

BACKGROUND

The Healthy Pennsylvania Partnership (HPP) is a multi-sector collaboration that identifies key health challenges in Pennsylvania and works to solve them. Within the HPP there are three initiatives: The State Health Assessment the State Health Improvement Plan, and the Health Improvement Partnership Program.

WHO DOES THE ISSUE IMPACT?

All Pennsylvanians, Pennsylvania Department of Health staff, and public health partners.

WHAT ARE WE DOING?

We protect and improve the health of all Pennsylvanians by engaging stakeholders across multiple sectors to understand and respond to the health needs of Pennsylvanians through holistic, evidence-based, and data-informed intervention and prevention efforts.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- Participate in HPP full membership meetings two times per year.
- Participate in the development and updates of the state health assessment.
- Join a state health improvement plan task force and collaborate with others who share your goals.
- Take a leadership role as a task force chair, work group leader, or strategy leader.
- Contribute articles to the quarterly Health Improvement Partnership newsletter.

RESOURCES FOR MORE INFORMATION

Listed is:

- [Healthy Pennsylvania Partnership](#)
- [State Health Assessment](#)
- [State Health Improvement Plan](#)
- [Health Improvement Partnership Program](#)
- [Annual work plan](#) by month;
- Meeting purposes referenced to [accreditation standards](#); and
- [Organizational components](#) and activities.

If you have any questions, contact us at RA-SHA@pa.gov or RA-ship@pa.gov.

	July 2021	August 2021	September 2021	October 2021	November 2021	December 2021	January 2022	February 2022	March 2022	April 2022	May 2022	June 2022
HPP ¹ meeting				10/6/21						4/13/22		
HPP executive committee ²			9/15/21			12/15/21			3/16/22			6/15/22
HPP communications committee ³					11/10/21						5/11/22	
HPP SHA committee ^{4,5}		8/4/21				12/8/21		2/9/22			5/11/22	
SHIP OPIN task force ⁶			9/8/21			12/8/21			3/9/22			6/8/22
SHIP OPIN Treatment and education												
SHIP OPIN Prevention												
SHIP OPIN Obesity disparities, equity and outreach												
SHIP PCPS task force			9/7/21			12/7/21			3/8/22			6/7/22
SHIP PCPS Primary care												
SHIP PCPS Preventive strategies												
SHIP PCPS Health literacy												
SHIP MHSU task force			9/9/21			12/9/21			3/10/22			6/9/22
SHIP MHSU Behavioral health access												
SHIP MHSU Tobacco prevention												
SHIP MHSU Suicide prevention												
Newsletter			8/25/21			11/24/21			2/23/22			5/25/22
Annual newsletter eval (interns)							1/25/22					

Meeting purposes:

¹ Full partnership meetings to communicate, share information and include various community sectors. (Supports 1.1.1.a.; 1.1.1.c.)

² Overall planning for HPP. Looks at recruiting broad stakeholder participation on committees and groups. (Supports 1.1.1.d.)

³ Identifies channels and promotes SHA and SHIP. (Supports 1.1.4.)

⁴ Identifies data including new data to be used in updates, ensures data representing all sectors are included, reviews population data and makes recommendations, identifies potential opportunities to collect and use primary data. (Supports 1.1.1.b.; Supports 1.1.2.a-d.; Supports 1.1.3.)

⁵ Identifies populations, reviews data for relevance to populations, identifies relevance of SDOH and other factors, identifies assets and resources. (Supports 1.1.2.a-d.)

⁶ Task forces and work groups ensure social determinants of health are addressed in implementation of evidence-based activities and mobilizing communities; incorporates cultural competence and community engagement; and health equity. The plan is tracked, reassessed, revised and updated. (Supports 5.1.1.; 5.1.2.; 5.1.3.; 5.2.1.)

Healthy Pennsylvania Partnership (HPP)

- Comprised of all SHA and SHIP members
- Meets semi-annually in April and October
- Communications from the Department of Health to stakeholders to share information and updates from DOH and other organizations of health initiatives through meetings, newsletters and special mailings
- Comprised of community sectors including business and industry, community services, education, local and state government agencies, health care, organizations and coalitions, and local and state departments of health
- Contribute diverse skills to implement health improvement initiatives

HPP executive committee

- Comprised of core leadership including SHA and SHIP committee leaders and stakeholders, people representing the broad interests of the community served, and department of health staff
- Meets quarterly in March, June, September and December
- Serves as a steering committee
- Recruits broad stakeholder participation on committees and groups

HPP communications committee

- Comprised of department of health staff and interested stakeholders with skills in communications
- Meets semi-annually in May and November
- Identifies communications methods and promotes SHA and SHIP

HPP SHA committee

- Comprised of department of health staff and interested stakeholders with data skills
- Meets quarterly in January, April, July and October
- Identifies sources for new data to be used in updates
- Reviews data for relevance to populations and identifies populations to be assessed
- Ensures data representing all sectors are included
- Identifies relevance of social determinates of health and other factors
- Identifies potential opportunities to collect and use primary data

SHIP OPIN task force

SHIP PCPS task force

SHIP MHSU task force

- Comprised of department of health staff and interested stakeholders
- Meets semi-annually in June and December
- Coordinates efforts and priorities of work groups
- Ensures social determinants of health are addressed in implementation of evidence-based activities and mobilizing communities
- Identifies assets and resources
- Incorporates cultural competence and community engagement to ensure health equity
- Reviews status and recommends updates and changes
- Reports on progress

Work groups

SHIP OPIN Treatment and education

SHIP OPIN Prevention

SHIP OPIN Obesity disparities, equity and outreach

SHIP PCPS Primary care

SHIP PCPS Preventive strategies

SHIP PCPS Health literacy

SHIP MHSU Behavioral health access

SHIP MHSU Tobacco prevention

SHIP MHSU Suicide prevention

- Comprised of department of health staff and interested stakeholders from respective task forces
- Meets semi-annually during first and third quarters
- Develops and implements activities to support SHIP strategies
- Identifies evidence bases, lead person/agency collaborators assets and resources timeline, targets, progress measurement, data sources and impacted populations for each activity
- Reviews status and recommends updates and changes
- Reports on progress