

Healthy New Jersey 2030- Access to Quality Care Action Team Meeting

Meeting Date: 3/18/2020 10:00 AM

Location: Conf. call# +1-856-762-2962; Conference ID: 28238 / Skype meeting

Next Meeting Scheduled: 04/15/2020 10:00 AM

Attended:

- Bageshree Cheulkar- Virtua Health– Co-chair AQC Team, HNJ2030 Advisory Council
- Kwaku Gyekye - RWJ Barnabas- Jersey City Medical center-Co-Chair AQC Team, HNJ2030 Advisory council
- Yvonne Mikalopas- NJ DOH- Oral Health, HNJ2030 Coordinating Committee
- Linda Schwimmer- NJ Health Care Quality Institute
- Jon Tew- Camden Coalition of Health Care Providers
- Maria Baron- NJ DOH- HNJ2030 Coordinating Committee
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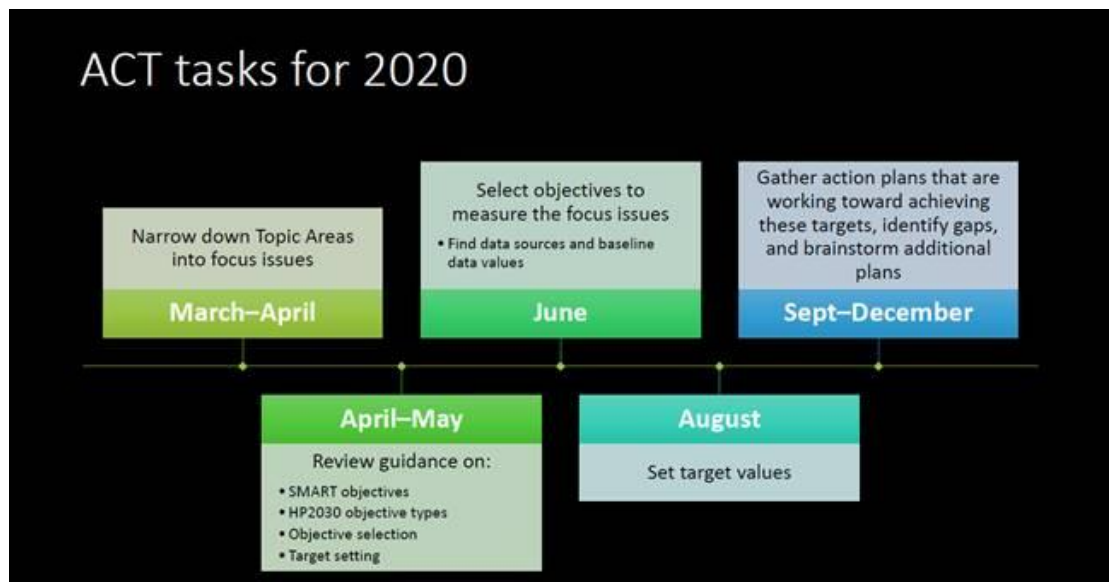
Notes:

- AQC Team Members introductions and welcome.

Thank you to Access to Quality Care members for your commitment to participate in Healthy NJ 2030 initiative. Discussed [Healthy NJ2030 Team](#) and [job responsibilities of Action Team \(ACT\) member](#). (Please click on included links for reference documents and webpages.)

The meeting expectation will be monthly two hour meetings either in-person at a central location or web-based virtual meetings. We will continue to meet virtually via remote meeting platforms- webex, zoom, gotomeeting or skype- whichever possible, and preferable.

- All members are requested to visit the Healthy NJ2030 webpage and review the [Topic Areas and Cross Cutting Issues](#) to understand how Topic Areas and Cross Cutting Strategies were developed and contents of each.
- Action Items and Timeline for AQC Team: In current situation the timeline provided is fluid-



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- Next steps discussed:

Narrow Down [Topic Area to focus issues](#) – please click on the link for reference.

Based on focus issues listed in each category of Access to Quality Care- identify important focus issues based on existing measures, data available. Focus Issue selection guidelines (see attached)

Team members are expected to initially participate in decision making and eventually leverage expertise in their organizations and networks to operationalize the action items developed for the State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP).

Data may be unavailable on certain focus issues – team will be tasked to create guidelines/ recommendations to develop data collection on such important focus issues.

Attached Reference:

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FOCUS ISSUE SELECTION GUIDANCE

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Additional criteria to consider:

- Problem/issue has severe health consequences
- Large number of individuals are affected by the problem (magnitude)
- Problem is cross-cutting to multiple issues/life span effect
- Disproportionate effects among subgroups of the population
- Results to be achieved reflect issues of state importance
- Prevention-oriented
- Improves health outcomes and quality of life
- Addresses determinant(s) of health
- Allows for win-wins across sectors and agencies

Sources:

- *<https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/documents/nhship2013-2020.pdf> (page 100-101)*
- *https://www.phqix.org/sites/default/files/ASTHO%20State%20Health%20Assessment%20Guide_0.pdf (page 58)*
- *<https://www.healthypeople.gov/sites/default/files/Prioritization-Subcommittee-%20Recommendations.pdf> (slides 6-7)*
- *Loretta Kelly*