

Health in All Policies Subcommittee Update
Richmond Health Equity Partnership Meeting
October 23, 2013

The City of Richmond is engaging city departments, community leaders, and residents to provide feedback on the Health in All Policies Strategy document. Over the past few months, Gabino Arredondo and Jonathan Malagon met with the following city department directors or key staff: DeVone Boggan, Office of Neighborhood Safety; James Goins, Finance; Keith Jabari, Recreation; Timothy Jones, Housing Authority; Patrick Lynch and Natalia Lawrence, Housing; Lisa Stephenson, Human Resources; Sal Vaca, Employment and Training; Katy Curl, Library; Lina Velasco and Hector Rojas, Planning. At each meeting, department directors committed to offer written feedback and support filling in data gaps. Additionally, several department directors expressed an interest in having a Health in All Policies presentation at their staff meetings.

The City of Richmond is also soliciting feedback from the greater Richmond community. On Monday, the City held a community stakeholder's meeting with leadership from more than 10 community based organizations. During this session, community leaders asked questions, offered concrete recommendations, and offered to support the data needs of the strategy document. The City also offered to present the Health in All Policies Strategy to CBO staff members. The City of Richmond is facilitating a Health in All Policies workshop for Richmond residents at the Richmond City Council Chambers on Thursday, October 24th. The City will incorporate recommendations from city staff, community leaders, and residents into the next draft of the Health in All Policies Strategy document.