



**CONNECTICUT**  
**HEALTH IMPROVEMENT COALITION**  
*Partners Integrating Efforts and Improving Population Health*

**Healthy Connecticut 2020**  
**State Health Improvement Plan**

**Mental Health and Substance Abuse ACTION Team**  
**Meeting NOTES**

**Date:** 11/04/2020

**Time:** 1:00pm - 3:00pm

**Location:** Microsoft Teams

**Attendees:** Cathy Cisco, Wheeler Clinic (Co-lead); Lauren Siembab (Co-lead), CT Dept. of Mental Health & Addiction Services; Ramona Anderson, CT Dept. of Public Health; Gina Dangelo, CT Dept. of Public Health, Erica Garcia-Young, CT Dept. of Social Services; Scott Newgass, State Dept. of Education; Shobha Thangada, CT Dept. of Public Health, Carleen Zambetti, CT Dept. of Mental Health & Addiction Services; CT Dept. of Public Health; Orlando Velazco, CT Dept. of Public Health; Chantelle Archer, CT Dept. of Public Health, Chantelle Archer, CT Dept. of Public Health, Sandy Gill, CT Dept. of Public Health

Agenda Items		Discussion	ACTION Items and person responsible
<b>Welcome/Introductions</b> <i>Cathy Cisco</i>	5 min		
<b>HCT2020 SHIP Coalition</b> <b>HCT2025: Future Direction</b> <i>Sandy Gill</i>	15 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The next SHIP, Healthy CT 2025 will focus on four priority areas including Access to Healthcare, Economic Stability, Healthy Food and Shelter, and Community Strength, &amp; Resilience. Virtual planning sessions were held between August and October to finalize the goals, strategies and objectives for the HCT2025 State Health Improvement Plan. In November the plan will be shared with the SHIP Advisory Council and then it will be posted on the SHIP website for public comment.</li><li>Next year the SHIP will convene a newly created Data Advisory group to discuss developing a unified approach to data.</li><li>The HCT2025 plan and the new Action Teams are expected to launch in the Spring of 2021.</li></ul> <p><b>MHSA Transition</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Question:</b> How does the team feel about continuing to meet in 2021?</li><li><b>Responses:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>If the health conditions will still be encompassed the team would have much to offer.</li></ul></li></ul>	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The connection to behavioral health development would consider a broader spectrum of the population.</li> <li>○ Work being completed by the Alcohol and Drug Policy Council (ADPC) would be great for sharing.</li> <li>○ The team is great for collaboration.</li> <li>○ We don't want to lose the work of the SHIP 1.0 Action Teams.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Question:</b> How would the MHSA Action Team and the new SHIP 2.0 Action Teams interact? How does this team fit into SHIP 2.0?</li> <li>● <b>Responses:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The new Action Teams will bring in partners from other sectors.</li> <li>○ The goal of the new Action Teams is to address the social drivers that impact multiple conditions.</li> <li>○ We need to have a strong connection between social drivers and their impact which will set us up for health in all policies.</li> <li>○ The MHSA Action Team members could serve as subject matter experts in the new Action Teams and could report back to the MHSA team.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>Data Worksheet Review</b> <i>MHSA Action Team</i>	50 min	See <i>MHSA Data Worksheet</i> .	
<b>Data Updates</b> <i>MHSA Action Team</i>	45 min	No updates.	
<b>Next steps</b> <i>Cathy Sisco</i>	5 min	<i>Next meeting: February 3, 2021, 1:00-3:00 pm</i>	