



CONNECTICUT HEALTH IMPROVEMENT COALITION

Partners Integrating Efforts and Improving Population Health

HEALTHY CONNECTICUT 2020

ADVISORY COUNCIL

Meeting Summary
January 21, 2016
10:00 am- 12:00 pm

Meeting Purpose and Outcome:

Obtain feedback on the Mental Health and Substance Abuse 2016 ACTION Agenda, define the process for moving forward, and outline preferred way to stay connected.

Attendees:

Patricia Baker, CT Health Foundation/Advisory Council Chair; Liz Beaudin, Ct Hospital Association; Andrea Boissevain, CT Association of Directors of Health; Mary Boudreau, CT Oral Health Initiative; Mehul Dalal, Physician Consultant; Judy Dicine, Chief State's Attorney's Office; Phyllis DiFiore, Dept. of Transportation; Jordana Frost, March of Dimes; Brenetta Henry, Consumer Representative; Lynne Ide, Universal Health Foundation; Jim Maloney, CT Institute for Communities, Inc.; George McDonald, Consumer Representative; Michael Michaud, Dept. of Mental Health and Addiction Services; Elaine O'Keefe, Yale School of Public Health; Elizabeth B. Ritter, Dept. of Aging; Lynne Weeks, CT Association of School Based Health Centers; Nancy Yedlin, Donaghue Foundation; Janet Brancifort, Dept. of Public Health; Janet Storey, Dept. of MH & Addiction Services; Donna Burke, HRiA; Étienne Holder, CT Dept. of Public Health; Sandy Gill, CT Dept. of Public Health, Kristin Sullivan, CT Dept. of Public Health.

Mental Health, Alcohol, and Substance Abuse 2016 ACTION Agenda

Janet Storey presented the Mental Health, Alcohol, and Substance Abuse 2016 ACTION Agenda. Three priority areas include: mental health emergency department visits, non-medical use of pain relievers across the lifespan, and trauma screening by primary care and behavioral health providers. Janet shared the group's focus to increase knowledge and implementation of behavioral health screenings by primary care providers and the support of legislation to establish statewide property maintenance codes to support housing and mental health. The group discussed several key factors surrounding trauma screening by primary care and behavioral health providers. Advisory Council members suggested to include dental providers and periodontal surgeons in the discussions of non-medical use of pain relievers across the lifespan.

Moving Forward

HRiA reviewed the roles of the Executive Committee, Advisory Council, and Lead Conveners as we move forward with implementation in 2016. The Executive Committee will meet between Advisory Council meetings to address time sensitive decisions, such as the most effective way to address crosscutting issues. The Advisory Council members decided on a quarterly meeting schedule in January, April, July and October, with the purpose of addressing challenges to progress on the action agendas and acting as the "accountability" group for Healthy CT 2020. Lead Conveners will coordinate Action Team meetings and provide quarterly updates to the Advisory Council. A Lead Convener Kick Off Conference call is scheduled for Wednesday, January 27th at 10:30am. DPH will compile Action Team updates throughout the year and assemble an annual report that will be posted to the SHIP Coalition webpage.



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Communication – Telling our story

In response to Advisory Council member's requests, we will be initiating an e-newsletter this year to share success stories of our partners around the state working on SHIP related initiatives. The "Tell Your Story" form will be available on the coalition web page and will be shared via email after the Coalition Conference call on February 8th. Stories will also be made available on the Coalition website.

Additionally, all SHIP Action Team quarterly progress updates will be posted on the Healthy CT 2020 Performance Dashboard. A link can be found in the "Strategies" section of the Dashboard (HCT2020) indicators included in the 2016 Action Agendas.

Next Steps

- Lead Convener Conference Call
 - January 27, 2016, 10:00am-12:00pm, GoToMeeting
- Full Coalition Conference Call
 - February 8, 2016

- Next Advisory Council meetings:
 - April
 - July
 - October



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Healthy Connecticut 2020
State Health Improvement Plan
Advisory Council Meeting

Thursday, January 21, 2016

10:00 AM-12:00 PM

State Lab - 395 West St. Rocky Hill

Agenda

10:00	10	Welcome & Introductions	<i>AC Chair</i>
10:10	30	Action Team Result – Mental Health & Substance Abuse <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Overview of Mental Health & Substance Abuse DRAFT Action Agenda▪ Feedback/discussion	<i>Mental Health & Substance Abuse Lead Convener, Janet Storey</i>
10:40	65	Moving Forward in 2016 <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Proposed Roles for Executive Committee, Advisory Council, and Lead Conveners▪ Frequency of Advisory Council Meetings▪ ACTION Team Reporting Progress▪ Lead Convener Conference Call▪ February Full Coalition Conference Call	<i>DPH HRiA</i>
11:45	10	Communication – Telling our story <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Feedback/discussion	<i>DPH</i>
11:55	5	Next Steps	<i>AC Chair</i>

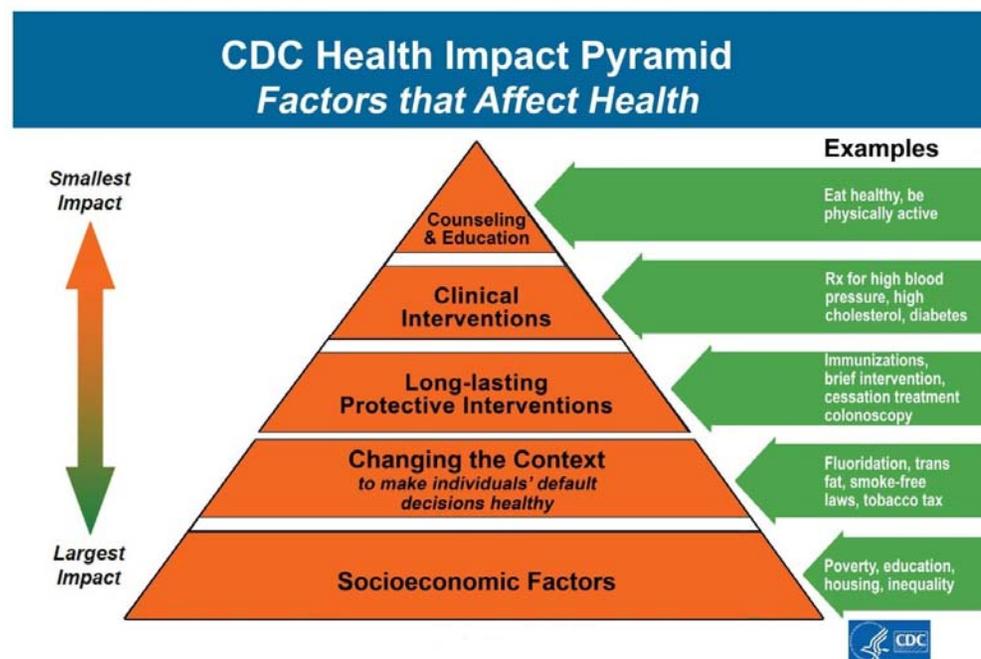
Meeting Purpose and Outcomes

- Obtain feedback on the Mental Health & Substance Abuse 2016 ACTION Agenda
- Define process for moving forward
- Preferences for staying connected

Framing Your Feedback

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- Is there at least one policy, system, or environmental change included in the strategies?
- Is there opportunity for integration with other aspects of the SHIP?



Mental Health & Substance Abuse Lead Convener, Janet Storey

Action Team Result – Mental Health, Alcohol, and Substance Abuse

Mental Health, Alcohol, and Substance Abuse

- Goal: Improve overall health through the lifespan, through access to quality behavioral health services that include screening, early intervention, prevention and treatment.

Objectives for 2016 Action Agenda

MHSA-1	Decrease by 5% the rate of mental health emergency department visits.
MHSA-5	Reduce by 5% the non-medical use of pain relievers across the lifespan (ages 12 and older).
MHSA-8	Increase by 5% trauma screening by primary care and behavioral health providers.

SHIP Objective MHSA-1

Decrease by 5% the rate of mental health emergency department visits.

Y1 Strategies

1. Increase knowledge and implementation of behavioral health screening by primary care providers for adults over 18 and for youth 12-17 yrs. of age
2. Collaborate with 5 area hospital Emergency Departments (EDs) at Bristol, St. Francis, Hartford, William Backus and Yale to reduce behavioral health ED visits.
3. Support legislation to establish statewide property maintenance code

SHIP Objective MHSA-5:

Reduce by 5% the non-medical use of pain relievers across the lifespan (ages 12 and older).

Y1 Strategies

1. Educate and inform consumers regarding the risks and benefits of regulated products using strategies appropriate to culture, language, and literacy skills (e.g., prescription drug safety and side effects, public health alerts, general information about safe and appropriate medication use).
2. Promote adoption of opioid prescribing guidelines, such as SAMHSA's in-person continuing education course, Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain
3. Identify prevention opportunities from the review of aggregate data from the CPMRS and other sources.

SHIP Objective MHSA-8:

Increase by 5% trauma screening by primary care and behavioral health providers.

Y1 Strategies

1. Determine current baseline level of trauma screening in primary care and behavioral health
2. Explore options for trauma screening

Feedback & Discussion

- Framing Your Feedback

- Is there at least one policy, system, or environmental change included in the strategies?
- Is there opportunity for integration with other aspects of the SHIP?

Moving Forward

Moving Forward in 2016

- Proposed Roles for Executive Committee, Advisory Council, and Lead Conveners
- Frequency of Advisory Council Meetings
- ACTION Team Reporting Progress
- Lead Convener Conference Call
- February Full Coalition Conference Call

Proposed Roles for Executive Committee, Advisory Council, and Lead Conveners

■ Executive Committee

- Leadership Body for guiding work, connecting and aligning strategies across the SHIP (e.g., engaging providers), and/or making decisions in between Council meetings

■ Advisory Council

- Management Body for assessing and providing strategies to mediate barriers or challenges to progress on action agendas; “accountability group” for Healthy Connecticut 2020

■ Lead Conveners

- Leads on determining meeting needs for Action Teams, reminding Action Team members of key deadlines and deliverables, assembling quarterly reports for submission to Advisory Council

Frequency of Advisory Council Meetings

- Suggest quarterly in person meetings for reporting, feedback, strategy
- Decisions that need to be made in between meetings can be made by Executive Committee

ACTION Team Reporting Progress

- Working groups for each Action Team to use Action Agenda to track ongoing/interim progress
- Lead conveners to assemble working group progress information into quarterly reports for submission to Advisory Council
- DPH to assemble an annual report for general dissemination (web and paper)

Lead Convener Conference Call

- January 27, 2016, 10:00-12:00, GoToMeeting
- Discussion Topics
 - Quarterly progress reporting/coordination role
 - Output/outcome measures from Action Plans
 - Maintaining momentum
 - Have them meet (via work group or phone) monthly
 - Hold a Kick-Off in Feb to get groups working on implementation

Full Coalition Conference Call

- FEBRUARY
 - To inform Coalition about Action Agendas and next steps

Communication – Telling Our Story

Communication

- E-Newsletter – Sharing Our Stories Form
- Action Agendas on the Healthy Connecticut 2020 Performance Dashboard

Pat Baker

Next Steps

Thank You!