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Health in All Policies Update, Sara Hanafi & Baldo Bobadilla

Trainings

Community stakeholders from various sectors (transportation, agriculture, education, housing, etc.) were surveyed to determine training needs related to HiAP, with findings subsequently being used to develop a Health in All Policies curriculum. This curriculum would address:

- The Social Determinants of Health and health equity
- Intersectoral collaboration (especially among public health agencies and non-health related agencies)
- Action planning and evaluation of programming to ensure long-term equity.

A three-day webinar series was held on April 28, April 29, and April 30, open to professionals from the public health and non-traditional workforces. Professionals within multiple sectors from throughout Nevada and neighboring states attended the training, with post-training evaluations indicating a significant amount of interest in future trainings around policy implications and intersectoral collaboration. Following this training, NVPHTC is currently in the process of developing an online asynchronous training to continue HiAP promotion.

Pilot Projects

Five pilot project sites have been confirmed, and a couple of more potential sites are still being explored. Below is a short description of each pilot project.

1. **LatinX Health Action Network:** This project is a collaboration between the Community Health Alliance, the Latino Research Center, and City of Reno to determine, evaluate and make recommendations on existing communications strategies for the Latino Community in Northern Nevada during public health emergencies such as the Covid-19 outbreak.
2. **Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful:** This project entails compiling information on the number of multifamily units in Washoe County versus single-family residential units to demonstrate the scope of recycling access disparity between those with access to single-stream recycling and those without. The main purpose of this project is to document and detail the lack of resources and create suggestions for improvement in this environmental and health-related area.
3. **Rural Nevada Public Health Emergency Preparedness:** This project is a collaboration between Elko County, and UNR School of Medicine-Office of Statewide Initiatives Programs to explore the public health issue facing rural Nevada and the impact of COVID 19 pandemic on both the health care delivery, and impact of the public health infrastructures response to this crisis. An analysis of how the current system developed to meet the needs of public health in Rural Nevada will be conducted, and recommendations for policy needs, development and infrastructure needed for rural communities will be made.
4. **Regional Transportation Commission Pedestrian Experience Index:** The project entails the collection PEI attributes in the vicinities of downtown Reno and Sparks. This valuable data will assist the RTC in prioritizing pedestrian infrastructure investment at locations where

it is needed most. These targeted improvements will encourage an increase in active transportation modes, provide for a safer pedestrian environment, and improve the overall health of pedestrians that utilize this infrastructure out of choice or necessity.

5. **Construction Safety, Infectious Disease Prevention:** This project is a collaboration between Green Advantage, Whiting Turning and the Nevada Office of Minority Health and Equity to evaluate the effectiveness of the Pre-Construction Risk Assessment / Infection Control Risk Assessment (PCRA/ICRA) certification program. Surveys and analyses will be conducted for workers who went through the certification program and those who did not to assess their confidence and knowledge while working in the Health Care construction industry. Recommendations for statewide policy will be made based on the results obtained.