

Healthy Franklin County Leadership Meeting

February 18th, 2019 • 12:00—2:00 p.m.

SHIC Conference Room 2

Members Present: Pepper Carbaugh, Carla Christian, Joanne Cochran, Janet Daniels, Denise Esser, Nickie Fickel, Kelly Goshen, Amy Hicks, Karen Johnston, Todd Kline, Pat McCulloh, Daphne Murray, Heather Myers, Claudia Peet, Noel Purdy, Jose Ricardo, Barb Rossini, Shelly Schwartz, Annette Searfoss, Ann Spottswood, Sam Thrush, Marvin Worthy

Members Absent: Kristin Carroll, Jan Collier, Carrie Gray, Mike Ross, Melanie Furlong, Brandi Glenn-Myers, Rochelle Plummer, Lori Young, Stacie Horvath, Robin Harmon, Megan Shreve

Guests: Melissa Gross

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Welcome and Nation's Health Quiz	Noel welcomed the group. The group participated in an APHA quiz.	
Approval of Minutes	Motion for approval of the Jan. 21, 2019 minutes by Megan, seconded by Tod. All were in favor.	Minutes approved
CHNA Updates	<p><u>Telephone Survey & Outreach:</u> Noel shared that they are in the process of collecting primary and secondary data. Noel reported that Berwood shared that they are well on track with the goal of 500 surveys. The survey is somewhat long, running about 30 minutes. Ann shared that someone she knows took the survey and understood why those questions were being asked, and it gave them time to reflect. The survey keeps the public engaged. It should be wrapped up at the end of February. A summary of the data will be given at the March meeting.</p> <p><u>Focus Groups:</u> The Hispanic Focus group is rescheduled for tonight, 2/18. The data gathered from this event will be reported at the March meeting. Another focus group will feature working senior adults who thought they would be retired but are still working past the traditional retirement age. There will also be one conducted on low-income families. Noel is working with Linda at the Franklin County Housing Authority to conduct these focus groups. Veterans Surveys are still being conducted and collected internally. The community services team has started writing up the report for the CHNA.</p> <p><u>Public Release Event-June 5th:</u> The Save the Date was sent out for the Public Release event on June 5th. Keynote Speakers will include Beth Toner of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and Berwood Yost.</p>	
CHIP/Task Force Updates	<p><u>Access to Care:</u> Daphne reported updates to the committee. The task force hasn't met since the last HFC meeting. Community Health Workers currently has programs at The Towers as well as in the community to look at diabetic patients. Keystone is looking to get more Community Health Workers in place in the community as well. Care managers are working on a social determinant assessment for patients to complete in offices and will create a list to make interventions for those individuals. They are hoping to form a Transportation sub-group to address the issues in the community.</p>	

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	<p><u>Nutrition Task Force:</u> Karen and Nickie reported updates to the committee. The Community Garden workshop was held at beginning of the month and had 39 people participate, with 21% saying they would plan to start a community garden. They will be reaching out to these people to discuss their plans further. Mapping is underway-Noel and Nickie are cleaning up to push out soon.</p> <p><u>Physical Activity:</u> Heather and Sam reported updates to the committee. They will be meeting with the Franklin County Housing Authority about the feasibility of possible walking groups. Heather also spoke with the Chambersburg Recreation Department to piggyback- off of any ideas they may have.</p> <p><u>Mental Health:</u> Kelly reported updates to the committee. Free Mental Health First Aid Training will take place on May 22nd and 23rd at Keystone. The QPR Train the Trainer event is also scheduled for April 16th at Allen Road Campus-Kelly will send out flyers. Participants must complete 3 QPR trainings after the event. BH Resources mapping has begun and is in process.</p> <p><u>Hope from the Start:</u> Annette and Stacie reported updates to the committee. On Feb.1, their work groups came together for the first time at their regular monthly meeting. They were able to put together an orientation for them. An implementation team will be meeting bimonthly and the work groups meet during the off months. They are ready to work on the action plan and are waiting on the results from the China study.</p>	
Racial Reconciliation Presentation	<p>Marvin reviewed the Forward Together event Part 1 of the Racial Reconciliation Presentation. Part 2 will take place on Sunday, Feb. 24th. Those who attended reflected on the experience. Carla believes that it generated good conversation and the small things are what add up that really make a difference. Jose mentioned that we have a long way to go and nobody is immune to racial discrimination. People say things without realizing how it will impact others. He also noticed that the audience was amazed at some of the shared stories. The event was packed and had a very diverse audience. Marvin shared that the attending age group was 18-88; 70% of the room was identified as white. Kelly hopes there is some way to get these stories to the rest of the community. Annette appreciated being able to hear the backgrounds of panelists and the opportunity for self-reflection. More information and feedback will be provided at next meeting on the 24th. Marvin will provide a summary of the event in print.</p>	
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	<p>Noel, Nickie, Barb, Heather, and Ann spoke with Beth Toner at the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation about what will be presented at the CHNA Public Release Event. The issue of homelessness has recently emerged; Noel and Ann reviewed an article that focused on a homeless</p>	

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	<p>man who passed away in December. He engaged with many people and lived and died in the community. There is a large number of families in the CASD that are homeless. Yvonne, who works with Brandi in CASD, shared that it is difficult to break the generational chain of homelessness. Tod shared that the school system pushes hard with test scores, which shouldn't always be the focus when some students don't know where their next meal will come from. Megan shared that the biggest impact is the lack of affordable housing along with minimum wage. Others have mental health issues or are struggling with addiction; the responsibilities of having their own space can be tough. School districts count individual families that are living together; the federal government doesn't consider these families or those living in a shelter as someone who is homeless. SCCAP encourages those who are homeless to live with someone else if they have no other options. Policy makers are fully informed. The committee can gather evidence and be advocates at the policy level; this takes time but can be done collectively. Megan expects many shelters to be closing within the next 5 years due to the new Housing First model; this information needs to be shared to the public to create awareness. The Homeless Assistance Program will not allow homeless to receive housing for less than 70% of total income. Those that really need help don't qualify. A discussion was held regarding how the members can actively help the homeless now. Barb mentioned that the Rapid Re-Housing program provides individuals with a house, but they must be taught the responsibilities of owning a house. It is crucial to help policy makers understand that if you don't provide support services, the program won't be successful. Carrie shared Stacy Yurko's I&R list, which shares resources in the community, as well as the 2-1-1. Annette suggested using data to better identify and understand what more we can do to help with homelessness in the community. Ann shared verbs that she wanted the committee to remember: support, guide, and strengthen. She asked that the committee explore the new Robert Wood Johnson website and shared their guiding principles, such as "We treat everyone with fairness and respect" and "We speak out as leaders for what we believe".</p>	
Meeting Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 1:39 p.m.	
Meeting Dates	March 18, 2019 – 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. April 15, 2019-12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. May 20 th , 2019-12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. SAVE THE DATE for CHNA Public Release Event on June 5th, 2019	