



## Healthy Connecticut 2020 State Health Improvement Plan

### Environmental Risk Factors and Health ACTION Team Meeting NOTES

**Date:** March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016

**Time:** 11:00 am - 12:30 am

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**Attendees (Please list all who participated):** Andrea Boissevain, Krista Veneziano, Judy Dicine, Marco Palmeri, Nancy Brault, Sandy Gill

Agenda Items	Time	Discussion	ACTION Items and person responsible
<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>			
Overview of 2015 Action Team process		<p>The Environmental Health section of the SHIP includes eight objectives. This Action Team hosted several in-person and conference call meetings last summer to prioritize three of those eight objectives to focus on in 2016. These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reducing lead levels in children</li> <li>• Increasing general public knowledge of poor outdoor air quality days.</li> <li>• Healthy Housing</li> </ul> <p>Collaboratively the group developed strategies and action steps for each prioritized objective and presented their final 2016 Action Agenda to the SHIP Advisory Council in October 2015.</p>	

Moving forward in 2016		<p>Moving forward, Action Teams will be expected to continue to make progress on the action items and provide quarterly updates to the SHIP Advisory Council. The Advisory Council will act as a resource for the Action Teams to provide feedback when planned work has encountered challenges or barriers. Quarterly progress reports will be linked within the <b>Strategy</b> section of the dashboard indicators on the Healthy CT 2020 Performance Dashboard. <a href="http://www.ct.gov/dph/dashboard">www.ct.gov/dph/dashboard</a></p> <p>Most groups are planning monthly conference calls and quarterly in-person meetings. Many of the Action Teams are finding due to a delayed start on implementation that many of their timeframes need to be refined and that may be what is included in the progress report.</p>	
ENV -1 Lead objective		<p>Two meetings were hosted in September to address lead. The results of those meetings have been shared with CADH. RLTC's have hosted a variety of trainings on Lead Poisonings. Members suggested developing &amp; offering lead-related training for rental property owners and asked about reporting collaboration with LHDs such as linking social media and websites. Any of these types of progress updates should be sent to Andrea and Krista.</p>	
ENV – 5 Outdoor Air Quality		<p>Action items under this objective may be more aggressive than reasonable for this first year of implementation. Additional discussions need to engage key partners to clarify how groups can best work together to have a meaningful impact on this indicator. Partners suggested by the group include UCONN and other universities in the state to possibly engage policy students in this effort. Another suggestion was to engage legislators and lobbyist who may be interested in this issue.</p>	
ENV – 6 Healthy Housing		<p>Language was proposed for Bill 259 related to the Property Maintenance Code. This bill is set for a vote and does not need another public hearing. Judy has been asking for big cities support.</p> <p>Code Agency group has met and discussed support for updating the PMC. Additionally, the Maternal, Infant &amp; Child Health Action Team is supportive of PMC. CT Conference of Municipalities has set priorities this year to eliminate blight and hoarding and have identified a need to help cities with housing stock – these issues all</p>	

		align with the need for PMC.  There was a question about RRP enforcement --- building officials should be enforcing this; it's their duty. EPA will educate building officials with it being a joint effort with EPA and DPH, Dan Tierney (State Building).	
Adjourn		Next meeting date will be a GoToMeeting on March 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2016, Krista will send out login information.	