



CONNECTICUT
HEALTH IMPROVEMENT COALITION
Partners Integrating Efforts and Improving Population Health

State Health Improvement Planning
Maternal and Child Health Coalition

October 11, 2017
 CT Women’s Consortium
 2321 Whitney Avenue, Hamden
 9:00 am– 11:00 am

Meeting Summary

Attendees: Marcie Cavacas, Marc Camardo, Jennifer Morin, Rosa Biaggi, Ann Gionet, Selma Alves, Kristin Sullivan, Melissa Touma, Chantelle Archer, Elizabeth Dowd, Dionne Kotey, Joan Lane, Gina Burrows, Faith Vos Winkel, Jordana Frost, Faaiza Manzoor, Leigh-Lynn Vitukinas, Marty Milkovic, Gerald Calnen, Maddie Granato, Maggie Adair, Linda Goodman, Lori Willhite, Natasha Ray, Michal K. Stevens, Kenn Harris, Marijane Carey

Agenda Item	Discussion	ACTION Items and person responsible
1. Welcome, Introductions, & Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marijane Carey opened the meeting 	
2. Annual review and discussion on MCH Coalition activities	<p>Kristin Sullivan – State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP)- Healthy Connecticut 2020 Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> While the plan was produced 3 years ago, the work for it started in 2010 with a CDC grant – National Public Health Improvement Initiative and Grant for States. As a result of this, the CT Health Improvement Coalition was established in 2013. The SHIP is the foundation for any state getting accredited. There are 700 member organizations involved in the process. The Coalition identified 7 focus areas, developed measurable goals, and prioritized the goals and objectives. 2017 was the first year the SHIP Coalition put forth its policy agenda. Legislation was proposed that focused on socioeconomic factors that would have the greatest health impact such as Paid Family Medical Leave, Seatbelt use for all positions, Property Maintenance Code. The full 2017 SHIP Policy Agenda can be found here: http://www.ct.gov/dph/lib/dph/state_health_planning/sha-ship/2017/2017_ship_policy_agenda_-_03-02-2017.pdf 	See email from Marijane Carey sent 10/12/17 with links for the SHIP’s information and the dashboard.





CONNECTICUT

HEALTH IMPROVEMENT COALITION

Partners Integrating Efforts and Improving Population Health

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HCT 2020 Performance Dashboard – visually displays how CT residents are doing in target areas such as heart disease, obesity, lead poisoning. There is a dashboard for each SHIP focus area. This can be used to show health disparities in CT based on the different focus areas. Accessible on the DPH website at: http://www.ct.gov/dph/cwp/view.asp?a=3130&q=553676 • SHIP Successes – Every Woman CT Learning Collaborative; Media campaign targeting lead poisoning disparities; Community water fluoridation statute updated to federal standards; Healthy Food Donation List and distribution to networks – approved by USDA and adopted by United Way of Greater New Haven; HPV education materials to support vaccine as cancer prevention; All CT communities covered by a health assessment; DPH accreditation and funding to local health for accreditation. • HCT 2020 Implementation Timeline – Interim Progress Report due January 2018; State Health Assessment will begin January 2018; Healthy CT 2030 will launch in 2020. • The SHIP/CHIP (community) alignment looks at top health priorities/strategies of health departments/districts in CT to see where the same priorities are identified. Many include chronic disease, mental health substance abuse, and health systems as priorities. <p>Marty Milkovic – Oral Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both the Perinatal & Infant Oral Health Workgroup of the CT Coalition for Oral Health and the Access to Baby Care Committee are working on the SHIP Objective – Increase by 10% the percentage of children under 3 years of age at greatest risk of oral disease (i.e., in HUSKY A) who receive any dental care. Data between 2013 and 2015 indicate that the about 48% of children under age 3 received dental care surpassed the target (46%). • Strategy – pediatric PCPs to include fluoride varnish at well child visits and provide oral assessments. These are activities they can bill for. 	
<p>3. 2018 Legislative Priorities</p>	<p>Judy Dicine of the Office of the Chief States Attorney – Establishment of a universal housing maintenance code</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Property Maintenance Code (PMC) will create minimum safety standards for rental properties. This code is being designed because of correlations between the environment and health. This code will be a means of disease prevention. It will 	<p>Marijane Carey will circulate last year's code proposal to members.</p>





CONNECTICUT

HEALTH IMPROVEMENT COALITION

Partners Integrating Efforts and Improving Population Health

	<p>include incentives for landlords and will be complaint based and not review frequency. Retaliatory protections for tenants who make complaints are already in place.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The committee developing the draft code includes DPH, DAS, realtors association, landlords associations, local health departments/districts, local housing inspectors, CASIO – organizations who have something to do with code enforcement. • The draft code will be circulated for input and review, and then submitted to commissioners for review and approval. • The code will be based on the ICC international property maintenance code. Connecticut is already using other ICC codes so it will blend well with other standing codes and will be in sync with fire/building codes. • Adoption of the code will require legislation, 47a 50-55...public health codes on rental properties. • There was an inquiry from staff from the Office of Early Childhood on how this would apply to home daycare licenses for those in rental vs owner occupied dwellings. This is something that will be addressed in the code. <p>Maddie Granato of Connecticut Women’s Education and Legal Fund – Paid Family Leave</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Paid Family Medical Leave bill (S.B. 1) was introduced in 2017. It did not get considered for a vote but was tabled. There are plans to reintroduce it in 2018. • There will be a sneak peek film screening of the documentary <i>Zero Weeks</i> on November 3 @ University of New Haven and November 17 in Old Lyme. This documentary “explores America’s paid leave crisis.” There will be a casemakers screening that will be held in February for legislatures. A preview of the screening was shared with coalition members. • People can go to www.zeroweeks.com for more information. 	<p>See email from Marijane Carey sent 10/12/17 with links to the trailer, the New Haven screening, and the website for the Campaign for Paid Family Leave.</p>
<p>4. Federal Legislative Issues</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marijane mentioned that Allison at Diaper Bank has requested everyone send a letter of support to Representatives. • Oregon Foundation for Reproductive Health is drafting legislation on One Key Question which the MICH Coalition plans to support. • Women, Babies, and the Opioid Epidemic conference will be on November 15, 2017. The conference flyer was distributed. • Oral Health Trainings for Community Health Workers is funded through the DPH HRSA workforce grant. Upcoming trainings will be scheduled. A flyer was distributed 	<p>See email from Marijane Carey sent 10/12/17 with links for Opioid meeting, and meeting Friday</p>





CONNECTICUT

HEALTH IMPROVEMENT COALITION

Partners Integrating Efforts and Improving Population Health

	<p>with information about the training to be scheduled.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kristin informed the coalition that the Connecticut Green & Healthy Homes Project would have a meeting on October 13 at the Chrysalis Center in Hartford.	<p>See email from Marijane Carey sent 10/12/17 with information about the Connecticut Green & Healthy Homes Project meeting.</p>
<p>5. Wrap Up/Next Meeting/Adjourn</p>	<p>Agenda items that were tabled due to time constraints will be scheduled for the next meeting. The meeting date for December is to be determined.</p>	<p>Marijane Carey will contact the CT Women's Consortium to determine a date for the next meeting.</p>

