

Portrait of Promise

The California Statewide Plan to Promote Health and Mental Health Equity

Progress on Goals One Year Into Its Release



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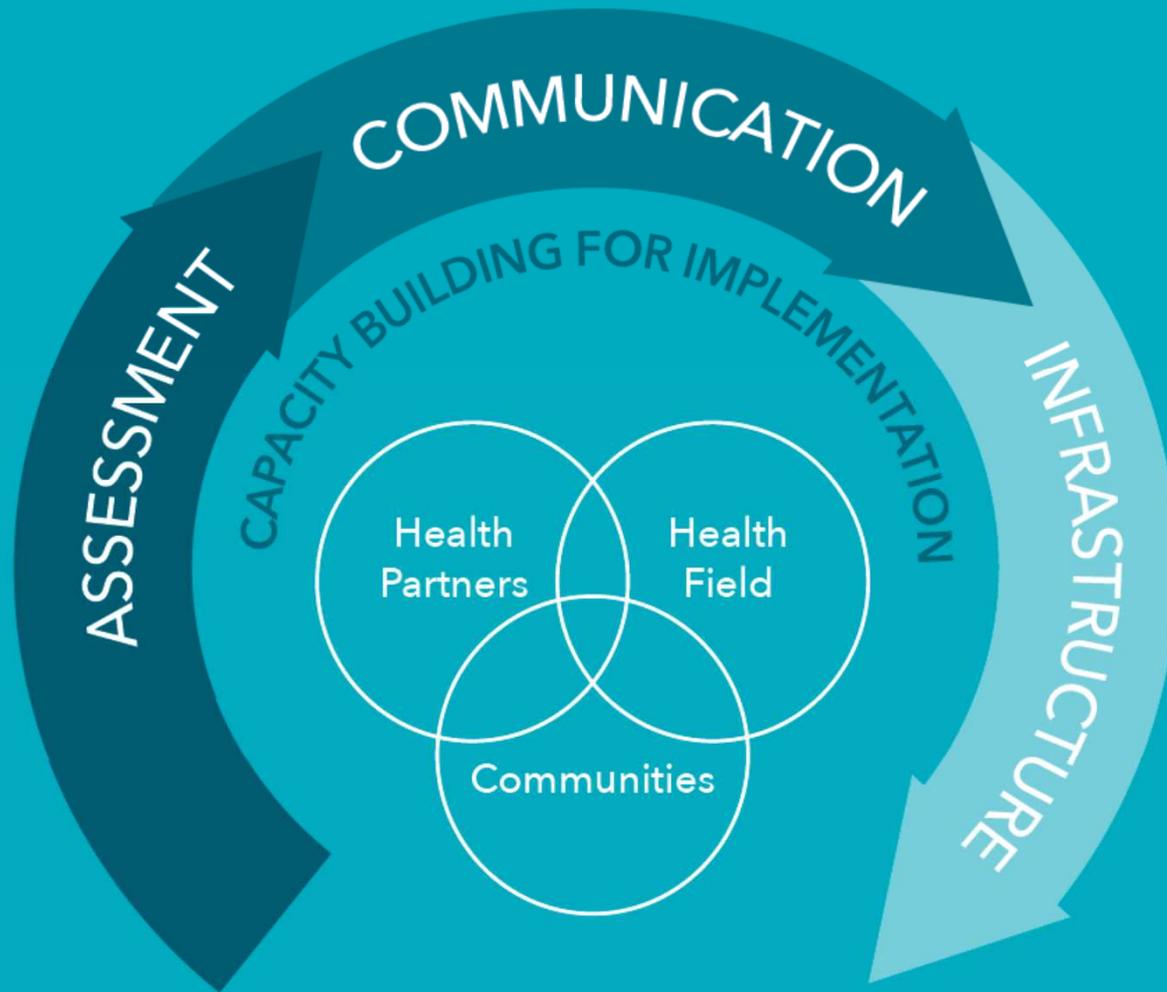
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Highlights from the Core Strategic Priorities

The Strategic Plan in a Snapshot



Eliminate Health and Mental Health Inequities

Capacity Building for Implementation

- Five think tanks held
- Quarterly Advisory Committee meetings held
- Eleven interns hosted and mentored, plus five additional interns routed to other sites
- University of Wisconsin grant
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention grant
- Proposal/contract development to support many Portrait of Promise (PoP) goals
- Seven OHE Research Scientist positions being hired currently

Assessment

- Project tracker details progress on Portrait of Promise; updated and posted twice online
- 30 indicators developed through the Healthy Communities Data and Indicators Project (26 additional indicators under development)
- CDPH-wide survey disseminated beginning 9/21/16, including detailed questions to identify the department's health and mental health equity practices and engagement in PoP
- Think tank focused on PoP assessment goals

Communication

- Website redesign proposal developed and currently under administrative review
- Quarterly HiAP Task Force meetings
- Health Equity Speaker Series has included Dr. Tony Iton, Darrell Steinberg, Dr. Rishi Manchanda, and Dr. Eric Holder
- Meetings and trainings on PoP and health and mental health equity with dozens of centers, offices, and programs inside and outside of the state system
- 23,000 redesigned newsletters sent to stakeholders
- Released an issue brief on climate change; two others are under review (intern-led projects)
- Think tank focused on building broad-based community support on health and mental health equity issues

Infrastructure

- Increased CA's role and potential for resource allocation at the federal level through engagement with My Brother's Keeper, SAMHSA, ONDCP
- GLAP proposal developed; Boys and Men of Color work expanding
- HiAP approach used to embed health and mental health equity criteria in decision-making, grant programs, guidance docs, and strategic plans (Think Tank conducted)
- Climate Change and Health Equity Program executed on its goals (Think Tank conducted)
- Contracts under development/executed to disseminate nearly \$60 million in funds for the California Reducing Disparities Project
- Training provided to California's public health officers on PoP, institutional bias, and the national CLAS Standards
- Think tank conducted and issue brief (under review) focused on Health Equity Zones, led by intern Monica Casanova

Greater Implementation Detail on Select Projects

Sub-County Level Health Indicators

- The OHE was awarded in 2015 a grant from the University of Wisconsin, Population Health Institute, to develop sub-county level health indicators for California communities following the [County Health Rankings and Roadmaps](#) model.
- OHE sub-contracted with the University of California Los Angeles, California Health Interview Survey (CHIS), to produce sub-county level modeled data on adult obesity by race/ethnicity and gender.
- CHIS produced modeled data for cities, zip codes, and legislative districts with population 15,000 or higher using 2014 survey data as the basis for the modeling.
- The data is now publically available via the AskCHIS Neighborhood Edition website (<http://askchisne.ucla.edu/>, registration required).

Social Determinants of Health

- Building upon the work from its [Healthy Communities Data and Indicators](#) project, the OHE also developed methods and programming code for seven social determinants of health indicators for the Population Health Institute:
 - Percentage of children under age 18 in poverty (race/ethnicity and sex strata)
 - Ratio of household income at the 80th percentile to income at the 20th percentile
 - Percentage of adults ages 25-44 years with some post-secondary education (race/ethnicity and sex strata)
 - Percentage of the workforce that drives alone to work (race/ethnicity, sex, and poverty level strata)
 - Percentage of households with at least 1 of 4 housing problems: overcrowding, high housing costs, or lack of kitchen or plumbing (race/ethnicity strata)
 - Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work (race/ethnicity, sex, poverty, and disability strata)
 - Number of reported violent crime offenses per 100,000 population
- The work produced by OHE will potentially be applied to produce indicators at the national level and will help with the dissemination of social determinants of health data for sub-county level geographies.

HiAP Task Force

- The Task Force continues to meet on a regular basis.
- The Task Force has a new multi-agency working group focusing explicitly on opportunities to advance equity through government action.
- The California Transportation Commission and Caltrans have included HiAP staff in their multi-agency working group to update the California Regional Transportation Plan guidelines, and are working closely with health and equity stakeholders to develop “Appendix L”, which will provide information on strategies to promote health and equity through RTPs.

Government Alliance for Race and Equity (GARE)

- The GARE has been working to complete a racial equity action plan for CDPH.
- The GARE will be co-hosting the Equity Speakers Series with OHE, and has planned the next 4-6 months of speakers to increase awareness of the connection between racial equity and health equity for CDPH staff and partners.
- Housing and Community Development (HCD) also has a GARE cohort. OHE partnered with HCD to provide 8 trainings to its executives, managers and supervisors, and line staff in 2015.

Climate Change and Health Equity Program (CCHEP)

- CCHEP has been providing a health equity perspective to implementation of climate change legislation and executive orders.
 - Wrote a public health analysis of the possible actions contained in the various sectors of the AB 32 (Global Warming Solutions Act) Scoping Plan
 - Promote land use and transportation policies that increase walking and bicycling while reducing greenhouse gases
 - Climate Justice Working Group
 - Executive Order B-30-15 requires all state agencies to take climate change into account for all infrastructure and investment decisions - Technical Advisory Group

California Building Resilience Against Climate Effects (CalBRACE) Project

- Completed Climate and Health Profile Reports for all 58 California Counties, forecasting climate impacts and health risks, and developed vulnerability assessment reports for 11 counties, characterizing locations and communities vulnerable to climate impacts.
- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has awarded the CalBRACE Project another five years of funding.
- The CCHPEP has gained a California Environmental Investigations Service Fellow, Melissa Ibarra, to work on the CalBRACE Project.

California Reducing Disparities Project (CRDP)

- The CRDP Strategic Plan Secretary Action Request package is in the review process.
- The Statewide Evaluator and four of the five population-specific Technical Assistance Providers are in contract CDPH.
- 11 Capacity Building Pilot Project grants executed.
- Intent to award announced for 22 Implementation Pilot Projects for the five target populations.
- The Education, Outreach and Awareness solicitation will be issued in fall of 2016.

CRDP's Commitment to Native American Communities

- CDPH recently selected an intended awardee for the Native American Technical Assistance Provider solicitation and is in the process of developing a formal announcement.
- CDPH did not receive applications for the Native American Capacity Building Pilot Project (CBPP) Solicitation.
- CRDP team has conducted outreach to approximately 140 tribal governments and tribal health clinics.
- The Native American CBPP solicitation will not be reissued, but instead the Native American Implementation Pilot Project solicitation will be reissued with a tribal/rural focus, with the aim of funding two additional IPPs.
- The plan is to release the solicitation by the end of September 2016.

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