

Health in All Policies Task Force

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Executive Order S-04-10

- Issued by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger on Feb. 23, 2010
- Directs Strategic Growth Council to establish Health in All Policies Task Force
- "...to identify priority programs, policies, and strategies to improve the health of Californians while advancing the SGC's goals..."
- Facilitated and staffed by CDPH
- "By December 8, 2010, SGC staff shall submit a report to the SGC outlining recommended programs, policies, and strategies for consideration..."

Convening HiAP Task Force

- March 17, 2010 meeting, SGC convened HiAP Task Force
- 19 Agencies, Depts, and Offices designated
 - Air Resources Board
 - Office of the Attorney General
 - Business, Transportation, and Housing Agency
 - Dept of Community Services and Development
 - Dept of Education
 - Environmental Protection Agency
 - Dept of Finance
 - Dept of Food and Agriculture
 - Dept of Forestry and Fire Protection
 - Office of Gang and Youth Violence Policy
 - Health and Human Services Agency
 - Dept of Housing and Community Development
 - Labor and Workforce Development Agency
 - [Natural Resources Agency]
 - Dept of Parks and Recreation
 - Office of Planning and Research
 - Dept of Social Services
 - Dept of Transportation
 - Office of Traffic Safety

Why We Need HiAP

Public health is "what we as a society do collectively to assure the conditions in which people can be healthy."

(1988 IOM "The Future of Public Health")

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- ❑ Environments in which people live, work, study and play impact health and sustainability
 - Influence available opportunities, decision-making, and behaviors
- ❑ Decisions made by “non-health” agencies play a major role in shaping environments
- ❑ “Health Lens” in key policy and program decisions can help promote healthy community environments
- ❑ Healthy communities share attributes of sustainable and equitable communities
- ❑ Many strategies to improve health are same as strategies to reduce GHG
 - CO-BENEFITS = Win-Win

What is a Healthy Community?

A Healthy Community is resilient, can adapt to environmental changes, and provides for the following through all stages of life:

- **Meets basic needs of all**
 - Safe, sustainable, accessible and affordable transportation options
 - Affordable, accessible and nutritious foods
 - Affordable, high quality, socially integrated and location-efficient housing
 - Affordable, accessible and high quality health care
 - Complete and livable communities including affordable and high quality schools, parks and recreational facilities, child care, libraries, financial services and other daily needs
 - Access to affordable and safe opportunities for physical activity
- **Quality and sustainability of environment**
 - Clean air, soil and water, and environments free of excessive noise
 - Tobacco and smoke free
 - Green and open spaces, including healthy tree canopy and agricultural lands
 - Minimized toxics, CHG emissions and waste
 - Affordable and sustainable energy use
- **Adequate levels of economic, social development**
 - Economic security, living wage, safe and healthy job opportunities for all
 - Support for healthy development of children and adolescents
 - Opportunities for high quality and accessible education
 - Promotes participation in arts and culture
- **Health and social equity**
- **Social relationships that are supportive and respectful**
 - Robust social and civic engagement
 - Socially cohesive and supportive relationships, families, homes and neighborhoods
 - Safe communities, free of crime and violence

Task Force Process

- ❑ Each agency designated individual(s) to participate on TF
- ❑ TF meetings: 4
- ❑ Individual meetings (3-5) with designees
- ❑ Public workshops
- ❑ Stakeholder advisory group
- ❑ Grant funding from TCE

Recommendations

- ❑ Over 1000 collected
- ❑ Key themes
 - Healthy food, transportation, housing, safety, HiAP
- ❑ Key categories
 - State as model, State functions, interagency collaboration, embedding health in decision-making
- ❑ Evaluated by Task Force based on
 - Co-benefits, health impact, equity, collaboration, evidence base, feasibility
- ❑ Task Force consensus on short set of recommendations

Access to Healthy Food

- Every California resident has access to healthy, affordable foods at school, at work, and in their neighborhoods.
 - Farm-to-fork
 - California Food Policy Council
 - Better utilize State food assistance programs
 - Healthy food procurement policy

Promote Healthy Cities and Counties

- Active Transportation: Every California resident has the option to safely walk, bike, or take public transit to school, work, and essential destinations.
 - Complete Streets implementation
 - Safety: Safe Routes to School, speed limits
- Housing and Indoor Spaces: All California residents live in safe, healthy, affordable housing.
 - Smart housing siting
 - Incentives for healthy housing

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- Parks, Urban Greening, and Places to be Active: Every California resident has access to places to be active, including parks, green space, and healthy tree canopy.
 - Fruit trees and community gardens
 - Park access for disadvantaged communities
 - Joint use
- Violence Prevention: Every California resident is able to live and be active in their communities without fear of violence or crime.
 - Comprehensive clearinghouse
 - Crime Prevention through Environmental Design

Promote Healthy Public Policy

- California's decision makers are informed about the health consequences of various policy options during the policy development process.
 - State guidance
 - Health and equity criteria in grants
 - Explore use of HIAs/health lens
 - Standardized data/indicators
 - Evidence-based practice
 - Collaboration across agencies
 - Community engagement
 - Continue HIAP Task Force

Next Steps

- Draft recommendations to be presented at Nov. 10 SGC meeting
 - Public comment period open now
 - <http://www.sgc.ca.gov/workgroups/hiap.html>
- Report development
- Present report to SGC Dec. 3
- Implement recommendations

For More Information

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