

# MINUTES

## Public Health Alliance

June 4, 2-3pm

Of Southern California

Call in: (530) 881-1212 ID: 687-458-014

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### Call highlights:

- Discussed phasing and data acquisition for selected Healthy Community Indicators.

### Call Attendees:

Data Committee	
Deirdre Browner	San Diego County
Michele Mickiewicz	Santa Barbara
Danyte Mockus	Riverside
Neil Maizlish	CDPH
Dulce Bustamante-Zamora	CDPH
Trav Ichinose	Orange County
Sabrina Rossetti	San Bernardino
Katherine Lee	American Lung Association
Peter Armstrong	UCSF Healthy Communities Project—Health Data Analyst
Carla Blackmar	Public Health Alliance of Southern California

Healthy Transportation Team	
Alan Thompson, Ping Chang	SCAG

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### Minutes:

1. **Introductions**
2. **Alliance Updates**
  - **Collecting Chronic Disease Data:** Carla noted that some of our partners, including some of our MPO partners, have asked whether the Alliance has assembled regional chronic disease rate data. Carla suggested that this could be a possible action for the DC after the HCI project concludes. Deirdre Browner noted that LHDs often take a fairly conservative approach to the release of this data, and that any effort to assemble CD data regionally would need a lot of internal discussion. Carla agreed to advance this as a collaborative process.

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### 3. Phasing Data Collection related to HCI Project—Neil Maizlish

Please refer to PHASC Indicator document for detailed notes on challenges and needs for each indicator, and a rough estimate of how work the indicators will be ‘phased’.

Topics that came up were:

#### **Data: Standardization v. Capturing Opportunities**

- How standardized do the data need to be across the region? (i.e., if the availability or accuracy of data is not uniform across the region, do we still want to capture/ represent the data that we *do* have)?
- There was agreement that it makes sense to capture and represent the best data that is available by area, even if data at the same resolution is not available for the entire region
- The narrative that will accompany the resulting data can provide useful information about data resolvability and standardization across the region.
- Localized/ regionalized data ‘treasure troves’ can be helpful for validating more broadly available data (i.e., CX3 data on the food environment could be used to validate CDC “Retail Food Environment Index” data)

#### **Neighborhood Completeness Indicator:**

- Brief Discussion on what additional elements should be included.
- Interest in integrating Ambulatory Care facilities.
- Where to get data from?

### 4. Next Steps

#### **CDPH+PHA Staff, Next Steps on Indicators:**

- CDPH staff will work on collecting the data for Indicator 4, *Mode of Travel to Work* for review at the next meeting.
- CDPH and PHA staff will work with MPO Staff to collect transit stop layers for Indicator 5, *Percent of population located <½ mile of a regional bus/rail/ferry & <¼ mile local bus/light rail.*
- CDPH will begin to work with Board of Equalization to get data for NCI and other indicators.
- CDPH staff will work to develop a process to validate BOE data for Indicator 2, *Percent of households within ½ mile of a full-service grocery store, fresh produce market, or store with fresh produce*

#### **Data Committee Members, Next Steps on Indicators:**

- Review *Mode of Travel to Work* once it is released

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- Investigate availability of validating data for Indicator 2, *Percent of households within ½ mile of a full-service grocery store, fresh produce market, or store with fresh produce.* Validating data that could be helpful include: Farmer's Market locations, CX3 data on food environment, and localized Dunn & Bradstreet or InfoUSA data.
- Consider what other elements should be included in the Neighborhood Completeness Indicator. Possible elements include: healthcare services, community garden locations. Consider availability of the data for additional elements.

### 5. Next Call

- **Next Data Committee Call:** Tuesday, July 2 2013 from 2-3pm
- **Invite: Healthy Transportation Call, June 26 from 9-10am.** Committee Members are also invited to attend the upcoming Healthy Transportation Team meeting. Sean Co, Transportation Planner from Bay Area Metropolitan Transit Commission will be presenting on quantifying the expected health co-benefits of greenhouse gas reduction efforts under the One Bay Area Plan.