



Healthy Connecticut 2020
State Health Improvement Plan

Injury & Violence Prevention ACTION Team Meeting AGENDA & NOTES

Date: 01-22-2019

Time: 9:30am-11:30am

Location or Conference Call Number: Gaylord Hospital (Chauncey Lecture Pavilion)

Attendees: Amy Mirizzi (CT Dept. of Public Health/Co-Chair), Kevin Borrup (CT Children’s Hospital/Co-Chair), Stephanie Denya (Meriden Health & Human Services), Monique Dunstan (Hartford Health & Human Services), Lindsey Kelley (CT Dept. of Public Health), Sonia Marino (Westbrook Health Department), Goesta Schlegel (Sacred Heart Univ.), Robin Tousey-Ayers (CT Dept. of Public Health), Sandy Gill (CT Dept. of Public Health), Chantelle Archer (CT Dept. of Public Health)

Agenda Items	Time	Discussion	ACTION Items & person responsible
Welcome & Intros.			
HCT2020: SHIP Coalition		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 2018 SHIP Annual Report will be available this spring. A <i>SHIP Coalition Summit</i> will be held on June 28th to begin discussing plans for the launch of Healthy CT 2025. It will include broad participation from partners across the state. 	
Focus Area 5: Injury and Violence Prevention Areas of Concentration Updates / Announcements:		<i>Motor Vehicle Crashes</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phyllis DiFiore provided a three month written progress update on this objective. There are two proposed bills related to seatbelts – one addresses all positions and the other addresses rear seatbelts. The Dept. of Public Safety is looking at a bill that would require cars to install mechanisms that would determine whether an individual is under the influence of marijuana (e.g. passive alcohol sensors). There is a Drug Recognition Program that trains law enforcement officers and other approved public safety to be drug recognition experts or drug recognition evaluators (DREs). The program trains them to recognize impairment in drivers under the influence of drugs, or in addition to alcohol. Pedestrian deaths in CT have increased. The CROG’s Pedestrian Committee has discussed engineering changes to better protect pedestrians. Policy changes and education is needed. 	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members were informed that the Chronic Disease Action Team’s Healthy Lifestyles Subcommittee, formerly called the Obesity Subcommittee, wants to focus on evidence-based physical activity initiatives. This could be an opportunity for collaboration. <i>Bike Walk Connecticut</i> is a statewide advocacy group that works to make Connecticut a better place to bike and walk. <i>Complete Streets</i> is a coalition that promotes the development and implementation of policies and professional practices that ensure streets are safe for people of all ages and abilities. In Connecticut, <i>Complete Streets</i> is under the DOT. <p><i>Sexual Violence Prevention</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The CT Association of Schools (CAS) is campaigning at athletic events and partnering with them around conferences. They are developing a conference to encourage women in sports to create supportive environments for girls. A survey will be distributed to every school in CT to assess their strengths in regards to the sexual violence legislation that was passed in October 2016. Schools that are in need of help can receive services. The survey will be piloted in February. <p><i>Fall Prevention</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members discussed organizing <i>Matter of Balance</i> classes for older adults and also organizing classes for trainers called Master Trainer Sessions. These classes are designed to reduce the fear of falling, stop the fear of falling cycle, and improve activity levels among community-dwelling older adults. Insurance companies were mentioned as one possible funding source. Fall prevention is being incorporated into fall prevention classes at Quinnipiac University. The Physical Therapist Association is organizing four events to screen adult’s balance. 	
Other Items for Discussion/Ann:		
Next Steps:	<p><i>Next Meeting:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date: July 23, 2019 Time: 9:30 am – 11:30 am Where: Chauncey Pavilion at Gaylord Specialty Healthcare in Wallingford 	