

Health in All Policies (HiAP) Workgroup Agenda

May 16, 2025

12-2pm CST

1603 W. Taylor St, Suite 1136, Chicago, IL 60612

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Meeting Objectives

- Narrow the focus of the 2025 annual report.

12:00-12:10pm	Opening Remarks	Wayne H. Giles, Dean & Professor University of Illinois Chicago School of Public Health (UIC SPH) Sameer S. Vohra, Director Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH)
12:10-12:15pm	Approval of October 24, 2024 Minutes	Wayne H. Giles, Dean & Professor UIC SPH
12:15-12:25pm	Open Comment Period	Janice Phillips, Assistant Director IDPH
12:25-12:35pm	Updates on Federal Budget	Matthew R. Smith, Chief Policy Officer IDPH
12:35-1:00pm	Group Discussion <i>What have you/your org experienced given the changes that have occurred?</i>	HiAP Alliance Members
1:00-1:05pm	Break	
1:05-1:15pm	Annual Report 2025 Focus <i>Proposed: The Value and Importance of Investment in Health</i>	Wayne H. Giles, Dean & Professor UIC SPH
1:15-1:55pm	Group Discussion <i>What are the most salient investments Illinois can make to support health during this time?</i>	HiAP Alliance Members
1:55-2:00pm	Closing Remarks	Wayne H. Giles, Dean & Professor UIC SPH Sameer S. Vohra, Director IDPH

The Health in All Policies Alliance works to facilitate cross-sector communication and work with policy makers and stakeholders to foster a culture of health equity and support efforts to make Illinois the healthiest state in the nation. We do this by examining the health of the residents of the state of Illinois and making recommendations to the Illinois General Assembly to improve and prevent threats to health through policy, practice, and partnership.

*The Health in All Policies Act ([410 ILCS 155/10](#)) identifies the following **areas of focus** for our work:*

- (A) Access to safe and affordable housing.
- (B) Educational attainment.

- (C) *Opportunities for employment.*
- (D) *Economic stability.*
- (E) *Inclusion, diversity, and equity in the workplace.*
- (F) *Barriers to career success and promotion in the workplace.*
- (G) *Access to transportation and mobility.*
- (H) *Social justice.*
- (I) *Environmental factors.*
- (J) *Public safety, including the impact of crime, citizen unrest, the criminal justice system, and governmental policies that affect individuals who are in prison or released from prison.*