

Office of Health Equity HiAP-Focused Think Tank

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Introductions

- Name, organization
- What motivated you to join this call?



Portrait of Promise – HiAP Related Goals

- AHP1.1 Identify the health and mental health equity practices in fields with potential health partners.
- CHP1.1 Facilitate common understanding of health and mental health equity and the social determinants of health between potential health partner agencies and organizations.
- IHP1.1 Use a Health in All Policies approach to embed health and mental health equity criteria in decision-making, grant programs, guidance documents, and strategic plans.



HiAP Task Force Purpose

California government advances health, equity, and sustainability in all policies.

- Promote a government culture that prioritizes the health and equity of all Californians across policy areas.
- Infuse state agency and department practices with health and equity considerations.
- Provide a forum for departments and agencies to identify shared goals and opportunities to enhance performance through collaboration.



California Health in All Policies Task Force

- ✓ Created in 2010 by Governor's Executive Order
- ✓ Accountable to Strategic Growth Council
- ✓ Facilitated by California Department of Public Health



HiAP Task Force: How We Work

- Voluntary, proactive, collaborative approach
- Improve existing systems, rather than creating new ones
- Staff role: Convene, facilitate, build capacity, engage stakeholders, gather subject matter expertise, ensure accountability



HiAP Task Force Strategies

1. **Convene** and Facilitate Cross Sector Collaboration
2. **Embed** Health and Equity into government programs and practices
3. **Engage** Local & Community Stakeholders
4. **Ensure** Accountability
5. **Provide** Consultation and Capacity Building to agencies and departments on applying a health and equity lens
6. **Disseminate** the HiAP Approach



HiAP Task Force: Multi-Agency Work Groups

- Active Transportation
- Farm to Fork
- Food Procurement
- Health & Equity in Land Use Planning
- Housing Siting and Air Quality
- Land Use, Schools and Health
- Violence Prevention and Community Resilience





Equality

doesn't mean

Equity

Assumes all people
have the same needs

Ensures all people
have what they need



HiAP Task Force: Ensuring Long-Term Impact

- Embed goals in grants and guidelines
 - SGC grants, Active Transportation Program, General Plan Guidelines
- Institutional structures
 - Task Force Charter, Office of Farm to Fork, HiAP staff
- Improve governance process
 - Stakeholder engagement and accountability, cross-sectoral relationships, creative solutions for complex problems



Task Force Planned Activities for 2016

- Multi-agency meetings
- Action Plans
- Reporting
- Learning Academies
- Equity project



HiAP Task Force Stakeholder Engagement

- Invite public comment at SGC and OHE AC meetings
- Convene input sessions with Local Health Officers
- Convene public workshops (2010, 2011)
- Gather input from informal stakeholder group
- Contact subject matter experts for input
- Gather input from SGC staff and TF members through meetings and surveys
- Build stakeholder engagement into TF Action Plans



Discussion Questions

- How could HIAP Task Force stakeholder engagement be strengthened?
- Have you participated in state-level stakeholder engagement that felt particularly successful?



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More information about the
HiAP Task Force:

[http://sgc.ca.gov/Initiatives/
Health-In-All-Policies.html](http://sgc.ca.gov/Initiatives/Health-In-All-Policies.html)

