
SHORT ASSESSMENT

Date of assessment: _____

Staff name(s): _____

Staff role(s): _____

1. **Our HD's leadership understands the importance of framing communications to focus on SDOH.**
 Yes
 No
2. **Our HD's leadership supports efforts (policy assessments, environmental scans, coalition engagement, etc.) that focus on the role that law, policy, and government play in determining health.**
 Yes
 No
3. **Staff at our HD understand how to tailor health equity materials that are publicly disseminated according to the specific demographics of the community we are attempting to reach.**
 Yes
 No
4. **Our HD understands the importance of working with policymakers and regulatory agencies to address health inequities.**
 Yes
 No
5. **Our HD's leadership believes that policy should be informed by the lived experiences of the people who will be most affected by the proposed policy.**
 Yes
 No
6. **Our HD's leadership has the support of our agency leadership and other intragovernmental agencies in addressing SDOH.**
 Yes
 No
7. **Our HD has staff with the expertise to collect and analyze SDOH data.**
 Yes
 No
8. **Our HD has staff with the expertise and capacity to analyze laws and policies.**
 Yes
 No
9. **Our HD trains its staff in the concepts of SDOH in relation to law and policy.**
 Yes
 No
10. **Our HD considers candidates' knowledge of SDOH in relation to law and policy when hiring new staff.**
 Yes
 No
11. **Our HD is committed to diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility (DEIA) efforts.**
 Yes
 No
12. **Our HD prioritizes the needs of the people most affected by health inequities.**
 Yes
 No
13. **Our HD is seen as a trusted resource in the community.**
 Yes
 No
14. **Our HD researches past harms that its policies or those of other institutions have caused to its communities.**
 Yes
 No
15. **Our HD has dedicated funds for working on SDOH.**
 Yes
 No