



## Health in All Policies Task Force<sup>1</sup> Update to the Strategic Growth Council September 2018 – December 2018

### **Key Accomplishments:**

California Health in All Policies (HiAP) Task Force members and partner agencies continue to implement a variety of multi-agency action plans, carry out innovative initiatives, and try new approaches to advancing health and equity by strengthening existing programs and practices.

### **Equity in Government Practices**

- The HiAP Government Alliance for Race and Equity (GARE) Capitol Cohort<sup>2</sup> teams concluded the 2018 training year with a commencement ceremony on December 12, which featured short presentations from each participating department showcasing their key accomplishments in 2018 and priorities for 2019. Key accomplishments of the Cohort include:
  1. Creating departmental racial equity narratives or vision statements
  2. Conducting organizational assessments of internal practices and policies
  3. Participating in eight training modules
  4. Applying Results Based Accountability methods
  5. Identifying government partners to collaborate with on shared racial equity goals
  6. Creating Racial Equity Action Plans for their departments
- Multi-agency Team Leads, Executive Sponsors, and Equal Employment Officers held two meetings with the California Department of Human Resources and Government Operations Agency to explore and identify opportunities to advance equity in workforce development practices. These conversations have yielded recommendations for the 2019 curriculum and opportunities for streamlining capacity building and alignment of government processes.
- The Capitol Cohort Implementation Year, also known as “Year Two,” will kick off on January 16, 2019.

### **Parks and Healthy Tree Canopy**

- HiAP staff supported the Department of Parks and Recreation planning for the 2018 Parks, Environment, and Water Bond (Proposition 68) funds which will authorize \$4 billion for state

<sup>1</sup> 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>

<sup>2</sup> For more information on the HiAP Task Force Racial Equity Capitol Cohort: [http://sgc.ca.gov/programs/hiap/docs/20181115-Capitol\\_Cohort\\_Fact\\_Sheet.pdf](http://sgc.ca.gov/programs/hiap/docs/20181115-Capitol_Cohort_Fact_Sheet.pdf)



and local parks, environmental protection projects, water infrastructure projects, and flood protection projects. This included providing input on grant guidelines to promote healthy and equitable communities, and assistance with outreach to local communities.

### **Healthy Transportation & Violence Prevention**

- In partnership with colleagues at CDPH and UC Berkeley's Safe-TREC program, HiAP Task Force staff are exploring opportunities to link violence prevention and pedestrian safety to promote active and safe neighborhoods.

### **External Capacity Building and Outreach Highlights:**

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

- The California HiAP Task Force has been invited to join the **Global Network for Health in All Policies (GNHiAP)**. Created in 2017, the GNHiAP brings together HiAP practitioners from around the world and international health organizations to strengthen the HiAP approach, with an aim to support the implementation of the World Health Organization's Sustainable Development Goals and Universal Health Coverage.
- On November 7, HiAP staff provided a keynote address about the HiAP approach at the Mendocino County Community Health Improvement Plan Annual Health Summit in Ukiah.
- On November 12 and 13, HiAP staff organized two panels and presented as part of them at the American Public Health Association's 2018 Annual Meeting in San Diego. One panel highlighted the spread of the Health in All Policies approach across California, and featured presentations about HiAP in the City of Richmond, the California HiAP Task Force, and included a presentation by ChangeLab Solutions on the spread of this approach nationally. The other panel highlighted the role of public health agencies in advancing racial equity, and featured presenters from Santa Clara's County, the California Department of Public Health, and the HiAP GARE Capitol Cohort.
- On November 13 and 14, Race Forward Vice President Dwayne Marsh provided presentations on the HiAP Governing for Racial Equity Capitol Cohort to a wide range of local jurisdictions in Southern and Northern California at their annual regional convenings.

For further information about the California Health in All Policies Task Force, please visit <http://sgc.ca.gov/programs/hiap/> or contact [hiap@sgc.ca.gov](mailto:hiap@sgc.ca.gov).