



National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics
Advising the HHS Secretary on National Health Information Policy

NCVHS and UMLS

How might NCVHS develop guidance for NLM
on an approach to expand UMLS to include
public health and social/behavioral determinants of health?

NCVHS UMLS – Proposed Project



- From July Roundtable Meeting – define gaps, identify best practices, and opportunities for improved collaboration
- Review coverage of terminologies currently in UMLS
- Suggest expansion of the terminologies that include partial coverage
- Identify additional terminologies related to domains and/or subdomains of the NCVHS Measurement Framework for Community Health and Well-being which could be included in UMLS