

Healthy Connecticut 2020

State Health Improvement Plan

Chronic Disease ACTION Team Meeting AGENDA & NOTES

Date: August 27, 2015

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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Attendees (*Please list all who participated*): Elizabeth Beaudin, PhD; Mary Boudreau; Patricia Checko, Dr. PH; Mehul Dalal, MD; Linda Ferraro, Sandra Gill, Donna Heins; Nancy Jubinville; Neal Lustig; Teresa martin Dotson; Nancy Merkouriou; Augusta Mueller; Nancy Yedlin

Agenda Items	Time	Discussion	ACTION Items and person responsible
Welcome, Introductions, Subgroup Work 9:05 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. to develop draft action team agenda components		Subgroups on asthma, oral health, obesity and tobacco worked to identify actions and timeframes for 2 strategies along with potential partners for implementation	•
Reconvened Full Action Team – Subgroup Reports and Preparation of Draft Action Agenda 10:35 a.m. to 11:55 a.m.		 Asthma – communications, education, and training strategies on promotion of evidence-based guidelines and planning and development, and planning and development strategies on implementation of evidence-based comprehensive asthma programs Oral Health – strategies – maintain fluoridation, enhance use of sealants through education, promote use of fluoride varnish in multiple settings Obesity – may need to develop new strategy, considering what to reinforce that is already in practice in schools, discussion of reduction of CONNECTICUT HEALTH IMPROVEMENT COALITION 	•

	 "screen time", guidelines for foodbank, no action steps as yet Tobacco – advocacy strategies – insurance coverage for smoking cessation, higher taxes on all products, greater use of Tobacco Trust Fund, legislation to prohibit smoking in care, discussed cessation teacher training, focus on youth
Wrap -Up/Next Steps 11:55 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	 Groups have more work to do. Convene further subgroup conversations by phone as necessary and send draft to Sandy by September 2, 2015 Next Meeting Date/Time: Tentative September 24, 2015