Making a Difference in Public Health: Healthy People and the Road Ahead

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Healthy People: What is it?

- A comprehensive set of national ten-year health objectives
- A framework for public health priorities and actions
Healthy People - Evolution

Healthy People 2010 Goals

- Increase quality and years of healthy life
- Eliminate health disparities
Increase in Healthy People Objectives

- **1990**: 226
- **2000**: 312
- **2010**: 467
Healthy People 2010 -- Immunizations

- Immunization and Infectious Diseases
- Public Health Infrastructure
- Health Communication
Healthy People 2010: Strengths

- Collaboration and Consensus
- Wide Array of Diverse Users
- Public Access to Data via Internet
- Science-Based and Evidence-Based
- Data-Driven
- Measurable Objectives With Targets
Healthy People 2010: Challenges

- Balancing between encyclopedic approach and targeted effort
- Integrating target setting across all areas
- Developing and funding of data sources
- Developing implementation plan
- Providing technical assistance
Where Are We Going?

- 2010 Launch
- 2000
- Midcourse Review
- 2005
- Progress Reviews
- Final Review
- 2010
- 2020 Development
- 2020 Launch
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Healthy People 2020: A Starting Point

Proposed Organizing Framework

Focus areas

• Primary: Risk factors and determinants of health
• Secondary: Diseases and disorders

Emphasis on Public Health Priorities

• Health IT
• Preparedness
• Prevention
Healthy People 2020: Stakeholder Input

- Secretary’s Advisory Committee on National Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Objectives for 2020
- Federal Interagency Workgroup
- Public Comment periods
Regional Meetings

- March 17: Atlanta
- April 1: San Francisco
- April 14: Fort Worth
- April 30: Chicago
- May 14: New York City
- May 28: Washington, DC
Healthy People 2020: Key Dates

  - Development of framework and objectives
  - Continued public input
- Late 2008, early 2009
  - Framework released
- 2010
  - Final 2020 objectives released
Opportunities

- Which focus areas?
- Which partners?
- Which objectives?
Healthy People 2020

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