

2017 • State Health Assessment & State Health Improvement Plan

Advisory Committee Meeting

Date: July 28, 2017, 1:00 – 4:30 pm

Location: Waterbury State Office Complex
Sally Fox Conference Center, Cherry Conference Rooms

All people in Vermont have an equal opportunity to be healthy and live in healthy communities

1:00 Welcome and Meeting Goal

Identify the forces of change in Vermont which will impact the ability to achieve greater health equity in the future

1:15 Introduce Ourselves

1:30 Review Project Goals and Plan

1:45 Discuss Opportunities for Improving Health Equity – Small Group Discussion

In five years, if we have successfully worked towards achieving health equity, what would we have accomplished?

What actions would VT institutions (e.g., health departments, schools, prisons, hospitals, corporations) have taken to contribute to health equity?

2:30 Identify Forces of Change – Large Group Exercise

What is happening that is moving us in the direction of improving health equity?

What is happening that might be making it harder for us to reach our goal of improved health equity?

3:30 Share Key Observations and Summarize Core Themes – Large Group Discussion

What stands out? What themes seem to be emerging?

4:00 Identify Next Steps – Large Group

Who else needs to be engaged? Can you help?

Health Equity exists when all people have an equal opportunity to be healthy, especially those who have experienced socioeconomic disadvantage, historical injustice and other avoidable inequalities that are often associated with race, gender, ethnicity, social position, sexual orientation and disability.