

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

DATE: November 17, 2016

START TIME: 11:00 a.m.

RECORDER: Christina Methner

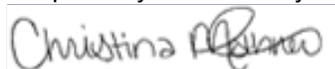
MEMBERS PRESENT: Douglas Bitner, Christina Burns, Joanne Cochran, Kris Culler, Emily Eshleman, Melanie Furlong, Traci Kline, Gladys Leon, Sheri Morgan, Pat McCulloh, Daphne Murray, Linda Noble, Shelli Strausner, Cindy Weidman

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 Melanie Furlong and seconded by Pat McCulloh, the minutes of the September 15 th meeting were unanimously approved as presented.
Old Business		
	No discussion.	
New Business		
A. Access to Care Objectives and Strategies	<p>Melanie discussed the problems they are having with Maximus, a state-run program for home and community based care. Many patients are being dropped from the system completely if the paperwork is not returned. Many of these patients are those that need care the most. Joanne plans to call a meeting to discuss this further.</p> <p>A. The members broke into two smaller groups to discuss objectives.</p> <p>The first group discussed promoting the use of Community Health Workers to improve access and coordination of care.</p> <p>Pat and Daphne are looking into an endowment grant for certain populations and certain areas. For example, they could target Hispanic women for mammograms. With the grant, a Hispanic woman could be hired as a Community Health Worker to go into the community and do pointed outreach.</p> <p>Another focus could be high Emergency Department utilizers. There is a meeting scheduled for this topic in December.</p> <p>The second group discussed how to increase the proportion of persons who receive appropriate evidence-based clinical preventative services.</p> <p>Barriers identified were getting children to the</p>	

	<p>vaccination location, concerns from parents about combo vaccines, hurting the child, and reactions, dispelling the idea that they are linked to autism, parents simply filling out a paper to make their child exempt from vaccines and financial concerns.</p> <p>Ideas to combat these issues are promoting the positive outcomes of vaccinations, publicizing that State Health would help with financial barriers, making it more difficult for parents to fill out an objection paper, giving incentives, and holding more clinics, possibly during school hours.</p>	
<p>Updates From Membership:</p>	<p>Rabbit Transit is now merged over 10 counties and is doing well. Joanne announced a \$4 million grant was received which will put specific transportation services into place for Franklin County's medical service needs.</p> <p>Waynesboro Community Human Services is having issues with patients who should be in nursing homes but refuse to go. It puts the organization at a liability to care for them in their homes. Melanie and Linda plan to meet to discuss this further.</p> <p>The Office of Aging shares concerns about maximus and haven't had any success when contacting them. There has been a significant decrease in enrollment during the past year. Traci also spoke about other services they offer, including the Protective Services Program which investigates abuse of any kind for individuals over 18, and their Options program is also in place for people who don't qualify for MA and they are routinely managed and checked in on.</p> <p>The Chambersburg Area School District had three evenings where students were given Pertussis shots. Gladys said they are continuing to have a problem with many students not being vaccinated.</p> <p>Keystone Outreach is busy with open enrollment. Highmark and Capital are the plans offered this year for this area.</p> <p>Life Luthern has a new life director and medical director starting soon. They are working with Summit Health to set up meetings with hospitalists.</p> <p>Paramedicine's paramedic program did not have enough people signed up to create a course. The financial and base requirements</p>	

	were too much for many people to meet. They will try again next year. Summit Health is planning to pilot screening tools to identify people at high risk for readmissions.	
Next Meeting	January 19, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.	
Adjournment		Joanne adjourned the meeting at 12:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:



Christina Methner, Recorder