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The aim of the Snapshot is to provide a monthly Sector-Led Improvement (SLI) update to DsPH and their public health teams. The Snapshot is produced and managed by Jodie Horton (SW SLI co-ordinator) and Kate Blackburn (SW SLI lead). If you have something that you would like included for the next issue, please get in touch (Jodie.Horton@southglos.gov.uk).

1. South West SLI Action Plan Refresh- Priority Aims

Following on from our previous SLI monthly snapshot (October 2023), where we shared the refreshed 2023-2025 SLI action plan, we can now share the preliminary aims for each priority featured on the plan:



Best Start in Life

Leads: Rachel Wigglesworth and Becky Reynolds

Priority Aims:

Project Aims:

- Evaluate the implementation of the Smoke Free Homes guidance a year on from date of release. A small working group with local specialist leaders will be set up to help manage the evaluation project.
- For public health leaders, in funded local authorities in the South-West region, to build on existing structures to promote system learning, with a focus on Start for Life
- To explore the perspectives of key leaders within Start for Life areas particularly in relation to how an integrated offer through family hubs can improve system leadership (led by public health for the purpose of this contract) and work to improve outcomes for families
- To consider what public health can additionally contribute in order to achieve excellent Start for Life outcomes through system leadership
- To supplement DHSC monitoring of Start for Life with qualitative and quantitative leadership learning



CVD Risk Reduction

Lead: Steve Brown

Deputy: Sarah Weld

Project Aims:

- To facilitate information sharing across South West local authorities, with the aim to improve knowledge on what is happening in the CVD space regionally.
- To add an SLI aspect to existing workstreams and projects in CVD regionally, for example, buddying up LA's following the regional benchmarking exercise to facilitate sharing of best practices.
- Tobacco control (Smoke Free Generation), co-ordinate a SW collaboration on how each LA plans to spend the additional funding provided and how we can add value by working together. With support from OHID and their framework for delivering services. Noting that local areas can jointly fund activity over a greater geographical area (city, county, region, ICP etc.).



Behaviour Change

Lead: Matt Lenny

Deputy: TBC

Project Aims:

- To facilitate three behavioural science continual professional development workshops across the southwest region
- To disseminate the findings from the behavioural science needs assessment to a wider audience
- Development of a behavioural science community of practise to support collaboration



Public Mental Health

Lead: Sam Crowe

Deputy: Lincoln Sargeant

Project Aims:

- To host a SW Real Time Surveillance (RTS) workshop to share best practice, inviting Police and other multi-agency leads. Following up with a SW RTSS improvement framework for supporting and measuring improvements, with a potential network of support offer to help areas progress with the design of their RTS systems.
- Suicide prevention: continue development of delivery plans in suicide prevention strategies that link to RTS data more clearly, and embed the new national strategy requirements
- Deliver a regional conference on self-harm to support the SW population health tool – the aim being to promote a consistent and person-centred approach to support people at risk of self-harm in schools, community and health settings



Healthcare Public Health

Lead: Siobhan Farmer

Deputy: Simon Chant

Project Aims:

- Healthcare Public Health – using previous and current Memorandum of Understanding approaches between PH and NHS partners for shared learning and reflection; this will lead to consideration of approach for each LA/ICB, a potential framework, and peer review
- Population health and intelligence – understanding different system (LA and/or ICB) arrangements for local public health intelligence, population health management, and outcomes frameworks and developing stronger alignment to regional teams to include what good looks like and best practice examples.

We look forward to progressing the project aims in place for each SLI priority and thank all DsPH, deputies and other colleagues for their hard work and commitment to the SLI action plan refresh. It is important to note that project aims can change over time where direction may alter due to need and capacity. This SLI snapshot will remain a update tool for the priority progress, but if you have any questions relating to any of these priorities then please get in contact with the SLI co-ordinator Jodie Horton for more information: Jodie.Horton@southglos.gov.uk