

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

DATE: June 15, 2017

RECORDER: Christina Methner

START TIME: 11:00 a.m.

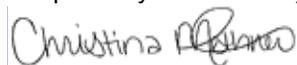
Joanne Cochran, Rose Cook, Emily Eshleman, Robin Harmon, Eunice Johnson, Jack Jones, Traci Kline, Pam Laye, Jan Lewis, Pat McCulloh, Daphne Murray, Linda Noble, Noel Purdy, Shelli Strausner, Lehoma "Petie" Theimer, Stephanie Unger

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 Pam Laye and seconded by Eunice Johnson, the minutes of the March 16 th meeting were unanimously approved as presented.
Old Business		
A. Keystone/Summit Meeting on Transportation and RabbitTransit	Jan Lewis, Keystone's Public Relations and Marketing Manager, reviewed the main points of the RabbitTransit presentation held on June 14. Many staff members of both Keystone and Summit were present, and the lecture was very informative.	
New Business		
A. Introduction of New Members	A. Andy Batson was not present. Joanne introduced Lehoma Theimer (Petie), who will be the Taskforce's new representative from The Quarters at Shook Home.	
B. Presentation by Andy Batson	B. Andy was not present.	
C. 2016-2019 Community Health Implementation Plan for Chambersburg and Waynesboro Hospitals	C. Summit is required to do a needs assessment. Summit and Keystone are working together on this effort.	
1. Review of Action Plan and Request Implementation of Plan	1. No discussion due to time.	
Updates From Membership:	Waynesboro Community and Human Services – Linda Noble reported they continue to serve about 45 patients per month. They currently have five part-time community health nurses. One was added through the Summit Health endowment, which ends June 2018. They are	

	<p>looking for funds and ideas. This program is important because it helps keep people out of the hospital.</p> <p>RabbitTransit – Rose Cook reported they are still trying to get the word out about their services, and are trying to figure out where to present the information. If anyone has ideas, contact her.</p> <p>BOPIC – Jack Jones reported this is year will mark their 27th summer program. A couple hundred kids are enrolled, and 125 are on the waiting list. They have partnered with PA Career Link to give 14-18-year-olds job experience. The kids are paid by the government to be exposed to realistic work experience for 30 hours per week. Five kids have been hired to be teacher's aides with Shippensburg University's Multicultural Youth Leadership Program.</p> <p>Office of Aging – Traci Kline reported the Access to Aging Waiver Program is a new State initiative focusing on person-centered counseling for people sixty and older. It allows them to get help with Medical Assistance applications.</p> <p>Penn State University – Stephanie Unger reported the College of Nursing wants to do research on client/provider relationships and is looking for funding options.</p> <p>Keystone Outreach – Pam Laye reported one of her navigators is now doing outreach in Waynesboro twice per week.</p> <p>Healthy Franklin County – Noel Purdy reported they are working on policies and community strategies. They want to support other organizations and provide help when possible.</p> <p>Shook Home – Petie Theimer is the Personal Home Care Administrator. She works to build a bridge between living at home and going to a nursing home.</p> <p>Chambersburg Chamber Foundation – Robin Harmon reported they are recruiting for the Leadership Franklin County Summer Program, which allows participants to spend one day each month learning about different aspects of the community. The goal is for graduates to get on boards and committees in the community. The participants must do service projects, and they are looking for ideas (no fundraising projects).</p>	
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	<p>Summit/Chambersburg Hospital – Daphne Murray reported they are working with nursing homes on readmissions and improving initiatives. They are developing care plans, and are meeting with Keystone Health case managers.</p> <p>Summit Physician Services – Pat McCulloh reported the case managers have helped with initiatives about patient care. The paramedic group is up for funding. They are in talks about patient care with insurance companies concerning what Summit can fund. They are helping Waynesboro nurses look at diverting ED visits.</p> <p>Keystone Health – Joanne Cochran reported on some political issues that may affect healthcare centers. The governor is trying to consolidate the departments of Health, Aging, Drug and Alcohol and HHS into a single department. Joanne has testified before legislature about why this is not a good idea. This would take the loan repayment program out of the Department of Health and put it into the Department of Education. This means it would not go to the hospitals and health centers which are helping people.</p> <p>Joanne is also fighting proposals about the substance abuse program. It would be separated from Behavioral Health, and hospitals would be penalized for not providing enough services. However, it is very hard to become a drug and alcohol licensed provider in Pennsylvania.</p> <p>Trump’s budget proposes Medicaid experimentation within states. This is worrisome because PA usually doesn’t keep the poor, old, and disabled in mind.</p> <p>The 1115 waiver is being discussed. Preliminary talks are in favor of reducing services or having stricter eligibility requirements.</p>	
Next Meeting	August 17 th 2017 at 11:00 a.m.	
Adjournment		Joanne adjourned the meeting at 12:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:



Christina Methner, Recorder