

**Agenda Item Number:**

**ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH  
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

**Meeting Date:** March 23, 2016

**Agenda Item Subject:** Strategic Planning Process Pt. I

**Attachment(s):** None

**Staff or Board Member Reporting:** Dr. Colleen Bridger

**Purpose:**     Action  
                   Information only  
                   Information with possible action

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**Summary Information:**

Today's meeting is the first step in the 2016-2018 Strategic Planning Process. The Board will identify/select 2-3 focus areas for each priority. Then, between the March and May Board of Health meetings, each priority subcommittee will meet to discuss and prioritize action steps for their focus areas, and report their recommended action steps to the Board at the May 2016 Board of Health meeting. Subcommittee meetings will be scheduled in the next two weeks, to take place in April and early May.

**Background:**

The 2015 Community Health Assessment is complete and the resulting priorities are:

- 1) Mental Health/Substance Abuse,
- 2) Social Determinants of Health (e.g., transportation, access to care, poverty), and
- 3) Physical Activity/Nutrition.

Keeping with the precedent from previous Board of Health Strategic Plans, the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Board of Health have decided to adopt the same priorities as the priorities listed above. The Board will go through a prioritization process together to select the focus areas for each priority. Then, each subcommittee will work to select their action steps for the 2016-2018 Board of Health Strategic Plan.

**Recommended Action:**     Approve  
                                   Approve & forward to Board of Commissioners for action  
                                   Accept as information  
                                   Revise & schedule for future action  
                                   Other (detail): Discuss and vote on focus areas for each priority.