Program Update

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Climate Change Mitigation

Reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions to slow climate change

- AB 617: community-based air monitoring
- SB 150: GHG reductions through transportation planning
- SB 350 Barriers Study Implementation Plan
- SB 375: health equity implication of GHG reduction targets
- AB 32 Scoping Plan Transportation Sector Implementation Working Group
- Global Climate Action Summit 2018
Climate Change Mitigation

Reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions to slow climate change

• Release of “Planning and Investing for a Resilient California” guidance for state agencies on protecting vulnerable populations and addressing climate change in all planning and investments

• Draft state policy framework for automated vehicles

• Energy Efficiency and Health: A Guide for Public Health and Health Care Professionals on Connecting Vulnerable Residents with Energy Efficiency Services
Climate Change Adaptation

Building community resilience against & adapting to climate change

• California Building Resilience Against Climate Effects (CalBRACE) Project:
  • Climate Change & Health Profile Reports
  • Vulnerability Assessment Reports
  • Adaptation Planning Toolkit
  • Community of Practice monthly meetings (LHDs)
  • Technical Assistance to LHDs, NGOs, and State Agency stakeholders

• Visualizing Climate Change and Health Vulnerability Indicators (CCHVIz)

• Safeguarding California – 2018 update released

• OPR Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Program (ICARP)
  • Technical advisory committee
  • Climate Adaptation Clearinghouse website
• Input to ARB research:
  • Health Impacts of GHG Mitigation Measures in AB32 Scoping Plan
  • Input to ARB’s Triennial Research Plan
  • Quantifying co-benefits of Climate Change Investments

• SGC Climate Change Research Program ($11M) steering committee

• Input into new tools:
  • California Heat Assessment Tool (CHAT)
  • Launch of the Healthy Places Index (HPI)
## Embedding Health Equity into ($1B) State Grants

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| Active Transportation Program – Cycle 4| CA Transportation Commission      | ~$440 million  | FY 2019–2023   | • General health equity  
• Community engagement                                                   |
| Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities Program | Strategic Growth Council          | ~$255 million  | FY 2017–2018   | • Anti-displacement measures  
• Community engagement                                                   |
| SB 1 - Adaptation Planning Grants Program | Caltrans                           | $20 million    | FY 2017–2020   | • HPI  
• CHPRs  
• Community engagement                                                   |
| SB 1 - Sustainable Communities Grants Program | Caltrans                           | $25 million    | FY 2017–2018   | • HPI  
• CHPRs  
• 2017 RTP Guidelines (Appendix K - Health)  
• Community Engagement                                                   |
| Transformative Climate Communities Program | Strategic Growth Council          | $140 million   | FY 2016–2017   | • HPI (HDI)  
• CHPRs  
• HCI  
• CHVIs  
• Community engagement                                                   |
| Urban Greening Grant Program            | CA Natural Resources Agency        | $76 million    | FY 2017–2018   | • General health equity  
• Community engagement                                                   |
Climate Action: Stakeholder Engagement

• Climate Action Team – Public Health Workgroup
• Presentations on intersections of climate change, health, and equity
• Dr. Smith presented to Joint Legislative Committee on Climate Change Policies
• Education and Technical Assistance
• Outreach / collaboration meetings
Climate Change & Health within CDPH

• Presentation to CDPH Staff on how programs can integrate climate change content and messaging

• Workshop for CDPH staff on Healthy Places Index

• Input to Let’s Get Healthy California

• Meetings with leadership from other CDPH programs to integrate climate change

• Collaboration with:
  • California Environmental Health Tracking Program
  • Division of Environmental & Occupational Disease Control
  • Nutrition Education & Obesity Prevention Branch
HEALTH IN ALL POLICIES

Program Update

HiAP staff:

- Meredith Lee, Team Lead
- Dahir Nasser, Health Program and Policy Specialist
HiAP Task Force Action Plan Progress

Parks & Health Tree Canopy Action Plan:

- Update to CA Green Building Standards Code
- Incorporating health data into parks GIS tool
- CDPH NEOP and State Parks Collaboration: Active Parks, Healthy People Pilot Project

  - **Purpose:** test and report how “physical activity intervention” programs targeted to SNAP-Ed eligible communities using parks as the setting
  
  - **Benefits:** Combines state and local resources to achieve public health goal & fosters collaboration between health and park departments

  - **Pilot counties:** Los Angeles, Fresno, and Stanislaus

Action plans are available online at: [http://sgc.ca.gov/programs/hiap/](http://sgc.ca.gov/programs/hiap/)
Opportunities to advance healthy and equitable transportation draft topic areas:

• Maximizing transit benefits
• VMT reduction and land use planning
• Advancing Caltrans plans and guidelines by supporting inter-sectoral collaboration and coordination
• Embedding health and equity into grants and guidelines
HiAP Task Force Action Plan Progress

Equity in Government Practices Action Plan, Capital Cohort Government Alliance on Race and Equity

- Over 150 participants from 12 teams consisting of 18 Departments, Agencies, and Offices to date:
  - **Training sessions**
    - Full day Kick-off training; Structural Racism 101 - January
    - Using a Racial Equity Tool - March
    - Results Based Accountability – May
    - Workforce diversity -- June
  - **Speaker series**
    - John A. Powell: Role of government in addressing institutional racism
**Vision:** The California Department of Public Health has a vision of a California in which race is no longer a predictor of one’s health outcomes and where all Californians can achieve their highest level of health and well-being.

**Strategy:** Normalize, Organize, Operationalize

**Focus for 2018:** Normalize

- Common language and understanding: This strategy involves training staff in order to have shared language and understanding of strategies and activities necessary to advance racial and health equity.
- Urgency: Operate with urgency and build collective will. Build strong leadership combined with strategic and effective communication.

**Racial and Health Action Plan:** 2018 priorities

- Goal 3: Hiring, recruitment, and retention
- Goal 4: Education, training, and capacities
- Goal 7: Communications
Racial and Health Equity Initiative Structure 2018

**WHO:** 6 Deputy Director, Assist Deputy Director, Division Chief, and Branch Chief level
**WHAT:**
- Provide high level input, direction, problem solving for the Racial and Health Equity Initiative
- Communicate and represent the Racial and Health Equity Initiative in Executive Management meetings including PHEMT and Policy Committee
**TIME COMMITMENT:** First 3-6 months, approximately 5 hours per month split between meetings, reviewing documents, and responding to emails. Fewer hours required after initial phase.

**WHO:** 17 Staff from across the Dept. selected through an application process. The goal is for this group to be diverse in terms of personal and professional experience, skills, and knowledge. Diversity may include but is not limited to levels of positions, Centers/Offices, gender, race, age, etc.
**WHAT:** Lead implementation of CDPH’s Racial and Health Equity Action Plan
**TIME COMMITMENT:** Approximately 5-10 hours a month. Workgroup members are required to attend monthly GARE Capitol Cohort Sessions plus one additional Workgroup meeting a month.

**WHO:** 10-12 Staff per subgroup. Each group will include a minimum of 1 expert representing the relevant Division or Program from which the subgroup is focusing (e.g. the hiring, recruitment, retention, and succession subgroup will have a minimum of 1 representative from HR and OQPA each). All member do not need to have explicitly experience in the subgroup topic, but we will be encouraging those who have direct experience doing HR for the Office/Program to participate.
**WHAT:** Lead implementation of the relevant goal areas in the action plan related to the subgroup topic.
**TIME COMMITMENT:** Approximately 4-8 hours a month including once a month meeting with subgroup.

**STAFFING:**
**WHO:** 2-3 Office of Health Equity, Health in All Policies Staff
**WHAT:** Backbone support team
- Meeting facilitation and meeting logistics (reserving rooms, taking notes, calendar invites, etc.)
- Draft all products and communications
- Follow up with team members on work between meetings to ensure ongoing progress
- Monitor and report progress
Opportunities for future updates/discussion:

- All staff equity survey results
- Race and gender pay analysis
- Communication tools
- External stakeholder engagement:
  - How to engage external stakeholders in CDPH’s RHE Initiative?
  - How best to support, align, and collaborate with local racial equity initiatives?
Questions & Discussion

Thank you!

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