

Healthy New Jersey 2030 Health Communities Equitable Access

June 7, 2022
1:00 pm - 2:15 pm
Zoom



Minutes

Attendees: Jackie, Karen S. Manisha, & Paula

Draft Priority Area Updates:

- Transportation & Mobility Access
 - Main focus on transportation and vulnerable populations/who disparities most impact
 - Suggested Interventions & Policies
 - Environmental Scans - targeted responses
 - Complete streets (check with other groups to see where there is crossover)
 - Transition state vehicles to electric (check with Christine's group)
 - Increase ridership - rideshare programs and/or mass transit
 - Investments in infrastructure
 - Next Steps:
 - Identify considerations for Rural communities
 - Check with other groups for overlap
 - Begin to identify measurable aspect of each SMART goals and align strategies
 - Identify key players and partners
 - Connect with county health departments/offices of transportation to gain a better understanding of need and opportunities for intervention
 - Prioritize and organize into timeline for 10 years



- Civic Engagement/Community Education
 - CE goals and recommendations:
 - POC representation in local, county, and state government as well as governing boards/councils
 - Create channels to collect demographic data on board governance, positions of local office, voter turnout, etc.
 - Make voter and demographic data more readily available
 - Increase voter turnout
 - Change from Public Education to Community Education
 - Community School models: i.e. school-based health centers or school based CHWs for parents
 - Testing/Vaccine sites
 - Benefit application assistance
 - Career centers
 - Send educational information home with students/have resources available
 - Without adding more onto the plates of classroom teachers

Next Steps

- Jackie - will send minutes and meeting follow-up
 - Will send new doodle poll to identify meeting time that works for more group members