Strategic Planning

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Current APHA Strategic Plan

- 5+ years old
- Outward focus
 - Strategic plan for public health, not APHA
- Progress measured by changes in Leading Health Indicators
 - Slow to change
 - Hard to evaluate impact of activities
 - Hard to find leverage points to impact these
- Strategic Portfolios have provided a flexible framework



Strategic Portfolios





Executive Board adopted Committee recommendations:

- Begin work on new strategic plan for APHA
 - Focus on strengthening APHA
 - Focus on metrics to measure progress and inform changes
 - Ensure solid evaluation plan and timetable
- Keep strategic portfolios
- Build on what we learned from APHA Your Way project
- Hire consultant
 - Gather input from affiliates, caucuses, staff, members
 - Facilitate developing new strategic plan



Timeline (proposed)

- June: EB approve budget for consultant
- July-August: develop and issue RFP
- Sept-Oct: review proposals and select consultant
- Nov-May:
 - Gather input
 - Draft and circulate proposed new plan
- Governing Council Mid-Year Meeting 2023 approve new plan



We need you!

- Inform your groups that strategic planning is underway
- Email me with questions
 - Jeanie.APHA@gmail.com
- Invite me to join a meeting to listen and discuss



Build a strategic plan that will strengthen APHA so we better achieve our mission to improve the health of the public and achieve equity in health status.



Special Thanks

Thank you!

- SP Committee
 - Jeanie Holt, Chair
 - Charlene Cariou
 - David Reyes
 - Elaine Archer-Booker
 - Jessica Boyer
 - Moose Alperin
 - Oscar Allenye
 - Regina Moss Davis

- Executive Board
- Dr. Benjamin
- Strategic Planning Committees over past 5 years



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