# 2017 State Health Assessment: Steering Committee Meeting

**Date:** May 15, 2018, 10:00 – 11:00  
**Location:** 108 Cherry Street, Burlington, Conference Room 3B  
**Attendees:** 1 (802) 552-8456, access code: 64733930

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| 1      | Update on the State Health Assessment | Public Comment/Press Release and other desired distribution  
Closing of Public Comment on May 6th; Response to comments online by May 15th  
Publication Date May 30th  
When the report on the State Health Assessment is completed it will be posted on the health department website. Steering Committee members will identify additional opportunities for presentations of the data with key partners (e.g. the Early Childhood Council, the Accountable Communities for Health, RiseVT.) |  |
| 2      | Finalize goal statements for 5 priority Areas | Review of Review of RBA structure  
**Questions/Discussion:**  
• How do we frame the goals as ideal states/outcomes rather than strategies?  
• Should we focus on the positive vs. negative framing?  
• How to ensure we keep health equity at the forefront? Are these all encompassing (all Vermonters) or focused on populations with documented inequity?  

- **Oral Health:** Reduce the burden of oral disease and promote oral health at all ages  
- **Mental Health:** Prevent and eliminate the impacts of mental illness  
- **Substance Use:** Prevent and eliminate the impacts of alcohol and drug misuse  
- **Chronic Disease:** Reduce the burden of chronic disease  
- **Early Childhood:** VT children and young people thrive (strategy: Optimize child development by enhancing protective factors) | Attachments: Memorandum recommendation |
### Determine Strategies

**Discuss principles/criteria to be used**

**Existing SHIP**
- Determination of priority areas based on available data;
- Prevention as the highest priority for improving population health;
- Achieving health equity among population groups;
- Addressing conditions that impact social determinants of health;
- Choosing evidence-based interventions that incorporate policy and environmental approaches; and
- Monitoring progress of interventions through a strong performance management system

**Proposed Revision:**
- Determination of priority areas based on available data;
- Closing the health equity gap among population groups;
- Prevention as the highest priority for improving population health;
- Addressing conditions that impact social determinants of health;
- Evidence-based strategies, that include policy, in three domains: health systems; community-clinical linkages; and population-wide strategies
- Identified partners ready to take action (???)

### Review Members of Work Groups

AC members for the strategies work groups

### Preventive Health & Health Service Block Grant

- Review FFY17 Preventive Health & Health Service Block Grant workplan
- Discuss proposed strategy for determining FFY18 Preventive Health & Health Service Block Grant workplan
- Review high level plan for general SHIP monitoring in next 5 years (e.g. Public Health Stat, Annual SHIP meeting, workgroup convenings? SC continues to meet?)

### Review plan for finalizing SHIP

**Attachment:**

- Preventive Health & Health Service Block Grant
- FFY17 executive summary and budget
- Work Plan