



NH State Health Improvement Plan

Strategy Prioritization

Meeting Hygiene

Be present

Assume good intentions and take responsibility for impact (ouch and oops)

Be able to express as much vulnerability as you are able to offer — It's ok to be raggedy

Be open to another perspective

Be ready to actively listen

Expect and accept non-closure — we are a work in progress

Honor Confidentiality

Step Up/Step Back (3-4 voices before me)

Endowment for Health” Race & Equity in New Hampshire: Building Foundations for the Future.”

<http://www.endowmentforhealth.org/what-we-fund/advancing-health-equity-for-racial-ethnic-and-language-minorities/symposium-on-race-and-equity-in-nh>

Agenda

9:30 - 9:40 am	Welcome and Roll Call - Representative Knirk and Bobbie Bagley
9:40 - 9:45 am	Approval of Minutes - Representative Knirk and Bobbie Bagley
9:45 - 10:00 am	Review of Domain Workgroup process
10:00 - 11:20 am	Workgroup progress: Jo Porter and Katie Robert
11:20 - 11:30 am	Public Comment - Representative Knirk

Goals for Today

Review Methods

Review Impact Statements & Strategies by Domain

Review Cross-Cutting Strategies

Review Scoring of Strategies

Next Steps

Method Review- Workgroups & Strategy Development

- Held 13 meetings over the course of 3 weeks; Participated in by 57 individuals; Totaling 24 hours of meeting
- Generated impact statements for each domain
- Generated SHIP strategies for each domain
- Started with more than 100 strategies, narrowed down to 67 strategies for scoring (including 11 strategies that were “cross-cutting” across all domain groups)
- Scoring criteria identified: Seriousness, Equity, Extent, Root Cause, Magnitude, and Feasibility
- Score each strategy on a scale of 0 to 5, for a total possible score of 30

Access to Opportunity

Each Granite Stater has what they need to meet their basic needs - such as safe housing, or enough food to eat - so they can reach their highest levels of wellness.

Strategies
Expand use of public-private funding to grow affordable housing stock.
Expand access to high quality early learning for young children.
Promote policies and practices that increase opportunities for workers to earn a livable wage.
Increase funds for supportive housing.
Promote efforts to ensure universal access to food resources.
Expand resources to provide developmental supports and services.
Promote universal developmental screening.
Increase awareness of food security resources and supports.
Expand access to affordable job training and education pathways.
Create safe, inclusive learning environments across the lifespan.
Reduce transportation barriers for people seeking supports and services.
Grow high-speed broadband infrastructure.
Reduce barriers to accessing internet-enabled devices for under resourced or underserved communities.
Expand affordable housing options available to people with criminal records.

Community

Every person in NH is surrounded by healthy built and natural environments, and lives in a community with supports and services that adapt to meet their current and changing needs.

Strategies
Increase resources that allow adults to safely age at home and in their community.
Increase resources to support remediation efforts of environmental exposures.
Integrate environmental exposure questions into standard screenings and intakes.
Expand education on environmental exposures.
Conduct universal Adverse Childhood Events (ACE) screenings.
Require lead paint testing at time of purchase for homes considered at risk.
Expand universally accessible sidewalks and roadways.
Grow public transportation infrastructure across the state.
Require water source testing at time of home purchase.
Increase access to primary prevention services that strengthen families promote positive relationships.
Create resource directory organized by need.
Increase access to on-demand public transportation in rural communities.
Advance age-friendly policies, resources, systems, and environments.
Increase access to capillary blood lead testing.
Regulate private drinking water wells.
Enhance funding for ServiceLink.
Require air testing at the time of home purchase.
Expand access to trauma-centered supports and services.
Increase bike-safe lanes on roadways.
Increase utilization of "Community Schools Model".
Reduce financial barriers to accessing State Parks.

Social Connectedness

New Hampshire embraces social inclusion of the state's diverse individuals, creating engaged communities, eliminating isolation, and building resilience, so that people can live well.

Strategies

Ensure all legislators (state & local) have consistent, standard education about the needs of citizens locally.

Require all state/federal funding for housing, services, or infrastructure to include a certain percentage of the project funded be specifically directed to under-resourced populations, with no expiration date on the requirement.

Increase access to services that connect people and reduce social isolation.

Make voting information more accessible for inexperienced voters.

Create opportunities for under-represented groups to become involved in town and state government, to become elected officials, such that the government is representative of the population.

Create community events and spaces that are accessible and inclusive to historically marginalized groups, and that are accessible, inviting, and available to all.

Expand access and resources to municipal, social, and other programs (recreation, senior services, etc.) to provide the resources needed to include all individuals (interpretive, DSP support, accessibility).

Require municipalities to have public input from vulnerable groups during capital improvement projects.

Provide educational opportunities for student learners at all levels, in all fields to engage with vulnerable populations through internships and volunteer requirements.

Create a statewide volunteerism campaign and connect populations (i.e., Seniors with High School Students).

Health Status & Outcomes

The people of NH will have affordable and equitable access to effective, high-quality resources and services, through collaborations and partnerships, to achieve overall well-being and optimal health outcomes that are sustainable.

Strategies

Address gaps in health care workforce including but not limited to first responders, behavioral health providers, direct care workforce, and primary care providers across the state.

Improve access to a full range of behavioral health services, including but not limited to services for prevention, treatment, and recovery for tobacco, alcohol, and other substances at the community and primary care levels.

Address equitable access to health services across the state by ensuring a fiscally sustainable, quality health care system.

Ensure affordable and equitable insurance coverage for comprehensive set of services - including but not limited to substance use, dental care, vision, mental health, prescription drug, for all types of insurance.

Expand and provide resources for the coordination of full range of social (e.g., housing) and healthcare needs (e.g., eye, oral, hearing, and mental healthcare).

Provide resources to support the continuum of prevention activities to support health and wellness and prevent and manage chronic health issues.

Make healthy behaviors the easy and affordable choice through policy, education, and access.

Integrate health and wellness services into non-traditional settings, such as school, work, and community systems.

Fund education and professional development for health professionals for emergent issues to address barriers to delivering care, including but not limited to environmental exposures, gender-affirming care, cultural competencies, and trauma-informed care.

Support and expand effective use of telehealth modalities through policy, education, and technology.

Increase awareness of environmental exposures by promoting protective factors and reducing risk factors.

Cross Cutting

Topic Area	Strategies	Summed Score
Inclusive Community	Expand a strengths-based perception of all people universally needing supports or services.	23.9
Data-Informed	Strengthen interoperability of data systems across sectors.	23.2
Inclusive Community	Promote recruitment efforts that result in a workforce that reflects the communities they serve.	23.0
Inclusive Community	Reduce administrative processes that perpetuate stigma for people seeking support or services.	22.7
Inclusive Community	Build capacity for organizations and workers across all sectors to provide culturally effective supports and services.	22.4
Data-Informed	Improve accessibility to data for a wide range of users.	22.1
Optimizing Resources	Expand partnerships with cross-sector public and private organizations and people with lived experience to improve health and wellness.	21.5
Data-Informed	Expand access to dynamic data products to inform decision-making.	21.2
Optimizing Resources	Reduce administrative and service delivery redundancies and barriers to receiving services across networks.	21.0
Inclusive Community	Expand access to supports and services available in a community members' preferred language.	20.9
Optimizing Resources	Leverage regulatory and administrative rules to expand access to services and supports.	20.2

Top Scored Strategies

The average score across all strategies was 22.2.

The following strategies received a score of 22.2 or higher.

Domain	Strategies	Summed Score
ATO	Expand use of public-private funding to grow affordable housing stock.	26.0
ATO	Expand access to high quality early learning for young children.	25.9
HSO	Address gaps in health care workforce including but not limited to first responders, behavioral health providers, direct care workforce, and primary care providers across the state.	25.7
C	Increase resources that allow adults to safely age at home and in their community.	25.2
SC	Ensure all legislators (state & local) have consistent, standard education about the needs of citizens locally.	25.2
HSO	Improve access to a full range of behavioral health services, including but not limited to prevention, treatment, and recovery services for tobacco, alcohol, and other substances at the community level.	25.0
C	Increase resources to support remediation efforts.	25.0
HSO	Address equitable access to health services across the state by ensuring the sustainability of a quality health care system.	24.9
SC	Require all state/federal funding for housing, services, or infrastructure to include a certain percentage of the project funded be specifically directed to vulnerable populations, with no expiration date on the requirement.	24.8
SC	Increase access to services that connect people and reduce social isolation.	24.8
HSO	Ensure affordable and equitable insurance coverage for comprehensive set of services - including but not limited to substance use, dental care, vision, mental health, prescription drug, for all types of insurance.	24.6
ATO	Promote policies and practices that increase opportunities for workers to earn a livable wage.	24.4
C	Integrate environmental exposure questions into standard screenings and intakes.	24.4
HSO	Expand and provide resources for the coordination of full range of social (e.g., housing) and healthcare needs (e.g., eye, oral, hearing, and mental healthcare).	24.2
SC	Make voting information more accessible for inexperienced voters.	24.0
ATO	Increase funds for supportive housing.	23.8
C	Expand education on environmental exposures.	23.8



Domain	Strategies	Summed Score
HSO	Provide resources to support the continuum of prevention activities to support health and wellness and prevent and manage chronic health issues.	23.8
SC	Create opportunities for under-represented groups to become involved in town and state government, to become elected officials, such that the government is representative of the population.	23.2
SC	Create community events and spaces that are accessible and inclusive to historically marginalized groups, and that are accessible, inviting, and available to all.	23.0
SC	Expand access and resources to municipal, social, and other programs (recreation, senior services, etc.) to provide the resources needed to include all individuals (interpretive, DSP support, accessibility).	23.0
C	Conduct universal ACE screenings.	23.0
HSO	Make healthy behaviors the easy and affordable choice through policy, education, and access.	22.9
C	Require lead paint testing at time of purchase for homes considered at risk.	22.6
HSO	Integrate health and wellness services in non-traditional settings, such as school, work, and community systems.	22.6
HSO	Fund education and professional development for health professionals for emergent issues to address barriers to delivering care, including but not limited to environmental exposures, gender-affirming care, cultural competencies, and trauma-informed care.	22.5
ATO	Promote efforts to ensure universal access to food resources.	22.4
C	Expand universally accessible sidewalks and roadways.	22.4
C	Grow public transportation infrastructure across the state.	22.4
C	Require water source testing at time of home purchase.	22.2
ATO	Expand resources to provide developmental supports and services.	22.2
C	Increase access to primary prevention services that strengthen families promote positive relationships.	22.2
C	Create resource directory organized by need.	22.2
ATO	Promote universal developmental screening.	22.2

Remaining Strategies

The next set of strategies received a score below 22.2.

Domain	Strategies	Summed Score
ATO	Increase awareness of food security resources and supports.	22.0
C	Increase access to on-demand public transportation in rural communities.	21.8
ATO	Expand access to affordable job training and education pathways.	21.7
C	Advance age-friendly policies, resources, systems, and environments.	21.6
ATO	Create safe, inclusive learning environments across the lifespan.	21.6
SC	Require municipalities to have public input from vulnerable groups during capital improvement projects.	21.4
ATO	Reduce transportation barriers for people seeking supports and services.	21.2
C	Increase access to capillary blood lead testing.	21.1
HSO	Support and expand effective use of telehealth modalities through policy, education, and technology.	20.8
C	Regulate private drinking water wells.	20.6
SC	Provide educational opportunities for student learners at all levels, in all fields to engage with vulnerable populations through internships and volunteer requirements.	20.6
ATO	Grow high-speed broadband infrastructure.	20.4
C	Enhance funding for ServiceLink.	20.2
C	Require air testing at the time of home purchase.	20.2
HSO	Increase awareness of environmental exposures by promoting protective factors and reducing risk factors.	20.1
SC	Create a statewide volunteerism campaign and connect populations (i.e., Seniors with High School Students).	20.0
ATO	Reduce barriers to accessing internet-enabled devices for under resourced or underserved communities.	19.4
C	Expand access to trauma-centered supports and services.	19.0
ATO	Expand affordable housing options available to people with criminal records.	17.8
C	Increase bike-safe lanes on roadways.	16.2
C	Increase utilization of "Community Schools Model".	16.0
C	Reduce financial barriers to accessing State Parks.	15.8

Next Steps

- We're going to begin looking at these strategies with an eye for action items and combining like-strategies where possible
 - Our goal is to get our list of strategies down to 20 to mirror that of the Vermont SHIP
(Not by deleting strategies, but rather moving them to action items)
- We're going to begin categorizing the strategies and action items into topic areas for SHIP organization purposes

Example

Topic Area	Strategy	Action Item
Welcoming Communities	Advance age-friendly policies, resources, systems, and environments.	Increase resources that allow all people to safely age at home and in their community.

Example from Vermont SHIP

