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Healthy Connecticut 2020
State Health Improvement Plan
Health Systems Action Team
Tuesday, April 17th, 2018
(CT Hospital Association, Wallingford, CT)

Agenda Items	Discussion/NOTES
1. Attendees:	Edith Karsky, Mark Abraham, Pat Baker, Augusta Mueller, Kathi Traugh, Steve Lazarus, Mollie Melbourne, Mario Garcia, Orlando Velazco, Kristin Sullivan, Donna Burke, Sandy Gill

2. Defining/ Formalizing Action Team Role	• *Share health systems information, learnings and happenings at each meeting*
	• *Select at least one item/issue/topic to advance as a team*
	   o *Advancing advocacy and systems change that move toward sustainable policy change – this could include gathering input from other SHIP action teams for a more cross-cutting and coordinated approach to policy change*
	   o *Work of this action team must be forward looking*
	• *Capture and monitor progress of health systems efforts, activities, and initiatives that others are doing across the state.*

3. Recap of November meeting	***Recap initiatives and group comments***
	• *Hot-spotters/North Carolina Example – what is keeping CT from doing this work now?*
	• *Data use case for social determinants of health –*
	   o *DataHaven Community Wellbeing Survey is cross tabulated for social determinants such as transportation, housing, and food insecurity*
	   o *There is a need for a closer look at the way race/ethnicity is being collected, if it is being collected, and consistency of collection. What is the Health Systems Action Team role? Is there overlap with the new Office of Health Strategy?*
	• *White paper on data needs for health equity –*
	   o *A health equity report was completed 7-8 years ago and recommendations were made; however, implementation efforts seemed to have slowed/stopped – could look into making recommendations actionable.*
	   o *Could start with an education and comparison component, then white paper could follow as a result.*
	   o *An educational series could be a way to gather content*
	   o *Could engage graduate students in gathering and compiling information*
	• *Prevention packages (VT) – crosswalks clinical approach, Innovative Patient-entered Care and/or Community Linkages, along with Community wide prevention strategies.*
	• *Health Enhancement Communities/Prevention Services Initiative*
	   o *Health Systems Action Team could become subject matter experts for SIM Health Enhancement Community (HEC) process; HEC's will work to create linkages between payers and providers.*

4. Focusing Efforts	*Members prioritized items/issues/topics to work on for the remainder of 2018:* | **Topic**	**Votes**
Hot spotter	*2*
White paper on health equity data needs and barriers	*3*
Prevention package (VT example)	*4*
Transportation data/recommendations based on data	*2*
*Identify data gaps across the SHIP and make recommendations	*5* | *Additional discussion on data gaps:* • *Need to further define and connect to Health Systems* • *Where are data gaps keeping the SHIP from moving ahead (or showing where we are moving ahead)* • *Ask each action team what their data gaps are, and how these gaps are hindering meeting their objectives (specifically as they relate to health equity).* • *Also ask action teams what they think the barriers are to obtaining the data they need* • *Disparity data – need to have a consistent approach across SHIP* • *Look at what data others are using* • *Look at dashboard, then go to action teams* • *Data lag – are there interim measures available?*
5. Adjourn	Next Meeting: • August 8, 2018, 2:00-4:00 pm; CT Hospital Association, Wallingford CT

Criteria drafted from previous discussions

• *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?*

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2:00-4:00 PM

CT Hospital Association, 110 Barnes Rd, Wallingford, CT 06492

Agenda, Meeting Purpose & Outcomes

- **Agenda**
  - Welcome and Introductions
  - Defining/Formalizing Action Team Role
  - Recap of Last meeting
  - Health System Developments
  - Discussion and Next Steps

- **Meeting Purpose & Outcomes**
  - Defining/formalizing role of Health Systems Action Team
  - Recap the Health Systems initiatives brainstormed at our last meeting
  - Identify the item/issue/topic for the Action Team to work on in 2018

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Defining/Formalizing 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.

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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

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Faina Dookh

The Primary Care Modernization initiative

Health System Developments

Identify the Item/Issue/Topic for the HS Action Team to Work On in 2018

- Discuss brainstormed ideas for items/issues/topics to work on

- Make selection(s) using agreed upon criteria

- Identify team members' roles and responsibilities to move forward with action planning

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Next Steps/Next Meeting Date

- Next Meeting Date/Time:
  - _____

- Action plan for the selected items/issues/topics

- Develop the 2018 Action Agenda for identified objectives and strategies from the SHIP

Thank You!

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

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- Where can we have an easy or quick success to ensure positive momentum?
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- What needs to happen first in terms of timing?
- Other?

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