

**Allegany County Health Planning Coalition  
Meeting Summary  
April 10, 2012**

**Members Present**

Dr. Sue Raver	Mary Beth Pirolozzi
Janet Wilson	Lesa Diehl
Nancy Forlifer	Jennifer Wilson
Fred Tola	Carey McLaughlin - Guest
Susan Stewart	Dr. Kevin Carter - Guest

**Members Absent**

Susan Walter

Dr. Raver introduced Dr. Kevin Carter, Resident who is visiting Allegany County and requested that members introduce themselves and where they work.

**1. Review of Minutes**

Dr. Raver asked if there were any corrections to the minutes. Fred made the motion to accept the March 13, 2012 minutes as written. Lesa Diehl seconded the motion and the group unanimously approved.

Dr. Raver mentioned that County Rankings came out last week and that Allegany County is slightly better and reviewed the attached handout.

**2. Outreach to Community Groups Updates**

Fred provided a handout on Community Groups - Commitment Status as of April 3, 2012.

Updated information was provided for:

- Tobacco Free Coalition – met on 1/10 and has agreed to take on actions in Priority #1.
- Local Management Board – met on 2/21 and they are supportive. Information is in LMB minutes and Lesa will ask Heather to forward to Fred.
- National Prescription Take Back Day is on April 28 at 8 sites in the county and information will be coming out soon.
- Lesa will be submitting the third quarter report for presentation data through March for the out-of-school time coordinator.

**3. Grant Proposals**

- CHRC – Dr. Raver  
We have not heard back from CHRC. We know we will get base funding, but we do not know about bonus funding yet. Possibly will know mid-April.
- Maryland Physician Care Grant – Nancy Forlifer reported no updates.

- Transformation Grant – Jennifer Wilson
  - Received funding for FY 2012 and 2013 - \$62,500 each year
  - Unused FY 2012 funds can roll over into first quarter of FY 2013
  - Will hire a full time person on special payments to work on tobacco and obesity that were the two main priorities
- Other – Dr. Raver
 

Part of funding between assured base and other is to provide a speaker to present information on opioids and pain management, likely a half-day seminar. Details with Dr. Kolodny from New York are being worked out.

#### 4. **Implementation Status: Phases 1 (January thru June 2012) and Phase 6 (Ongoing)**

Rate Implementation Status – Nancy Forlifer (WMHS)

- Presented compiled ratings from the coalition members and requested feedback
  - Will vote on the rest of the actions after Fred’s report (next month)
  - Brenda will then post on website
  - Areas with little progress, rating of 2:
    - Need lead on provider screenings for obesity and referral process
    - Integrative Wellness is happening, but no report yet
    - Underserved population and affordable testing lacks a system to track
    - Education materials related to health literacy is happening, just not enough progress
  - Access was highest area

Report on Implementation Status – Fred Tola (ACHD)

- Fred provided recap of the two-step process:
  - Fred and Nancy will provide information on the implementation measures for members to digest
  - Members can do measures ranking later at their convenience
- Presented results for Phase 1, 2 and 6 (Arrows on left of timeline identify HD lead). New information is typed in blue print. Fred reviewed all, but only sections with additional comments are listed.
  - Develop education program for prescriber...
    - Phase changed – now 1-3
    - Susan Stewart requested information to share. Other members requested the same.
    - CMEs are available
  - Sobriety check points: Any DUIs for the City of Frostburg?
    - Frostburg Coalition: may need to go through IRB for data
    - Chris will provide information
  - Implement...consistent screening...including STI
    - Check with Lynn to confirm number of cases
    - Dr. Raver commented on Syphilis outbreak across the state

- Seek options to assist underserved
  - Fred commented that figures do not seem to jive and will check on numbers
- Create/distribute information to prevent unintentional injury
  - Dr. Raver suggested asking Margaret about numbers for Shaken Baby demonstrations. We now have three Shaken Baby models located in: OP Addictions (Chris Delaney), TriState (Amanda Morgan) and New Beginnings (Heather Deurr).
- Updated information will be sent for members to rank.

**5. Delivery of health services from the National Reserves – Dept. of Defense**

Fred reported on an opportunity for our ARC Region (including Mineral County and Pennsylvania) to participate in:

- Provide medical services of our choosing
- 2-week training
- Coalition plays role
  - get word out to help publicize
  - provide housing
  - find someone to take on responsibility of being a liaison for case management for follow up with physicians – possibly Health Right

Suggested services to request:

- Endocrinology
- Behavioral Health
- Assess ED use and identify services for delivery of care at other sites – Examples: at hospital ambulatory clinics, Tristate CHC, etc.
- Transportation to clinic sites
- Educational programs – development of materials, lifestyle modification for promoting a culture of health
- Vision/Optomety
- Rheumatology
- Psychotropic prescription drugs for uninsured (possibly partner with drug companies)
- Medications – bulk purchase at reduced cost through DOD
- Dentures
- Veterinary

Fred will request that Department of Defense attend our next meeting on May 8 and may extend an invitation for Garrett and Washington Counties to join us by teleconference if they are interested.

**6. Other**

- Red Dress Campaign – Fred shared that Tracy Curry from United Health Care has offered some informational brochures that we could use if we do outreach. She will be attending the next meeting and will update us then.
- Mary Beth Pirolizzi spoke with Tracy recently related to prescriptions and referred her to Associated Charities.
- Access piece on Oral Health – Susan Stewart reported:
  - Health Right has just been awarded another rural health services outreach grant to be amended to divert as much money for equipment for clinic if we get it
  - Betsy Barnard, DHMH in control of capital dollars for FQHCs is coming for a meeting on April 20 with specific partners, including city, about the dental clinic to see if we can make it work even though PA FQHC will run.
  - Dentaquest \$100,000-200,000
  - Hoping for Appalachian Regional Commission funds
  - Weinberg Foundation may assist
  - \$144,000 for equipment already
- Janet Wilson inquired about the latest grant for abstinence program including STI piece that is part of health classes in schools that the Y is doing. Dr. Raver suggested checking with Lynn Kane.

Next meeting on ~~May 8, 2012~~ May 14, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. will be geared toward discussion with the Department of Defense.

Adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

Submitted by Tana Wolfe