Approaches Subcommittee and Recommendations

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Recommendation

• Endorse the content of three final sections (Part 2) of the Healthy People 2030 Framework
  ○ Objectives
    ▪ “How specific objectives are set”
  ○ Stakeholders
    ▪ “Who will move Healthy People 2030 forward”
  ○ The Future
    ▪ “How progress will be assessed”
Background – The Framework

**Background**  
“Past & Present”

**Vision**  
“Where we are headed”

**Mission**  
“Why we are here”

**Foundational Principles**  
“What guides our actions”

**Plan of Action**  
“What we propose to do”

**Overarching Goals**  
“What we plan to achieve”

**Objectives**  
“Where we are headed”

**Stakeholders**  
“Who will move Healthy People 2030 forward”

**The Future**  
“How progress will be assessed”
Process – New Sections

• Input was solicited from other relevant subcommittees
  ○ Stakeholders
  ○ Data
  ○ Prioritization
  ○ Social Determinants

• Approaches SC
  ○ Synthesized
  ○ Harmonized
  ○ Aligned language, style, & content to previously approved sections
  ○ Ensured content of new sections was informed by foundational principles
Important Considerations

• Decisions on language & level of detail is based on the overall purpose of the Framework which is to:
  • Clearly communicate the overall approach to Healthy People 2030

• Driving principle
  • Content is intended to provide broad conceptual guidance for Healthy People 2030, not provide detailed, operational direction
Objectives
“How specific objectives are set”

Objectives are selected based on the following principles:

○ Reflect issues of national importance, that are useful and understandable to a broad audience and support the Healthy People 2030 goals
○ Address achievable health improvements that are prevention oriented
○ Drive actions to achieve the proposed objectives
○ Are measurable and address a range of issues
○ Represent a trend, and exhibit continuity and comparability of measured phenomena over time
○ Justify inclusion using the best available scientific evidence
○ Explicitly address health disparities and inequities in defined populations
○ Incorporate social determinants of health
○ Employ valid, reliable, nationally representative data and data systems to track objectives
Objectives
“*How specific objectives are set*”

Employing a framework that is generalizable to and usable by all target audiences, the principles for prioritizing objectives are:

- Overall health burden
- Preventable burden
- Health inequities/disparities reduction
- Cost-effectiveness and prevention effectiveness
Healthy People 2030 provides action goals that are intended to be used by national, state, and local stakeholders. Stakeholders are active partners, working across sectors, who help to develop objectives, prioritize decisions, and take actions that impact the state and local levels to achieve optimal health and well-being for the population.

Recognizing that the only way to achieve a healthy population is through the effort of all, Healthy People 2030 seeks to engage a collection of stakeholders that is as diverse as possible across the range of public, private and non-profit sectors.

Creating health equity will require the participation of all sectors that affect the social determinants of health. This responsibility is shared well beyond the health sector. Healthy People 2030 can support other sectors such as housing, food, transportation, and business to advance their own agendas while also improving outcomes in health.
Healthy People will assess progress over the decade with increased reporting frequencies based on the goals, objectives, and available data. Data will continue to play a central role as Healthy People 2030 moves into the future.

Considerations include trend calculation, quality issues, timeliness of releases to the public, advances in technology and data collection processes, and the involvement of state and local data partners from public and private sources.

Healthy People 2030 will assess progress towards meeting the identified objectives for the nation as a whole and towards eliminating health disparities between groups and advancing health equity. Progress updates will be made available and accessible on the Healthy People 2030 website.
Proposed Next Steps

- Approaches Subcommittee will:
  - Address issues, if any, resulting from Full Committees decision/recommendations
  - Review public comment
  - Revisit & refine the framework as informed by public comment
  - Submit final framework and recommendations to the Full Committee
Committee Discussion

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Next Steps and Committee Vote

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