



State of Connecticut

CONNECTICUT CHILDHOOD OBESITY COUNCIL

FY 2010 Proposed Action Plan

May 28, 2009 Meeting

Proposal: Form five action teams on childhood obesity issues with specific charges and timelines.

- Data action team
- Medical Home action team
- Menu Labeling action team
- School/Community action team
- Policy Development action team

The general purpose of each action team will be to (1) review related issues and data, (2) survey best practices and options for programmatic and policy action, and (3) formulate a specific, detailed proposal for Council consideration that is consistent with the Council's charge. The policy development team will work with the other teams to develop and promote policy proposals. The Council will seek to integrate the work of the action teams into a coordinated state plan.

Action teams will consist of a leader from the Council and members from within and outside the Council, representing a mix of state and local government and community members with expertise relevant to the action team issue. A specific charge for each action team will be defined based on today's Council discussion.

Timeline for action teams:

By June 30th: Select action team leaders and members; define charge to action teams.

By July 15th: Action teams hold initial meeting; develop plan to complete work by November 1st.

September: Action teams update Council on progress at regular Council meeting.

November 1st: Action teams finalize and submit reports with recommendations; policy development team prepares recommendations based on each action team's work.

Mid-November: Council considers reports with recommendations of action teams. If Council does not require action teams for further clarification or next steps, the action teams will have completed their work. The policy development team may continue to work during the legislative session.

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