



Healthy Connecticut 2020 State Health Improvement Plan

Chronic Disease ACTION Team Meeting AGENDA & NOTES

Date: 08-06-2019

Time: 9:30am – 11:00am

Location: CT Hospital Association, 110 Barnes Rd, Wallingford, CT

Agenda Items	Time	Discussion
Welcome & Introductions <i>Liz</i>	10	<i>Liz Beaudin (Co-lead, CT Hospital Association), Lynn Faria (The Hospital of Central CT/MidState Medical Center), Donna Heins (CT State Dept. of Education), Pareesa Charmchi- Goodwin (CT Oral Health Initiative), Jonathan Lillpopp (CT Dept. of Public Health), Sandy Gill (CT Dept. of Public Health), Chantelle Archer (CT Dept. of Public Health)</i>
Sub-Committee Updates <i>Sub-Committee Chairs</i>	60	<p><u>Tobacco</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussed checking with ALA for representation related to tobacco initiatives. <p><u>Asthma</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connecticut Asthma Conference theme this year was on housing and air quality. The keynote presenter was Megan Sandel MD, MPH, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Boston University School of Medicine. Information was shared on the Children’s Medical center’s Healthy Homes Program, the CT Green & Healthy Homes Program, Sustainable CT, housing code enforcement, smoke free policies, medical-legal partnerships and Healthy Housing Vouchers – a prescription for Asthma disparities. <p><u>Oral Health</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community forums conducted by CHCAT found that the biggest concern for participants was not having dental insurance. CT Oral Health Initiative (COHI) supported a bill last year and would like to propose that this topic would be included in the 2020 SHIP Policy Agenda. A pilot program in the Bridgeport area is focusing on creating a warm handoff referral process for residents not on Medicaid or undocumented immigrants currently working at 300% poverty level or less. Americares is a partner. By next year they are hoping to have a written plan; hoping to roll out the plan in other regions. <i>Sugar Sweetened Beverages:</i> There was momentum for this bill but people had concerns over the taxes (written as sales tax, not an excise tax). Other concerns included fear that it would take away jobs and that the bill taxed the poor instead of making the healthier option more affordable. The American Heart Association is leading this charge; Jim Williams is the AHA lobbyist. <p><u>Healthy Lifestyles (Obesity)</u></p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The subcommittee is continuing to look at ways to promote the healthy food donation list <i>Move Your Way</i>: This is a promotional marketing program that develops physical activity guidelines for Americans. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The subcommittee is looking to work with Action Team partners on this program (e.g. Injury, MICH); they do not want to reinvent the wheel. There is interest in conducting a pilot. Materials are already produced - would not need to re-create the wheel to jumpstart a pilot. There is interest in addressing behavior change theory with providers The CT Chapter of the American Planning Association (CCAPA) is hosting a conference in November looking at people to present on the physical impact of the environment and health. <p><i>Other</i> There is a Governor Taskforce on housing and vulnerable homeless populations. There will be a pilot program to identify 500 vulnerable individuals, identifying and addressing their needs and putting a plan in place to prevent homelessness. This will involve work across state agencies (e.g. Aging, Office of Health Strategy, Corrections, and the Dept. of Mental Health Addiction Services).</p>
Policy Agenda Update <i>Sandy</i>	20	<p><u>2019 Success</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some of the items on the 2019 Policy Agenda became Public Acts including Tobacco 21 – Public Act 19-13, which increases the age of sale as well as fines of tobacco products. The law will go into effect on October 1, 2019. Paid Family Medical Leave finally passed after several attempts. It will allow employers to provide employees paid, job-protected leave (12 weeks) for health-related reasons. <p><u>2020 Proposed Topics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Health: Continue to push dental bill that would provide coverage for adults 19 to 26 years of age Tobacco: Flavors Asthma: Possibly something related to housing codes
SHIP Updates <i>Sandy</i>	10	<p><u>Coalition Call</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> August 14, 2019, from 10:30 am – 12:00 pm, there will be a SHIP Coalition Call. The purpose of the call is to provide an update of the SHIP and to share preliminary data from the State Health Assessment (SHA). <p><u>State Health Assessment Public Comment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are in the process of finalizing the State Health Assessment (SHA), which we plan to submit for public comment this fall. We will send out a notice to the coalition when the time comes. <p><u>SHIP Summit</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On September 20, 2019, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm, the SHIP Coalition Summit will be held at the Chrysalis Center in Hartford. It will be the kick off for the framing and prioritizing of the next SHIP (HCT2025), which will look at connecting social determinants and health indicators. In developing SHIP 2.0, which will be the main focus of 2020, we hope to have fewer Action Teams, more cross-cutting relationships, and more non-health partners. At the Summit we also plan to announce plans to launch an ad hoc communication subcommittee to help partners stay connected and find ways to increase the influence of organizations.
Action items for the next three months	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>What will happen in the next three months? (Define at least 2-3 specific actions that will be completed by the next action team meeting.)</i> <p><u>Healthy Lifestyles (Obesity)</u></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expand distribution centers for healthy food donation list <p><u>Oral Health</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> COHI will be hosting an advocacy/advisory committee meeting on September 23rd and October 4th from 2-4 pm to discuss oral health issues (e.g. affordability, accessibility). Contact person: Pareesa Charmchi Goodwin, COHI Executive Director, pareesa@ctoralhealth.org
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