



Healthy Connecticut 2020 State Health Improvement Plan

Chronic Disease ACTION Team Meeting AGENDA & NOTES		
Date: Tuesday, October 29, 2018		
Time: 1:00pm – 2:30pm		
GoToWebinar: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/626144778524943373		
Attendees: Mehul Dalal, Liz Beaudin, Charles Brown, Lynn Faria, Sally Mancini, Abby Alter, Sandy Gill, Chantelle Archer		
Agenda Items	Discussion	ACTION Items and person responsible
Welcome & Introductions		
2019 Updates	<p><i>SHIP Health Systems Action Team – Data Systems Gaps</i></p> <p>The Health Systems Action Team is looking at ways to identify data gaps that have prevented other SHIP action teams from achieving their strategies. The team will collaborate with students from the Yale student consultant group who will research what other states are doing and review the action team dashboards. Then, the students will conduct interviews with action team co-leads and they will categorize the data issues that are found from the interviews (i.e. data systems issues, access issues, data lag time etc.). The goal is to finish the project by the end of April. The students will categorize data issues from each action team and research what other states are doing to address their data issues.</p> <p><i>Policy Agenda</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed providing factsheets that discuss the importance of issues being addressed by the action team. Through HCT2020 we can provide information on why the issues are important and at the end of the emails can add the communication leads who are doing more lobbying and advocacy. • The team has proposed two policy issues: 1) Tobacco to 21 years and 2) Improving Indoor Air • The team discussed possibly pushing for legislation to make meals healthier for kids and legislation that would make restaurants include healthier meal options. • The team also discussed promoting access to drinking water in schools and looking into what other states are doing. 	

	<p><i>State Health Assessment (SHA 2.0)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A draft of the SHA 2.0 will be completed by the early half of 2019 and a final report will be completed by the end of 2019. 	
<p>Social Determinants of Health Survey</p>	<p><i>SHIP 2.0: Social Determinants of Health Survey</i></p> <p>The SHIP Advisory Council had expressed interest in identifying common themes across each focus area of the SHIP. In response to this request, the DPH staff developed a survey for all SHIP Action Team members to identify the most important social determinants that affect conditions relative to the focus areas. The results of the survey were presented to the Advisory Council and will be used to help inform the SHA 2.0 section on social determinants as well as assist in selecting priority areas for the SHIP 2.0. Action Team members who completed the survey used their subject matter expertise to select their top five subcategories that most impacted the topics and conditions within their focus area. Of all the Action Teams poverty was the top ranking subcategory, followed by access to health care, environmental conditions, health literacy, and housing stability. (Note: The Health Systems Action Team was not asked to complete the survey since the nature of their areas of concentration focuses on improving “Systems” and not specific health conditions.). Chronic disease action team members who completed the survey ranked poverty as the top category, followed by access to primary care, health literacy, and access to foods that support healthy eating patterns. Both access to health care and environmental conditions were ranked fifth.</p>	
<p>Subcommittee Updates</p>	<p><i>Tobacco</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The team discussed putting the DPH Clean Indoor Act back on the SHIP policy agenda and focusing on other items from last year’s agenda. • The team highlighted that Hartford was the first city to pass Tobacco 21 in Connecticut. Tax parity will continue to be expected. <p><i>Obesity</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The CT Food Bank and Food Share are looking at the capacity to work with local pantries to track the dissemination of the healthy food donation lists. • The subcommittee discussed developing a toolkit to aid local communities in accessing healthy foods and possibly making it available on the SHIP website. <p><i>Asthma</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospitals have been tracking the promotion of Asthma Action plans since 2015. 	

	<p><i>Oral Health</i></p> <p>The Connecticut Oral Health Improvement Plan 2019-2024 was officially released in October. DPH’s Office of Oral Health, the CT Oral Health Initiative (COHI), and many other partners collaborated in the development and writing of the plan. It’s important to keep a focus on oral health as we move forward with SHIP 2.0 as many SHIPs and CHIPs don’t include an oral health component. The plan was modeled after SHIP 1.0 and will serve as a framework to guide efforts to improve the oral health of all Connecticut residents. The plan includes four focus areas: 1) Prevention, 2) Access and Utilization, 3) Medical/Dental Integration, and 4) Data Collection and Analysis. The plan is available on DPH’s website at https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Departments-and-Agencies/DPH/dph/oral_health/PDF/Improvement-Plan-Booklet_Web-Ready.pdf?la=en</p>	
<p>Next Meeting Date/Time:</p>	<p>March 12, 2019 Connecticut Hospital Association 9:00 am – 11:00 am</p>	



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Action Team

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Welcome and Introductions

Data Gaps

Health Systems Action Team - Data Gaps

- SHIP action teams identify data gaps that prevent completion of action agenda strategies
- Yale Student Consulting Group
 - Categorical barriers
 - Data collection systems
 - Alternative data sources
 - How other states approach issue and/or data collection

Policy Agenda

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- 2019 – Budget year (longer session)
- Challenging fiscal environment
- Transitioning administration
- Taking action as a coalition . . .
 - Advocacy/education strategies
 - Identify coordinating/communication entities

Policy Issues Proposed by Action Teams

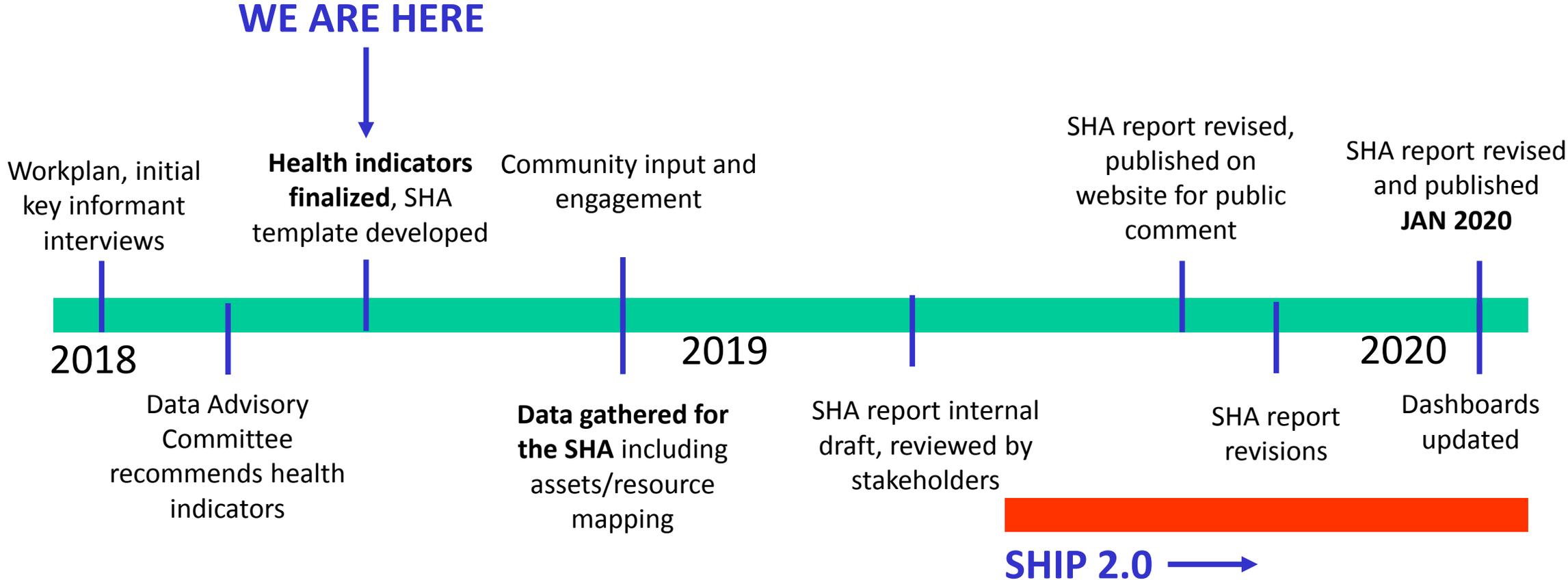
- Paid Family Medical Leave
- **Tobacco to 21 years**
- **Improving Clean Indoor Air**
- Property Maintenance Code
- Seatbelts use in all seating positions of automobiles
- Motorcycle Helmet – proper head protection
- CHW Certification
- REL (Race, Ethnicity, and Language) Data Collection Standards

SHA Update & Health Indicators

Work To-Date

- Conducted key informant interviews
- Convened a Data Advisory Committee (DAC)
- Engaged DAC in developing preliminary list of health indicators
 - Meeting 1: Develop list of topics
 - Meeting 2: Generate list of health indicators by topic
 - Meeting 3: Reduce and prioritize list of health indicators for external vetting
- Preliminary discussions with the AC
- Refined preliminary list of health indicators via expert opinion by DPH epidemiologists and external partners (e.g., DMHAS)

SHA 2.0 Timeline



SHA 2.0 Report

Revised Vision Statement

Through effective assessment, prevention, and policy development, the Connecticut Department of Public Health and its ***stakeholders and partners*** provide every Connecticut resident ***equitable opportunities*** to be healthy throughout their lifetimes and are ***accountable to achieving measurable improvements in health equity***.

High-Level Outline

- Key Population Statistics
- High-Burden Health Conditions
- Healthy People
- Healthy Behaviors
- Healthy Foundations
- Moving Forward

Preliminary List of Specific Populations

- Aging/elderly
- LGBTQ
- Immigrants/Refugees
- Non-English Speakers
- Disabled
- Incarcerated

SHIP 2.0

Social Determinants of Health Framework

SHIP 2.0

Advisory Council Recommendations:

- Identify issues and audiences that are common across focus areas, to help inform more focused priorities for the SHIP 2.0
- Maintain focus on health equity
- Aim upstream
- Structure should drive opportunities for cross-pollination across focus areas
- Identify opportunities to engage non-health partners

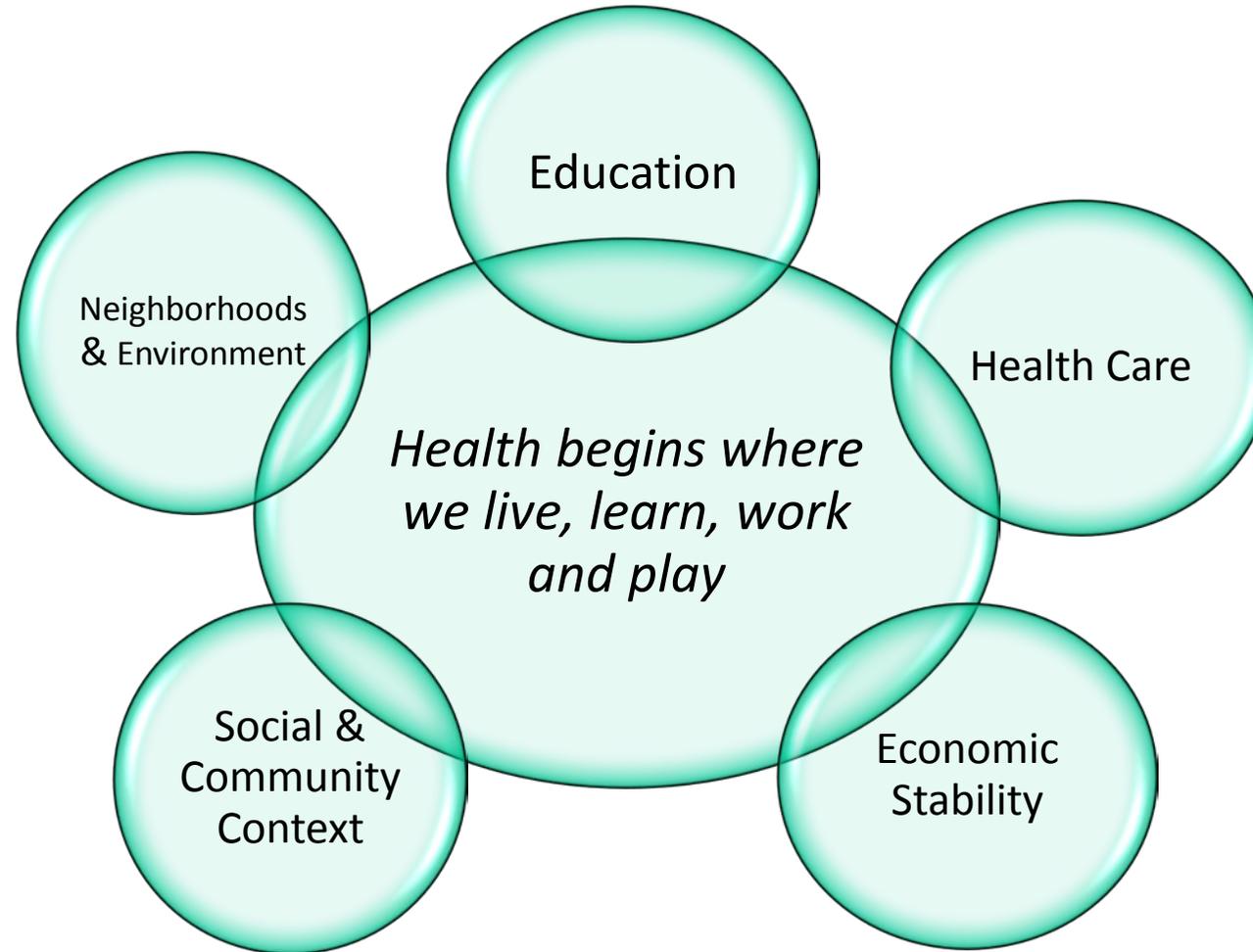
Upstream Perspective

“...Stop thinking of health as something we get at the doctor’s office but instead as something that starts in our families, in our schools and workplaces, in our playgrounds and parks, and in the air we breathe and the water we drink. The more you see the problem of health this way, the more opportunities you have to improve it.”

Robert Wood Johnson: A New Way to Talk About **THE SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH**

<https://www.rwjf.org/content/dam/farm/reports/reports/2010/rwjf63023>

Social Determinants of Health



Action Team Member Survey

- Participants were asked to use their subject matter expertise to select the SDOH that most impacted the topics and conditions within their focus area
 - Members selected their top five subcategories for each area of concentration within their focus area of SHIP 1.0
 - Results were ranked and indexed by focus area, then overall
 - Health Systems Action Team members did not participate in the survey due to the nature of their areas of concentration focusing on improving “systems” and not specific health conditions.

Social Determinant*	Sub-categories*	OVERALL	MICH RANKS	ENV RANKS	CD RANKS	ID RANKS	IVP RANKS	MHSA RANKS
Economic Stability	Employment	8	10	8	9	10	7	10
	Food Insecurity	13	8	13	8	12	16	14
	Housing Instability	5	12	4	14	3	4	7
	Poverty	1	1	2	1	1	2	2
Education	Early Childhood Education & Development	12	11	14	15	16	10	3
	Higher Education	20	17	14	19	14	17	20
	High School Graduation	17	15	18	12	13	19	17
	Language & Literacy	13	13	7	17	5	12	17
Social and Community Context	Civic Participation	19	20	9	20	19	13	19
	Systemic Discrimination/Inherent Bias	6	5	4	10	8	18	5
	Incarceration	17	19	20	18	9	15	13
	Adverse Childhood Experience (ACE)	7	4	19	7	14	8	1
	Social Cohesion	11	13	10	11	18	4	9
Health and Health Care	Access to Health Care	2	3	11	5	4	1	5
	Access to Primary care	9	7	17	2	7	13	10
	Health Literacy	4	2	6	3	2	11	15
Neighborhood and Built Environment	Access to Foods that Support Healthy Eating Patterns	15	6	12	4	16	20	16
	Crime & Violence	16	18	16	16	20	6	4
	Environmental Conditions	3	9	1	5	6	3	8
	Quality of Housing	10	16	3	13	10	8	10

Discussion

- Observations?
- What did we learn from these survey results?
- What questions remain?
- How can we use these in developing the SHA/SHIP 2.0?

Subcommittee Updates

- Tobacco
- Obesity
- Oral Health
- Asthma

Oral Health Improvement Plan for Connecticut

- Overview of the DPH Oral Health Improvement Plan for CT
 - Modeled after the SHIP with objectives, baselines and targets.
- Four Focus Areas
 - Prevention
 - Access and Utilization
 - Medical/Dental Integration
 - Data Collection and Analysis

Next Steps/Updates

- CDC 6|18 TA Project on Hypertension
- Coalition Conference Call – full membership
- Other

Thank You!