

# PUBLIC HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PARTNERSHIP

## 2012 STATE HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN

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The State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP) is a collaborative process to improve health in Washington, by establishing goals, priorities, and action plans that address the most significant health issues impacting our residents. The goal is to provide a framework for action, accountability, and public engagement to advance the health of Washingtonians.

In 2012, the Department of Health under the direction of a Public Health Improvement Partnership Steering Committee will identify priority objectives for improving the health and quality of life in Washington. Much of this work is currently underway through the three *Agenda for Change* subgroups focusing on communicable disease and other health threats, healthy communities and environments, and how public health can partner with the healthcare system to improve access to care and prevention services. In addition, the recently updated 35 local public health indicators will guide measurable improvement as we seek to improve the quality of life, improve access to health care, reduce obesity, and move the needle on other critical health goals. The priority objectives will help focus the work of policy makers and organizations including local, state and tribal public health, health care organization, educational institutions, employers and community based organizations.

The development process of the Washington State Health Improvement Plan will be based on lessons learned from other states' experience.

### VISION

People in Washington live long and healthy lives, enjoying optimal physical, mental and social well-being.

### MISSION

Lead a data driven process to improve and sustain the physical, mental and social well-being of people in Washington.

### VALUES

- **Data driven:** Pursue our mission with focus, discipline and rigor to maximize our impact. The challenges we seek to overcome demand thoughtful analysis and commitment to data integrity.
- **Equity:** Promote equity and social justice in defining and addressing health and health care.
- **Partnership:** Embrace working with others through collaborative community partnerships, recognizing that resources of the public health system are a small part of what is needed to achieve goals.
- **Impact:** Provide a mechanism to continually evaluate the effectiveness (Impact) of efforts to provide value to communities.
- **Forward thinking:** Sustain our past successes in improving health while addressing emerging problems. Identify and use innovative approaches to address emerging public health problems.
- **Stewardship:** Practice careful stewardship of the resources invested in us.

## TIMELINE AND PUBLIC PROCESS

Draft priority SHIP objectives will be identified in the spring of 2012. These will then be shared across the state through a broad public engagement and comment process. The feedback will directly influence the final plan, which will be published as the first Washington State Health Improvement Plan in December 2012.

### February

- Develop process and timeline

### March/April

- *Develop vision and value statements*
- *Present process, timeline, and SHIP outline to PHIP for consideration and approval*
- *Establish PHIP Steering Committee and DOH Workgroup*
- *Collect, analyze, and organize data*

### May

- Articulate priority issues (incorporate Agenda for Change work)

### June/July

- Engagement process (merged with Agenda for Change work)

### August

- *Discuss draft SHIP*

### September

- Develop implementation workplan

### October

- Finalize SHIP (incorporating Agenda for Change and Community Transformation Grant work as appropriate); Joint Conference on Health

### November

- *Approval of SHIP (2012 PHIP report)*

### December

- **Finalize and distribute the SHIP**

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Month of PHIP quarterly meeting | Action needed from the Partnership