

2015-2019 STATE HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN (SHIP)
STAKEHOLDERS MEETING

July 8, 2014

- **Mike Wolf**- Secretary of PA Department of Health- The SHIP is now part of Governor's *Healthy PA* initiative. The focus is on accreditation. The SHIP is designed to be concrete and measurable. The several stakeholders' meetings are intended for gaining input on the needs of the communities.
- **Janet Bargh**-Dept. of Health Division Director, Bureau of Planning and Development- PA has been working on the SHIP since the late 1990's. The current plan has been in the making for the last 2 years.
- **Jerry ??**- University of Pittsburgh School of Public Health- Current healthy system is fragmented and disjointed. The Dept. of Health has decided to use the nationally-recognized Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP) process for finalizing the 2015-2019 SHIP. The vision that has been created is: **Healthy People, Healthy Communities, Healthy PA.**

The next step in the process will be asking stakeholders for feedback on available revenue and a local community health assessment (the focus will be on public health capacity and resources).

A total of 6 stakeholder groups will be held during the next two weeks; one in each of the 6 districts recognized by the Dept. of Health.

All work must be completed by June 30, 2015, with implementation expected in September of that year.

- **At this time, meeting attendees were broken up into 10 small groups for the purpose of discussing and completing the survey of themes and strengths for the Southcentral District of PA. Each group was asked to select the top five issues under each survey question.**