

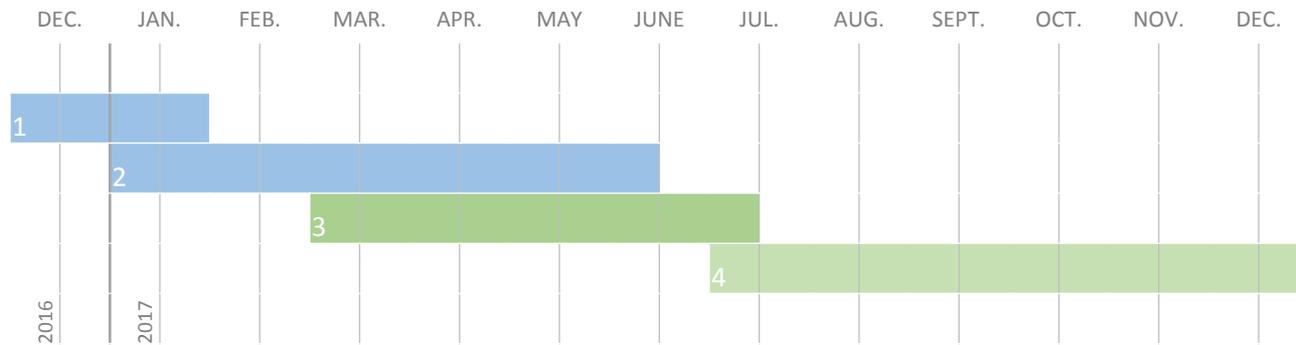
ON TO 2050

Public Health Resource Group

July 10, 2017

Project Timeline

Public Health Strategy Paper



1. Pre-resource group

2. Understanding the public health landscape and identify MPO role

3. Assess future needs

4. Strategy paper development and review

Resource Group Schedule

Past meetings:

March 1 @ CMAP

- Welcome & Introductions
- Project Overview and Timeline
- Public Health Discussion
- Stakeholder Involvement

April 12 @ The Trust

- Welcome & Introductions
- Other ON TO 2050 Topics
- Inclusive Growth Draft Strategies
- draft Vision & Mission Statements

June 7 @ CMAP

- Overview of Partners' Plans
- Draft Vision & Mission Statement
- Health Barriers Discussion
- Listening Meetings
 - June 6: Immigrant Community Advocates
 - July 12: Health Equity Stakeholders
 - July 27: APA-IL Planning4Health Roundtable

Forthcoming meetings:

July 19 @ The Trust

- Report back on Public Engagement
- Introduce Draft Final Paper Outline
- Present Peer MPO Assessment
- Health Strategies Exercise
- Discuss Indicators

September 6 @ CMAP

- Present Draft Strategies
- Discuss Implementation

November 8 @ The Trust

- Final Paper Review and Discussion

- **Defining a vision statement for Health in ON TO 2050:** In 2050, all of the region's residents will live in livable communities with equitable access to the resources and opportunities necessary for optimal health and well-being.

Review of Partners' Plans

- Healthy Illinois 2021: State Health Improvement Plan (April 2016)
- Healthy Chicago 2.0 (March 2016)
- We Plan 2020: Improving Community Health & Health Equity for Suburban Cook County (2016)
- Impact DuPage
- Kane County Community Health Assessment and Improvement Plan (November 2016).
- Live Well Lake County Community Health Improvement Plan (August 2016).

Common issues and interventions identified in plans

- **Issues that are important to planning and policy:**
 - Active transportation as a means of advancing active living, including promoting biking, trains, complete streets, and public transit infrastructure.
 - Tobacco reduction efforts
 - Worksite wellness policies and programming
 - Healthy food environment to promote healthy eating behaviors.
 - Establishing *health equity* as a goal or vision.

Issues of importance with infrequent usage

- **Important planning and policy issues that are mentioned in some plans, but are either not common or not fully developed:**
 - Affordable housing
 - Climate change
 - Economic equity
 - Education equity
 - Earned Income Tax Credit

Key takeaways

- **Key takeaways from this selection of plans:**
 - Strong programmatic approach that focuses on changing behaviors.
 - Policies on planning and policy change tend to focus on healthy eating, active living, smoke-free policy, and worksite wellness.
 - Strong recognition of the importance of the social determinants of health for promoting health and/or advancing health equity.
 - There could be a stronger and broader focus on more politically contentious issues related to structural determinants of health inequities.
 - It is unclear the degree to which there is buy-in from political leadership to implement politically contentious parts of the plans.
 - Policy recommendations in the SDOHI areas of work are mostly related to economic equity and housing.
 - *Health in All Policies* was included in some plans, which can help advance health equity, if political leaders follow recommendations stemming from such efforts.