



Healthy Communities Action Team Meeting

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2021

Agenda



SEP 2020 – JAN 2021 Recap



Focused Conversations Recap



Proposed Goal Ideas & Discussion



Action Items

Healthy Communities ACT

SEP 2020 – JAN 2021 Recap



**Definitions for the
11 HC Elements**
September 2020

**5 Focused
Conversations
with Stakeholders**

**③ Fair Wage and
Supportive
Employment**
(10/30)

**② Community
Services and
Preparedness**
(10/23)

**① Racial Justice;
Civic
Engagement;
Public Education**
(10/16)

Start: Oct 16, 2020

**④ Healthy, Clean,
Safe and Secure
Physical
Environment;**

Transportation
Access and
Mobility;

Safe, Resilient and
Affordable Housing
(11/06)

**⑤ Recreation and
Opportunities to
Socialize;
Arts and Culture**
(11/13)

End: Nov 13, 2020

**Focused Conversation
Summaries**
January 4 2021



Ideas for Goals
January 26 2021



Focused Conversations Recap

Focused Conversation Recap

① *Public Education, Civic Engagement, and Racial Justice*

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Schools• Climate• Transportation• Violence• Method of policy delivery• Maternal & child healthcare | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Economic security• Lead• Community-specific needs assessments• Forgotten vulnerable populations (people with disabilities and indigenous people) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Social determinants of health• Data• COVID-19• Statewide broadband/Wifi |
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Focused Conversation Recap

② *Community Services and Preparedness*

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mobility and transportation• Healthy food access and Food security• Biking and walking funding• Sexual assault resources; Post-assault resources• Parks and recreation | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Data and information access• Prioritization• Maternal and child health resources• Policing equity• Public health infrastructure |
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Focused Conversation Recap

③ *Fair Wages and Supportive Employment*

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Living wage• Future of work• “Opportunity Occupations”• Employee rights and benefits• Systemic inequity/racism | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Barriers to employment/hiring• Skills development• Impact of COVID-19• Unemployment rate• Data collection |
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Focused Conversation Recap

④ *Healthy, Clean, Safe and Secure Physical Environment; Transportation Access and Mobility; Safe, Resilient and Affordable Housing*

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health disparities• Health data• Safety• Zoning• State collision data• Regional transportation plans | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Walking/Bicycling• Seniors• Equitable traffic enforcement• Parking• Public transit• Transportation policy | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Housing-Health connection• Housing racial disparities• Persons with disabilities• Affordable housing• Renters• Policy |
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Focused Conversation Recap

⑤ *Recreation & Opportunities to Socialize; Arts & Culture*

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Creating a walk/bike culture• Barriers to walk/bike culture• Grants are not sustainable• Lack of funding• Barriers to park access | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Park and recreation community engagement• Environmental justice• Seniors• Urban green space/open space• Walkability audits | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biking• No-cost arts & culture• Play Streets |
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Discussion: Proposed Ideas for Healthy Community Goals

*See handout
attached
separately*

HNJ2030 Development Timeline

Updated 1/27/2021

★ = HC ACT IS HERE

Months

Sept -
Nov

Dec – March

Spring -Summer

HC
ACT

Focused
Stakeholder
Conversations



Refine Topic Areas, prioritize review existing plans/policies, add new members, consult partners, begin writing action plans

Review and
incorporate
HECC results

Finalize action
plans/strategies,
objectives, and
targets

HNJAC

1/13/21

Receive Equity, Policy, and Resilience guidance

[See HNJ2030 website for materials](#)

10/14/20

11/10/20

Receive action plan,
objective selection, & target
setting training

Review and approve action plans,
objectives, and targets

Other

Health Equity Community Conversations (HECC) [More](#)

SEP 2020 thru FEB 2021

HECC
analysis

Public comment period and Culture of
Health April 2021 Conference

Action Items

Updated 1/27/2021

- ▶ ACT members provide comments on the conceptual goals for the Healthy Communities Topic Area via Google Docs.
- ▶ Loretta to send out HC ACT monthly meeting series invite, starting 2/23/2021
- ▶ **NEW** (forgot to mention this and the next one at the 1/26 meeting): Loretta to forward two optional webinar invitations to ACT members: 1) 2/2/2021 *HNJ2030 Website Review and Q&A*, and 2) 2/5/2021 *NJSHAD Local-level Data*.
- ▶ **NEW:** ACT members review our running list of existing state and regional plans, and email any additions to Loretta



Thank you!