

## Cancer Plan Revision Treatment Workgroup meeting #3

March 21, 2016

Attendance:

**Co-Chairs:** Deb Hennrikus, Pam Franklin

**Workgroup members:** Ellie Beaver, Katie Engman, DeAnn Lazovich, Erin O’Gara, Kris Rhodes, Pat Stieg, Dan Tranter, Ann Vogel, Christina Thill

**MDH liaison:** Michelle Strangis

Michelle and Deb explained the change in process: the workgroup is asked to provide the steering committee the top three strategies from all of the objectives. The workgroup had many questions about the rationale. Michelle explained that the rationale is that strategy is the best level for applying the proposed criteria (equity, alignment, and PSE), not the objective level. Group members expressed concern that there is other criteria to consider – such as periods of opportunity (even if no current alignment), significance of public health issue.

Discussion of objectives and strategies:

The workgroup decided they will submit all seven objectives as recommended objectives. The workgroup then considered the question of which three strategies to recommend as priority strategies. They considered all strategies and ended up with one strategy from each of three topics they have been discussing (tobacco, radon, and ultraviolet light). Steering committee presentation: DeAnn Lazovich will present the recommended strategy for ultraviolet light. No decision was made on the presentations for radon and tobacco.

Workgroup Recommendation for top three strategies:

Tobacco objective: **Eliminate inequities in nicotine dependence in Minnesota.**

Strategy: Establish consistent and reliable funding for tobacco control at levels recommended by CDC to include 1) state and community interventions 2) media 3) cessation interventions 4) surveillance and evaluation data and 5) state infrastructure and administration.

Radon objective: **Work with stakeholders and coalitions to create policy, systems and environmental change to reduce exposure to radon.**

Strategy: Increase partnerships among organizations (e.g. health systems, health plans, QI organizations, local public health, tribes, community based clinics, non-profits and state agencies) to raise awareness, increase testing, and mitigate homes and other buildings to reduce exposure to radon.

Ultraviolet light objective: **Promote policy, systems and environmental changes that increases sun protection.**

Strategy: Initiate cross-sector collaboration to promote shade planning and individual sun-protective behaviors in outdoor settings, including schools, worksites and recreational areas.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.