

**Healthy Sacramento Coalition Meeting  
November 3, 2015  
Meeting Summary**

**Meeting Outcomes:**

- Explore structure and process for moving forward
- Gain greater knowledge about emerging opportunities to achieve health equity in Sacramento County

*The Healthy Sacramento Coalition seeks to eliminate health inequities in Sacramento*

**Welcome and Overview**

*Connie Chan Robison, Executive Director of Center for Collaborative Planning and HSC Steering Committee Chair, welcomed everyone and provided a brief overview of the meeting agenda. Coalition members introduced themselves.*

**HSC Approach and Structure**

*Richard Dana, Executive Director for Mutual Assistance Network and HSC Steering Committee Vice Chair, provided a recap of the approach and structure of the coalition and proposed the development of an ad-hoc committee to help prioritize the policy opportunities available to HSC.*

For more information refer to the presentation titled *HSC Presentation Moving Forward* located online:  
[https://www.sierrahealth.org/assets/HSC/HSC\\_Presentation\\_Moving\\_Forward.pdf](https://www.sierrahealth.org/assets/HSC/HSC_Presentation_Moving_Forward.pdf)

**Opportunity Knocks: Who Should Be With Us?**

HSC members participated in breakout groups to generate a list of opportunities primed for a Call to Action and to begin planning for 2016 speakers list (education, inform, and connect).

\*means that more than one group had this response

Group A

- Sheriff Community Impact Program: violence prevention, drug and alcohol abuse reduction and prevention

Data Sources for the Ad-hoc Committee

- Check with La Familia/Asian Resources for data on South Sacramento residents' perception of health insurance access, health care utilization and barriers
- HSC survey of topics initiatives conducted about six months ago – Ramona Mosley mentioned this, not sure where those data are housed
- Communication is so key to everything, each person said this at today's meeting
- So much of our focus and purpose is centered on networking, community building, resource sharing
- If we don't have a consistent communications process/pathway, so much will be lost (e.g. website and resources to keep it current)

Group B

- Mental Health Follow-up
- Patient care (compassionate)
- Policy for prescription drug accountability

- Healthcare services to the undocumented and those who are in need

#### Group C

- Take ideas and facts about health to media outlets (news, radio) regarding specific health issues with specific ethnic/racial groups
- Smoke shops, drug paraphernalia selling to kids; look into what laws are already present (if and how they are enforced, and what other policies and enforcements are needed? Code violations and marketing to children)
- Safe streets only when lit; cities are not fixing broken lights even though people are paying local taxes

#### Group D

- Prop. 47 implementation; changing records and following money
- 15 zip codes; making sure services are in the communities
- Transportation access and safe streets
- Mental Health (SB82) and Prop. 63 funds to increase capacity for mental health first aid, crisis and prevention
- Bring in speakers who will speak to factors that really work to heal community (cultural competency)

#### Group E

- Policy, systems, and environmental change opportunities for 15 zip codes
- Tax assistance/support – free and subsidized: strategies to increase participation in these programs for free tax preparation, increase participation in Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), increase number of volunteers for 1 on 1 prep, and increase utilization of online programs
- Sac Region Food System Action Plan: focus on particular strategies in specific zip codes (e.g. food closet expansion to meet current needs/demands)
- Addressing structural inequities/inequity of opportunity in 15 zip codes (e.g. education system)
- Medical reimbursement rates
- Health care for the undocumented\*
- Anti-displacement policies
- Strengthen healthcare navigator systems/programs/funding

**2016 Meeting Schedule** – meetings will take place 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

January 27, 2016

May 25, 2016

Registration is required. Visit the Healthy Sacramento Coalition web page at

[www.sierrahealth.org/healthysacramento](http://www.sierrahealth.org/healthysacramento).