systems Action Team

Wednesday, August 8th, 2018

(CT Hospital Association, Wallingford, CT)

Agenda Items	Discussion/NOTES	ACTION Items
1. Attendees:	Augusta Mueller, Mario Garcia, Jesse White-Frese, Bruce Gould, Steve Lazarus, Mollie Melbourne, Kathi Traugh, Sandy Gill, Kristin Sullivan.	
Brief Overview Current State	<p><i>Sandy Gill provided the group with a brief review of the last three meetings which were held to identify a health system action team priority for the upcoming year. The following are key points noted and are included in the attached slides:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>The group felt strongly that they continue meeting and that health system updates and information sharing by partners was a critical function for the group.</i> ○ <i>Identify and focus on one thing the Action Team can work on and accomplish over the next year, and since health systems is crosscutting this focus should be one that supports the other action team's needs and work, such as data and policy development. Criteria for selection was developed.</i> ○ <i>The item identified to work on was identifying data gaps across the SHIP Action Teams and develop policy/system change recommendations. This will be the topic of discussion for the meeting.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

<p>Health Systems (HS) Updates and Information Sharing</p>	<p><i>First, members shared information about health system reform/change activities occurring in the state:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The state innovation model (SIM) is moving ahead very quickly particularly in population health planning to build components of the Health Enhancement Community model. A health information technology platform is developing as well. Might be a good idea to have a webinar for members and others to provide information on these rapidly developing initiatives.</i> <i>The SBHC Association is participating in a pediatric primary care payment reform group which is part of the Primary Care Modernization initiative under SIM. They are also participating in a National QI Initiative to test and improve performance measures for school-based health centers. The performance measures align closely with core measure sets developed under SIM and PCMH+. There is also discussion of state agencies coordinating more on data collected. SBHC need this data to look at trends and demographics to support health equity. SBHC data is currently collected but not distributed and not accessible.</i> <i>CHCACT has been funded by CMS for Project ECHO developed by the University of New Mexico. It is “a lifelong learning and guided practice model that revolutionizes medical education and exponentially increases workforce capacity to provide best practice specialty care and reduce health disparities through its hub-and-spoke knowledge sharing networks.” Chronic Pain & Addictions ECHO sessions will take place twice a month. Each session will include a didactic curriculum and case presentations by health center participants. The goal is to present cases that involve common clinical scenarios as well as difficult, complex, or challenging presentations to support health center providers in their everyday clinical practices. CHCACT is also providing feedback on Primary Care Modernization initiative, and working with DPH and the CT Coalition Against Domestic Violence to work on best practices/work flows toward a future without violence. In general the work of the FQHCs is getting national attention and saving the state money for care delivered.</i> <i>The CT-RI PHTC at Yale has been authorized for four more years. They will be initiating a small student stipend program and opening up an application process shortly. They hope to connect students to interesting projects that are happening in the state.</i> <i>The Office of Health Care Access has officially moved to the Office of Health Strategy that houses SIM, HITE, OHCA. OHCA will expand its focus from hospitals to the health system, enhancing data collection and sharing, and working on an application for consumers to make it easier for them to search for cost-related data.</i> 	<p><i>Attendees commented that sharing among Action Team members of information of relevant events would be helpful.</i></p> <p><i>At least one update provided today will be shared in webinar format with coalition members between now and the October HS meeting.</i></p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Heat mapping/hot spotters pilot is being conducted at the Hartford Health Department with GIS mapping asthma, overdose, and infant deaths. Lloyd Michener, Duke University, author of <i>The Practical Playbook: Public Health and Primary Care Together</i>, will be speaking to Local Health Directors on 9/13 and a health summit for FQHCs. • DPH Office of Public Health Systems Improvement has started the process to update the State Health Assessment (SHA) which will inform the upcoming SHIP 2.0. Additionally, DPH recently hosted a strategic planning session to update the department’s strategic plan for 2019-2023. • Hospitals are beginning to work on the next round of Community Health Needs Assessments for 2019. • On August 15, a CLAS program and panel discussion will be held, and taped by the NEPHTC which are open to health care and community based organizations. Additionally, Health and Equity LLC, is engaged in holding regional learning collaboratives in the New Haven, Stamford, Hartford, New Haven, and Bridgeport areas. These initiatives are extensions of the pilot sessions conducted in Greenwich last year. 	
<p>Taking ACTION on our priority!</p> <p>Group Discussion: Identify data gaps across the SHIP and make recommendations</p>	<p><i>The following is the discussion and outcome from the item identified to work on was identifying data gaps across the SHIP Action Teams and develop policy/system change recommendation. The group decided that:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>By the next meeting in Oct, DPH would gather information from at least 2 Action Team Leads as to data gaps encountered, as well as look at other sources of information such as recent key informant interviews conducted for the State Health Assessment (SHA).</i> • <i>A matrix, or other type of information organization, would be helpful to organize and classify the information so that next steps could be discussed, including overlap among action teams. Analysis might include looking at:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) <i>is the data collected</i> 2) <i>is the data collection method a barrier (i.e. race/ethnicity)</i> 3) <i>are data systems appropriate – do we have the data but can’t access it;</i> 4) <i>are vehicles for distribution adequate?</i> • <i>Student stipend program by PHTC, is a potential source of resources for this initiative.</i> • <i>If the timing works out, Dr. Lloyd Michener may be able to provide insight on the gaps category matrix concept.</i> • <i>A federal report: <i>Measuring Health at the Community Level: Data Gaps and Opportunities U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. A Workshop Summary and Project Overview</i> by National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics might be a helpful, and DPH will distribute</i> 	<p><i>DPH will send a copy of the HHS report</i></p> <p><i>DPH will gather data gaps information from the other action teams and SHA key informant interviews</i></p> <p><i>HS Action Team members will identify data gaps they encounter</i></p>



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Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Discuss information gathered from action teams</i>• <i>Provide input on gap category matrix of data and data systems gaps</i>• <i>Decide next action step to assist teams which provided information for the discussion</i>	
Next Meeting:	<i>October 16th, 2018, 2:00pm-4:00pm @ CT Hospital Association, 110 Barnes Road, Wallingford, CT</i>	

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2:00-4:00 PM

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September 2017

- Discussion on the new landscape since ACA
 - What is going on in Health Systems reform?
 - What has changed since the SHIP was developed?
 - What do we need to know as the HS Action Team?
- What is our charge/purpose as an Action Team?
 - Action Team Charter
 - Health Systems Goal Statement
 - Why our Health Systems Goal is important
- What role does the Health Systems Action Team play?

November 2017

- Agreed on role of the Health Systems Action Team
- Defined a criteria for selecting actionable priority
- Brainstormed items/topics/issues to work on
- Discussed brainstormed ideas in the framework of the selection criteria

Health Systems Action Team Role

1. Continue to share health systems information, learnings and happenings at each meeting (short agenda item – around the table) and via email between meetings. This is an important part of the role of this group and is a benefit to members.
2. Pick one item/issue/topic (either currently part of the SHIP, or something new) to work on as a team; something to sink our teeth into.
3. Continue to capture and monitor progress of health systems efforts, activities and initiatives that others are doing across the State as part of the Action Plan and progress reporting.

Criteria for Selecting an Item/Issue/Topic for the Health Systems Action Team to Work On

- Is there a potential for cross-cutting impact? (impact multiple objectives/focus areas)
- What is reasonable to take on for the coming year?
- Where can we have an easy or quick success to ensure positive momentum?
- Is anyone else already working on this?
 - Align with other initiatives, or
 - Select something where we can make progress where others have not been able to
- Do we already have data or have the ability to start collecting data?
- Do we believe we can move the needle to show progress?
- Do members of the Action Team feel a connection? Will people be engaged?
- What needs to happen first in terms of timing?

Brainstormed List of Items/Issues/Topics for the Health Systems Action Team to Work On in 2018

- Hot-spotters/North Carolina Example
- Data use case for social determinants of health
- White paper on data needs for health equity
- Prevention packages (VT)
- DataHaven inclusion of Transportation/Access question in wellbeing survey
- Health Enhancement Communities/Prevention Services Initiative

April 2018

- Group narrowed the identified priority list to five items/topics/issue and agreed that work for the remainder of 2018 should focus on one these.
- Action Team members voted and selected **identifying data gaps across the SHIP and making recommendations** would be the group's priority for the remainder of 2018.

Group Discussion

Identify data gaps across the SHIP and make recommendations

- *Identify from each action team what data systems gaps are hindering their ability to address their objectives and strategies (specifically as they relate to health equity).*
 - *Identify action items that action team members will complete in the next three months*
 - *Identify action items that will occur 3-6 months from NOW*
- *Disparity data – need to have a consistent approach across SHIP*