Healthy Sacramento Coalition Meeting  
May 23, 2018  
Meeting Notes

The Vision of the Healthy Sacramento Coalition (HSC) is to eliminate Inequities in Sacramento through Advocacy and Convening of Resources. With a mission to eliminate racialized health inequities in Sacramento through movements that advance policy and system change resulting in neighborhood impact.

Meeting Objectives
- Overview and review of member network and mapping as related to the HSC policy agenda

Welcome and Overview
Connie Chan Robison, Executive Director, Center for Collaborative Planning, provided a brief overview of the meeting agenda, and led introductions. Everyone gave a brief sentence about what brought them to the HSC.

Debrief PolicyLink Equity Summit
Anna Rosenbaum, Senior Manager, American Cancer Society, led a reflection session on the April 10-12, 2018, PolicyLink Chicago Equity Summit.

Review of PolicyLink Recommendations to Inform a HSC Policy Agenda, and Review of HSC Member Survey Results
Veronica Beaty, Policy Director, Sacramento Housing Alliance, and HSC Co-Chair, reviewed the PolicyLink recommendations laid out in the Health Equity Now: Toward an All-In Sacramento policy brief, available here. She then reviewed the member survey that was sent earlier in the month. The aim of the survey is to learn where HSC members are working specifically related to the PolicyLink policy recommendations. Preliminary survey findings were reviewed and there was discussion about how to bridge networks and make connections between individuals and groups in order to elevate each other’s work.

Reflection and Small Group Activity Around Networking
Rangineh Azimzadeh Tosang, Principal, Solh Resolutions International, and Connie Chan Robison led participants in a networking activity to make these policy recommendations relevant to organizations and the work they are doing. The survey results shared who is doing the work while the goal of this activity was to understand what is being done and how.

Participants were asked to respond to three questions under each policy recommendation:
1. What (if anything) are you/your organization currently doing related to this policy issue?
2. What other work is happening in the Sacramento region around this policy issue? Who is doing this work?
3. How are you engaging residents in the decision-making process related to this policy issue? How else are residents being engaged in the decision-making process around this issue? These responses will be added to the survey data to create a more robust map around networks in the Sacramento region. See the group activity notes.
Discussion on what stood out and can be utilized from this meeting

- Interconnectedness – relationships – strengthening equity movement
- Making connections between members and educating each other on housing, health, planning/development and more
- Sharing information and resources
- Thinking outside of the box and imagining what we can do to promote these different recommendations
- Maybe create smaller groups around certain issues/themes – unite a group that is keen on a very particular issue to have a working session
- Even if we might not have a direct connection to any of these issues, there is always an indirect way we touch all of these issues.
- Good to see who is doing what and where, to identify gaps and figure out how to connect partners and organizations.

Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing Update
Veronica Beaty provided an overview of the current status of the Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing process. The process is moving forward, the name is changing to Analysis of Impediments (what are the impediments to fair housing), and while it will still maintain a regional approach, it will be a little less broad in its formal structure. The Steering Committee will continue to keep an eye on the process and stay engaged (follow up with SHRA and consultants) and will provide feedback to consultants on their community survey. The community survey will be shared through the HSC listserv once it is released. See the updated community flyer with additional information and timeline.

Space for Sharing and Action Opportunities
Veronica Beaty then opened the discussion to members and participants to allow them to share upcoming events, opportunities for collaboration and support, as well as pressing action points. Please contact the HSC Steering Committee for additional information.
- Mutual Housing California is celebrating a grand re-opening of a rehab in Davis on June 14, 2018.
- Free student presentations available on “Stereotype Threat.”
- Upcoming training for Story Circle Facilitators for the Place and Privilege podcast series on June 30, 2018, with Capital Public Radio.
- UC Davis Diversity and Inclusion Dialogue Series (on Sacramento Campus). For additional information please look up the UC Davis Office of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion.

Next Steps, Appreciation and Evaluation of Meeting
Veronica Beaty closed the meeting and reminded everyone to complete the evaluation and hardcopy member survey for those who did not complete one online.

Next Coalition Meeting Date – September 26, 2018