

2017 • State Health Assessment & State Health Improvement Plan

Roles and Responsibilities

Steering Committee

The Steering Committee meets regularly to: provide overall direction to the State Health Improvement Plan planning process; synthesize and act on guidance from the Stakeholder and Community Advisory Committees; set project priorities; and help to resolve any conflicts within the project initiatives. Specifically, the Steering Committee ensures that both the process and product meet the goals of developing a plan for the state to improve population health and advance health equity, based on the best available data on population health trends combined with community values.

Members of the Steering Committee:

- Maria Mercedes Avila, Associate Professor, University of Vermont College of Medicine
- Sadie Fischesser, Field Director, Agency of Human Services
- Mark Levine, MD, Commissioner of Health, Vermont Department of Health
- Martha Maksym, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Human Services
- Mary Kate Mohlman, Director of Health Reform, State of Vermont
- Todd Moore, Sr. Vice President, OneCare Vermont,
- Sarah Squirrel, Executive Director, Building Bright Futures

Stakeholder and Community Advisory Committee

The membership of the Stakeholder and Community Advisory Committee represents an array of perspectives from multiple agencies within state government, and multiple groups and organizations from outside state government including, but not limited to, hospitals and health care providers, academic institutions, statewide non-profits, and organizations engaged in addressing health and equity in their communities.

This committee will meet twice as a full group to inform and guide the work and to offer recommendations to the Steering Committee regarding core decisions. Members may also be asked to participate in subcommittees based on sector or particular groups of people.

Stakeholder and partner input will be critical throughout the assessment process. Input will be especially important to:

- Identify opportunities to partner and build on existing efforts in health/other sectors.
- Identify issues and priority populations to determine what should be measured.
- Review data collected and analyzed.
- Prioritize issues for action.