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.

Next Steering Committee meeting date: Thursday, January 9, 2020, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (at Sierra Health Foundation).

Welcome and Review of Steering Committee meeting and General Coalition meeting notes
The HSC Steering Committee reviewed the November 7, 2019, Steering Committee meeting minutes. The meeting minutes were approved.

September 18, 2019, Speaker Updates
• Speaker Updates
  o Steering Committee members will reach out to past presenters/speakers and provide updates at the next Steering Committee meeting in January.

• Newsletter
  o There was discussion on creating a newsletter that can be released between General Coalition meetings for a total of three newsletters per year.
  o Sierra Health Foundation can create an e-blast template for the newsletter and send to all of the HSC members.
    ▪ The Steering Committee members were interested in the idea, but raised the question of who will create the content?

February 2020 General Coalition Meeting
• The next General Coalition meeting will be on Tuesday, February 18.
• The HSC is a convener and educational space. Steering Committee members acknowledged the General Coalition meetings tend to attract newcomers.
• The Steering Committee members discussed the potential of having a candidate forum at the February 18 General Coalition meeting.
  o The invite would need to be open to everyone who is on the ballot. The forum would need to have a neutral standing.
  o Is it a good idea to have a candidate forum if other spaces are having their own forums?
    ▪ After the General Coalition meeting, there will only be 10 working days before the election. How can the information be disseminated?
There are other forums leading up to the March elections.

- What does the HSC want from the candidates in terms of what the specific needs are for certain neighborhoods?
- If the HSC chooses to have a candidate forum, the Steering Committee members need to see when other spaces are having their forums. It will be good to schedule appropriately.

- The HSC can choose not to focus on a candidate forum, but on the emerging issues, bills, policies and propositions that can affect racial equity and public health.
  - The HSC could do something similar to the previous Measure U discussion at the May 2019 General Coalition meeting. The discussion could be around the Measure G initiative and present both sides. The HSC is an educational space and strives to inform its members of what Measure G is, how it is similar to Measure U, how it will be implemented, and why it is on the ballot.

- The Steering Committee members explored the idea of presenting policies and propositions that will be on the March ballot and in November 2020.
  - Measure G will be on the March ballot and if it passes, it will be a year to plan before being implemented.
  - The HSC can look at fairness in the span of a year and over five years. Longevity is important and the HSC needs to view things for sustainability. Issues need to be looked at through a prevention lens instead of through a reaction lens. Prevention is public health.
  - There is potential in all policies. However, sometimes there is celebration on the success of a policy win and often the policy implementation gets overlooked. Is there a role that the Coalition can play to hold entities accountable throughout implementation?
  - For the February General Coalition meeting, there is still work to be done with Measure U. What happened? Where are we now? The meeting can dedicate some time to provide updates on Measure U.
    - There could be Measure U updates and then Measure G discussion.
      - Measure G will be structured similarly to Measure U; however, there are significant differences.
    - The Steering Committee members suggested doing a comparison or side-by-side view of Measure U and Measure G.
      - Lessons learned.
      - Are we fulfilling the promise of Measure U?
      - The hardest piece is implementation.
  - How does the HSC make the case for the value of implementation? How is the platform built?
    - There are emerging leaders. There is a sense of responsibility. People need to be in the different conversations.
  - Measure G is youth-focused.
    - People may argue that there is already funding available for youth-focused items. However, there needs to be criteria. You cannot fund the spaces without supporting the people. For example there can be more swimming pools, but not everyone knows how to swim. It’s also about privilege and racial equity.
  - The HSC could recommend a racial-impacted analysis to be added to Measure U.
    - How can the HSC engage the community in participatory actions?
    - Do you see yourself in these greater advocacy communities?
How can the HSC support the next equity leaders? What are the resources available?
Is there a way that the HSC can partner with the city to help with the analysis? We can look at Seattle and San Francisco for examples.
- The Steering Committee members suggested sponsoring someone from Seattle who was part of the policy implementation to attend and speak about Seattle’s work and policy.
- Can the HSC introduce participatory items at the next General Coalition meeting?
- What is the current state of racial equity for the state?
- Talk about it in the context of our vision for racial health equity. What are the universes of things that have to happen? How does empowerment work?
- For the February meeting, items include complete count, census and voting, since 2020 is focused on census and elections.

**HSC Next Steps**
- How can the HSC bring someone from Sacramento County who knows about budgeting and is empowered to make changes?

**Campaign Planning Next Steps**
**Updates:**
- Steering Committee needs to re-access and start inviting potential new Steering Committee members.

**General Next Steps for November 2019**
- Lynn Berkeley-Baskin will reach out to Amay – Economic Development at the City of Sacramento.
  - “Who you are. What are you working on? How can the HSC support and help you?”
- Tim Choi can reach out to Nia and Jim for updates on Measure G.
- Lynn Berkeley-Baskin will reach out to Dr. Flojaune Cofer and the Measure U Committee.

**Next HSC General Coalition meeting date:** February 18, 2020