

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

DATE: March 29, 2018

RECORDER: Christina Methner

START TIME: 11:30 a.m.

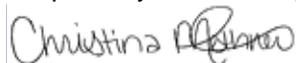
Donna Brandmeyer, Joanne Cochran, Rose Cook, Brandi Glenn-Akers, David Grant, Jack Jones, Pam Laye, Jan Lewis, Pat McCulloh, Daphne Murray, Noel Purdy

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Call To Order		Joanne Cochran called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m.
Approval Of Minutes		On a motion by Noel Purdy and seconded by Pam Laye, the minutes of the September 21 st meeting were unanimously approved as presented.
Old Business		
<p>A. Articles on Health Equity (Attached)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is Health Equity? 2. Moving from Understanding to Action on Health Equity 3. Health Equity Priorities and Discussion <p>B. Discussion Related to Previous Draft Goals and Objectives</p>	<p>A.1-3. Joanne distributed three articles on health equity (attached) and asked the members to review them. Health equity is a huge issue and we can't attack everything. The issue is getting more coverage as she has noticed seminars are taking place in the community. She thanked Jack Jones and Noel Purdy for their commitment and work with this issue.</p> <p>B. Members gave updates on what their organizations have been working on since the last meeting, and what they are doing about health equity.</p> <p>Noel Purdy reported Healthy Franklin County is taking a look at what is health equity and educating themselves on social determinants of health. They go hand-in-hand and it's a complex issue. They are just starting to scratch the surface, but are moving in the right direction.</p> <p>Rose Cook reported RabbitTransit serves anyone and therefore does not discriminate based on race, age, health, etc. They do outreach for anyone who is willing to listen, and have funding in place to help those who need it. They are expanding hours for Chambersburg to Chambersburg service, and Waynesboro to Chambersburg service. Joanne asked the group to help get the word out about RabbitTransit. Riders are up by 11%.</p> <p>Brandy Glenn-Akers reported that in the Chambersburg Area School District it happens often that students are sick and parents are not</p>	

<p>C. New Draft Goal</p>	<p>able to pick them up or take them to the doctor's office. They also need more mental health access. They do have some in-school therapy available and are working to best meet the needs of the students.</p> <p>Pat McCulloh reported Summit is working on NCQA certification and has therefore been looking at social determinants of health. They are figuring out how and when to identify at-risk patients.</p> <p>Dave Grant reported Keystone Health is using a tool called Prapare and integrating it into the EHR system to look at social determinants of health. They are finding that a large number of patients at the CASHS clinic are depressed. They are referring them to behavioral health services.</p> <p>Jack Jones reported BOPIC did a presentation on health equity. They lost some board members but gained others, and they have 19 members. They are now a community development organization. He has approached local leadership about having all public hearings from the county and boro (public notices, help wanted ads, etc.) be translated into area's the most common foreign languages (Spanish and Haitian Creole), which they have agreed to do.</p> <p>Donna Brandmeyer reported WCHS now has a CNA working as a community health aide. An RN then checks patients once per month and handles their medications. They are running strictly from donations and grants. They can now manage 35 patients at a time.</p> <p>C. Joanne proposed a new goal: Reduce disparities in access and quality of care and improve outcomes across Franklin County's pediatric population ages birth to 5 years.</p> <p>To accomplish this goal, the access taskforce will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • target investments and technical assistance and promote outreach activities that address vulnerable pediatric needs and promote quality improvement activities that advance health equity • assure cultural competency and linguistically appropriate care in programs, policies and practices that impact this warm handoff between 	
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	<p>Keystone Health and Head Start The objectives would be:</p> <p>Objective 1: Keystone Health and Headstart will develop a cultural competency and linguistically-appropriate warm handoff process for children ages 0 to 5 in the Keystone Women's Care office by May 2018</p> <p>Objective 2: Keystone Health and Head Start will develop a cultural competency and linguistically-appropriate warm handoff process for children ages 0 to 5 in Keystone Pediatrics-Chambersburg by June 2018</p> <p>Objective 3: Keystone Health and Head Start will develop a cultural competency and linguistically-appropriate warm handoff process for children ages 0 to 5 in Keystone Pediatrics-Waynesboro by July 2018.</p> <p>Hearing no objections, Joanne will add this goal and its objectives.</p>	
New Business		
Updates from Members	<p>Discussed previously.</p> <p>Joanne reported Annette Searfoss, the Executive Director of Head Start, will be joining the Taskforce starting at the next meeting. Keystone and Head Start are working on a program which will embed a Head Start counselor in our OB practice. This will allow pregnant women to sign their children up for services before the child is even born. Once we have the program worked out, it could be expanded to Summit.</p> <p>Joanne asked the group to have a goal for each agency in mind for the next meeting.</p>	
Next Meeting	The next meeting is scheduled for May 19, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.	
Adjournment		Joanne adjourned the meeting at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by:



Christina Methner, Recorder