Update on Status of Report Assessing Health and Human Service Needs in Prince George's County

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Roadmap

OVERVIEW OF REPORT

UPDATES AND TIMELINE
Overview of Work

Contracted by County Council, acting as the Board of Health

Builds on 2009 RAND report and other County reports

Views health issues in the County through a cross-sector, holistic lens
Objectives of Report

- Describe the health of County residents
- Describe drivers of health across social, economic, and environmental contexts
- Offer recommendations for Health in All Policies
Approach

- Collect and analyze data from County, public sources, and proprietary sources
- Talk to residents and stakeholders via:
  - 1 Town Hall meeting during June 2019
  - 3 focus groups for residents in the North, Central and South regions of the County
  - 1 focus group for adolescents and young adults
  - Interviews with 28 key stakeholders knowledgeable about the health and human services needs of County residents
- Review department budgets to understand current use of a *Health in All Policies* approach
- Make recommendations and offer examples of strategies used to better align resources to address unmet needs
Considerations presented by the months since initial briefing and COVID-19

- Report incorporated inputs from November 2019 Board of Health meeting
- Review of report (Spring 2020) by government leaders needed to be delayed to Summer 2020 due to COVID-19
- Report completed before COVID-19, with some additions included in June 2020 to situate the report in current context (e.g., pandemic & widespread attention to systemic racism)
- Report framework notes importance of historical and structural inequities
Next Steps

County leaders are finishing review of report early July 2020

Anticipate Board of Health will receive report in early September 2020

Anticipate Board of Health briefing on report and public release of report in late September 2020