Healthy Sacramento Coalition Meeting  
May 24, 2017  
Meeting Notes

Meeting Outcomes:
• Begin Racial Impact Statement process  
• Engage Coalition members around equitable land use policies

The vision of the Healthy Sacramento Coalition (HSC) is to eliminate health inequities in Sacramento through advocacy and integration of resources. With a mission to eliminate racialized health inequities in Sacramento through movements that advance policy and system change resulting in neighborhood impact.

Welcome and Overview  
Anna Rosenbaum, Senior Program Director at Coalition for Compassionate Care of California, welcomed everyone and provided a brief overview of the meeting agenda. Coalition members introduced themselves.

Anna then provided an overview of the development of the Coalition. As well as HSC’s current priorities, including:
• Project with PolicyLink for baseline data. Report coming soon.  
• Racial impact assessment.  
• Looking at General Plan, specifically land use.

Review of Racial Impact Statement  
Bill Kennedy, Independent Consultant with Law Office of William Kennedy, provided an overview of the Racial Impact Statement and explained how the social determinants of health are integrated.
• Focus on land use and fair housing process first.  
• Ground truthing data – listen to those on the ground to look at data, add the story.  
• Moral argument as well as financial standpoint for integrating equity.  
• Baseline study will be out soon.

Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing: 18-Month Process Timeline for Creating Equitable Land Use Policies  
Veronica Beatty, Land Use Policy Director with Sacramento Housing Alliance and Sara Steinheime, Regional Counsel for Legal Services of Northern California, gave Coalition members an introduction to the Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH) process and timeline.
• First time this region has decided on this process.  
• Goal is to look at the community-level disparities, why these disparities are occurring, and what the solutions are to addressing these disparities.  
• 1968 – Fair Housing Act, address racial discrimination in housing
Jurisdictions should take affirmative steps to address patterns of segregation and patterns that have led to disparities.

- We need to collect our own stories.
- SHRA beginning process of identifying what local data it should be using.
- SHRA hired consultant to write document, needs to get approved at every jurisdiction level, submitted to HUD, HUD certifies.
- Timeline – **Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing Handout**
  - Analyzing data now.
  - Important for us to do our own analysis and add to the narrative of what this means and looks like in our community.

**The Story Behind the Maps (Small Group Sessions)**

*Connie Chan Robison, Executive Director at Center for Collaborative Planning,* asked members to break into small groups and reflect on the maps on their table looking at the data based on their community experiences.

**Discussion:**
- Heard the need for more data and types of maps
  - Regional Opportunity Index – UCD CRC
- Public health emergency
- Connections of land use
- Manifestations of trauma, generational

**Next Steps and Strategy**

*Gina Warren, HSC Steering Committee co-chair, Neighborhood Wellness Foundation,* reviewed next steps as well as the upcoming PolicyLink report and press release (tentatively scheduled for June).

**Discussion:**
- Great to build capacity of folks in the room – and what is the plan to take this information back into the community?
- Hope that the history of how this Coalition was created is used to tell this story.
- Need to change the focus to policies that created and create homelessness.
- Increasing frequency of these meetings?

**Closing and Evaluation of Meeting**

Coalition members were reminded to complete their evaluation forms before leaving.

**Next Coalition Meeting Date** – September 27, 2017