HealthyNJ 2030
Health Communities – Equitable Access

Priority Areas

- Goals from Phase I are broad but also well developed. Could be adopted for Healthy NJ as a whole.
- Phase 1 group came up with 11 areas as focus for Health Communities
- Need to decide which of the 11 areas should “healthy communities: equitable access” group should focus on.
- Some recommendations – might consider -- community services and resources; civic engagement; arts& culture; resources and community services; transportation; recreation and opportunities to socialize. Group to discuss.
- Need to think through how to ensure racial justice is interwoven throughout. Use a racial equity impact analysis as a strategy screen for recommendations?
- We need to align with other teams to make sure all 11 areas are covered.
- Goal is to narrow down to three:
  o Community Services and Resources
  o Transportation Access and Mobility
  o Civic Engagement/Public Education
  o Arts& Culture/Opportunities to Socialize
- Weave community engagement and racial justice into everything we develop. Suggestion – use a tool to assess how well the committee recommendations address quity and racial justices as well as community engagement. Katie Bisaha will look for a community engagement tool. Karen will forward REIA tool.
- Jackie and Christine will take these 4 areas back to core group to ensure everyone’s categories are aligned.
- Will need to come up with goal statements once “orange buckets” are defined.
Community Conversations
- [https://www.njymca.org/communityconversations](https://www.njymca.org/communityconversations)
- Important to look at report and integrate into strategies

Next Steps:
- Confirm “orange buckets” with Healthy Communities and DOH Team
- Develop draft goals for each bucket
  - Data will be shared from HealthyNJ2020, NJSHA and we may need to collect data/information as well.
  - Goal is to complete by the end of May.
- Next Meeting: 5/26 – 1pm