



Health in All Policies: The California Story

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California HiAP Task Force - History



- Created in 2010 by Executive Order S-04-10
- Recognized by Senate Concurrent Resolution 47 in 2012
- Codified within the new Office of Health Equity, (AB 1467, 2012; Health and Safety Code Sec. 131019.5)
- Facilitated by CDPH, in partnership with Public Health Institute, with funding from The California Endowment and others

California HiAP Task Force- Membership



Intersectoral Collaboration

- ▣ Health serves as a “bridge” not a driver for the process; negotiation among competing interests is a constant
- ▣ Health team nurtures the collaboration by
 - Constantly reassessing agency priorities due to shifts in legislation, leadership and funding
 - Regularly defining and promoting co-benefits and ensuring needs of member agency are being met
 - Consulting, seeking advice and consent, routine communications
 - Encouraging leadership and recognition

Interaction with local gov'ts, regional efforts and NGOs



- ❑ California Council of Local Health Officers
- ❑ CA HiAP Stakeholder Group
- ❑ Community Transformation Grants
- ❑ California 4 Health Initiative
- ❑ Metropolitan Planning Organizations

California HiAP Task Force – Structure & Governance



- The TF reports regularly to the Strategic Growth Council and to the public
- CA HiAP TF is housed in the Office of Health Equity (OHE) in California Department of Public Health
- Bidirectional communication between TF and OHE regarding strategies and progress to address social determinants of health that contribute to health inequities (required in statute)
- A simple charter defines operations
- TF meets quarterly and work groups of member agencies meet as needed for progress on TF implementation plans

California HiAP Task Force - Funding



- SGC gets an allocation of funding from the Air Resources Board for their support of HiAP
- CDPH provides 2.0 FTE, office space, equipment and supplies for all HiAP staff
- PHI, through funding by The California Endowment, Kaiser Community Benefits and Community Transformation Grants, provides 5.0 FTE

California HiAP Task Force – Program Processes



- 1200 initial recommendations based on state wide workshops were reduced to 34 priority recommendations
- Eight implementation plans
 - Active Living (Active Transportation, Parks & Community Greening, Community Safety)
 - Access to Healthy Food (Food Procurement, Farm to Fork)
 - Housing and School Siting
 - Health in Gov't Guidance (State Guidance, State Grants)



California HiAP Task Force – Major Achievements



- Creation of the Farm to Fork Office
- Start up of Food Procurement Interagency Work Group
- Embedding health consideration in update of California General Plan Guidelines
- Aligning school facility and city planning processes
- Other guidance documents near completion:
 - Crime Prevention through Environmental Design
 - Housing Siting near Major Thoroughfares
 - Nutrition Guidelines for State Agencies

California HiAP Task Force - Challenges Ahead



- ❑ Balancing implementation of current plans with developing new ideas and projects
- ❑ Fostering on-going communication across multiple sectors
- ❑ Coordinating alignment between multiple efforts
- ❑ Providing technical assistance in response to growing interest from other agencies and local communities
- ❑ Securing sufficient staffing and resources
- ❑ Demonstrating value: evaluation and accountability

Evaluation and Accountability

□ Challenges

- Time lags from policy design through decision making, implementation and monitoring of results
- Complex adaptive system: Non-linear, dynamic, co-evolutionary and uncertain
- HiAP is an approach not a model

□ Possible strategies

- Developmental evaluation
- Outcome mapping
- Strategy mapping and strategy journals
- Long term: Healthy Community Indicators

For More Information

- ❑ Strategic Growth Council, HiAP Task Force Website <http://www.sgc.ca.gov/hiap>
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Coming soon!

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