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A Call for Action

*Using the State NPHPSP
 Assessment Instrument*

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Provide

- Rationale for the National Public Health Performance Standards Program and the Connecticut State Assessment
- Review Connecticut's Public Health Infrastructure
- Describe Process
- Discuss Expectation and Next Steps

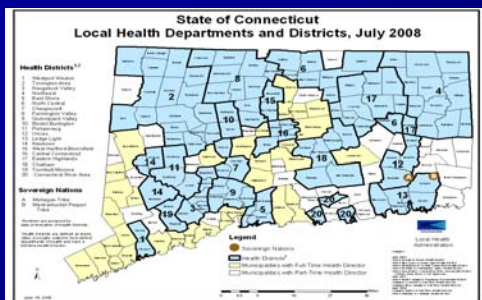
The Connecticut DPH's Mission



"is to protect the health and safety of the people of Connecticut and actively work to prevent disease and promote wellness through education and programs".

Rationale for NPHPSP

- Economic challenges necessitate a review of the system's performance to assure the efficient and effective provision of services
- Demand for increased accountability
- Need for clearly defined expectations based on universal public health practice standards



- Decentralized System
- 2 Tiers – State and Local
- Estimated 3.5mill population
- Approximately 4400 square miles
- 169 Municipalities and 2 tribal nations

Connecticut's Perspective

- Provision of services and programs are based on federal mandates, CT Public Health Code and General Statutes, and additional contractual agreements
- Performance measures and criteria vary depending on funding sources or scope of regulatory requirements
- Need to move from "silos" to "integrated systems" for a performance managed system

Where to start?



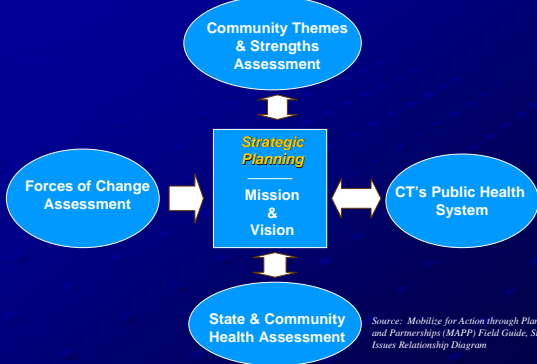
Premise

- Systemic growth can be achieved through
 - internal change of the system
 - strategic planning to collectively respond to external influences
- Starts with a thorough self-assessment
 - ability to meet current and future challenges
 - mapping of assets
 - identifying external forces of change
 - creation of a critical consciousness of the essential components that contribute to an efficient and effective public health system

Getting Our Ducks in a Row

- ❑ Create an opportunity with funding and support
- ❑ Leverage corresponding activities
 - State strategic planning
 - DPH/LH SWOT Assessment
 - LRIC Report
 - Timing since last assessment
- ❑ Consultant

Issues to Consider



Performance Management System



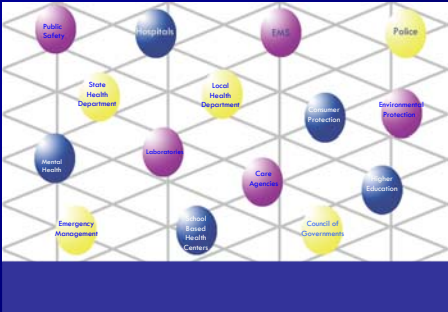
See www.phf.org/infrastructure

Strategic Considerations



- Align with agency's priorities
- Support from senior management
- Be detail oriented
- Identify benefits from stakeholders' perspective for initiative

From Silos to Systems: Assessing Connecticut's State Public Health System



Challenges

- Short window of opportunity
- System vs. agency perspectives
- Sustaining support for initiative
- Limited motivation
- Voting process



National Public Health Performance Standards



- Defines universal standards based on the 10 essential public health services
- Opportunity to engage and leverage national, state and local partnerships to build a stronger foundation for public health preparedness
- Foundation for continuous quality improvement for public health systems
- Resources and insights from lessons learned from other states

Recommendations

- Share the results of this report with public health system partners and policymakers
- Convene a core team to complete the optional *Priority Questionnaire & Agency Contribution Questionnaire*
- Use the findings to inform state health planning, evaluation and assessment initiatives

Thank You!

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