January 29, 2018

**Subject:** Update on Health in All Policies (HiAP) Task Force

**Reporting Period:** December 2017 - January 2018

**Staff Lead:** HiAP Program Staff

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**Recommended Action:**

For information only – no action required.

**Update:**

1. The HiAP Task Force is submitting a written update on recent activities and accomplishments.
   - See “HiAP Update to SGC December 2017_January 2018”
2. The HiAP Task Force is submitting a high-level summary of priority activities planned for implementation by the HiAP Task Force and staff in 2018.
   - See “HiAP Task Force 2018 Planned Activities”

**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 equity are closely intertwined. The HiAP Task Force is staffed through a collaborative relationship between the SGC, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), and the Public Health Institute (PHI).
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Key Accomplishments

- In accordance with the activities outlined in the HiAP Task Force’s *Equity in Government Practices Action Plan*, the Task Force is thrilled to report the Government Alliance on Race and Equity (GARE) 2018 Capitol Cohort pilot convened its first meeting on January 24\(^{th}\). The opening session curriculum focused on racial equity terminology, government as a leader in advancing racial equity, and communicating about race. The following twelve state entities have enrolled in this effort and have formed staff teams to participate:
  1. Arts Council
  2. Coastal Commission
  3. Department of Public Health
  4. Department of Housing and Community Development
  5. Department of Transportation
  6. Department of Education
  7. Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
  8. Department of Community Services and Development
  9. Department of Social Services
  10. Environmental Protection Agency (including Boards, Departments and Office)
  11. State Lands Commission
  12. Strategic Growth Council & Office of Planning and Research

- The HiAP Task Force’s last quarterly meeting for 2017 was held on December 13th and included a discussion about communicating about racial equity, the relationship between racism and health, and opportunities for all departments to participate in the GARE program, including those not enrolled in the cohort pilot. Task Force members also reviewed HiAP priorities for 2018 and worked in small groups to review their own department and agency priorities for the coming year and identify areas of alignment and potential partnership with the HiAP Program.

- The Public Health Institute was awarded an 18-month grant from the Blue Shield of California Foundation to support HiAP Task Force activities related to violence prevention and community resilience.

HiAP Task Force Activity Highlights

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\(^1\) The California Health in All Policies (HiAP) Task Force was charged by Executive Order S-04-10 in 2010 to identify priority programs, policies, and strategies to improve the health of Californians while also advancing the goals of the Strategic Growth Council (SGC). The Task Force consists of representatives from 22 State agencies, departments, and offices, who contribute their time to this initiative. The HiAP Task Force is staffed through a partnership between the SGC, the California Department of Public Health, and the Public Health Institute. For more information on the HiAP Task Force: [http://www.sgc.ca.gov/Initiatives/Health-In-All-Policies.html](http://www.sgc.ca.gov/Initiatives/Health-In-All-Policies.html)
Action Plan to Promote Parks and Healthy Tree Canopy

In anticipation of Council endorsement of the full plan, Task Force members are implementing actions listed in the HiAP Task Force’s *Action Plan to Promote Parks and Healthy Tree Canopy*. For example:

- California Department of Public Health is using California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection data to pilot the development of maps that layer school parcel data over urban heat island, urban tree canopy cover, and Disadvantaged Community designation to explore feasibility of targeting urban forestry investments at school sites.

- Strategic Growth Council and Department of Education identified stakeholders and outreach channels representing K-12 schools to target in support of expanded participation of disadvantaged communities in the California Climate Investments program.

Active Transportation

- HiAP staff are providing consultation to Caltrans and the California Transportation Commission on the inclusion of health and equity criteria in the Active Transportation Program (ATP) through the Technical Advisory Committee and public workshops.

- The Land Use, Schools, and Health Work Group is compiling data about the group’s key outcomes and contributions to inform next steps.

External Capacity Building and Outreach Highlights

The Task Force continues to be a model for communities in California and other states. Staff and Task Force members frequently give presentations about their involvement in and lessons learned from participating in the initiative. For example:

- On December 8th, HiAP staff presented on a webinar organized by the US Climate Change and Health Alliance about California state government’s work to promote health and equity while simultaneously advancing the state’s greenhouse gas emissions goals.

- On January 17th, staff from the HiAP team, together with leadership from the Government Alliance on Race and Equity, met with representatives from the states of Washington, Minnesota, and Michigan to share information and provide updates on state-level racial equity activities.

For further information about the California Health in All Policies Task Force, please see [http://www.sgc.ca.gov/s_hiap.php](http://www.sgc.ca.gov/s_hiap.php) or contact hiap@sgc.ca.gov.
Planned Activities for 2018

This is a high-level summary of priority activities for the HiAP Task Force and staff. Implementation is dependent upon funding and staff resources. For more detail, contact HiAP staff or refer to HiAP Task Force action plans.

Implementation Activities

1. Outcome: State government advances racial equity.
   Priority Implementation Activities:
   - Finalize Task Force action plan (secure multi-agency commitments, leadership approval, and facilitate implementation activities to advance the outcome)
   - Pilot and evaluate the 2018 Government Alliance for Race and Equity Capitol Cohort
   - Host Advancing Equity Speaker Series for state government employees

2. Outcome: State programs and guidelines use equity and health criteria and metrics.
   Priority Implementation Activities:
   - Finalize Task Force action plan (secure multi-agency commitments, leadership approval, and facilitate implementation activities to advance the outcome)
   - Provide health and equity subject matter expertise and consultation to state agencies
   - Convene departments and agencies incorporating health and equity into grants, in order to identify and share best practices such as equity analysis criteria, tools, and checklists

3. Outcome: State government promotes violence-free and resilient communities.
   Priority Implementation Activities:
   - Coordinate and evaluate educational think tank sessions
   - Host trauma-informed workplace training
   - Consult on strategies to address the risk and protective factors of domestic violence

4. Outcome: Priority communities benefit from increased access to parks and urban tree canopy.
   Priority Implementation Activities:
   - Finalize Task Force action plan (secure multi-agency commitments, leadership approval, and facilitate implementation activities to advance the outcome)
   - Launch pilot project with Departments of Public Health, Parks, and Social Services to increase health promoting programming at local parks

5. Participate in additional activities related to promoting healthy transportation, access to healthy food, access to healthy and affordable housing, and increasing economic opportunities, and pursue funding and staff for these areas of work as opportunities arise.

1 The HiAP Task Force is staffed collaboratively by the Strategic Growth Council, the California Department of Public Health, and the Public Health Institute.
2 Additional activities are outlined in the HiAP Task Force Acton Plan to Promote Violence-Free and Resilient Communities.
3 Priority communities include those with low access to parks, tree canopy, and open space and burdened by poverty, economic hardship, and health inequities.
Supporting Activities

**Convening and Collaboration**

6. Hold at least three meetings of the HiAP Task Force

7. Host multi-agency meetings and work groups to implement Task Force activities, as needed

8. Engage executive leadership from HiAP partner departments and agencies, in order to gather input, secure support, and align efforts. This includes at least one round of 1:1 meetings with each department or agency.

**Accountability, Stakeholder Engagement, and Reporting**

9. Solicit input from local and regional stakeholder organizations regarding actions that state agencies can take to promote health and equity in California communities

10. Provide bi-monthly status updates to the Strategic Growth Council at public Council meetings

11. Report progress to the legislature in the Strategic Growth Council’s annual report

12. Develop Action Reports summarizing outcomes and accomplishments for:
   - HiAP Task Force Active Transportation Action Plan
   - HiAP Task Force Land Use, Schools, and Health Work Group

**Gubernatorial Transition**

13. Prepare briefing materials for new administration

14. Review and update HiAP communications and governance documents, including website, fact sheet, and charter

**Disseminate the Health in All Policies Approach**

15. Provide presentations and trainings, and contribute to research and publications, to share lessons learned and disseminate successful HiAP practices