

Healthy Franklin County Leadership Meeting

Jan. 13th, 2020 • 12:00—2:00 p.m.

SHIC Conference Room 2

Members Present: Michele Beecher, Pepper Carbaugh, Jay Eury, Nickie Fickel, Kelly Goshen, David Grant, Carrie Gray, Robin Harmon, Liz Hills, Barb Houpt, Karen Johnston, Tod Kline, Pat McCulloh, Daphne Murray, Andrea Nunez, Claudia Peet, Noel Purdy, Mike Ross, Megan Shreve, Ann Spottswood, Marvin Worthy, Lori Young

Members Absent: Joanne Cochran, Kristin Carroll, Carla Christian, Jan Collier, Denise Esser, Janilyn Elias, Melanie Furlong, Amy Hicks, Stacie Horvath, Rochelle Plummer, Jose Ricardo, Shelly Schwartz, Barb Rossini, Annette Searfoss, Marvin Worthy

Guests: Caryn Long-Earl, Shannon Picking, Jim Boyer, Robert Thomas

Topic	Discussion	Action
Welcome	Noel welcomed the group and introduced new members and guests.	
Approval of Minutes	Motion for approval of the Oct. 21 st , 2019 minutes approved by Tod, seconded by Megan. Motion for approval.	Minutes approved
Franklin County Housing Steering Committee Update	Not reported.	
Franklin County Overdose Task Force Strategic Plan	Ann Spottswood has been serving on the Overdose Task Force and reviewed the Franklin County Overdose Task Force Strategic Plan for Jan. 2020- Jan. 2023. She focused on the goals in the table of contents and asked the committee to consider joining work groups.	
CHIP Action Plan/HFC Taskforce Reports	<p>Noel gave an overview of the CHIP Year One Action Plan with the committee.</p> <p>Access to Care-David reviewed the Access to Care portion of Scorecard. Daphne obtained many ABN's (Advanced Beneficiary Notifications), which is a form that patients sign that states that their procedure may not be covered by Medicare and they are financially responsible. A discussion was held about physician schedules and improving access to care by scheduling patients with physician assistants as well. Keystone Health is still working on virtual visits to improve their process. David shared that he and Daphne took data from their patients and created a social determinants map that he will share at the next Access to Care Task Force meeting.</p> <p>Nutrition, Physical Activity, & Weight Status-Barb and Jim reviewed their plan's strategies. The plan is split up by Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Weight Status. Barb highlighted data from the programs, such as Power of Produce, Eat Well Play Hard at First Start Partnerships, Prevent T2 and Get Fit Now. She shared that the Community Garden Workshop will take place on Feb. 1st at Wilson College and encouraged the committee member to register for the event.</p> <p>Behavioral Health-Kelly and Lori shared information about their interactive map; the County will be sharing their information soon.</p>	

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	<p>Kelly shared that a Mental Health brochure has been created for students pursuing related career fields and they are now working on how to distribute it. She reviewed the data in the action plan and highlighted the Out of Darkness Walk that is under development. They are also working to increase the number of providers that provide MAT. Lori shared that the Franklin County Jail received more funding, which will allow them to better serve inmates coming back into the community.</p> <p>Hope from the Start-Tod shared that the areas of focus in the action plan include expanding the number of children that would qualify for the Pre-K Counts program. Waynesboro is currently seeing more programs that are STAR rated. They are working to identify a group to begin working on strengthening connections with the County Government. Lori shared that the grant proposal for the Family Center in Waynesboro wasn't awarded to them, but the Systems of Care group offered technical assistance, which would build capacity and prime them for a physician for the next time they apply for the grant.</p> <p>Food Insecurity-Liz and Jay reviewed their portion of the action plan. The task force is new; it was previously a work group. They have been continuing to promote the HFC Food Resource map and gleaned 37,000 pounds of produce, which was distributed in the community. Jay discussed the North Square Farmer's Market, which features the Double Dollars and Power of Produce programs. They are looking to expand both programs; sustainable funding continues to be a challenge. They are focusing on addressing issues on an individual level and focusing on upstream issues as well as their task force develops.</p>	
HFC Diversity, Inclusion & Discrimination Committee	<p>Noel shared that the committee is doing research on different models and scales as they develop. Work is currently being done to find evidence-based strategies to address issues through the healthcare system. The goal is to have an action plan drafted in February. Noel also shared information about the MLK Day on 1/20.</p>	
CHIP Action Plan-Year 2 Planning	<p>Ann reviewed the work that has been done over the past few years, which is now portrayed in the Year One Action Plan. The Year Two Action Plan is in process and the goal is to have a final draft of the plan completed before the end of February. Ann asked the committee to think about policy levels and cultural norms, and how these can be changed and improved. She also asked members to think about the Year Two Action Plan and if it is big enough to make a difference.</p>	
Food Distribution & Assistance in PA-Caryn Long	<p>Caryn Long Earl, Bureau Director of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, presented about Food Distribution & Assistance in Pennsylvania. Her department partners with the Department of Aging</p>	

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Earl	<p>and Health, among many others. In Franklin county, more than 15,000 people and 16% of children are food insecure. She highlighted goals in the Blueprint for a Hunger Free PA, which include “Every County/region in PA will have a local food alliance to combat hunger” and “Improved access to healthy, nutritious food”. She detailed the difference between food banks and food pantries and gave more information on Pennsylvania’s food banks, which include 2,600 agencies. She provided more details regarding the Emergency Food Assistance Program, Commodity Supplemental Food Program, and the State Food Purchase Program. Caryn shared that PASS (Pennsylvania Agricultural Surplus System) allows PA producers to use funding to harvest surplus product, which will allow families to have better access to fresh food.</p> <p>Caryn also highlighted the program, A Seat at the Table, which examined York County’s high and low food insecurity, as well as food distribution to see if they were serving individuals in the best way possible. The program is now using the information from that study to direct food into areas that need it most.</p> <p>A discussion was held after Caryn’s presentation about further opportunities to improve food insecurity.</p>	
Meeting Adjournment Meeting Dates	<p>Meeting adjourned at 2:07 p.m.</p>	
	<p>April 20th, 2020-12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. July 20th, 2020-12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Oct. 19th, 2020-12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.</p>	