

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

DATE: July 21, 2016

START TIME: 11:00 a.m.

RECORDER: Christina Methner

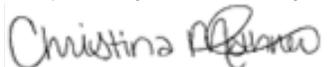
MEMBERS PRESENT: Joanne Cochran, Kris Culler, Emily Eshleman, Traci Kline, Pam Laye, Pat McCulloh, Linda Noble, Ronita Rupert, Shelli Strausner, Jeff Truhan, Bob Whitmore

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Call To Order		Joanne called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.
Approval Of Minutes		On a motion by Kris and seconded by Shelli, the minutes of the June 16th meeting were unanimously approved as presented.
Old Business		
Update Membership	New member Jeff Truhan, CEO of The Shook Home, was introduced.	
New Business		
<p>A. Healthy Franklin County Community Improvement Plan</p> <p>B. Access to Care Goals and Objectives</p>	<p>A. (Handout provided.)</p> <p>B. The following goals, objectives, and strategies were discussed:</p> <p>Goal 1.1 Improve Access to primary care services for residents of Franklin County Strategy 1.1.1.4 – Promote The Use of Community Health Workers to Improve Access and Coordination of Care.</p> <p>Joanne informed the taskforce that Melanie could not attend the meeting but sent Joanne an email suggesting that we add to this strategy the following: that we include the low utilization of home health care in our county. She suggests that if we are using home health care to its fullest potential we would not need as many community health workers. Joanne asked for comments from the group. Pat said there has been much information given to care providers about the services offered by Community Health Workers. However, the patient must be homebound, and that status is often difficult to establish. Also, patients must choose to take part in this service; some patients are not open to having home healthcare. Other members of the group supported Pat and noted the criteria for being homebound as a drawback and the other drawback was that many patients did not want home health coming into their homes. The group elected not to change the strategy.</p>	

	<p>Goal 3 – Provide Outreach and Enrollment Opportunities to All Eligible Residents of Franklin County That Do Not Have Health Insurance or Access to a Sliding Fee Discount Program.</p> <p>Objective 1.3.1: Increase collaborating agencies working with Keystone Navigators by 20 new collaborating agencies by June 2019. All strategies were reviewed and there were no changes made to Goal 3. However, there was discussion related to updates to the goal and objectives and strategies.</p> <p>Keystone’s Outreach and Enrollment Program did not receive the latest grant they applied for. However, they still have an existing grant. One of the navigators will be working in Keystone’s STD/Family Planning/Healthy Woman program that will be opening on Lincoln Way this summer, as well as the CASHS school clinic which will open this fall. It is estimated by the school authorities that there are approximately 3,000 children in the Chambersburg School District who are uninsured. The navigators will be attending Project Big Love next week, as well as school orientations and First Fridays downtown; navigators are also able to make home visits. Kris suggested looking into attending free church meals and diaper drives.</p> <p>Goal 4: Provide public transportation to residents of Franklin County through existing resources or through working with Franklin County Transportation Taskforce.</p> <p>Objective 1.4.1 Make County Government aware of the impact that lack of transportation has on the health of our community by June 2019. Joanne noted that at the Leadership Needs Assessment meeting the Leadership group suggested changing County Government to the Community.....Joanne asked for the Taskforces input. The taskforce agreed with the change unanimously.</p> <p>Strategy 1.4.1.1. – Encourage Members of the Transportation Taskforce of the Need for a Needs Assessment Related to Transportation. Joanne will attend a transportation meeting today and will bring this to their attention.</p> <p>Strategy 1.4.1.2. – Increase Public Awareness of Community Transportation Issues Through Medical Releases. Joanne noted that the words Medical Releases is not appropriate in this strategy. The group agreed and changed Medical Releases to Public Relations including</p>	
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	<p>Social Media. This can be done by using press releases, P.R. campaigns, and putting a link to the transportation website on relevant organizational websites, as a few examples.</p> <p>Strategy 1.4.1.3 Meet with elected officials and County Government and stress the impact that lack of transportation on the health of the community. The County is providing funding for Rabbit Transit, so they are aware of the need. The Transit provides services to the ED, doctors' offices, pharmacies, and grocery stores and has been doing a great job.</p> <p>Strategy 1.4.1.4 Contact Transportation Taskforce members and make aware of the impact of lack of transportation on health of the community. Joanne is has a Transportation taskforce meeting later on this day and will impress the impact of lack of transportation to this group.</p> <p>Linda noted other programs have had success with volunteer drivers for patients who have difficulty getting onto a bus.</p>	
Updates From Membership:	No discussion.	
Next Meeting	September 2016. Date TBA.	
Adjournment		Joanne adjourned the meeting at 11:37 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by:



Christina Methner, Recorder