



**Healthy Illinois 2021  
SHIP Implementation Coordination Council Meeting  
Thursday, January 25, 2018, 10:00 am–12:00 pm**

**In-Person:** Janet Albers\*, Judith Gethner\*, Vince Keenan\*, Hong Liu\*, Dave McCurdy\*, Gina Barnett (on behalf of Terry Mason\*), Eryn Krueger (DOI), Susan Bence (GO), Bill Dart (IDPH), Heidi Clark (IDPH), Tiffanie Pressley (IDPH), Veronica Halloway (IDPH), Kristin Campbell (IDPH), Deb Rosenberg, Elissa Bassler, Sandy De Leon, Amaal V.E. Tokars, Amy Sagen, Elana Marcus, Ana Kite, Carolyn Cerf

**Call-In:** Kathy Lahr\*, Maria Bruni (DHS), Cheryl Metheny (DHS), Heather Nifong (EPA), Diana Knaebe (DHS), Kelly Vrablic, Emily Hendel, Karen Ayala

\*Implementation Coordination Council Members

Topic	Discussion/Updates	Action Items/Decisions Made
<b>Welcome and Overview</b>	Welcome by Bill Dart. Roll call taken. Minutes from last meeting will be distributed by email to the ICC members for approval at the next meeting.	Did not meet quorum to approve minutes
<b>Agenda</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. Approval of Minutes</li> <li>II. Discussion of Health Equity in the SHIP</li> <li>III. Activities Aligning with the SHIP – Updates from:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. State Agencies</li> <li>b. SHIP Implementation Coordination Council</li> <li>c. Others</li> </ul> </li> <li>IV. Unfinished Business</li> <li>V. New Business</li> </ul>	

Health Equity  
in the SHIP

**IDPH/OD – Veronica Halloway**

- Formation of the IDPH Health Equity Council
  - Goal is to support work culture that supports health equity
  - All offices in IDPH participate
  - Purpose is to:
    - Support development of department wide standards
    - Support cultural communication of employees
    - Support statewide research in reducing health equity
  - Council members are given a 10-question survey asking about personal knowledge and what their office is doing regarding health equity
  - BARHII organizational tool was followed, which is comprised of eight sections:
    - Introductory questions
    - Mission, vision, values
    - Workforce development
    - Individual job roles
    - Strategic and program planning
    - Diversity
    - Extended partnerships
    - Management roles
  - Health assessment projected to be released within the next couple months

**Kendall County Health Department – Amaal V.E. Tokars**

- Cultural equity plan was moved into health equity
  - Raises the bar in how they can move health equity and look at expectation of process
  - Protocol to assist managers in collecting data to make it actionable
  - Two initiatives:
    - Cultural equity circle which focuses on cultural equity issues and structural issues relevant to their work (12-person group)
    - Appreciative assessment – relationship with change-making in health equity

**Illinois Academy of Physicians – Vince Keenan**

- May want to revisit cultural competencies:
  - Training/advocate physicians
  - Advocate for policies
  - Collaborate with key stakeholders
  - Communicate health equity and diversity
  - Increase diversity of family physicians
  - Advance evidence in communicable medicine
  - Promote primary care in collaboration with public health

**American Heart Association – Carolyn Cerf**

- Community needs assessment directing specific steps to take in regard to how to engage in a community that is not your own
- Identify key coalition players
- SNAP healthy food incentives
- Move towards transportation projects

**SIU School of Medicine – Janet Albers**

- Food pantry for patients
  - Partnered with the Central Illinois Food Bank and a Walt Disney Co. Grant
  - Were giving out 1,000 lbs. of fresh produce a week but now

	<p>distributing 2,000 lbs. a week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Located at 4<sup>th</sup> and Carpenter in Springfield</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Access Project       <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Have a 17% recidivism of parolees - help with housing and other needs</li> <li>○ Have a lawyer present</li> <li>○ Have a halfway house</li> <li>○ Trying to reduce 911 calls</li> <li>○ Have reached out to the local police</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Cameron Coalition in New Jersey       <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Illinois is a hub site</li> <li>○ Students work together to reduce isolation</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b><u>Illinois Public Health Institute – Elissa Bassler</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Working with hospitals, LHD's, and community partners on health equity from CHNAs</li> <li>● Working on screening and connecting individuals with food</li> <li>● Helping homeless find permanent supportive housing</li> <li>● Helping with mental health and substance abuse disorders</li> <li>● Chicago allocated 1.8 million for permanent supportive housing designed to serve high utilizers of health systems</li> <li>● Creating jobs targeting low-income communities       <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 96% retention rate</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b><u>University of Illinois Hospital and Health Sciences System – Amy Sagen</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Launching the Center for Health Equity Research in Chicago       <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Structural violence and how it impacts health equity</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Hospitals in the south and west side of Chicago are trying to work out procurement issues       <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Create jobs/economic engines</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
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**Cook County Department of Public Health – Gina Barnett**

- Working to build internal health equity training at a county level
  - Training in legal epidemiology
  - Analyzing laws
  - Gathering data
  - How to change the narrative around health equity
  - How to better engage with the community
  - Build equity among employees
- Externally
  - Support fair living wage
  - Support active transportation
  - Working with forest preserves of Cook County regarding mental health and active living
  - Food insecurity screening
  - Supporting local initiatives
- Starting to plan 2018 Food Summit
- Greater Chicago Food Depository
  - Linked to Ever Thrive – Cooking Matters
    - Provides education on healthy, budget cooking
- SNAP outreach funding
  - Sign up if eligible
  - Referred to food pantries for emergency assistant
- Rush Hospital and UI Health collect excess food in their cafeterias to give to homeless shelters
- Partnering with Top Box to provide a delivery service in food deserts

**EPA – Heather Nifong**

- EPA has resources regarding food recovery
- Food composting and source reduction – salvaging food from restaurants

**Community Health Chicago – Emily Hendel**

- Diagnostic testing
- Dental
- Free care
- Largest volunteer-based clinic in the country
- Uninsured and low income individuals
- Volunteer based clinic that serves 10,000 patients
  - Primary care
  - Specialists
  - Mental health
  - No direct care for substance abuse at this time

**Midwest Asian Health Association – Hong Liu**

- Work with schools and communities – provide care in Spanish, Mandarin and Cantonese
  - Located in Chinatown
  - Only mental health clinic in the south side of Chicago to provide culturally appropriate care
  - Substance abuse counseling is provided by SAMHSA
  - Provide underage drinking and marijuana counseling for ages 12 - 18
  - Hepatitis B clinic – struggling to get medication as it is expensive, but trying to find a pharmaceutical assistance program
  - Community health that provides annual screenings
- Biggest program may be ending – have 6,000 individuals enrolled
  - Normally receives a 2-year grant – looking for resources to continue the program
- Growing population is insured but may not know how to utilize the system
  - Empower people to learn to use the system
  - Help people enroll in Marketplace
  - Teach people to navigate the healthcare system
  - Collaborate with UIC and other academic institutions for research on how to find resources

- Eryn Krueger from DOI stated their department offers many resources related to a separate medical review and separate from insurance companies. There are a number of resources available at no cost.

**Governor's Office – Susan Bence**

- Opioid task force update
  - Opioids have killed 11,000 people since 2008, with 2,000 in the last year
  - On 9/6/17 the Governor signed executive order to start the Opioid Task Force
  - Overdose protection and intervention task force is now in effect
  - Listening tour – visited 10 locations throughout Illinois so far
  - Goal is to reduce death by 1/3 in 3 years
  - 2 million federal grant dollars over 4 years to train law enforcement
- Launched 24/7 hotline
  - Received 831 calls within the first month
  - Made referrals for 34% of the individuals that called
  - DHS distributed business cards with the information
  - Working on a chat mechanism in addition to calling
- Senate Bill 772
  - Use the Illinois Prescription Monitoring program
  - Physicians are now required to use it to help prevent “doctor shopping”
  - Also requires veterinarians to register with the prescription monitoring program
  - 17,000 additional prescribers have enrolled
  - IDFPR is preparing for new prescribing guidelines

	<p><b><u>IDPH – Heidi Clark</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update on naloxone distribution and care coordination grant           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ILEAS to get naloxone (nasal spray) soon</li> <li>○ Connects individuals to care in 18-county target area if brought in to hospital/referred to program</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b><u>IDPH – Tiffanie Pressley</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Illinois Diabetes Action Plan, 2018 - 2020           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Comprehensive, collaborative effort to prioritize diabetes prevention and control in the State of Illinois</li> <li>○ Focus is on efforts in three strategic priority areas with five overarching goals and seven strategies</li> <li>○ IDPH will oversee the implementation of the plan by providing technical assistance, leadership and expertise</li> <li>○ The goal is to release the full plan February 8, 2018 with a launch in Bloomington</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The state Cancer Plan is out and available</li> </ul> <p><b><u>IDPH – Bill Dart</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awarded grant to 2-1-1 to help locate/map resources across the state           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Draft legislation related to SHIP naming and some other cleanup</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>New Business</b>	Schedule meetings for the remainder of the year	Schedule meetings for the remainder of the year
<b>Public Comment</b>	None	
<b>Adjourn</b>	The meeting adjourned at 11:48 am	