



Michigan State Health Assessment 2019

State Themes & Strengths Assessment – Committee Meeting

10/29/2019

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Interactive Learning Center – MPHI Okemos, MI

Welcome and Introductions

- Welcome message from Orlando Todd and Brenda Jegede

Themes & Strengths Assessment Overview

- Provides a deep understanding of the issues the residents of Michigan feel are important
- Gathers input from community partners and community members about features of the community that support health and put health at risk
- Answers the questions:
 - What is important to our state?
 - How is quality of life perceived in our state?
 - What assets do we have that can be used to improve community health?

Vulnerable populations to consider engaging in primary data collection activities include:

- Uninsured individuals
- Racial and ethnic minorities
- Economically disadvantaged individuals
- Undocumented immigrants
- LGBTQIA individuals
- Homeless individuals
- Incarcerated/formerly incarcerated individuals
- Disabled individuals
- Elderly individuals
- Veterans

The group discussed this list, identified those groups for which data may already be available, or which groups we would need to prioritize to include in focus group activities.

Data Collection Methods Discussion

Planned data collection activities include:

- Online Survey
 - Presented draft tool to group
 - Gathered group feedback on the questions, especially which demographic questions to include and language to use for open-ended questions
 - MPHI will revise the tool based on group discussion and send back to the group for feedback.
 - MPHI will program the survey using Qualtrics online survey software and distribute via social media
 - It would be helpful for partners to push the survey out via their social media and to their customers to expand the reach of the survey to population groups of special interest
- Focus Groups
 - Presented draft tool to group
 - Gathered group feedback on the types of questions to use
 - MPHI will revise the tool based on group discussion and send back to the group for feedback
 - Group also discussed how many groups to convene and the methods used to convene (i.e. ideally, who should facilitate, etc.)
 - MPHI will work with partner organizations to identify which would be helpful to include in recruitment and focus group activities.
- Meta-analysis of existing community health assessments/health needs assessments
 - MPHI has gathered existing assessment reports from across the state and abstracted data of interest including: indicators used, sub-population groups included, data collection activities, and priorities
 - MPHI will summarize these findings in a report and will present this data back to the group with findings from the other data collection activities

Wrap Up and Next Steps

- MPHI will refine data collection instruments and send to the group for feedback
- MPHI will keep the group up to date with process and progress updates
- MPHI will reconvene the group when findings are ready to identify findings to elevate to the larger stakeholder group

Adjourn

MI State Health Assessment Vision:

Michigan will be a state with safe, connected, healthy, and vibrant communities, where every person is valued. Those who live, learn, work, play, and age in Michigan will have trust in and equitable access to services and safe environments that support a healthy life.