

CHAMPPS Advisory Committee Meeting Notes

	DATE 09/11/06	CHAMPPS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING NOTES	RESPONSIBLE PARTY
Attendees:		Sharon Moffatt (Acting Commissioner, VDH), Barbara Cimaglio (Deputy Commissioner, VDH), Kristy Sprague (OVHA), Amy Nickerson (DAIL), Sue Shepard (DCF), John Nelson (Vermont School Boards Association), Karen Horn (VT League of Cities and Towns), Coleen Krauss (VT Tobacco Evaluation & Review Board), Jennifer Flannery, Tom Roberts, Jeanice Garfield, Barb Gassner, Chris Finley (Director of Field Operations, VDH), Sheri Lynn, Susan Coburn, Senator Jeannette White, Craig Stevens (JSI), Jonathan Billings	
Welcome Sharon Moffatt		Advisory Committee is advisory to the Vermont Department of Health. Thanks to participants for their time and collective wisdom.	
Review Legislation Barbara Cimaglio		Reviewed the legislation (Sec 320). The Vermont Department of Health has compiled the inventory of existing programs and is working with the Agency of Human Services to do a complete inventory.	
Discussion of Legislative Intent Senator Jeannette White, Brattleboro		<p>Goal: Comprehensive Approach to Wellness in communities through combined funding in place of silos for funding streams.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don't just want AHS money, would like to see funding from ANR, AOT and other departments that fund community initiatives for wellness. • None of the funding takes away money from communities that have already been awarded grants. • Emphasized there will be community planning grants for communities. Based on community needs, each community may start at a different place. • A recognition that "We don't have any sense of the impact if we approach community wellness comprehensively." • Impetus for this came from Senator Jim Leddy, has seen silo funding proliferation through the years. <p>Jeanice Garfield</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raised issue regarding SAMSHA. 	ADAP will need to get SAMHSA approval when we develop our plan.

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<p>Status of Programs and Funds for FY'07</p>	<p>Noted the work of public health in making a link between national assessment data and community needs. The challenge is to maneuver through expectations of federal funding agencies.</p> <p>Vermont Department of Health can bring “best & promising practices” to leverage limited funding but if there isn’t a best practice, we need to consider how do we evaluate new unproved initiatives.</p> <p>Blueprint – concept came from Institute of Medicine, Quality Chasm, which noted there will never be enough money for health care unless systems are changed to be more preventive.</p> <p><u>Blueprint for Health:</u></p> <p><u>Background</u> 78%-84% of health care funding is spent on chronic care. How to change this:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Prevention – e.g. obesity.2. Early Intervention – walking, prevents poorly controlled glucose and its resultant complications. <p>4 Parts of the Blueprint</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Providers – Critically connected to the Health Care system.2. Health Care Systems – Pay for Performance.3. IT – Information Systems.4. Community – Self Management, Community initiatives (walking – individuals supporting one another). <p>Senator Jeanette White – Emphasized “substantial amounts and multi-year funding” were the expectation to be able to support real change.</p> <p>Sue Shepard asked if grants would be competitive (Yes) and will there be an expectation that existing funding will be built into the application?</p>	
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<p>Review of Programs Specified in CHAMPPS legislation</p>	<p>Barbara Cimaglio provided a review of funding in CHAMMPS – See Handouts.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fit-N-Healthy Kids – Susan Coburn - (See Handout). <p>Senator Jeannette White questioned if the CHAMPPS money is NEW or will it take all of Fit-N-Healthy Kids. Her perception is that it is new. VDH felt it was a current appropriation. It will be checked.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Healthy Aging - Amy Nickerson Healthy Aging money was initially put in the Government’s budget, then moved. 3. Blueprint-Community line item moved from Blueprint and moved to CHAMPPS. 4. ADAP – See Handout. <p>Comments from Advisory Committee</p> <p>Jonathan Billings – Do these monies carry with them the color of their source? Answer – Yes, must address requirements of funding source.</p> <p>Sheri Lynn – VDH Tobacco Control Program Shared information about a program in Maine that also worked with HSA’s to address tobacco use, nutrition and physical activity. They have found that it is best not to work with HSA’s, rather to be community based.</p> <p>**Committee needs to shift from a focus on specific topics/population to a systems perspective.</p> <p>Amy Nickerson - We need to be mindful of the huge leap of faith agencies will need to take to make this change in how we do business.</p>	<p>Will be checked by Senator White.</p> <p>The CHAMPPS money is funded through current appropriations via the Strategic Prevention Framework and Fit and Healthy Kids.</p>
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	<p>Sharon Moffatt Need to identify what else needs to be obtained to support communities to do an assessment.</p> <p>Karen Horn People who are seeking money at the local level may be ahead of us, they can be very flexible with money.</p>	
<p>What Should the Model Look Like?</p>	<p>Susan Coburn reviewed the “VT Prevention Model”.</p> <p>Barb Gassner There is a set of skills, knowledge and attitudes that will be important to do community planning. Don’t want to change funding without a fundamental change in how we do things. Need to support efforts to hear back from communities.</p>	
<p>Next Steps/Questions Barbara Cimaglio</p>	<p>Meet quarterly – will bring staff work back for committee to review. Anyone is welcome to participate in staff meetings. Need to agree on basic foundational elements.</p> <p>Tom Roberts raised the question, why don’t we move up the calendar to show the legislature what actually can be done rather than plans. Barbara Cimaglio noted that it likely would not be possible given requirements and staffing levels.</p> <p>Will review the Blueprint model at the 11/17 meeting.</p> <p>NEXT MEETING:</p> <p>Please RSVP to Sarah Gregorek 951-1258, sgregor@vdh.state.vt.us</p> <p>Friday, November 17, 2006 from 11:00 – 2:00 p.m. Brown Bag Lunch Cyprian, Osgood Building, Appalachian Gap conference room, Waterbury</p>	