

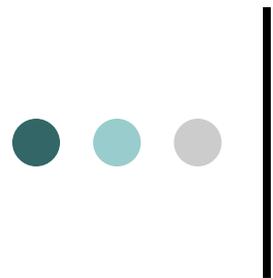


Next Steps

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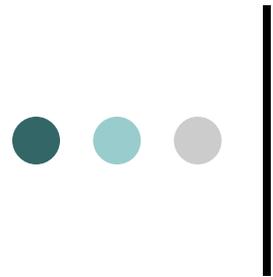
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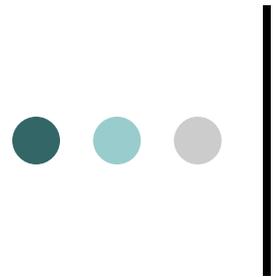
Task Force Meetings

- The Task Force will generally meet once a month (or once every other month) to develop prevention action plan
- Will examine the 10 leading causes of death and morbidity in the state
- Trying to understand the *underlying preventable causes* of the 10 leading causes of death and morbidity



Task Force Charge

- Comprehensively examine preventable, underlying causes of death or morbidity
- Examine health disparities
- Prioritize prevention strategies based on *evidence-based interventions*
- Develop comprehensive approach to prevention



Comprehensive Approach

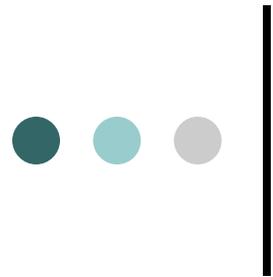
- Task Force will examine evidence-based strategies that have been shown to make a positive impact in preventable causes of death and morbidity in the following arenas:
 - Personal behaviors
 - Community and environment
 - Clinical care
 - Public and health policy

Preventable Causes of Death and Morbidity

	Alcohol Drugs	Bacter- ial Infect. Agents	Diet, exercise, obesity	Emot'l psych. factors	Pollu- tants	Tobac.	Risky sexual behav.
Cancer	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓
Heart Disease	✓		✓	✓		✓	
Resp. disease			✓		✓	✓	
Alcohol Drug	✓			✓			
Motor vehicle injuries	✓						

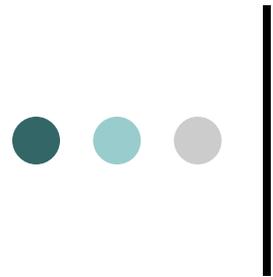
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Infect. Disease	✓	✓			✓		✓
Diabetes			✓				
Depress- ion	✓			✓		✓	
Other injuries	✓		✓			✓	



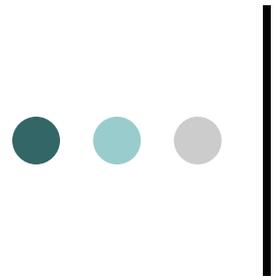
Future Meetings

- Will examine one of the underlying causes of death and morbidity (eg, tobacco, diet/exercise/overweight)
- Meeting structure
 - Description of the problem in North Carolina (including health disparities)
 - Programs, policies and practices already in place in North Carolina
 - What more can be done (based on review of evidence-based strategies in four arenas)



Meeting Schedule

- May 8: Tobacco
- July 31: Diet, physical activity, overweight, and obesity
- August 27
- October 3



Task Force Work

- Task Force members will examine and recommend specific evidence-based prevention strategies for each underlying cause of death and morbidity
- At the end of the Task Force process, the members will prioritize prevention strategies
- Top prevention strategies will be incorporated into a Prevention Action Plan for the state