HEALTH EQUITY COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS (COVID-19 STORYTELLING PROJECT)

- Interview deadline extended to March 31, 2021
- Formats: interviews, focus groups, essays, poetry, art (visual and performing)
- Still no interviews from Salem County
- Codebook expected end of Feb/early March
- Emerging themes reviewed
- Digital Divide video: noted that people with developmental disabilities missing from video (but included in white paper); AQC ACT is looking into digital divide; audience is HECC participants, legislators, HNJ2030 team; HC ACT - broadband access as part of equitable access to all kinds of services; tech cost, access, and literacy; OATS (Older Adults Technology Service)
  - White paper will be distributed to group
  - Post video on HNJ2030 website after DCF approval
- Post-Sandy studies on family health: https://ncdp.columbia.edu/microsite-page/sandy-child-and-family-health-study/scafh-publications-reports/
  - Contact: Patricia Findley, Rutgers School of Social Work
- See meeting slides for more info

CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES

- Cross-cutting issues recap
- Actions for the cross-cutting issues that transcend all Topic Areas
  - Equity: homelessness, racial injustice, data integration/interoperability, SDOH in data collection
  - Resilience: becoming trauma-informed, climate change
  - Policy: health in all policies, interagency policies
• Community conversations and other qualitative data, national frameworks/initiatives, statewide plans, use lessons learned from COVID – best practices and partnerships
• What could the process be?
• Who else do we need to include in the process? Other state agencies,
• Are other state agencies focusing on equity, resilience, and policy? Probably not formally like we are. Need an interagency workgroup on health-in-all-policies like there is for environmental justice and other issues. Need backing from governor.

HNJAC CHARTER REVIEW

• Access to Quality Care:
  o Lots of role changes, new members, haven’t met since November, not a lot of discussion at recent meetings (just reporting from AC members to ACT members), poor meeting attendance (5-6 attendees, including BC, KG, and YM), consistency and engagement
• Healthy Communities:
  o Doesn’t think ACT members will take on greater roles, maybe we don’t need separate ACTs, wrap up ACT work and move on
• Healthy Families:
  o Subcommittee leads met on Monday because they felt ACT wasn’t arranged well and are going to start 3rd transformation
• Healthy Living:
  o Worried no one will step up and take the reins, could add extra complications, don’t want to add another level of “process”
• Might be time to break down the ACT structure and focus on subtopic teams
• We need to discuss next steps before “all teams” meeting
• How are we going to handle end of AC member terms?

OTHER

• Next meeting: Wednesday 3/10/21
• Maria to send Action Plan template slides

See meeting slides for more information.