

# SHIP-2021 Monthly Project Status Update

## March-April, 2016

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We made great progress on the State Health Assessment process with the initiation of three out of four of the sub-assessments. The *Health Status Assessment*, initiated on March 1, 2016, asks the questions “How healthy are our residents?” and “What does the health status of our state look like?” Department staff across the program areas selected the best indicators (i.e., had a reliable data source, trend data, and based on health outcomes or risk factors) and generated a list of 31 health issues that correspond to groups of indicators. These health issues, and whatever other ones proposed by partners, will be included in the State Health Assessment document.

The *Themes and Strength assessment* followed with a kickoff on March 14, 2016 and asks the questions, “What is important to the state?” and “How is the quality of life perceived in the state?” Staff analyzed a survey of all counties in Florida to understand what issues each of their community health improvement planning partnerships prioritized and looked at quality of life data from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey.

The project team facilitated a session with the SHIP partners to discuss the Forces of Change on April 11, 2016. The *Forces of Change assessment* asks the questions “What is occurring or might occur that affects the health of our state?” and “What specific challenges or opportunities are generated by the forces”

### Forces of Change Assessment, April 11, 2016



*Dr. Daphne Holden welcomes the State Health Assessment Advisory Group to the Forces of Change Assessment*



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*Dr. Adam Briggs facilitating during the Forces of Change Assessment*