



DEPARTMENT OF
**PUBLIC HEALTH &
HUMAN SERVICES**

Discussion Summary | Meeting 2 SHIP Design Team

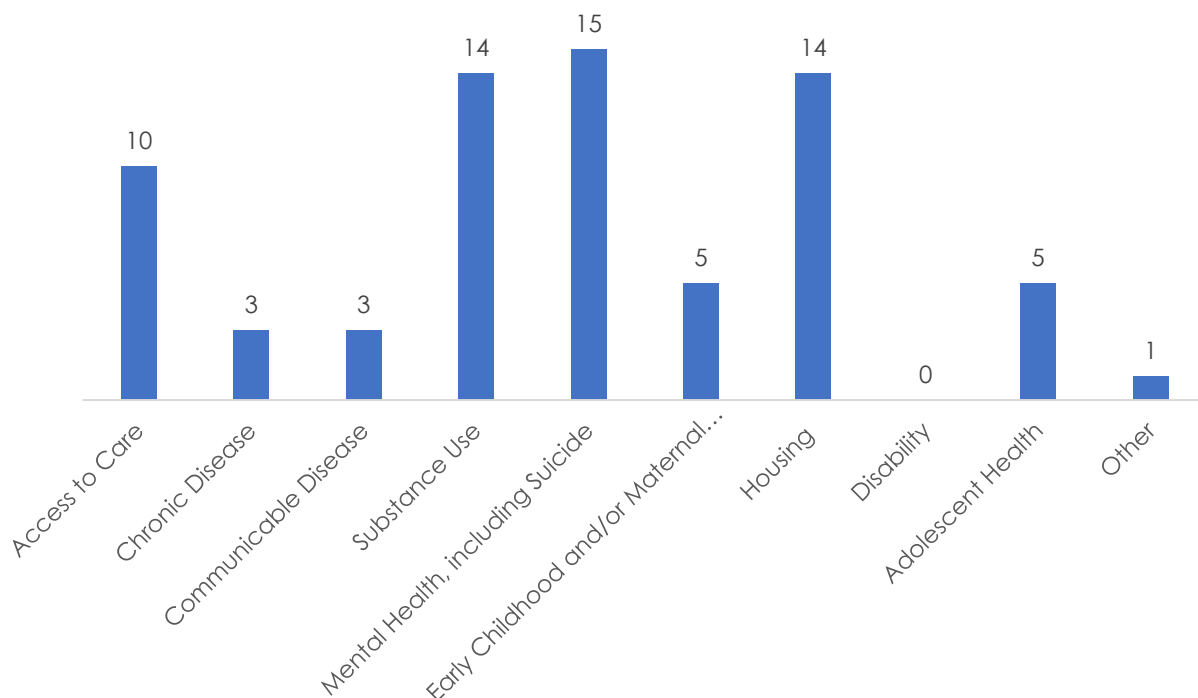
October 12th, 2023 | 1:30-3:00 pm

Zoom recording:

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What health issues were identified as issues of concern
in your latest local or tribal health assessment?



Comments:

- Criminal justice is also key within behavioral health
- I do not work at the local level but have to request that early childhood be separated from maternal health. They are different. My state maternal

health program has supported county public health departments who have maternal health needs.

- I appreciate the consideration of the significance of maternal health - not having attention for so long is why national and state severe maternal morbidity and mortality rates are so high.

What one topic would you prioritize for collective action to improve health over the next 5 years in Montana?

- Behavioral health
- Behavioral health, wellness and resilience
- Mental health/suicide
- Behavioral health and suicide
- Mental health/substance use
- Mental health and suicide-and what's the deal with syphilis
- Access to mental/behavioral health resources in rural communities
- Adolescent health
- Native American Youth*
- Housing and housing stability
- Maternal child health

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

- Tentative plan:
 - November 9th: Selecting prioritization criteria + building a framework
 - December 14th: Selecting health priorities for the SHIP
 - January 11th: Designing strategies
 - February 8th: Edit, hone and review