

**KEYSTONE HEALTH CENTER
ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE TASKFORCE**

DATE: March 16, 2017

START TIME: 11:00 a.m.

RECORDER: Christina Methner

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angela Arnold, Douglas Bitner, Donna Brandmeyer, Joanne Cochran, Rose Cook, Kris Culler, Emily Eshleman, Melanie Furlong, Robin Harmen, Eunice Johnson, Traci Kline, Pam Laye, Pat McCulloh Sheri Morgan, Daphne Murray, Linda Noble, Donna Rock

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Call To Order		Joanne Cochran called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.
Approval Of Minutes		On a motion by Kris Culler and seconded by Doug Bitner, the minutes of the January 19 th meeting were unanimously approved as presented.
Old Business		
A. Maximus Forum	A. The Maximus forum was a success and had a good turnout. A member of Maximus will likely come to our May meeting with more information for us.	
New Business		
<p>A. Introduction of New Members</p> <p>B. Introduction of American Healthcare Act</p> <p> 1. Budget Analysis</p> <p> 2. Preliminary Reports</p> <p>C. 2016-2019 Plan</p> <p> 1. Review of Plan</p> <p>D. Medical Marijuana</p>	<p>A. Angela Arnold of the Shook Home and Donna Brandmeyer of Waynesboro Community and Human Services were introduced as new members.</p> <p>B.1. Joanne reported that the ACA Medicaid expansion will stay in place until 12/31/19. MA will be restructured and refinanced state by state. Either individuals will be capped, or block grants will go to States. States that didn't expand Medicaid will get state funds.</p> <p>2. Preliminary reports suggest that significant numbers of individuals could lose coverage. Joanne hopes the extended poverty brackets will remain in place.</p> <p>C. No discussion.</p> <p>D. The Governor has approved medical marijuana use in Pennsylvania and distribution centers will be coming to the area. There are 17 conditions which have been approved for use of medical marijuana in the form of pills, topical, etc. (not eaten or smoked). Physicians who wish to recommend use must take a course. Then, if a patient has one of the approved conditions, they can recommend them for use, and a taskforce will ultimately approve or deny the patient access and notify the distribution center.</p>	

<p>Updates From Membership:</p>	<p>Transportation – Rose Cook from Rabbit Transit reported that even though they are nearing their first anniversary in Franklin County, they are still trying to get the word out about their services. MA allows a child to ride with their parent at no charge, but the parent must provide the appropriate car seat. Mileage reimbursement is available if the patient takes themselves or someone else takes the patient to their appointments. They are doing all they can to accommodate patients who have long-distance trips, such as to York, and will coordinate with other Rabbit Transit busses in the area if necessary. The Shared Ride Program provides 85% coverage of fares to those with disabilities, and some low-income people qualify for Gold Cards, which mean they don't have to pay the \$1.50 fare.</p> <p>Summit/Chambersburg Hospital – Daphne Murray reported the Care Management Department is focusing on readmissions (including nursing home readmissions) and Sepsis. They are getting out of the 30-day bundle. The Community Health Workers Taskforce is applying for a grant for two community health workers to improve access to care, quality of care, and wellbeing.</p> <p>Life Luthern – Melanie Furlong reported they have expanded to Perry County.</p> <p>Keystone Navigators – Pam Laye reported open enrollment is closed, but the navigators have still been busy. They saw 500 walk-ins in January-February.</p> <p>Chambersburg School District – Donna Rock reported they have received notification that new immunization timelines will be effective next school year. Parents will now have only five school days to get children who are due for vaccines scheduled. The school district must receive a certificate for when the vaccines are scheduled.</p> <p>Waynesboro Community and Human Services – Linda Noble reported they continue to see 45-49 patients each month with an average of five admissions and five discharges. The Office of Aging can coordinate free services when insurance runs out. They are in the last year of their grant.</p>	
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>May 18th 2017 at 11:00 a.m.</p>	
<p>Adjournment</p>		<p>Joanne adjourned the meeting at 12:00 p.m.</p>

Respectfully submitted by:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christina Methner". The signature is written in a cursive style with a vertical line to the left of the name.

Christina Methner, Recorder