



Healthy Connecticut 2025 State Health Improvement Plan

Access to Health Care ACTION Team Meeting AGENDA

Date: 12-13-2022

Time: 11:00am-12:00pm

Virtual Meeting Link: <https://hria.zoom.us/j/82146447615?pwd=dVRrMkJTYUlXZVsN0hXc1liZlB2dz09>

Attendees (Please list all who participated):

Agenda Items	Time	Discussion	ACTION Items and Person Responsible
Welcome	11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name & Organization • Ice Breaker 	•
Policy	11:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy Agenda – any quick hits/low hanging fruit 	•
Sub-Committees	11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteers • Purpose • Structure (members, point person) • Meeting format (frequency, duration) 	•
Action Plan Discussion	11:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data Indicators (Data Committee) 	•
Next Steps	11:55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate Meeting (+/-) • Next Meeting Date/Time: 2023 Meetings on second Tuesday of the month 	•

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Objective A6: Decrease the number of CT residents who are at risk of spending more than 10% of their net income on health care services and coverage by 2025.



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Kate Parker-Reilly, Marijane Carey, Abby Alter, Leonardo Ghio, Alison Tyliszczak, Nancy Hamson, Erica Garcia-Young, Theresa Argondezzi, Mario Garcia, Selma Alves, David Boomer
 HRiA: Rose Swensen, Donna Burke

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Welcome	11:00	Name & Organization Ice Breaker: Favorite Winter Beverage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A
Policy	11:15	Policy Agenda – any quick hits/low hanging fruit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A6: Abby Alter mentioned expansion of Cover CT as a state strategy; awaiting Medicaid Waiver expansion approval. OHS is helping people enroll and engage in this process. When community orgs are identified, this Action Team can help publicize and promote/disseminate through member networks. Update Us campaign info on DSS website re Public Health Emergency funds/Medicaid unwinding for HUSKY health members: need to update information to decrease # of residents at risk of loss of coverage. Question re toolkits for postpartum services for undocumented (legislation passed last year). Erica is not aware of any toolkits. Good coverage group to consider under A6. Undocumented children benefits services for ages 0-12 coming online. Big communications push. Different enrollment processes for this group. Potential policy is expansion beyond the age of 12. DSS and OHS are both going to have new leadership. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kate Parker-Reilly will share site for undocumented children enrollment in HUSKY. Abby Alter to find information about Cover CT and APTC's related to article Mario shared in chat.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cover CT program is using the APTC's (tax credits being used to help pay for portion of premium). Mario shared "CT Healthcare Affordability and Household Spending Target" (L Manzer, University of Washington) in chat. Marijane: need to be able to communicate changes or policies are not useful and can even be harmful. Our role should be to support what is already being done. MCH Coalition will be taking an active role with the March of Dimes. Not much to lift from current action plan related to policy. For non-clinical models, there will be doula legislation in 2023 that may need support from this group. Workgroup in DPH convened to determine licensure requirements for doulas that will then be brought to legislature. 	
Sub-Committees	11:30	<p>Volunteers Purpose Structure (members, point person) Meeting format (frequency, duration)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nancy introduced subcommittee structure; group agreed with structure overall Nancy reviewed list of members; Abby recommended removing Donna Novella from list and remove Hanna Nagy from A2 as well Gina Federico has new position at Hartford Public Library, Nancy checking to see if she will still be part of this Action Team Remove Megan Faugno from A1 A1 subcommittee Coordinator: Mario Garcia A2 subcommittee Coordinator: Kate Parker-Reilly A3 subcommittee Coordinator: Erica Garcia-Young and Alison T A6 subcommittee Coordinator: Theresa Argondezzi 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A
Action Plan Discussion	11:50	<p>Data Indicators (Data Committee)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of data committee charge and interaction with AT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A
Next Steps	11:55	<p>Evaluate Meeting (+/-) Next Meeting Date/Time: 2023 Meetings on second Tuesday of the month</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DPH to extend current Action Team meetings through 2023

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