

Agenda Report

April 15, 2019

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Public Health Department

SUBJECT: 2018 GREATER PASADENA COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN

RECOMMENDATION:

This report is intended to provide information to the City Council, no action is required.

BACKGROUND:

The 2018 Greater Pasadena Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) is a community-wide statement of priorities and goals for improving community health. The CHIP is the product of a rigorous participatory planning process that included significant involvement from a wide range of community stakeholders, and its purpose is to facilitate improved coordination of efforts and investments for maximal collective impact. If effectively utilized by all community partners working on health improvement in Pasadena, the CHIP can function as a framework for planned, communitywide action featuring shared goals and measures. The Pasadena Public Health Department (PPHD) is committed to providing backbone support for collective health improvement strategies, including updating the Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA, previously known as the Quality of Life Index) and CHIP every three to five years, and catalyzing collaborative strategies by the many partners in Pasadena. It is important to contrast the CHIP, a community-wide plan owned by all Pasadena stakeholders, from internal organizational or departmental strategic plans that are limited in scope to a particular organization. The CHIP is a strategic plan for the entire community.

The development of the 2018 CHIP was a community informed process based on the findings in the 2016 CHNA and feedback from community members and key stakeholders. The Pasadena Public Health Department used the Association for Community Health Improvement's process for establishing our CHNA and CHIP reports. Shortly following the completion of the 2016 CHNA, the PPHD synthesized the qualitative and quantitative data into a curated set of indicators for the community to review and consider, in order to inform the health issue prioritization process. More than 50 key stakeholders and community leaders considered the refined set of health issues and provided feedback for a prioritization of health issues that seemed the most

pressing in the Pasadena community. Focus groups conducted at this meeting and follow-up stakeholder interviews resulted in identification of the four priority health issues for the 2018 CHIP as follows: wellness of older adults; healthy development of adolescents; reduction of chronic disease risk; and the well-being of young children and families, with a focus on racial equity through the All Children Thrive initiative. The PPHD reviewed the California Department of Public Health's CHIP, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Healthy People 2020 goals and objectives, and other local health department CHIPs to propose objectives and measures that accurately reflect the community's prioritized health issues and can be reliably tracked in our community. The selected measures in this CHIP are those that are obtainable and from consistent and credible data sources. There are different types of measures for each of the goals. Some measures are a direct indicator of progress toward the objective, while others serve as proxy metrics that reflect the population at risk for the prioritized health issue. The same groups also discussed future strategies for community collaboration to address the prioritized health topics. This information is presented online on the PPHD website at ww5.cityofpasadena.net/CHIP.

The PPHD is currently developing an updated Strategic Plan, which integrates CHIP goals with community engagement strategies and PPHD objectives over the next five years. This process includes principles of human centered design and collective impact models to develop ideas which will maximize the health benefits for Pasadena residents. A Community Health Needs Assessment, Community Health Improvement Plan, and Strategic Plan are all required for the PPHD to apply for re-accreditation from the Public Health Accreditation Board. The PPHD will be commencing the re-accreditation process in late 2020.

COUNCIL POLICY CONSIDERATION:

The proposed action is consistent with the City of Pasadena City Council's Strategic Plan Goal to Ensure Public Safety by developing programming to prevent disease and disability in the community.

FISCAL IMPACT:


This report is for information only and will not result in any fiscal impact.

Respectfully submitted,



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