

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

**DATE:** September 21, 2017

**RECORDER:** Christina Methner

**START TIME:** 11:00 a.m.

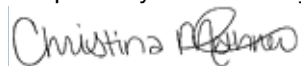
Donna Brandmeyer, Joanne Cochran, Rose Cook, Emily Eshleman, Melanie Furlong, Robin Harmon, Eunice Johnson, Traci Kline, Jan Lewis, Pat McCulloh, Daphne Murray, Noel Purdy, Shelli Strausner

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
Call To Order		Joanne Cochran called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.
Approval Of Minutes		On a motion by Noel Purdy and seconded by Donna Brandmeyer, the minutes of the June 15 <sup>th</sup> meeting were unanimously approved as presented.
<b>Old Business</b>		
A. Update on Transportation 1. P.O. Article  2. Tracking Process	A.1. The concept of transportation has received a lot of attention in the last couple months, and this is a good thing because it's important for healthcare access. Joanne thanked Rose Cook and RabbitTransit for their services. Joanne has collaborated with the Public Opinion on an article about transportation. It is scheduled to run next Sunday.  2. Keystone, Family First, The PA Department of Transportation, RabbitTransit, and a consulting firm applied for and received a grant to prove our hypothesis that access to transportation affects healthcare outcomes. We are in the process of developing tools to prove our hypothesis, and are reviewing data.	
<b>New Business</b>		
A. Review Community Health Plan Year One	A. Goal 1.1 is "Improving Access To Primary Care Services For Residents Of Franklin County." We have done this by focusing on:  Available healthcare – making sure we understand the system, that patients have access to insurance, etc.  Access to healthcare – ensuring patients have access to transportation, translation services, insurance, etc.  Transportation – we have done very well with improving transportation in the area, and continue to bring attention to the topic.  Others – Keystone does many things in an effort to lower the prevalence of STDs in the community. We do outreach, have clinics, offer free services and treatment, etc.	

<p>B. Review Year Two</p>	<p>We have established a healthcare clinic at CASHS which continues to grow. We also teach STD prevention and birth control at this site. Joanne offered our staff to speak to classes, do an assembly, etc. if the school desires. (Goal 1.1.1.1)</p> <p>We offered immunization clinics at both the high school and pediatric office to make it more convenient for parents.</p> <p>Strategy 1.1.1.2 is "Recruit And Retain Primary Care Clinicians And Dentists To Franklin County." It is difficult to recruit young physicians to this area as we don't have the same things to offer as a city atmosphere.</p> <p>There is still a large need in the community for dentists and behavioral health services, especially for MA patients. Keystone is expanding our Behavioral Health practice over the next year.</p> <p>Strategy 1.1.1.3 is "Advocate For Advanced Practitioners To Practice To The Fullest Extent Of Their License." We are developing an action plan for nurses and midlevels. At Keystone, clinical staff works at the top of their license, which allows providers to spend more time with patients. Summit is doing the same.</p> <p>Strategy 1.1.1.4 is "Promote The Use Of Community Health Workers To Improve Access And Coordination Of Care."</p> <p>Eunice Johnson reported the grant Waynesboro Community Human Services received from Summit is ending in June 2018. The grant allowed their free program to expand and serve many more people.</p> <p>In order to reduce costs after the grant ends, they are planning to use a new staffing model which would pair nurses with community health aides. This would decrease costs by 35%.</p> <p>B. No discussion due to time.</p>	
<p><b>Updates From Membership:</b></p>	<p>Pat McCulloh reported the Community Health Worker Program will hopefully soon be ready to do in-home visits, as well as visit The Tower at Falling Spring.</p> <p>Shelli Strausner reported Keystone's Outreach Enrollment Navigator program continues to see about 100 approvals each month for MA and</p>	

	<p>CHIP. Open marketplace enrollment begins in November.</p> <p>Rose Cook reported RabbitTransit continues to do outreach work, and their information is now listed on several community websites. They have gotten coverage from the Public Opinion and other media outlets. They continue to attend community events. If members have other suggestions of where RabbitTransit could present their information, contact Rose.</p>	
Next Meeting	November 16 <sup>th</sup> 2017 at 11:00 a.m.	
Adjournment		Joanne adjourned the meeting at 12:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:



Christina Methner, Recorder