

2017 State Health Assessment: Steering Committee Meeting

Date: May 15, 2018, 10:00 – 11:00

Location: 108 Cherry Street, Burlington, Conference Room 3B

Attendees: Clarence Davis, Paul Dragon, Dr. Mark Levine, Todd Moore, Sarah Squirrell,

Staff: Heidi Gortakowski, Heidi Klein

Absent: Mercedes Avila, Tracy Dolan

A	Item #	Topic	Discussion	Next Steps
1	Update on the State Health Assessment	<p>Public Comment/Press Release and other desired distribution Closing of Public Comment on May 6th; Response to comments online by May 15th Publication Date May 30th</p>	For future, consider use of VR to assist in engaging populations with differential access to technology	
2	Finalize goal statements for 5 priority Areas	<p>Questions/Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Should we focus on the positive vs. negative framing? Strive for positive framing</i> <i>How to ensure we keep health equity at the forefront? Are these all encompassing (all Vermonters) or focused on populations with documented inequity? Keep goals all encompassing; identify indicators that focus on narrowing the health equity gap</i> <p>Early Childhood: Optimize child development and increase resiliency <i>Note: consider alternate phrasing for “optimize” — “best opportunity” or “increase positive ...”</i></p> <p>Indicators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protective factors Resiliency Socio-economic status 	<p>Convene workgroups by goal area</p> <p>Send list of potential members to Steering Committee for review</p> <p>Todd and Sarah to identify staff to participate in work group</p> <p>Revisit language for goal areas</p>	

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		<p>Oral Health: <i>Promote oral health at all ages to reduce disease and other impacts</i></p> <p>Indicators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • status on health and well-being • access • burden = economic as well as health <p>Strategy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prevention • Integration with total health care <p>Mental Health: <i>Promote mental wellness and reduce the negative impacts of mental health conditions</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interrelationship with other physical/medical health • Access will be important • Early intervention and prevention • Recovery = psychiatric survivors • Cross-walk with early childhood <p>Substance Use: <i>Prevent and reduce the negative impacts of alcohol and drug misuse on families and communities</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi-generational strategies <p>Chronic Disease: <i>Reduce the progression and burden of chronic disease</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on progression and causes – focus on pre-chronic disease to slow or reverse 	<p>Identify indicators (measures) with equity focus</p>
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3	Determine Strategies	<p>Discuss principles/criteria to be used</p> <p>For indicator selection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine priority areas based on available data; • Focus on data to close gaps in equity <p>Criteria for strategy selection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closes the health equity gap among population groups; • Focuses on prevention as the highest priority for improving population health; • Addresses root causes and could impact multiple health outcomes; • Addresses social determinants of health; • Utilizes evidence-based strategies with practical history/application in VT, that include policy, in three domains: health systems; community-clinical linkages; and population-wide strategies <p>Other considerations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where do “Diseases of despair” and social isolation fit? Mental health, early childhood 	
4	Preventive Health & Health Service Block Grant	<p>Reviewed FFY17 Preventive Health & Health Service Block Grant workplan (see below) and past processes for aligning grant activities with State Health Improvement Plan priorities. Noted that the bulk of current funds support the 3-4-50 initiative and Obesity Prevention as prioritized by the 2013-2018 SHIP.</p> <p>Approved proposed strategy to continue same process by aligning FFY18 Preventive Health & Health Service Block Grant workplan with the 5 issues identified in the soon to be published 2018-2023 SHIP (noted above).</p>	<p>Review high level plan for general SHIP monitoring in next 5 years</p> <p>Upon allocation of FFY18 funds, the Health Department will confirm workplan activities and proposed budget with this Steering Committee</p>
5		Approved plan for finalizing SHIP	