

Status and Trends Workgroup Categorization of Menti Results from 12/1: What should be the current priorities of the Status and Trends Workgroup?

Categories:

1. Communication of indicator process/SOPs and process maintenance
 - a. Clarifying the process of how to create an indicator
 - b. Making sure all indicators are updated and relevant
 - c. Staffing for indicator updates
 - d. I would like to see each of the indicators on a set schedule for updating each year, helping to drive a consistent process
 - e. Describe roles of coordinators and staffers when developing and updating an indicator
 - f. Ensure indicators have consistent monitoring support
 - g. Help those indicators who are changing their method of measurement or have not been updated recently to bring them up to date
 - h. Continue working with Communications Team and other relevant teams (e.g. Local Engagement Team) to communicate indicator results/progress
2. Streamlining Indicator process
 - a. Identify the utility behind indicators being selected in connection with informing decision-making
 - b. Utilizing current CBP work when considering different indicators
 - c. Continue to streamline process for updating indicators and updating content on Chesapeake Progress
3. Indicator development
 - a. (B)uilding several indicators under development to completion and implementation, e.g. fish forage, stream health
 - b. PCBs and Hg in fish. Can we trend?
 - c. Serve as a resource for GITs/workgroups that are considering new indicators
 - d. Research if the science, local government, and science needs frameworks play a role in indicator development
 - e. Prioritize outcomes with no indicator to see what they need to get up and running
 - f. Present to teams that currently don't have numerical indicators or any indicators on what types of indicators could be considered
4. Inter-outcome coop
 - a. Work with GITs to identify common factors among outcomes and shared challenges/solutions related to indicators
 - b. Help to identify outcome opportunities. For example, indicators for climate, protected lands and fish habitat all can inform the Healthy Watershed outcome and vise versa
 - c. Connecting indicators with climate change projections – are we trending towards worst/best/in between cases (also under factor influencing indicators)
 - d. Build on other ongoing work related to cross-GIT data (e.g. GIT mapping, science needs, dashboards)
5. Factor influencing indicators
 - a. Begin work on Factor Influencing Indicators

- b. Connecting indicators with climate change projections – are we trending towards worst/best/in between cases (also under inter-outcome coop)
- 6. Misc.
 - a. How to identify the most critical factors for each management strategy and how it affects the indicator(s)