



**Healthy Connecticut 2020**  
State Health Improvement Plan

**Health Systems ACTION Team Meeting AGENDA & NOTES**

**Date: August 17, 2016**

**Time: 3-5 pm**

**Location or Conference Call Number: Universal Health Foundation, Meriden, CT**

**Conference Call Access Code: 877-916-8051; 5399866**

**Attendees (Please list all who participated):** Lisa Pellegrini, CT Conference of Municipalities/First Selectman Somers; DPH; Pat Checko, Public Health Consultant; Lynne Ide, Universal Health Care Foundation; Augusta Mueller, Yale New Haven Health; Kristin Sullivan, DPH; Kathi Traugh, CT Public Health Association/Yale Public Health Training Center; Jesse White-Frese, CT Association of School Based Health Centers; Carolyn Wysocki, CT Association of Local Boards of Health; Pat Baker, CT Health Foundation; Rose Swensen, HRiA, Mark Abraham, DataHaven. Sandy Gill, DPH

Agenda Items	Time	Discussion	ACTION Items and person responsible
<b>Welcome</b>			
<b>Discussion of Priorities for 2017 Action Agenda</b>			
Provide financial incentives to health jurisdictions for accreditation		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Significant progress was made on this strategy by providing per capita and block grant funds to local health agencies. Also provided technical assistance and documentation on a website for them to access.</li> </ul>	Continue as priority and focus on acquisition of funds.
Aligning community health improvement plans with the SHIP		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Significant progress was made on through a central repository of local CHIPS at CADH, and evaluation of Hospital CHNAs. An draft matrix is developed. Not all plans are submitted and not all strategies align.</li> </ul>	Continue as a priority as there is more coordination work to do.
Establish registry of PCMH		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>List of Medicaid PCMH available but missing commercial piece and dental is also missing. CSDA or Carol Dingleday may be of help.</li> </ul>	Continue as a priority and cross link to CLAS.

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Support establishment of CLAS training for health and social service providers		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Significant progress was made via an online CLAS 101 available to DPH and partners, a CLAS toolkit on DPH website and DPH human service contracts/subcontracts including CLAS provisions. A FAQ on CLAS was sent to LHDs this month. Surveys out to LHDs and Multicultural Health Partnership members on use of CLAS</li> </ul>	Continue as a priority. Work on extending to all contracts for every state agency.
Establish baseline of number of patients expressing difficulty accessing non-emergency transportation services for health services		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not much progress has been made and the committee discussed how it might be out of their influence to affect this. Suggestion to tweak strategy to something that the group can accomplish. Look into CCROAG transportation committees, CT Planning Association (Kathi to reach out); consider Uber models and meeting with DSS Commissioner for Logisticare feedback received by Yale. Look into expanding their pilot/demo program</li> </ul>	Not initially clear if the group will continue this unless they can tweak the strategy.
Encourage regional health assessments		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Significant progress was made in this area. Survey questions were included in both a local health annual survey and a hospital survey about coordination and collaboration among hospitals, local health agencies, and FQHCs. The survey results will come in this fall and the partners will meet to discuss a baseline for number of communities covered and the extent of collaboration. A committee coordinated by CHA meets to discuss CHAs/CHIPs and the assessments. Datahaven is providing local/regional health data and the Yale PHTC has provided a webinar on how to access this data.</li> </ul>	Continue as a priority and consolidate this strategy with "Aligning community health improvement plans with the SHIP since similar action steps and same partners are working on both.
Monitor health and health care workforce data		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The group indicated this may also be too large to address by a group at the state level. Partners indicated that national groups recently indicated difficulty in developing and accessing data on the health workforce.</li> </ul>	Continue but consider a smaller scope such as focusing on participating in developing CHWs and certification. Also a cross link to CLAS. Developmentally, P. Checko will pull together DOL and other partners in November to see if there is any feasibility in working on broader workforce data and issues.
Other		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Members suggested considering in the future, any outcomes of health care reform initiatives that may come to fruition in 2017 and adjusting the Action Agenda as necessary. This can be considered consistent with the SHIP being a living document that adjusts to the changing environment and health landscape.</li> </ul>	

<b>Next Meeting</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SHIP Action Summit – September 8, 2016, Chrysalis Center, Hartford, CT. The strategies and action steps will be fleshed out further at the break out groups at the Summit.</li><li>• V. Veltri has been invited to give a brief overview of health care reform initiatives in CT at the Summit</li></ul>	
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