

HiAP Subcommittee Meeting #3
Richmond Civic Center
November 8, 2012 9:00 AM



Meeting Goals: review and receive feedback HiAP strategy document

HiAP Overview

- HiAP CA state task force being developed--working across state departments and reviewing grants across dept (housing, educe, etc)
- Developing a tool kit for City use

Strategy Document

- be clear about definition of HiAP and Richmond's approach oriented towards health equity
- provide definitions and clear causes of health inequity in Richmond
- this our opportunity to provide shared definitions and framework for HiAP and disparities
- Federal Government has also put out several key documents for HiAP and Affordable Care Act has national disease prevention strategy for US - first time in US- anchored around HiAP
- Goal is position Richmond to be in forefront and take advantage of resources from state and Fed Governments for HiAP plan
- Key Question: we want a document moving towards tangible changes
 - City: each department tracking what you're already doing well and measures how we can change further
 - Are these reasonable changes? Subcommittee input needed
 - Specific to built environment, access to services, env health, etc.
 - looking for input on how to shorten and streamline
 - build reasonable short term and long term (5+ yrs) and differentiate between the two

City Ordinance

Based on King county, riverside, ca and other similar language ---no other city with HiAP Ordinance

- section 1: State of health in Richmond
- section 2: Definitions of key terms
- section 3: gives power and authority to strategy doc, establishes goals for interdepartmental health team, publish annual report on health equity, develop and implement community engagement plan

Feedback from subcommittee:

- focus on more positive instead of beginning from negative place

- General Plan focused on vision statements of where we want to be, instead of current problems
- plan goals may be unrealistic (black/white disparity to zero yrs) and heavily weighted towards African Americans
 - Challenge of getting good race/ethnic data at a neighborhood level
- discuss how issues may be income/class related as well; provide more context on data; try to think outside race issue
- five year outcomes: some will take 1-3 years just to get in place and many years to begin taking hold
- try and carry the mission, vision and goal throughout the document
- goals don't tie in as well with the more structured solutions (with recommended actions, etc)
- Ordinance: need to identify which part of municipal code it will join and who is the lead on implementation and follow-up. Look into possibly doing a resolution instead

Please provide feedback: written or oral by Monday, Nov. 26 to Gabino Arredondo (gabino_arredondo@ci.richmod.ca.us) or Meredith Lee (Meredith_lee@ci.richmond.ca.us)