



DEPARTMENT OF
**PUBLIC HEALTH &
HUMAN SERVICES**

Discussion Summary | Meeting 1 SHIP Design Team

September 14th, 2023 | 1:30-3:00 pm

Lessons Learned from Previous State/Community Health Assessment and State/Community Health Improvement Plan Processes (*=1 upvote)

What went well

- Connecting new partners/agencies
- Good engagement overall
- Collaboration
- Organized process: Notes, agendas, prep for calls etc
- Having a coordinator (Anna) at the state level***
- Connections through Community of Practice- facilitated learning about work happening but not exactly driving the work
- Extent of professional voices and organizations at the table*
- Utilize legislation sessions*
- State priorities connect well to local CHA/CHIPs
- Outreach where individuals already are gathering
- Support medical science, evidence based solutions

Where could we improve?

- Agree, identifying specific lead/action for implementation*
- Could be better connected to local CHA/CHIPs
- Identifying specific ways for those involved to support implementation
- Focus the plan-pick goals and objectives that we can truly move the needle on
- Engaging more partners to own pieces of the work*
- Too many objectives
- Work across DPHHS divisions*
- Community resources and patient/family voice at the table*
- Utilize legislation sessions and committees
- Infuse SHIP priorities into contracting and admin processes with local partners

- Have we assessed how well we have done at implementing past policy recommendations? Why have we been more successful in some areas than others? Why or why not?*

What do you need, want and expect from us to successfully participate in the SHIP design team? (*=1 upvote)

Needs

- Understanding gaps
- Clear decision points and action items
- Clear action items and measurable goals
- Information ahead of time to prepare and participate
- Meaningful participation from across DPHHS, including leadership
- Making sure there's equal representation by issue area, or it's likely to result in priorities that have the most people to represent that area
- Ability to educate comprehensively regarding actions
- Clear progression tracking through the process
- Clear and organized communication throughout the process
- When priorities become clear, we need to learn more about each area to fully understand
- Stay within scheduled times

Wants

- Opportunities to collaborate with the state on implementation*
- Know what will be expected of Family and Community Health for SHIP implementation
- Database on who our partners are
- Seeking to understand by being at the table when sharing with leadership
- Heads up on any department priorities in public health
- I like the database idea of partners-maybe even a map of collaborators' location
- Data and best practices

Expectations

- Clear plan from start to finish and know what the expectation of us will be from the start
- Follow through on commitments made (from all partners)
- Transparency on opportunities, obstacles, needs and capacity within DPHHS and partners
- Buy-in from DPHHS leadership

Data for our next meeting: What would be most useful?

- Data related to school aged mental health issues: violence and suicidality
- Workforce data on mental health clinicians
- For crash data/roadway fatalities: Data source to use I Fatality Analysis Report System (FARS). We have a FARS analyst at the Montana Department of Transportation so don't hesitate to reach out
- I'd like to brainstorm prioritization criteria before we look at the data (so we are less biased going into it!)
- Impact data following COVID on mental health
- YRBS and PNA: Any data that can be useful for sexual violence prevention and teen pregnancy prevention
- Data about Medicaid unwinding including county level impact and disenrollment numbers in Tribal communities
- Is the modernization and risk analysis information a piece of the this next SHA? It's got some forecasting that since the next cycle is close to 2030-wondering if its worth considering to look at.

Next steps: Timelines and next steps for the SHIP Design Team

- Tentative plan:
 - October 12th: Data overview-State SHA, locals CHAs, listening session findings
 - November 9th: Selecting prioritization criteria + building a framework
 - December 14th: Selecting health priorities for the SHIP
 - January 11th: Designing strategies
 - February 8th: Finalize and review