January 26 Meeting Summary

We are making progress in all priority areas, but not fast enough to improve in America’s Health Rankings. See infographics for all our goals here. See Alliance Dashboard here.

1. We are making progress in establishing at least one prescription drug drop-box per county. [New map is available here.]
2. Funding for Charleston Behavioral Health Crisis Stabilization Unit has been secured.
3. AHEC’s preceptor tax incentive bill found sponsor.

Director Heigel talked about the state of DHEC and current strategic planning process. She asked attendees to support DHEC’s budget request.

Policy and Advocacy Team presented their 4-component understanding of Access to Care.

The team is having conversations about strategies to maximize insurance enrollment for the 300,000 people in SC who are eligible for Marketplace subsidies or Medicaid, but are not enrolled yet.

HSSC offered their ARCGIS capacity to health equity team. 5 Health Equity webinars to be sponsored by CCME. Pay for Performance is coming to South Carolina. Population Health Summit will be in May. BluePrint is investing in capacity in Marlboro and Dillon. HeART committee will be evolving into an access coalition.