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Subject: Health in All Policies Task Force

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Recommended Action:

For information only – no action required.

Background:

The California Health in All Policies (HiAP) Task Force was created by Executive Order S-04-10 in 2010 to foster interagency collaboration to promote healthy, equitable, and environmentally sustainable communities. This work is based in the recognition that the health of Californians is impacted by the policies and practices of many sectors, and that environmental stewardship and health are closely intertwined. The HiAP Task Force is housed under the Strategic Growth Council (SGC), and brings together 22 state agencies, departments, and offices.

The HiAP Task Force is staffed by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) in partnership with the Public Health Institute (PHI).

Update:

Attached are two informational items from the HiAP Task Force for Council consideration and discussion. These reports serve to demonstrate accountability to the Council and the public, celebrate accomplishments, reflect the value of this work, and tee up opportunities for future inter-agency collaboration.

1. *Health in All Policies Task Force 2012-2015 Action Report: Farm to Fork.* This 3-page report describes outcomes achieved through the *HiAP Task Force Farm to Fork Action Plan*, which was endorsed by the Council in January 2012. The report was developed by Task Force staff and members, based upon a survey and interviews with Task Force members. The report describes tangible outcomes including establishing an interagency California farm-to-fork office, strengthening the ability of schools and other institutions to provide locally grown fruits and vegetables, and steps to promote land use approaches to increase access to healthy food. The document also discusses unexpected outcomes, the value of this approach, and possible future directions.
2. *Health in All Policies Task Force Update to the Strategic Growth Council.* This 2-page regular update provides information about the activities of the Task Force. This is an opportunity to communicate to the Council and stakeholders about accomplishments, challenges, opportunities, and what Task Force members and staff are learning from the collaborative process.