

HNJAC MEETING

June 26, 2025 1:00-2:30pm



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Introductions



Review of SHIP Action Plan



HNJ Membership Manual



Action Team Membership



Next Steps and Adjourn



Healthy New Jersey 2025-2030 State Health Improvement Plan



Vision: A society in which all people can achieve their full potential for health and well-being across the lifespan.

Mission: To promote, strengthen, and evaluate the State's efforts to improve the health and well-being of all people.

Proposed Domains, Goals, Objectives, and Strategies

Access to Care

- **Goal:** Create a comprehensive, quality health system that people can access, afford, and navigate.
- **Objective 1:** Increase timely access to quality, safe care by reducing barriers associated with cost, location, and other factors to accessing medical care and social services.
 - **Strategy 1A:** Increase health provider capacity in primary and specialty care.
 - **Strategy 1B:** Identify and eliminate cost-associated barriers to care
 - **Strategy 1C:** Increase access to existing medical and social service programs and resources, especially for underserved populations where disparities exist.
 - **Strategy 1D:** Incorporate plans to collect and analyze outcome data across key demographics that will address health disparities.
- **Objective 2:** Improve healthcare quality and safety.
 - **Strategy 2A:** Identify and address quality and safety challenges in healthcare facilities.
- **Objective 3:** Increase the use of technology to increase access to care.
 - **Strategy 3A:** Promote the use of electronic health records and health information technology to improve patient engagement, communication, and health outcomes

Healthy Communities

- **Goal:** Create healthy community conditions
- **Objective 4:** Reduce exposure to environmental contaminants/hazards
 - **Strategy 4A:** Promote town planning and actions for environmental public health issues and protect communities from the harmful health effects of exposure to hazardous substances.
- **Objective 5:** Reduce fatality, serious injury, and exposure to violence and traumatic experiences
 - **Strategy 5A:** Reduce the incidence and disparities related to unintentional injuries and death from violence and traumatic experiences.
- **Objective 6:** Increase community assets (i.e. access to affordable, healthy, and safe housing and living conditions, nutritious food, and opportunities to engage in active living)
 - **Strategy 6A:** Support existing efforts to strengthen the food system so that all people, at all times, have physical, social, and economic access to sufficient, safe, and nutritious food which meets their dietary needs and food preferences for an active and healthy life.
 - **Strategy 6B:** Improve awareness of and access to opportunities for physical activity within communities.
 - **Strategy 6C:** Promote community planning and develop policies and practices that positively impact the community and individual health and well-being.

Healthy Living

- **Goal:** Promote healthy living and well-being throughout the lifespan.
- **Objective 7:** Reduce infant and maternal mortality rates and eliminate disparities in birth-related outcomes.
 - **Strategy 7A:** Support the recommendations and actions in the Nurture NJ Maternal and Infant Health Strategic Plan and NJHCQI Maternity Action Plan to reduce maternal mortality and eliminate racial disparities in birth outcomes.
- **Objective 8:** Increase preventive care and reduce disparities among children, adolescents, and adults.
 - **Strategy 8A:** Increase receipt of recommended clinical preventive services (including screenings, immunizations, and annual wellness checks) and reduce disparities among children, adolescents, and adults.
- **Objective 9:** Decrease sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and their complications.
 - **Strategy 9A:** Decrease sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and their complications by providing STI screening and treatment.
- **Objective 10:** Improve mental health and reduce alcohol and substance use and their complications.
 - **Strategy 10A:** Develop comprehensive prevention, screening, diagnosis, and early intervention services for behavioral health and decrease care barriers for adolescents and adults.
 - **Strategy 10B:** Improve coordination and integration across the continuum of care.
 - **Strategy 10C:** Reduce the adverse health consequences associated with nicotine products.

PRIORITY SHIP OBJECTIVES BY TOPIC AREA

- **Access to Care**

- **Objective 1:** Increase **timely access to quality, safe care** by reducing barriers
 - *4 strategies and 10 actions*
- **Objective 2:** Improve **healthcare quality and safety**
 - *1 strategy and 3 actions*
- **Objective 3:** Increase the **use of technology** to increase access to care
 - *1 strategy and 2 actions*

PRIORITY SHIP OBJECTIVES BY TOPIC AREA

- **Healthy Communities**

- **Objective 4:** Reduce exposure to **environmental contaminants/hazards**
 - *2 strategies and 5 actions*
- **Objective 5:** Reduce **fatality, serious injury, and exposure to violence and traumatic experiences**
 - *1 strategy and 2 actions*
- **Objective 6:** Increase **community assets** (i.e. access to affordable, healthy, and safe housing and living conditions, nutritious food, and opportunities to engage in active living)
 - *3 strategies and 6 actions*

PRIORITY SHIP OBJECTIVES BY TOPIC AREA

- **Healthy Living**

- **Objective 7:** Reduce **infant and maternal mortality rates and eliminate disparities** in birth-related outcomes.
 - *1 strategy and 3 actions*
- **Objective 8:** Increase **preventive care and reduce disparities** among children, adolescents, and adults.
 - *1 strategy and 4 actions*
- **Objective 9:** Decrease **sexually transmitted infections (STIs)** and their complications.
 - *1 strategy and 2 actions*
- **Objective 10:** Improve **mental health and reduce alcohol and substance use** and their complications
 - *3 strategies and 2 actions*

TOTAL NUMBER OF SHIP PRIORITIES

Access to Care

3 objectives
5 strategies
15 actions

Healthy Communities

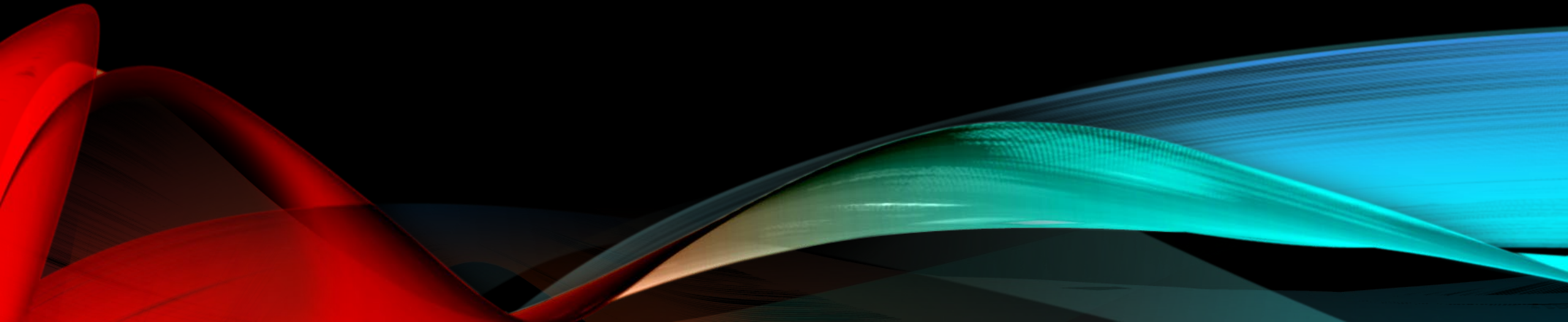
3 objectives
6 strategies
13 actions

Healthy Living

4 objectives
6 strategies
11 actions

TOTAL: Objectives = 10
 Strategies = 17
 Actions = 39

HNJ MEMBERSHIP MANUAL





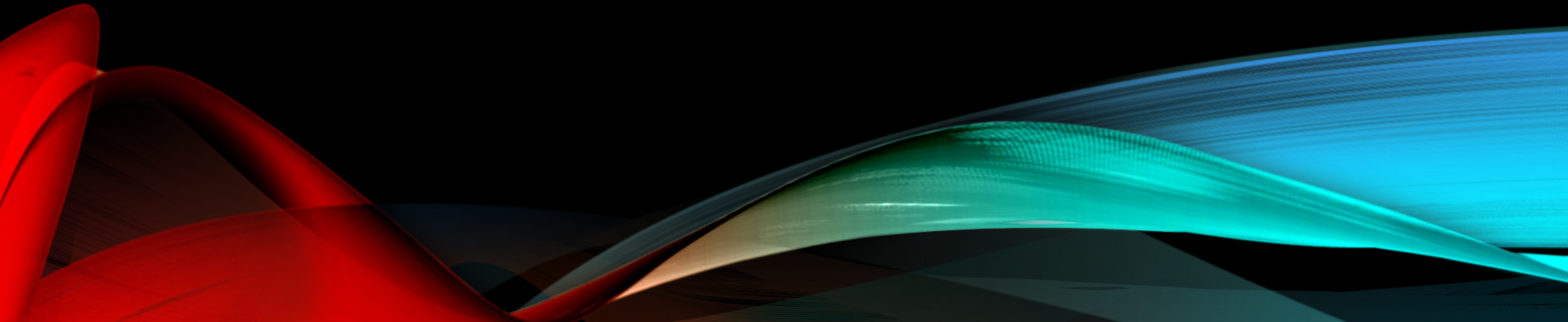
*Healthy New Jersey
Membership
Manual*

June 2025



- **Acronyms, Key Terms, and Definitions**
- **Background**
 - **Purpose & Mission**
 - **PHAB Reaccreditation Requirements**
- **Healthy NJ Team Overview**
 - **Healthy NJ Coordinating Committee (internal/NJ DOH)**
 - **Healthy NJ Advisory Council (HNJAC)**
 - **Action Teams (ACTs)**
 - **HNJ Team Membership, Commitment & Procedural Policies**
- **Domains, Cross-Cutting Issues, and Topic Areas**
- **Milestones & Planned Activities**
- **Appendices**
 - **Important URLs**
- **Approval and Duration**

PRIOR ACTION TEAM MEMBERSHIP



Healthy New Jersey - Access to Quality Care Prior Action Team



2025 Strategies

- Health provider capacity
- Barriers to care
- Access to existing medical and social service
- Data collection and analysis
- Quality and safety challenges
- Use of electronic health records

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Healthy New Jersey - Healthy Communities Prior Action Team



2025 Strategies

- Environmental public health issues.
- Unintentional injuries and death from violence.
- Strengthen the food system.
- Opportunities for physical activity.
- Community planning and health policy development

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Healthy New Jersey - Healthy Living

Prior Action Team



2025 Strategies

- **Maternal, Infant & Family Health**
- **Clinical preventive services (screenings & Vaccinations)**
- **Sexually transmitted infections (STIs)**
- **Behavioral health (mental health & substance use, nicotine products, and integrated health)**

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NEXT STEPS



Submit Action Plans for NJ DOH
Senior Leadership review

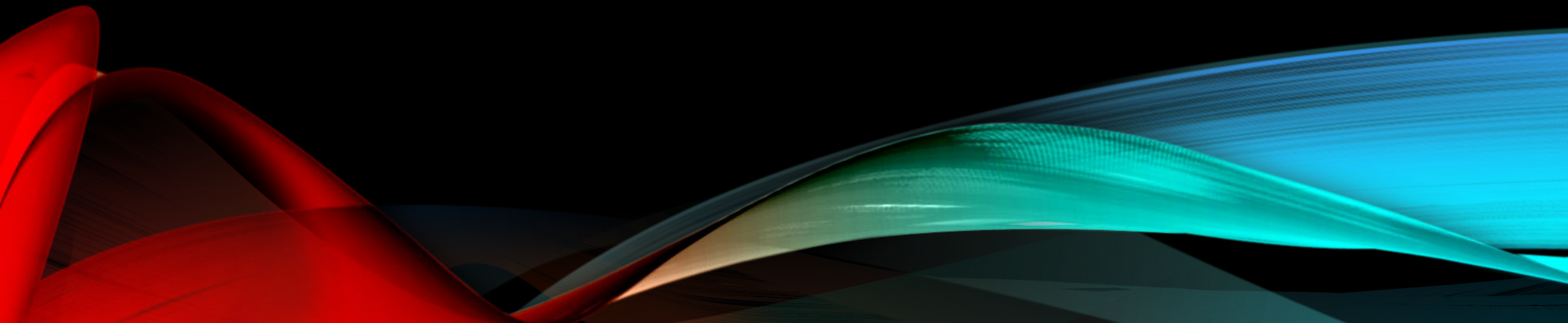


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