

2017 State Health Assessment: Advisory Committee Meeting

Date: March 2018

1:00 Welcome and Meeting Goal

Recommend priority health conditions for statewide focus and action to achieve greater health equity

1:10 Introductions and Agenda Review

Name, community of residence

1:15 Review Data: Data Walk

Review data collected through the state health assessment which describes what we know about health trends and conditions among Vermont residents with a focus on equity

1:45 Practice Round for Rating

Review process for rating health issues using a standard set of criteria

2:00 Review and Rate Health Issues

Which issues rate highest according to the four criteria:

- *To what degree is it a significant public health issue?*
- *To what degree is it a significant health equity¹ issue?*
- *To what degree does it create economic and social challenges?*
- *To what degree are we able to act and make change?*

2:45 Break

3:00 Rank Health Issues and Identify Priorities

Which health conditions/issues should be considered top priorities for collective action over the next five years?

3:30 Share the Ratings and Discussion Points

- *Where is there agreement among responses?*
- *Where there are differences, what are some of the reasons for these differences?*

3:45 Wrap Up

¹ **Health equity** exists when all people have a fair and just opportunity to be healthy, especially those who have experienced socioeconomic disadvantage, historical injustice and other avoidable systemic inequalities that are often associated with social categories of race, gender, class, ethnicity, social position, sexual orientation, and disability