

Health in All Policies Task Force



Public Health Advisory Committee

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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..."

Executive Order S-04-10

- SGC shall appoint members of Task Force
- Facilitated and staffed by CDPH
- "Task Force shall convene regular public workshops...and shall solicit input from stakeholders in developing its report."
- "By December 8, 2010, SGC staff shall submit a report to the SGC outlining recommended programs, policies, and strategies for consideration..."

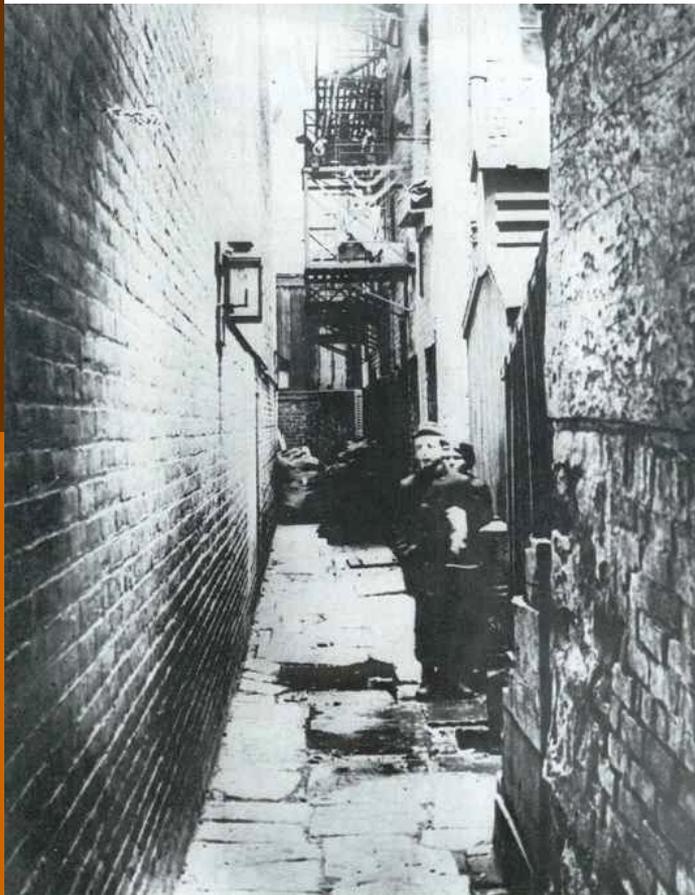
Convening HiAP Task Force

- ❑ 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
- ❑ Aspirational goals
 - Every resident can safely walk, bike, or take public transit to school, work, and neighborhood destinations.
 - Every resident has access to affordable healthy foods in communities, workplaces, and schools.

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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Why We Need HiAP



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

What is a Healthy Community?

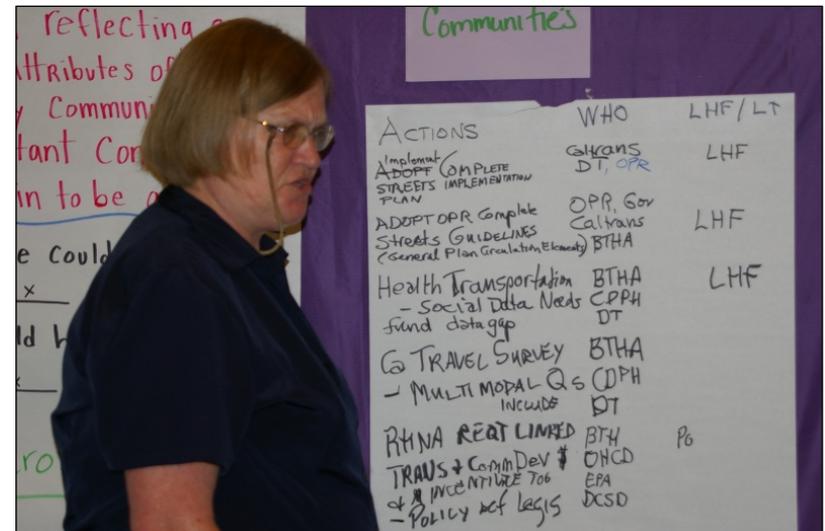
A Healthy Community is resilient, can adapt to environmental changes, and provides for the following through all stages of life:

- Meets basic needs of all
- Quality and sustainability of environment
- Adequate levels of economic, social development
- Health and social equity
- Social relationships that are supportive and respectful

Task Force Process

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

Public Workshops



Public Workshops

- What is a healthy community?
- Examples of what state gov't has done to help
- What remains to be done?
- If only...
- What would it take?

Recommendations

- ❑ Over 1000 collected
- ❑ Key themes
 - Healthy food, transportation, housing, safety, greening
- ❑ Key categories
 - Interagency collaboration
 - Embed health in decision-making
 - State as model (employer, purchaser, etc)
 - State functions
 - ❑ Efficiency, cost-effectiveness
- ❑ Co-benefits
- ❑ Low-hanging fruit vs. more challenging strategies

Recommendations:

Access to Healthy Food

- “Farm to Fork”
 - Encourage/expand availability of affordable and locally grown produce
 - School breakfast/lunch
 - Hubs for distribution
 - School/community gardens
 - Reduce barriers
- Better utilize state food assistance
 - Increase participation
 - Limit use of food assistance dollars
- California Food Policy Council
- Healthy Food Procurement Policy

Recommendations:

Promote Healthy Cities & Counties

□ Active Transportation

- Use data to improve planning/increase active transport
- Implementation of Complete Streets
- Incorporate safety for all roadway users
 - SRTS
 - Explore opportunities to reduce speed limits
- Highlight opportunities to promote active transportation through SB375
- Promote active transport for State employees

Recommendations:

Housing

- Incentives for healthier housing
 - E.g. bonus points in competitive grants for smoke-free, community gardens, siting near groceries/parks
- Explore secure, permanent funding for affordable housing
- Smart housing siting incentives
 - Reconcile tensions among goals
 - e.g. air quality/siting near busy roadways

Recommendations:

Parks, Urban Greening, Places to be Active

- ❑ Promote increases in urban greening and access to parks
- ❑ Improve wildfire-related air quality and safety
- ❑ Consider cumulative health impacts of pollutant exposure
- ❑ Encourage joint use

Recommendations: Violence Prevention

- Establish Crime and Violence Prevention Center
 - Include virtual Probation Resource Center

Recommendations:

Promote Healthy Public Policy

- Incorporate health perspective in guidance, surveys
 - OPR General Plan Guidelines
 - CalTrans RTP Guidelines
 - School Siting Guidelines
- Publicize state resources for use in healthy community planning

Recommendations:

Embed Health in Decision-Making

- Health/equity criteria in RFAs/grants
- Health lens in integrated Ca. comments on federal legislation
- Health analysis in existing processes
 - Feasibility study to incorporate health in analysis of legislation/BCPs

Recommendations: How State Agencies Work

- Data
 - Standardize data/collection tools
 - Facilitate analysis of inequities
 - Healthy community indicators
- Enhance Cross-Agency Expertise
- Increase use of evidence-based practices
- Increase civic engagement

Recommendations

- Continue the Health in All Policies Task Force

Next Steps

- ❑ Task Force consensus on short set of recommendations
- ❑ Draft recommendations to be presented at Nov. 10 SGC meeting
 - Online ~Oct. 29
- ❑ Report development
- ❑ Post report for public comment ~November 19
- ❑ Present report for SGC consideration Dec. 3

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