

Allegany County Health Planning Coalition

Meeting Summary December 12, 2011

Members Present

Dr. Sue Raver	Nancy Forlifer
Susan Stewart	Mary Beth Pirolozzi
Janet Wilson	Lesa Diehl - Guest
Susan Walter	Heather Haines - Guest
Fred Tola	

1. Update – SHIP Office

The website is live. The state is using the website to get out information. Fred and Nancy are looking at the next priorities. A draft of the LHAPs is due at the end of the month.

Minor corrections were made to the following:

- Priority #1 – Strategy #2 – 3rd action –the word “minors” will be changed to “under the age of 18”.
- Under Obesity Strategy #2 Action step B – Labeling is making people more aware – not one particular thing.
- Once Fred and Nancy receive approval for all of the actions, they will come back to the group to complete the timeframes for the actions.

2. Review LHAP #4 – Emotional & Mental Health and LHAP #5 – Substance Abuse – Alcohol & Drugs

LHAP #4

- Strategy #1, Action #2 – Tri-State Community Health Center (TSCHC) was added as a partner. Under Measures - ECW (E Clinical Works) is an electronic medical records software that is able to track how many people are being diagnosed and screened for depression. WMHS providers use this tracking device as well as other providers. SBRT(Screening, Brief interventions, Referral and Treatment) is an addiction’s screening tool.
- Strategy #2, Action #1 – Developmental Assets will be added to this action.
- Strategy #2, Action #2 – MHSO (CSA) will be added as a partner.

- Strategy #2, Action #3 – Salvation Army will be added as a partner.

LHAP #5

- Strategy #1, A – TSCHC and the Women’s Auxiliary will be added as partners.
- Strategy #1, B – It was suggested to check with Chief Hinnant of the Cumberland City Police regarding a public education campaign.
- Strategy #1, C – John Balch will be contacted regarding disposal of controlled substances.
- Strategy #2, Action B – Identify events and have the State Police offer field sobriety tests before people leave the events.
- Strategy #2, Action C – We may want to include parent groups to understand the liability and responsibility of binge drinking. The Board of Education will be added as a partner.

3. Adoption of LHAPs #1-5

With the corrections made today and knowing that corrections/additions can be made to LHAPS #1-5, Susan Stewart motioned to adopt LHAPs #1-5. Susan Walter seconded the motion and the group unanimously approved.

4. Review of LHAP #6-13

LHAP #6

- Strategy #1, Action #1 - AHEC was added as a partner.
- Strategy #2, Action #1 - TSCHC and AHEC were added as partners.
- Strategy #2, Action #1 - Kidney disease is being looked at.
- Strategy #2, Action #3 – The Food Bank, Associated Charities, Cooperative Extension (University of Maryland Extension), HRDC and Family Junction will be added as partners.

LHAP #7

- Strategy #1 – Tobacco will be added to this strategy.
- Strategy #1, Action #2 – WMHS is working to create a consistent health message

for prevention and wellness subjects. They are using 15 topics built from Pfizer's plan and other resources. A video format and booklet format are being looked at as well as radio and newspaper series. The Board of Education will be getting a television channel. They will start with a PowerPoint through Atlantic Broadband.

- Strategy #1, Action #3 – Women's Health and TSCHC Women's Center will be added as partners.

LHAP #8

- Strategy #1 – Second language access will be incorporated into this strategy.

LHAP #9

- We will use 8.4 (our data) for the County Baseline and 7.8 for the Local 2014 Goal.
- A third strategy will be added: Education around creating safe environments for newborns (i.e., not smoking, safe crib, shaken baby, etc.)

LHP #10

- There are no changes in LHP #10.

LHP #11

- Strategy #1, Action #2 - The Frostburg Soroptimists are interested in educating the community in this area and will be added as a partner.

LHP #12

- Talk with the Woods Clinic in Bel Air regarding their success rate with influenza vaccinations.

LHP #13

- TSCHC will be added as a partner under both actions.

Janet Wilson motioned to adopt LHAPs #6-13. Susan Stewart seconded and the group unanimously approved. Nancy and Fred will work on edits.

5. Discuss Coordination Process with Community Groups (See Table Community Groups and LHAP)

Tobacco Cessation

- Garrett/Allegany Health Workforce Development Network Provider Recruitment & Development, Local Management Board and School Health Council will be taken off of the list.

Obesity

- Local Management Board will be taken off of the list.

Access to Care & Providers

- No changes.

Emotional & Mental Health

- Local Management Board and School Health Council will be taken off of the list.

Substance Abuse (Alcohol & Drugs)

- School Health Council will be taken off of the list.
- The Alcohol Abuse Coalition will be added. Talk to Chris Delaney to find out who is the contact person.
- Medical Auxiliary will be added to the list.

Screening & Prevention – Diabetes, Hypertension, Cancer

- No change

Heart Disease & Stroke

- No change

Health Literacy

- No change

Prenatal Care – Healthy Start

- Local Management Board will be taken off of the list.

Dental

- No change

Cancer

- Frostburg Soroptimists will be added to the list.

Immunization (flu)

- No change

Chronic Respiratory Disease

- School Health Council will be taken off the list.
- School Health Nurses will be added to the list.

6. Other

- Discuss at the next meeting how to go forward with community groups:
 - Who to get information out to
 - How to get information out
 - Press release

7. Next Meeting – January 10, 2012

Submitted by Heather Haines