

## Climate and Health Equity Coalition 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting: April 17, 2024

### **Action Items for Coalition Members:**

- Review the [Compendium](#) and submit feedback to Jen ([jen.wang@yale.edu](mailto:jen.wang@yale.edu))
  - Please see below for more guiding questions for your feedback
- Review the table below for subcommittee selection and assignments
  - Please contact Hannah ([Hannah.beath@ct.gov](mailto:Hannah.beath@ct.gov)) with any questions, concerns, or feedback on subcommittee descriptions
- Review the attached survey questions from the Local Health Director Survey
  - We will endeavor to disseminate survey results prior to the next meeting
- Complete the questionnaire linked [here](#)

### **Next Steps from OCH and YCCCH:**

- Depending on questionnaire results, OCH staff will:
  - Plan additional discussion on curriculum project planning
  - Create proposal for in-person meeting(s)
- OCH will draft contracts for LHDs participating in heat and air quality preparedness planning
- YCCCH will prepare to lead preparedness planning

### **General Summary:**

OCH and YCCCH staff led group introductions and a refresher on the BRACE grant framework, objectives, and recent accomplishments. The group also discussed the role and expected level of commitment from Coalition members. Subcommittee descriptions were introduced and discussed. These descriptions can be found below, and additional feedback can be emailed to Hannah and Jen. Preliminary Local Health Director survey results were then shared. The Compendium was reintroduced, and we asked that Coalition members share feedback on how to improve the Compendium. The questions can be found below and in the attached slides. Lastly, coalition members shared valuable feedback and suggestions related to community engagement and partnerships, recognizing the variation across CT's 169 municipalities and vulnerable communities/populations.

### **Subcommittee Descriptions:**

**Monitoring and Evaluation (led by YCCCH):** Provide input and guidance regarding the efficiency, equitability, and effectiveness of the adaptation actions.

**Implementation and Dissemination (led by OCH):** While no description was included in the grant narrative the group discussed that this subcommittee would ensure project implementation and evaluation and promote equity.

*Subcommittee descriptions can be modified by members. Additionally, members should seek to outline their committee objectives.*

### **Compendium Feedback:**

After reviewing the [Compendium](#), email feedback to Jen ([jen.wang@yale.edu](mailto:jen.wang@yale.edu)). We are seeking feedback on the following questions:

- What is missing that is readily available (seeking additional resources)?
- What is missing that is *not* readily available (are there resource gaps)?
- Do you have ideas to improve the utility and accessibility of the document?
- Do you have ideas for key audiences who should know about the Compendium, and how we can disseminate it to them or engage them?

<b>Subcommittee Assignments:</b>	
Name:	Subcommittee:
<i>Beath, Hannah</i>	I&D
<i>Wang, Jen</i>	M&E (9 members)
<i>Dubrow, Robert</i>	M&E
Amy Mirizzi	M&E
Aziz Dehkan	I&D
Deanna D'Amore	M&E
Edith Pestana	I&D
Haritha Subramanian	I&D
Jenny Heikkila Diaz	I&D
Karen Wolujewicz	M&E
Kate Richard	I&D
Katharine (Kat) Morris	M&E
Kathy Fay	M&E
Mariana Fragomeni	M&E
Marie-Christine Bournaki	M&E
Mark Mitchell	I&D
Martha Page	M&E
Michael Pascucilla	I&D
Michael (Mike) Uhl	I&D
Sumit Sharma	M&E
Tenaya Taylor	I&D

### **Other Resources:**

- [Video recording \(90 min\) of the 2024 CT Symposium on Climate Change and Health](#)
- [DPH Office of Climate and Health](#)