Partnering to Improve Health in Prince George’s County

Presentation to the Prince George’s County Board of Health
May 10, 2011
State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP)

- Sets a strategic roadmap for action
- Builds on consensus documents and public comment
- Establishes a foundation for local and regional implementation plans
- Provides access to data sources and planning tools relevant to Prince George’s County
WHY HAVE A STATE HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN?

MARYLAND MUST MOVE FORWARD

- Only 35% of Maryland adults were at a healthy weight in 2008.
- Almost a quarter of Maryland high school youth used tobacco in 2008.
- African American men in Maryland have a life expectancy 6 years shorter than white men.
- African American babies are three times more likely than white babies to die.
- Maryland has one of the highest rates of HIV infection.
WHY HAVE A STATE HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN?

- **INCREASE ACCOUNTABILITY** - by establishing and tracking population health goals and objectives

- **MAKE HEALTH INVESTMENTS THAT ARE FOCUSED AND WILL WORK** - using cross-cutting strategies to positively impact multiple goals objectives

- **BUILD COLLABORATIONS THAT PRODUCE RESULTS** - by engaging partners to improve Maryland’s policy environment
SHIP Vision Areas

1. Improve Reproductive Health Care and Birth Outcomes
2. Ensure that Maryland Indoor and Community Environments are Safe and Support Health
3. Prevent and Control Infectious Disease
4. Prevent and Control Chronic Disease
5. Ensure that All Marylanders Receive the Health Care They Need
Effective On-Going Collaborations

- Building Safer Communities
- Increasing Access to Care
- Reducing Infant Mortality
- Decreasing the Burden of HIV
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Building Safer Communities - Emergency Preparedness

- Partnered to secure $2,475,000 in federal and state funding to expand Prince George’s County Hospital health capacity during a disaster
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Access to Primary Care

- Supporting primary care and prenatal care through Greater Baden Medical Services.
- DHMH data support to federal proposals for FQHC expansion.
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Reducing Infant Mortality

• Comprehensive Women’s Health Clinic
• WIC Program
• Specialty Consultation
HIV Care Services

HIV Testing and Prevention Services

Reducing HIV/AIDS Burden

Partnerships

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Upcoming SHIP Processes

April 12 - May 12, 2011
- Public Comment Period on SHIP Objectives
  http://dhmh.maryland.gov/ship/

July 1, 2011
- Release Final Plan
Upcoming SHIP Processes

- **Summer - Fall 2011** – Regional meetings to support local implementation planning by county health departments, community health centers, local hospitals and other partners

- **Fall-Winter 2011** – Finalize local implementation plans and post on local and state webpages

- **On-going** – Track progress (objectives and strategies)
SHIP EXPECTATIONS

The SHIP will spark synergistic state and local action to make measurable improvements in population health and health equity in Maryland.