



CONNECTICUT HEALTH IMPROVEMENT COALITION

Partners Integrating Efforts and Improving Population Health

HEALTHY CONNECTICUT 2020

ADVISORY COUNCIL

Meeting Summary
November 17, 2016
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Meeting Purpose and Outcome:

To discuss and prioritize policy agenda suggestions from the Action Teams and Coalition

Attendees:

Patricia Baker, CT Health Foundation/Advisory Council Chair; Daun Barrett, Griffin Hospital Parish Nurse Program; Liz Beaudin, CT Hospital Association; Andrea Boissevain, CT Association of Directors of Health; Mary Boudreau, CT Oral Health Initiative; Mehul Dalal, DPH/Chronic Disease Director; Judy Dicine, Chief State's Attorney's Office; Phyllis DiFiore, CT Dept. of Transportation; Jordana Frost, March of Dimes; Colleen Gallagher, CT Dept. of Corrections; Brenetta Henry, Consumer Representative; George McDonald, Consumer Representative; Elaine O'Keefe, Yale School of Public Health; Janet Storey, Dept. of Mental Health & Addiction Services; Kathi Traugh, Connecticut Public Health Association; Robert Zavoski, Dept. of Social Services; Rose Swensen, Health Resources in Action; Joan Ascheim, CT Dept. of Public Health; Sandy Gill, CT Dept. of Public Health, Kristin Sullivan, CT Dept. of Public Health; Kevin Borrup, CT Children's Medical Center; Marijane Carey, Carey Consulting; Mario Garcia, CT Dept. of Public Health; Heidi Jenkins, CT Dept. of Public Health; Krista Veneziano, CT Dept. of Public Health, Jill Kennedy, CT Dept. of Public Health, and Brie Wolf, CT Dept. of Public Health.

Summit Outcomes:

On September 8th, 2016, over 175 partners from across the state convened for the Healthy CT 2020: SHIP Action Summit. All seven action teams participated in small group discussions to finalize 2017 Action Agendas and identify key policy initiatives to focus on in 2017. Additionally, all attendees participated in a "Jigsaw" Policy discussion by responding to three key questions. Utilizing all of the input from the SHIP Action Summit and the work of all seven Action Teams, a Draft 2017 Policy Agenda was compiled for Advisory Council review and feedback. Evaluations of the event indicated participants were very pleased with the structure and productivity of the event. Several comments referenced the opportunity to network with peers, as well as the appreciation for utilizing the time to build off of previous work by action team members.

2017 Policy Agenda Discussion

Policy topics were divided into two sections: those requiring legislative action and those not requiring legislation to be implemented. Each policy topic was assessed based on the following criteria:

- Has legislation been drafted already?
- Is there an identified lead agency or sponsor to provide leadership?
- Will this policy benefit multiple areas of the SHIP
- Are we expecting support?
- Is there a potential for maximum impact?
- Is there a CDC [Prevention Status Report](#) for CT in this area??

After a facilitated discussion of each proposed policy, Advisory Council Members voted on whether it was a low, medium, or high priority. ([See the resulting vote attached to this document.](#))



Action Team Highlights:

Mental Health & Substance Abuse

- Goal to increase trauma screenings has been met
- Dept. of Social Services has joined the Action Team as a result of networking at the SHIP Action Summit

Infectious Disease

- HPV fact sheet has gone out to local providers
- Currently assessing LHD plans for flu clinics during the 2016-17 flu season, and exploring feasibility of LHD eligibility for Medicaid reimbursement
- Plan to expand PReP into Urgent Care locations and Emergency Departments in 2017.

Chronic Disease

- Asthma Action Plan is not posted on the Dept. of Education's website and stakeholders are aligning in support of increasing utilization in schools
- Team members have selected obesity as a priority focus for 2017

Environmental Health

- American Lung Association has taken on the Air Quality objective and strategies
- Healthy Homes program has received \$400K in lead funding
- Current push for healthy housing is to assess housing stock for energy and safety by looking for lead and asbestos
- Sober House initiative is currently being piloted in one location.

Health Systems

- Accreditation - DPH hosted PHAB site visitors in October; many of our SHIP partners participated in the community engagement session; Site visitors complimented Connecticut on making health equity such a priority in the SHIP planning and implementation process, as well as part of the DPH strategic plan
- A group of Yale MPH students has agreed to gather assessment data and literature reviews related to the non-emergency medical transportation objective

Maternal, Infant & Child Health

- Oral Health - team members continue to work on getting the word out regarding the benefits of fluoride varnish
- Developmental Screening group reported that the state has lost funding; new partners were added as a result of the SHIP Action Summit; recommendations are needed to improve data collection
- Every Woman Campaign is currently implementing "One Key Questions" in eight local communities
- 211 Webinar addresses the impact of chronic disease on pregnancy

Injury & Violence Prevention

- Connecticut Suicide Prevention Board has had great success with "Fresh Check" day on college campuses
- Fall Prevention partners are hoping to form a new statewide group to address this important issue; the group is currently looking for a lead agency to coordinate
- Motor vehicles reported that Connecticut is seeing an increase in pedestrian crash deaths
- Chinedu Okeke will be replaced by Lindsey Kelley as co-lead for the IVP Action Team

Next Advisory Council meetings:

- A follow up conference call is scheduled for December 7, 2016 to finalize the 2017 SHIP Policy Agenda.
- The SHIP Coalition Conference is rescheduled to January 12, 2017 @ 11:00 am.



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Healthy Connecticut 2020
State Health Improvement Plan
Advisory Council Meeting

Thursday, November 17, 2016

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

DPH State Lab - 395 West St. Rocky Hill

Agenda

2:00	5	Welcome	<i>AC Chair</i>
2:05	10	Summit Outcomes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Action Agenda priorities</i>• <i>Evaluation of event</i>	<i>DPH (Sandy Gill)</i>
2:15	80	2017 Policy Agenda Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Discuss policy agenda</i>• <i>Discuss process for roll out</i>	<i>HRiA facilitating discussion</i>
3:35	20	Action Team Highlights <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Maternal Infant & Child Health – Marijane Carey</i>• <i>Environmental Health - Krista Veneziano, Andrea Boissevain</i>• <i>Chronic Disease Prevention – Mehul Dalal, Liz Beaudin</i>• <i>Infectious Disease Prevention– Elaine O’Keefe</i>• <i>Injury & Violence Prevention – Kevin Borrup</i>• <i>Mental Health & Substance Abuse – Janet Storey</i>• <i>Health Systems – Mario Garcia</i>	<i>Lead Conveners</i>
3:55	5	Next Steps/Next Meeting Date	<i>AC Chair</i>

Sandy Gill, DPH

SHIP Action Summit Outcomes

SHIP Action Summit Outcomes

- Over 175 participants attended
- Seven Action Teams developed 2017 Action Agendas
- Jigsaw Policy discussion addressed 3 key questions
- A Draft Policy Agenda for our discussion today
- Evaluations of the event provided valuable feedback

Rose Swensen - HRiA

2017 SHIP Policy Agenda Suggestion Grid

2017 SHIP Policy Agenda

- In April of this year, the SHIP Advisory Council proposed developing a more unified approach to policy and legislative initiatives connected to SHIP priorities
- In June, July and August, Action Teams met to develop their 2017 Action Agenda concepts and identify policy initiatives for 2017
- In September, at the SHIP Action Summit, participants proposed policy concepts through small group discussions and the Jigsaw exercise
- The proposed SHIP Policy Agenda Suggestions table is a consolidated list of input from Action Team members and Summit participants

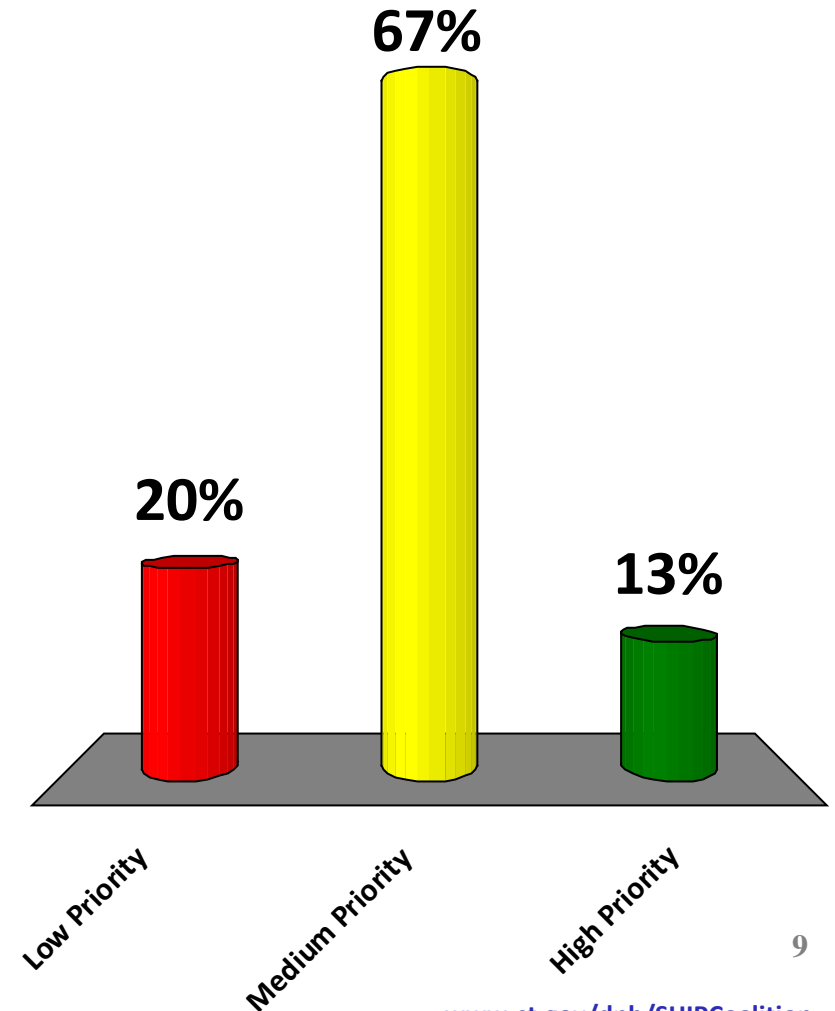
2017 SHIP Policy Agenda Suggestion Grid

- Grid is divided into two sections
 - **Policy Suggestions (Legislative)** - Participants determined that 11 of the items required legislative action and would benefit from a unified advocacy effort
 - **Policy Suggestions (Non-Legislative)** – the remaining 7 items are also important for advancing strategies of the SHIP; however, do not need legislative action to move forward
- Group Discussion

Prioritization Activity

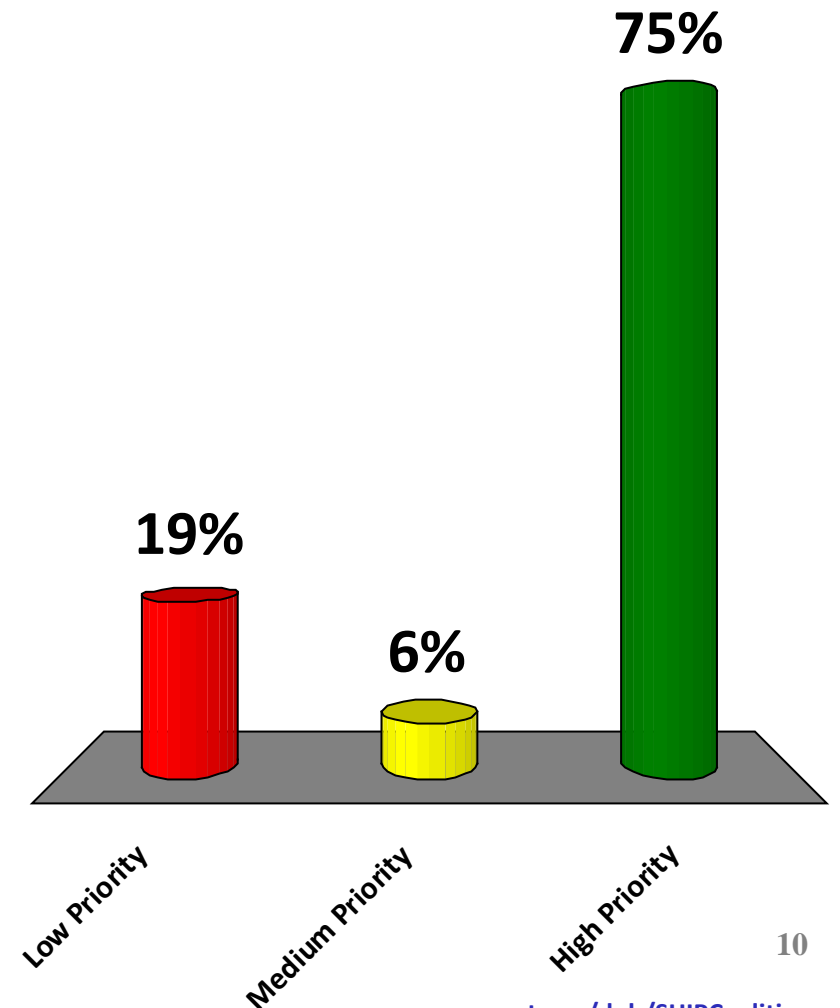
Add HPV vaccine to the mandated vaccines for schools (Proposed Legislative Policy)

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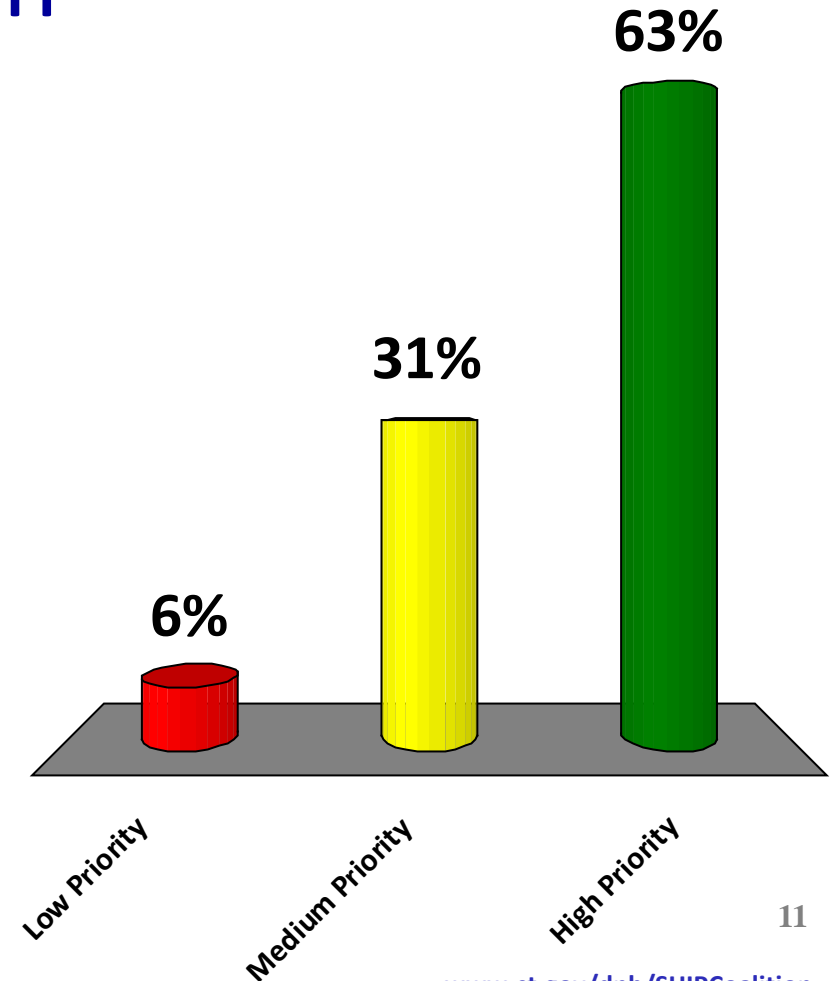
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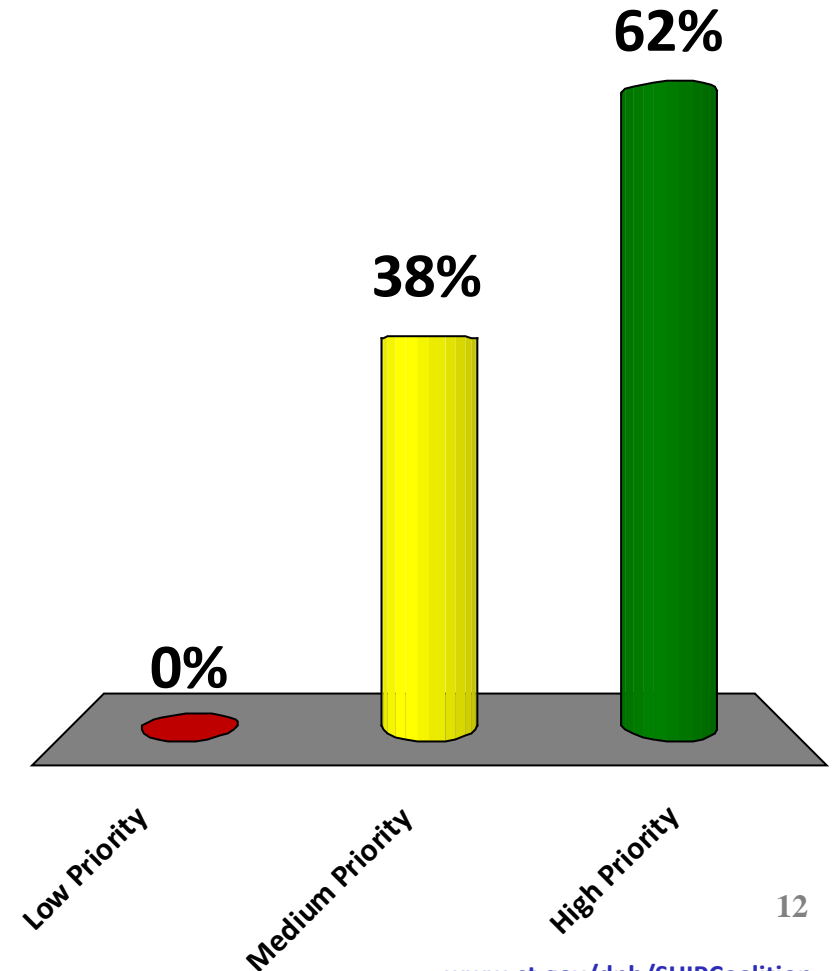
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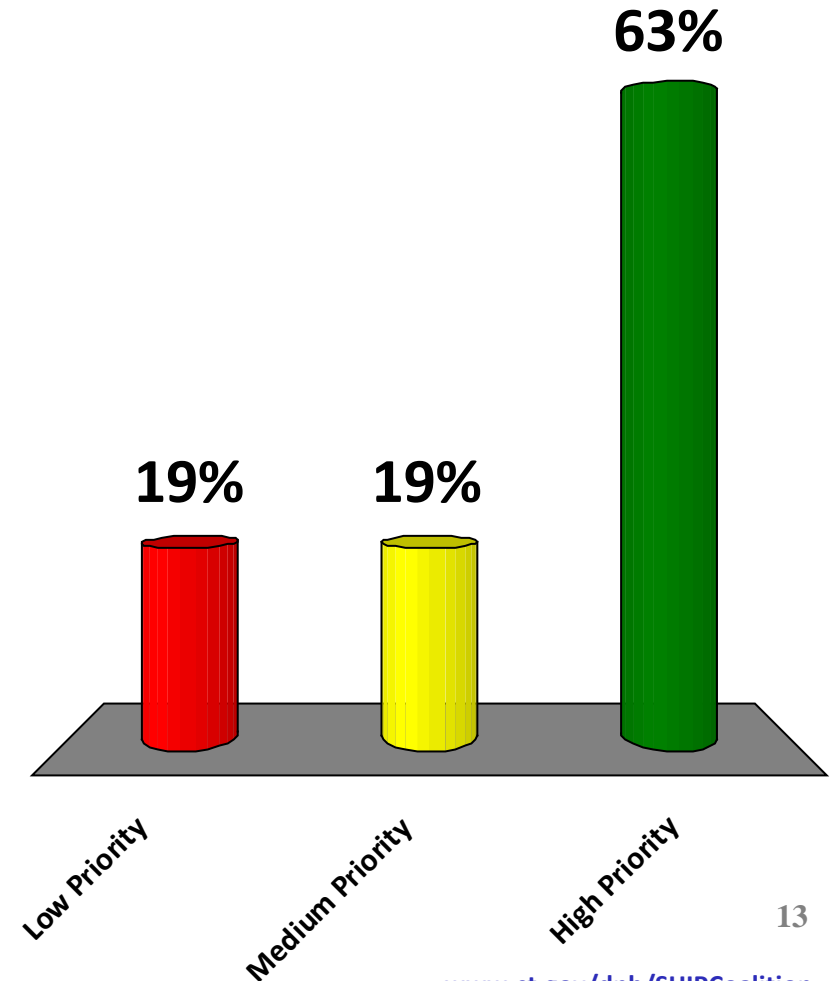
Upgrade Clean Indoor Air Laws to meet national recommendations for comprehensive law (Proposed Legislative Policy)

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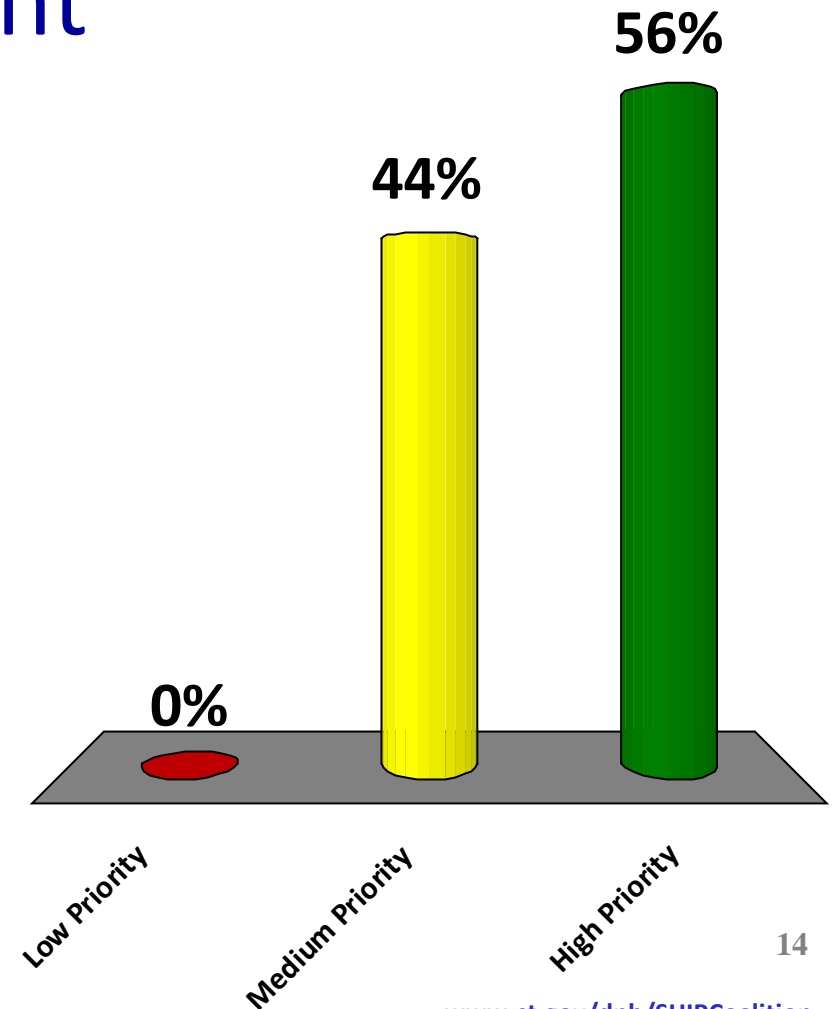
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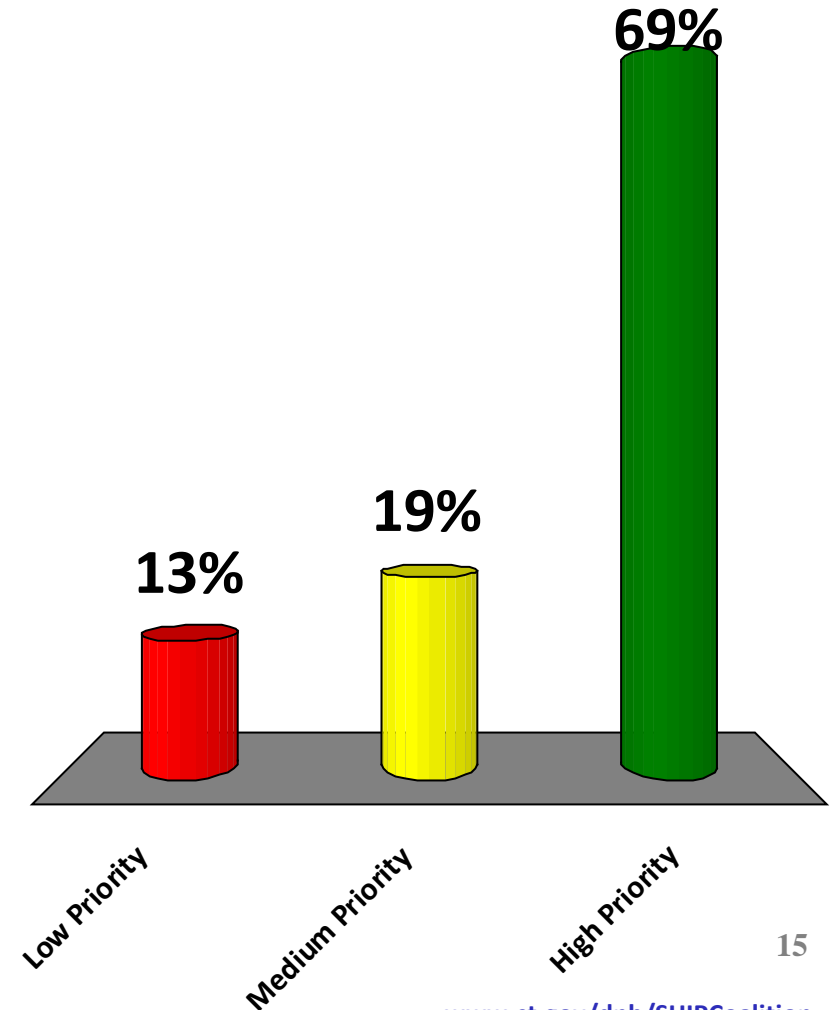
Connecticut adoption of 2015 International Property Maintenance Code (IPMC) for code enforcement (Proposed Legislative Policy)

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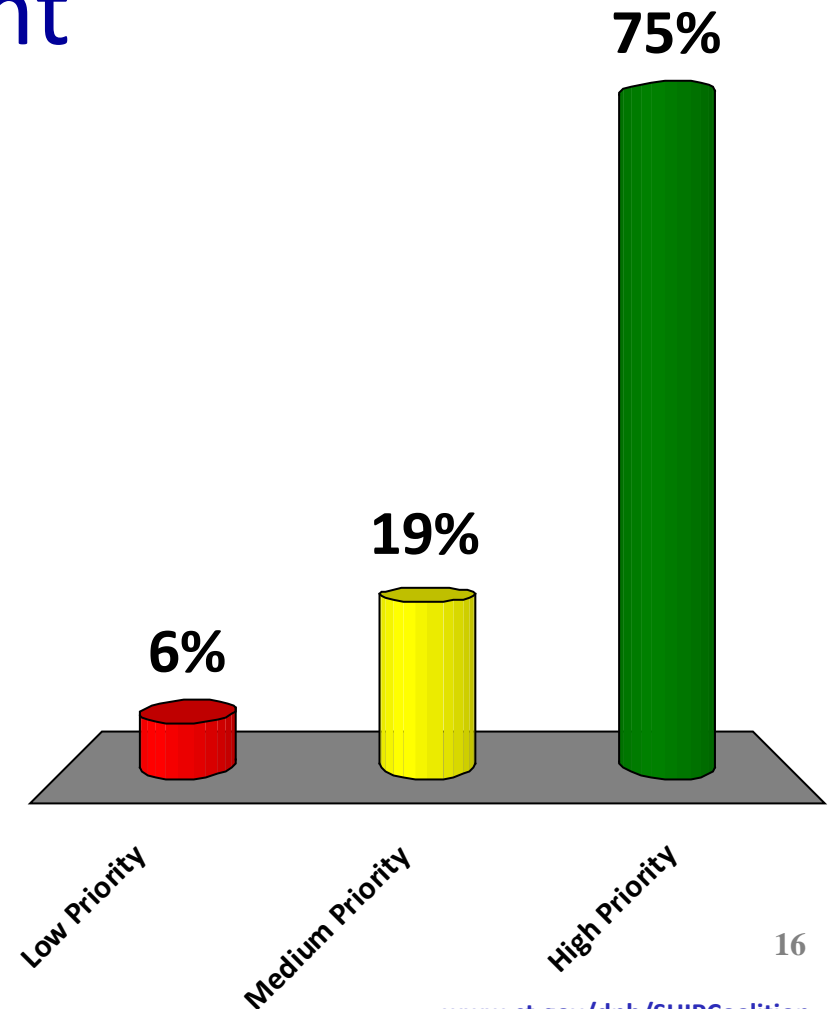
Require employers to provide paid Family Medical Leave (Proposed Legislative Policy)

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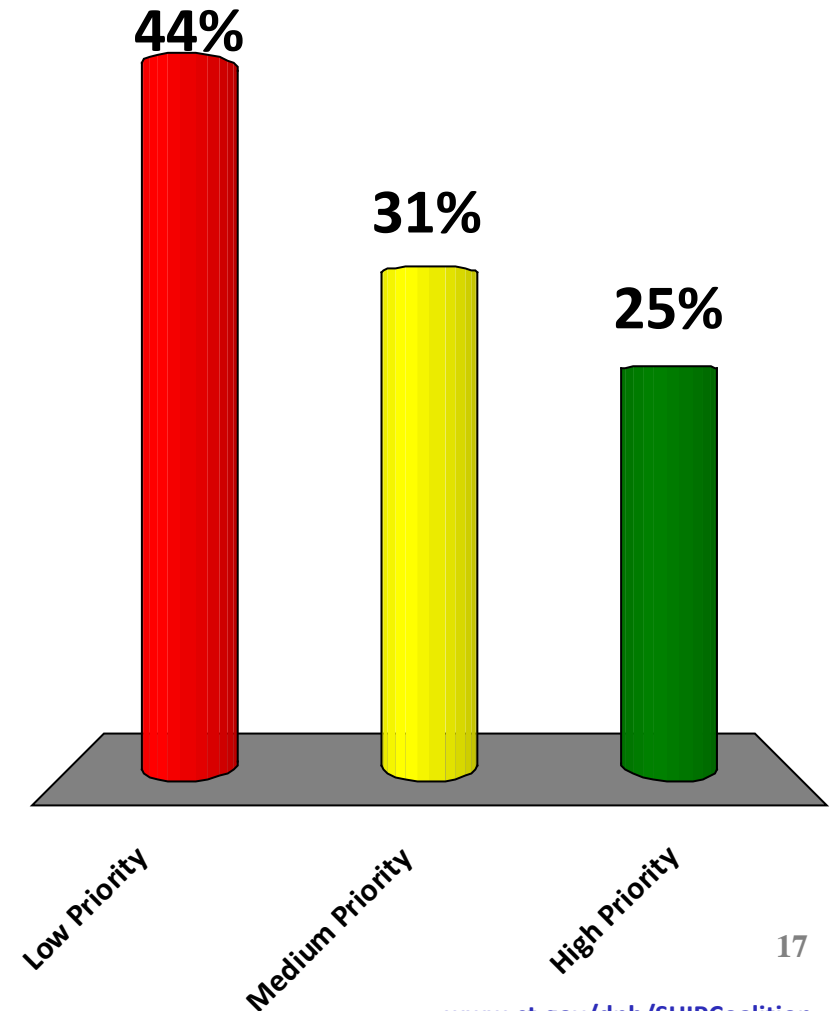
Establish Community Health Worker Certification and include the ability to seek reimbursement for their services (Proposed Legislative Policy)

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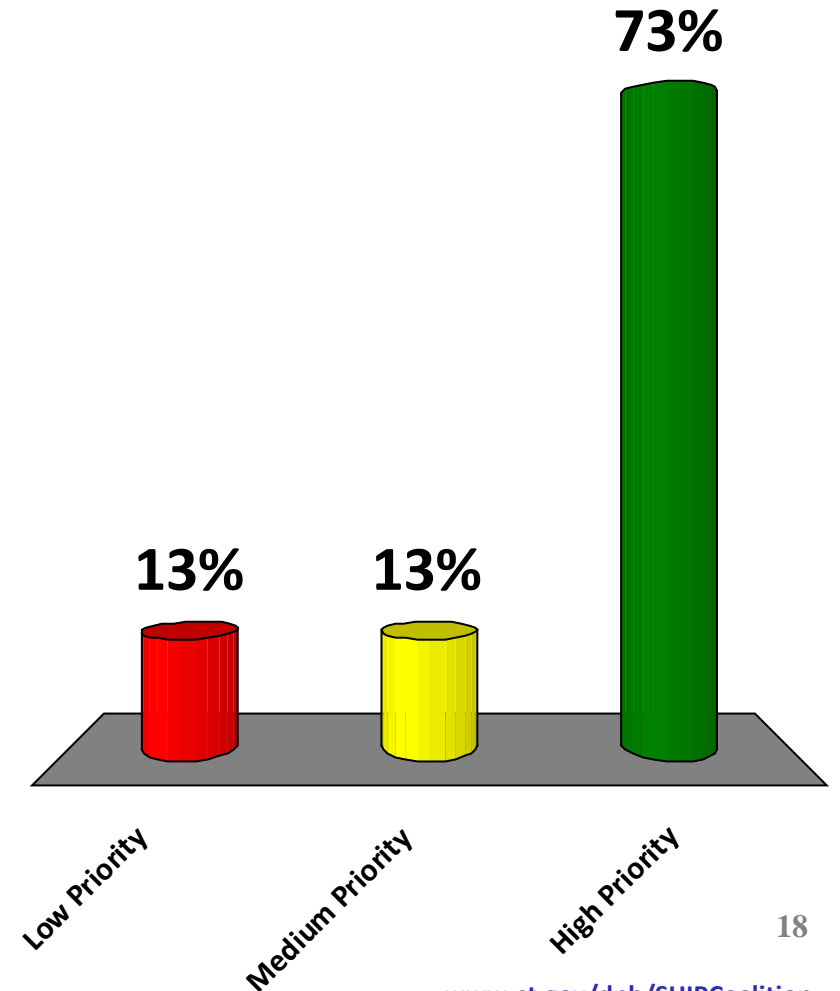
Regionalization of Local Health Districts (Proposed Legislative Policy)

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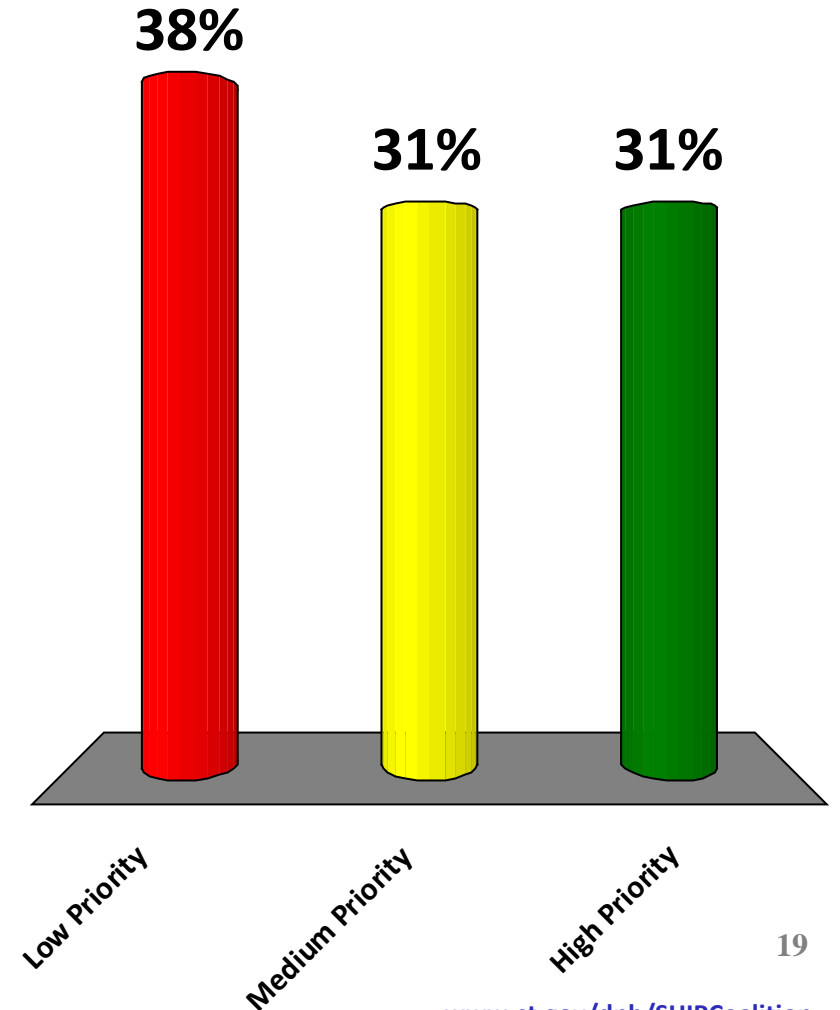
Seatbelt use for all positions (Proposed Legislative Policy)

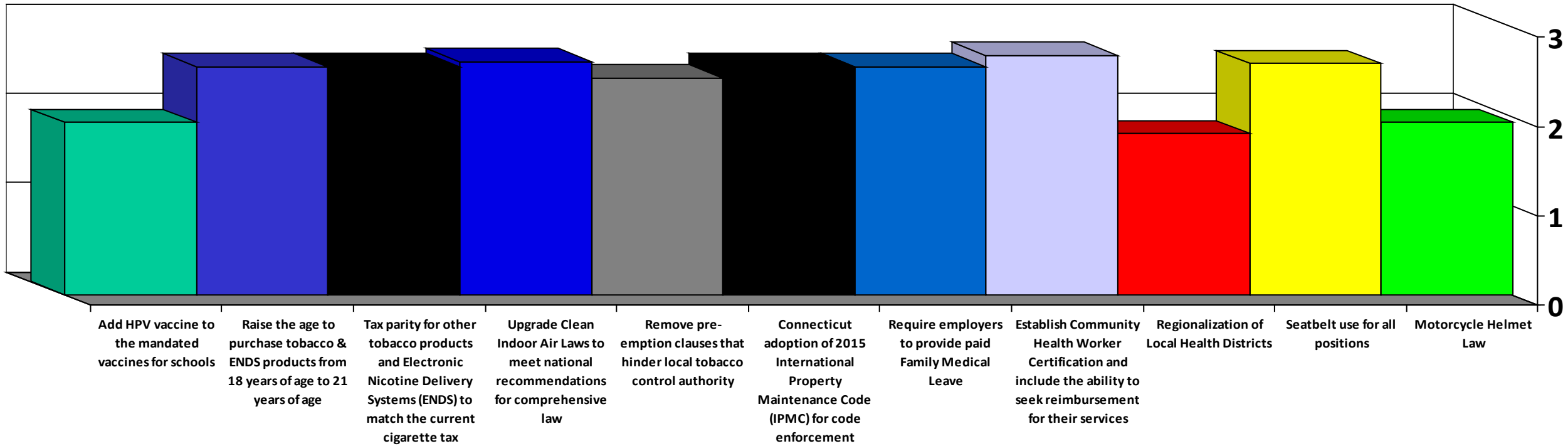
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Motorcycle Helmet Law (Proposed Legislative Policy)

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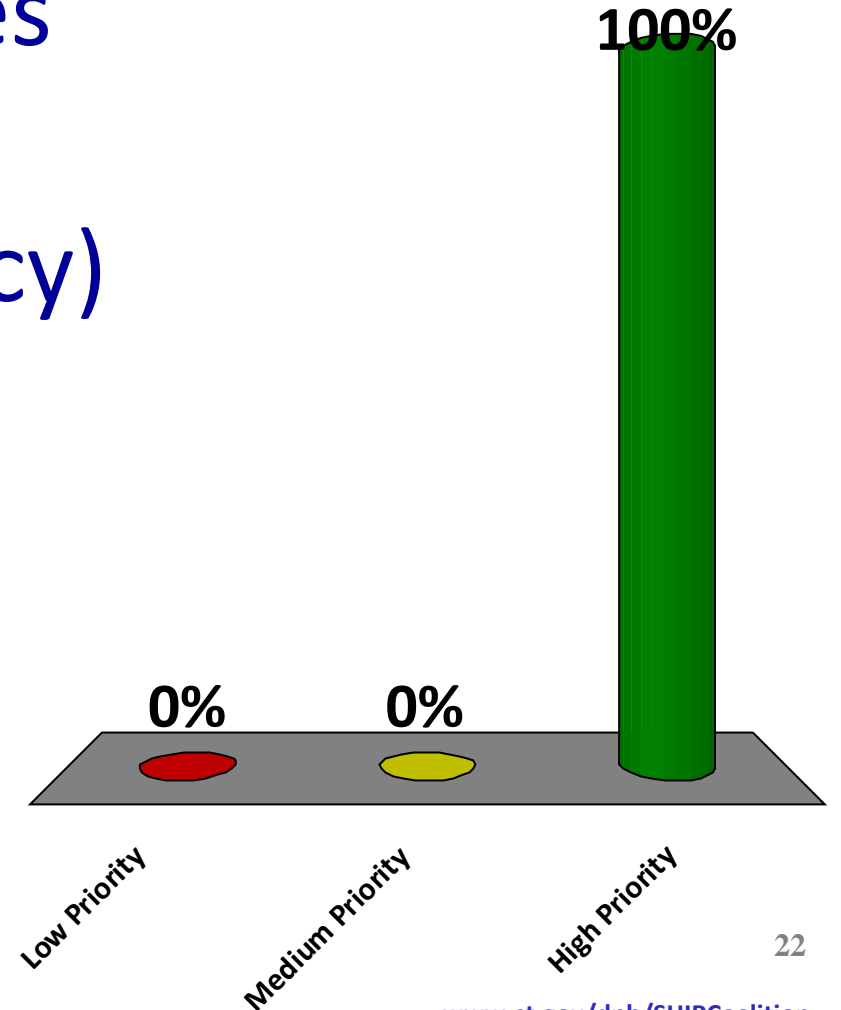


- Add HPV vaccine to the mandated vaccines for schools
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- Regionalization of Local Health Districts
- Seatbelt use for all positions
- Motorcycle Helmet Law

Non-Legislative Policy

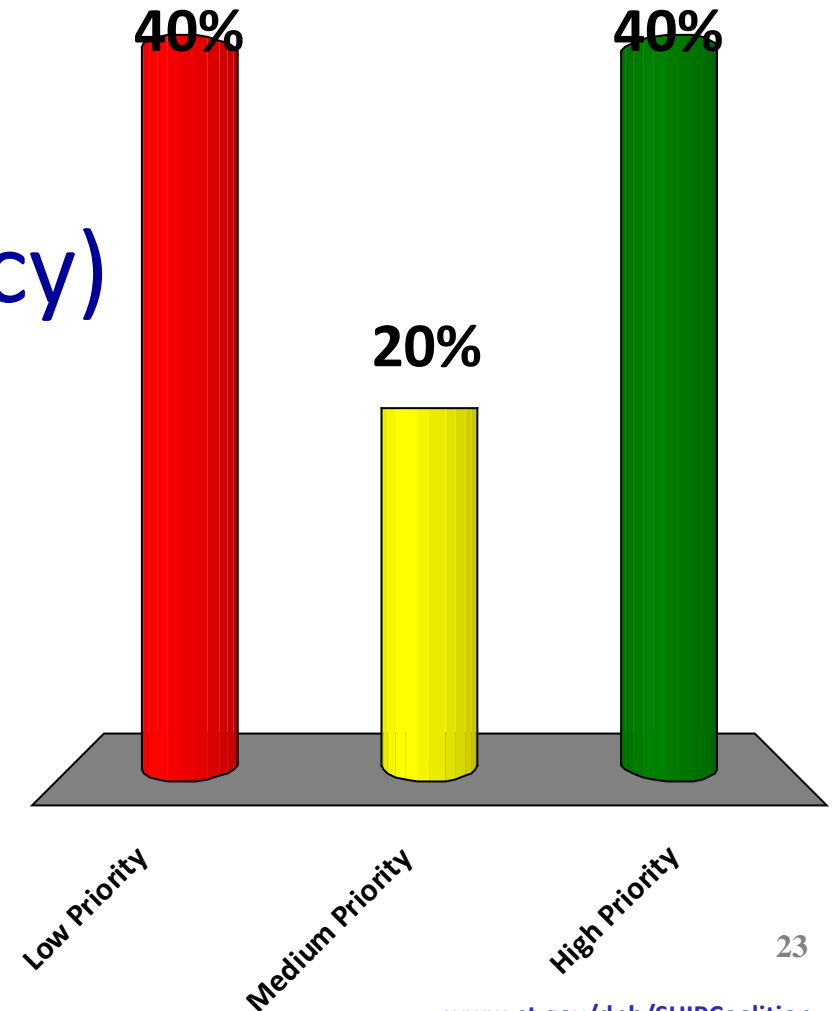
Require use of fluoride varnish for decay prevention in school-based programs, primary care practices and community access points (Proposed Non-Legislative Policy)

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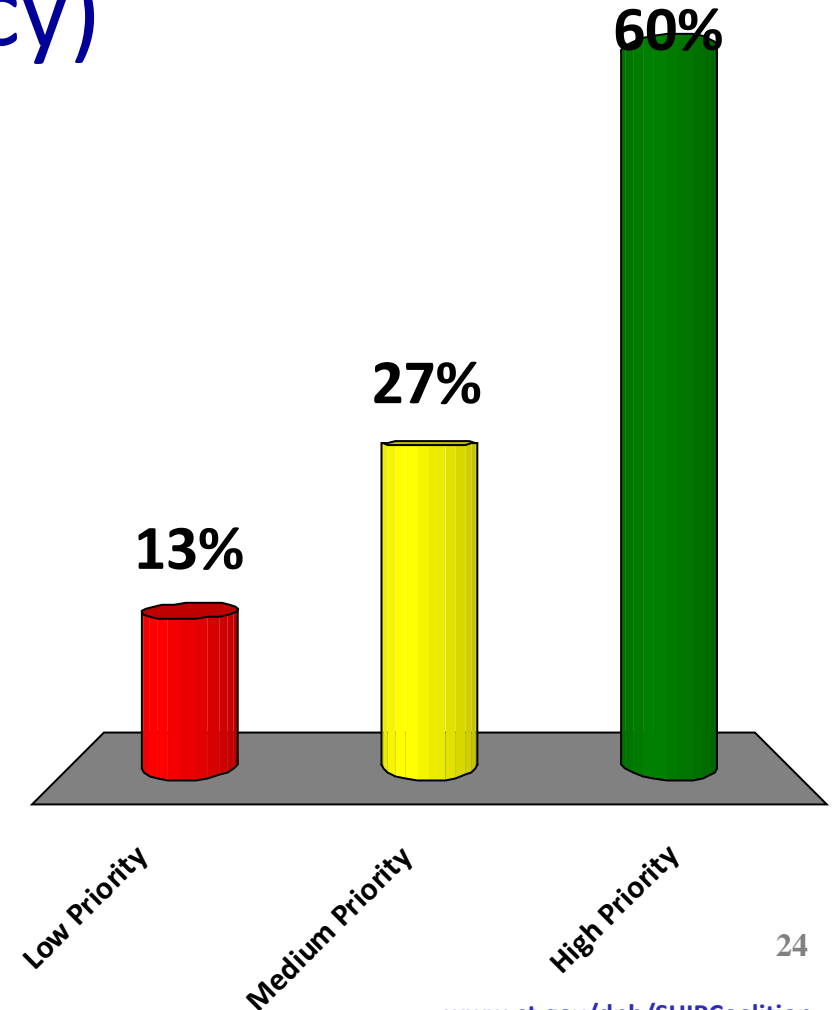
Advocate for appropriate and sustainable Tobacco Trust Fund allocations for education, prevention, and cessation (Proposed Non-Legislative Policy)

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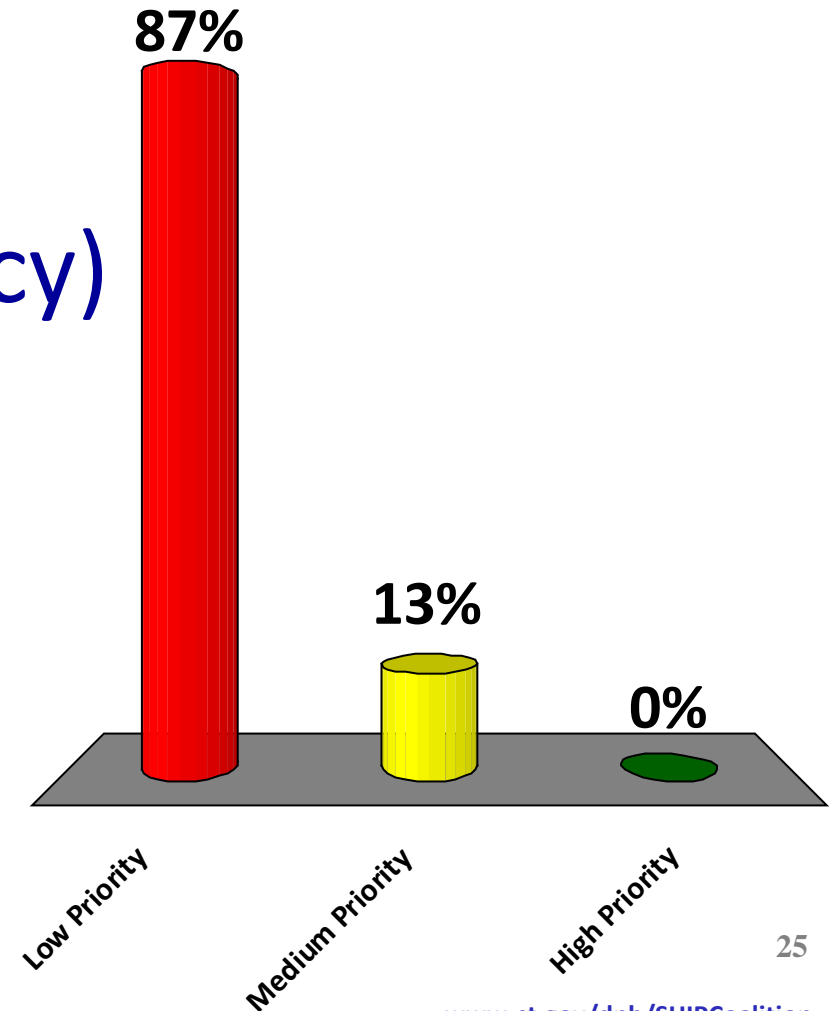
Require CLAS standards in all state agency contracts (Proposed Non-Legislative Policy)

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Nutrition standards for procurement and sales of food and beverages sold on state owned/operated property (Proposed Non-Legislative Policy)

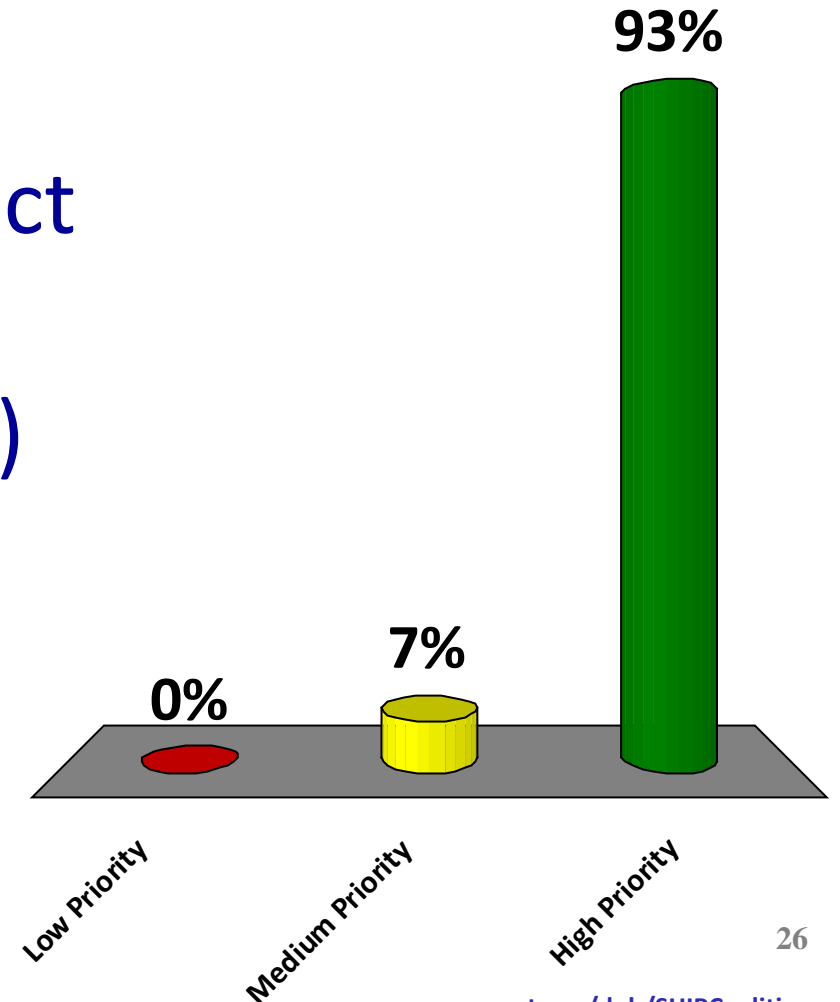
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Improve data at the local level to address social determinants including:
Defining and mapping of disparate populations by indicator; Systemic inclusion of social determinant impact on health

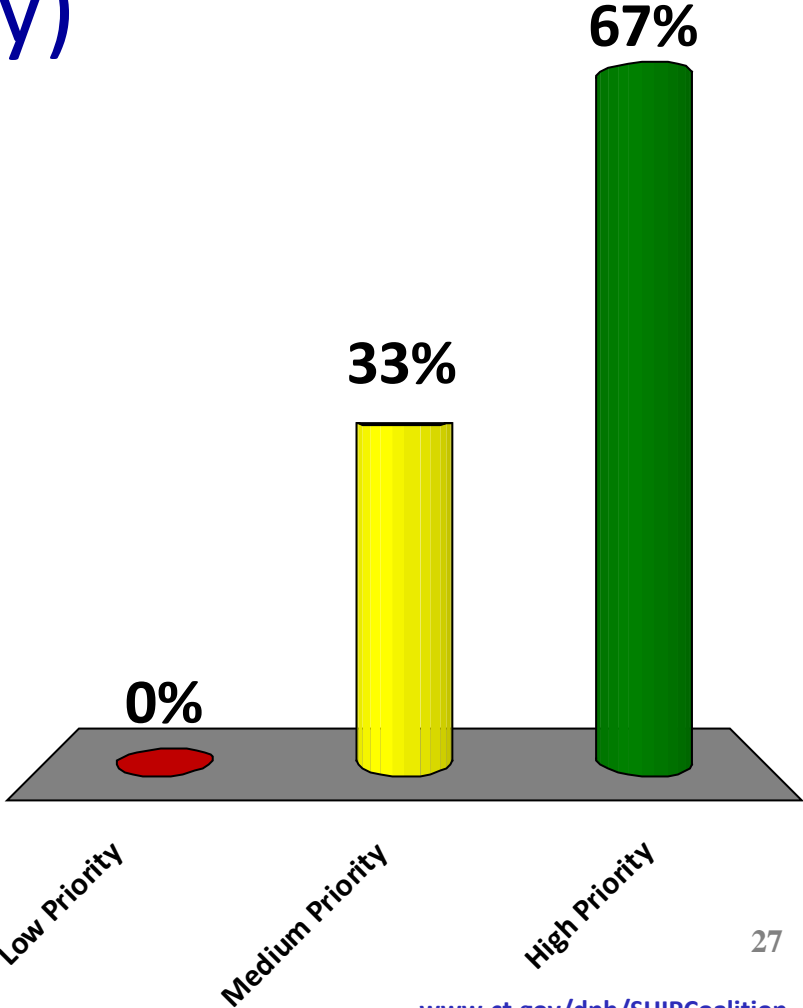
(Proposed Non-Legislative Policy)

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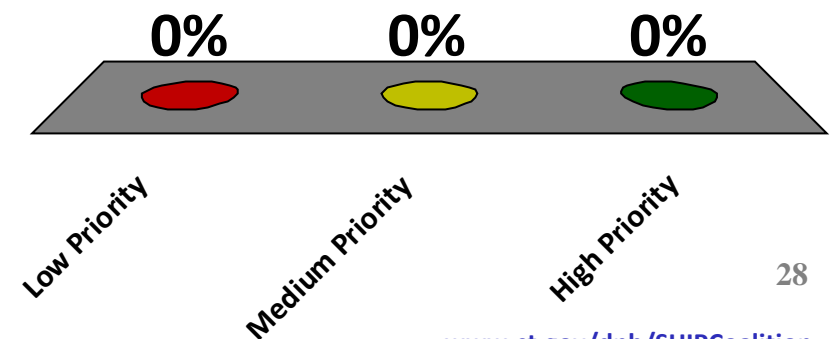
Standardized indicators for local CHIPs (Proposed Non-Legislative Policy)

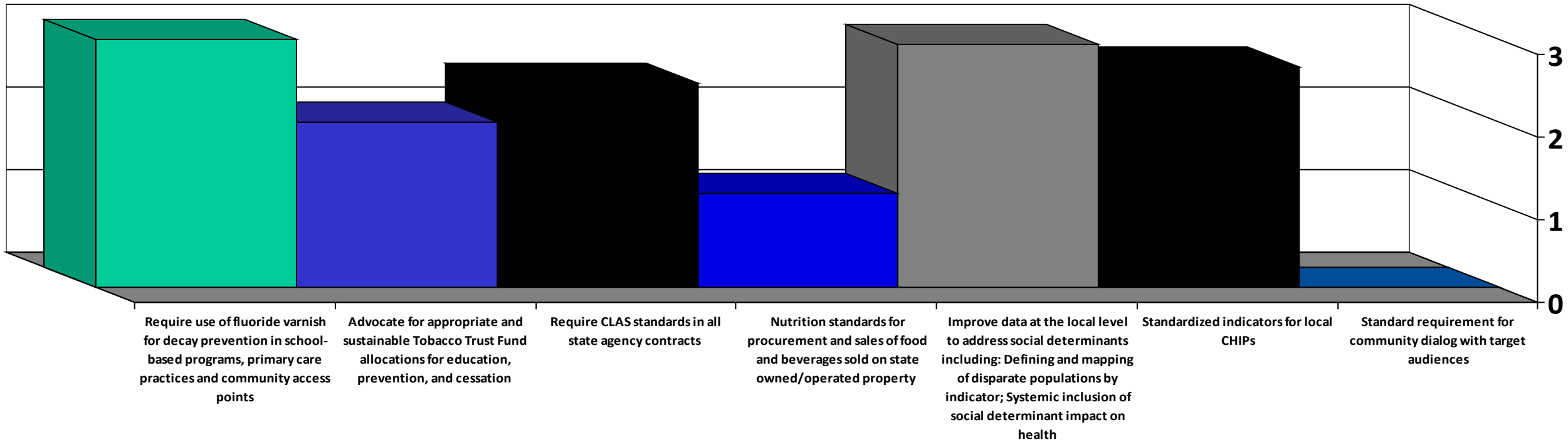
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Standard requirement for community dialog with target audiences (Proposed Non-Legislative Policy)

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- Improve data at the local level to address social determinants including: Defining and mapping of disparate populations by indicator; Systemic inclusion of social determinant impact on health**
- Standardized indicators for local CHIPs**
- Standard requirement for community dialog with target audiences**

Action Team Lead Conveners

Action Team Highlights

Next Steps/Next Meeting Date

- Next Steps
 - SHIP Coalition Conference Call – December 7th, 2016 2:00pm- 3:00 pm

- Advisory Council Meeting Evaluation – index card

Thank You!



Results of 2017 SHIP Policy Agenda Discussion & Voting from 11-17-2016

Definition: Policy is a law, regulation, procedure, administrative action, incentive, or voluntary practice of governments and other institutions. <http://www.cdc.gov/policy/analysis/process/definition.html>

Policy Suggestions (LEGISLATIVE)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
	Legislative Proposal Y/N?	Lead Agency or sponsor identified Y/N?	Benefit multiple areas of SHIP Y/N?	Expecting support Y/N?	Potential for Maximum impact Y/N?	CDC PSR rating	Priority	% vote
1. TOBACCO - Raise the age to purchase tobacco & ENDS products from 18 years of age to 21 years of age. (CD Action Agenda)	y	Y (DPH)	Y	MIXED	Y		H	75%
2. TOBACCO - Upgrade Clean Indoor Air Laws to meet national recommendations for comprehensive law (CD Action Agenda)	Y	Y (DPH)	Y	MIXED	Y	Red	H	62%
3. TOBACCO - Remove pre-emption clauses that hinder local tobacco control authority (CD Action Agenda)	Y	Y (DPH)	Y	MIXED	Y		H	62%
4. Establish Community Health Worker Certification and ability to seek reimbursement for services (discussed in HS)	Y	AHEC/SIM	Y	Y	Y		H	75%
5. Seatbelt use for all positions (IVP Action Agenda)	Y	DOT	Y	Y	y	Yellow	H	73%
6. Require employers to provide paid Family Medical Leave (MICH Action Agenda)	Y	CT Women's Education Legal Fund	Y	MIXED	Y		H	69%
7. Connecticut adoption of 2015 International Property Maintenance Code (IPMC) (ENV & MICH Action Agenda)	drafted	In discussion	Y	MIXED	Y		H	56%
8. Add HPV vaccine to the mandated vaccines for schools (ID Action Agenda)	y	Y (DPH)	Y	MIXED	Y		M	67%
9. Integration of Local Health Districts	Y	Y (DPH)	Y		Y		L	44%
10. Tax parity for other tobacco products and Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) to match the current cigarette tax (CD Action Agenda)	N	DRS	Y	MIXED	Y		H	62%
11. Motorcycle Helmet law (IVP Action Agenda)	N			Lots of opposition			L	38%



Results of 2017 SHIP Policy Agenda Discussion & Voting from 11-17-2016

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1. Require use of fluoride varnish for decay prevention in school-based programs, primary care practices and community access points <i>(CD Action Agenda)</i>		COHI	Y	Y	Y		H	100%
2. Improve data at the local level to address social determinants a. Defining and mapping of disparate populations by indicator b. Systemic inclusion of social determinant impact on health		OPM? SIM? Need umbrella org	Y		Y		H	93%
3. Standardized indicators for local CHIPs <i>(HS)</i>			Y		Y		H	67%
4. Require CLAS standards in all state agency contracts <i>(HS Action Agenda)</i>			Y	MIXED	Y		H	60%
5. Advocate for appropriate and sustainable Tobacco Trust Fund allocations for education, prevention, and cessation <i>(CD Action Agenda)</i>		MATCH Coalition	Y	Y	Y	Red	H/L	40%/40%
6. Nutrition standards for procurement and sales of food and beverages sold on state owned/operated property <i>(CD) *Cannot act on this until next state contract</i>			Y			Red	L	87%
7. Standard requirement for community dialog with target audiences - REMOVE BASED ON AC DISCUSSION – this is an expectation not a policy								