



Healthy Pennsylvania State Health Improvement Plan Advisory Committee

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Healthy Pennsylvania State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP)

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Summary of Meeting of
Advisory Committee
June 12, 2014

Present: See attachment.

Topics	Key Discussion Points and Decisions
<p>Welcome/Introductions</p>	<p>Bob Richardson, Director of the Bureau of Health Planning, welcomed and thanked everyone for agreeing to serve as members of the advisory committee for the development of the State Health Improvement Plan. Bob shared that the Department of Health (DOH) recently completed its strategic plan; the department's vision is that it "...will be one of the most admired public health departments in the nation due to an unparalleled ability to improve the well-being of the citizens of the commonwealth and to enhance the communities which it serves." He referred to one of the plan's imperatives, which is "...to work toward achieving accreditation." A key standard for national accreditation of governmental public health departments is that health departments must conduct a comprehensive planning process that results in a health improvement plan. The accrediting agency states that "a collaborative planning process fosters a shared sense of ownership and responsibility for the plan's implementation". Bob echoed Secretary Wolf words in the strategic plan that "to meet our objectives, the department is committed to and dependent on working with its partners..."</p> <p>Janet Bargh, Director of the Division of Plan Development, introduced the Steering Committee, reviewed the agenda for the meeting and cited several reasons for the SHIP. She referenced the State Health Assessment (SHA) that was recently completed and will serve as an important component to the foundation of the SHIP. Janet indicated that the SHA can be found on the DOH website and that a summary document will be made available and addressed at the next meeting.</p> <p>Janet invited the members to introduce themselves, mention their affiliations and their interests in health improvement.</p>
<p>Process for Development of State Health Improvement Plan</p>	<p>Gerry Barron, Deputy Director of the Center for Public Health Practice at the University of Pittsburgh, graphically illustrated the complexity of the public health system – i.e., the numerous individual providers, services and programs -- noting that the attendees represented many of them. While each is doing its part, no single provider, service or program has adequate resources to achieve optimal health for all residents on its own. A goal of the SHIP is to bring those assets and resources together to improve the health of the population.</p> <p>Gerry shared the process, <u>Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP)</u>, and the role of the advisory committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To establish the vision of the SHIP; - Identify forces of change that will impact the health system; - Establish priorities; - Participate on stakeholder groups; and

<p>Vision</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide input throughout the process. <p>Additionally, he described the role of the stakeholder groups.</p> <p>After sharing examples of visions for other state and some community health improvement plans, members were asked to propose their vision by answering the question: <i>What does a healthy Pennsylvania look like to you?</i> Following, groups of four or five considered the responses of their members and reached consensus on a single vision. The groups' visions were posted and discussed. Eventually, a vote was taken. Given the vision with the highest number of votes and further editing by the committee, as a whole, there was agreement on "Healthy people, healthy communities, healthy Pennsylvania" as the vision of choice.</p>
<p>Forces of Change</p>	<p>Forces of change were explained, for purposes of the planning process, as forces – i.e., trends, factors and events – influencing health and quality of life. After examples were given, the members were asked to develop their own lists and subsequently share those with their respective groups. The groups reported their results, identifying which forces were perceived as opportunities and those that might present challenges. The groups' responses will be analyzed and presented at a subsequent meeting in association with the other assessments being conducted.</p>
<p>Projected Timeframe</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The timeframe of the strategic actions of the SHIP is: 2015 – 2019. - It is expected that the advisory committee will meet on a quarterly basis. - Stakeholder groups will be meeting throughout the month of July. - There will be ongoing, intermittent communication with the advisory committee. - The completion date for the SHIP is projected to be August 2015.
<p>Other</p>	<p>The question was raised about the make-up of the stakeholder groups. Members emphasized the need to ensure local perspective. Among the suggestions made was to include mayors, businesses and health centers.</p>
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>The next meeting is tentatively scheduled to be held on September 16, 2014 at 1:30p.m. at the Southcentral District office at Kline Plaza, Harrisburg.</p>



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Advisory Committee - Attendees
Thursday, June 12, 2014

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x Lyle, Steve		Reg. Emergency Medical Services Council
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x Michelone, Jr., Stephen		PA Emergency Management Agency
x Myers, Marcela		PADOH: Center for Innovation
Ochs, Judy		PADOH: Bureau of Health Promotion and Risk Reduction
x Olmstead, Dennis		PA Medical Society
x Ortiz, Hector		PADOH: Office of Health Equity
x Rancik, Lori		Penn Highlands Healthcare
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x Rivello, Margaret		Free Clinic Association
x Rothermel, Robin		PADOH: Bureau of Communicable Disease
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x Schildom, Lisa		Pennsylvania Oral Health Coalition
x Shirley, Jessica		PA Dept. of Environmental Protection
x Shull, Lt. Tracy		PA State Police
x Tartaglia, Kathryn		PA Dept. of Transportation
x Tran, Phouc		PADOH: Bureau of Community Health Systems
Utz, Cathy	x Grippi, Amy	DPW: Office of Children, Youth and Families
Vance, Pat		Senate Committee: Public Health and Welfare
x Vorhees, Ron		University of Pittsburgh; Grad. School of Public Health
x Wenrich, Kristen		Bethlehem Health Bureau
x Wesbury, Stuart		PA Council on Aging