2018-2023 State Health Improvement Plan

**Vision**: All people in Vermont have a fair and just opportunity to be healthy and live in healthy communities

(MF) **Intro** – health equity and transformative change (see HealthEquity Guide); disparities and inequities: social determinants +

(HK) **VT’s Approach to Prevention**
- Social ecological model + 3 buckets (see NACCHO grids)
- Focus on prevention → social determinants → root causes

(HK) **Methods**
- SHA + Lit Review + Engagement
- Criteria for Selecting Strategies

(HK) **Principles**
- A whole system, whole person approach
- Two generation approach
- Integrated strategies that utilize the talent, resources and authorities (power) of multiple partners throughout Vermont, both within and outside state government
- Joint investment with increased focus on fewer strategies will create better results than multiple strategies spread too thinly

(HG) **Outcomes and indicators**

**Priority Health Conditions** – childhood development, chronic disease, mental health, oral health, substance use

**Priority Social Conditions** – housing, transportation, food, income/economic viability

**Outcomes (revised)**
- Fair and just opportunities exist for health throughout Vermont (equity)
- Vermonters have the resources to create healthy lives (chronic disease + substance use)
- All children achieve optimal development (impacts all other outcomes)
- Vermonters have life-long opportunities for oral health (equity and access)
- Vermonters demonstrate resiliency and mental wellness (impacts all other outcomes)

**Indicators**
- Indicators for our priority populations for health conditions
- Indicators + 5-year targets
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(HK) **Strategies:** (with icons to show connection to priority health and social conditions):

- Invest in policy and infrastructure to create healthy communities
- Invest in community partnerships and capacity building
- Invest in programs that promote resilience and healthy living
- Expand access to person-centered care
- Integrate care and services using a two-generation approach
- Implement institutional policies and practices for equity

(HK) **Appendices:**

- Chart of strategies by health condition and social condition
- Workplan – Appendix 2019

**Decisions:**
Workgroups will determine targets: steady, 5% or 10%
Performance measures in workplan and scorecards
Workplan will be developed in 2019

What is needed to move to collaboration for cross-cutting strategies?
What is needed to create improved relationships and collaboration with community?
  - Changes in allocation of resources
  - Changes in methods of planning and engagement