

Howard County Local Health Improvement Coalition
November 18, 2015 @ 8:30 am - 10:00 am
Potomac Room

Elena Acs, Grassroots
Jillian Anderson, Healthy Howard
Andrew Angelino, HCGH
Karen Basinger, University of MD Extension
Stephanie Brown, Healthy Howard
Danelle Buchman, American Heart Assn.
Tara Butler, Healthy Howard
Liz Clark, Healthy Howard
Marsha Dawson, HC Dept. of Citizen Services
Wendy Farthing, HC Office on Aging
Beverley Francis-Gibson, NAMI HC
Liddy Garcia-Buñuel, Healthy Howard
Mary Harrison, CMP
Kate (Harton) Talbert, Healthy Howard
Ruth Heltne, Y of Central Maryland
Peggy Hoffman, HC Dept. of Citizen Svcs.
Kathy Jones, Columbia Association
Leslie Kain, NAMI HC
Stu Kohn, HC Citizens Association
Elizabeth Kromm, HC General Hospital
Brian Mattingly, Healthy Howard
Rosimar Melendez, Horizon Foundation
Naa Minnoh, Healthy Howard
Kati Moore, HCHD
DeWayne Oberlander, CMP
Deb Piez, HC MHA
Roe Rodgers-Bonaccorsy, HC Health Dept.
Maura Rossman, HC Health Department
Glenn Schneider, Horizon Foundation

Kate Schultz, United Way of Central MD
Matthew Stevens, Healthy Howard
Kaya Swann, HC Citizen Services
Arleen Tate, Delta Sigma Theta
Antigone Vickery, HC Health Department
Barbara Wasserman, Community Member
Joan Webb Scornaienchi, HC DrugFree
Donna Wells, HC MHA
Fariborz Zarfeshan, ALFA Pharmacy
Linda Zumbrun, HC Dept. of Social Services

Guests present:

Janet Evelank, Neighbor Ride
Bruce Fulton, Neighbor Ride
Jim Greco, HCGH
Priyaka Kumar, ALFA Pharmacy
Monica Lewis, Community Member
Phyllis Madachy, HC Dept. of Citizen Services
Judy Shahan, Chase Brexton
Susan Testa, MD Univ. of Integrative Health
Tonya Williams, Emerge Inc.

Staff Present:

Alvaro Ortiz, LHIC Program Manager
Caryssa Thomas, CCT Admin. Assistant
Jeananne Sciabarra, LHIC Program Director

Meeting Minutes:

1. Welcome & Introductions (Dr. Maura Rossman, Co-Chair):
 - Dr. Rossman opened the meeting at 8:32 am.
 - Welcome to members and visitors who came to hear about the regional partnership planning.
2. Regional Partnership Report (Elizabeth Kromm):
 - Revised planning structure to be more care setting specific.
 - Accomplishments July-November 2015:
 - Held 24 large group meetings
 - 39 planning/prep meetings
 - Targeted Populations:
 - Howard County Residents
 - At least 2 hospital encounters
 - Medicare high utilizers as determined from CRISP report.

- Community Care Team:
 - Using CCT model to target population.
 - CCT based on Camden Coalition model
 - Selected Interventions:
 - Acute:
 - Much to do internally at HCGH
 - Clear pathway to have care managed and seamless communication with providers at discharge.
 - Partnering with home care to help increase CCT referrals.
 - Bring PCP's and hospital together.
 - Planning to expand on how currently doing medication reconciliation.
 - Patient involvement based on particular patients' preference.
 - Beginning to make changes to discharge materials.
 - Post-acute:
 - Working with Lorien, Gilchrist and CIMS.
 - Developing standardized discharge processes from HCGH to skilled nursing facilities.
 - Beginning to do monthly chart reviews between Lorien, Gilchrist and HCGH.
 - Exploring if telemedicine would be useful.
 - Primary Care:
 - Connecting to Advanced Primary Care Collaborative to engage with practices.
 - Beginning to push referrals towards CCT.
 - Ready practices to engage in care coordination.
 - Using as model to bring other practices on in calendar year 2016.
 - Governance Structure:
 - Need to decide if we need to add sub-committee on prevention.
 - Begin to determine how the Regional Partnership will tie in with the LHIC.
 - Trying to avoid having redundant committees that are working towards the same goal.
3. Creating an Age-Friendly Community (Phyllis Madachy and Peggy Hoffman):
- Commissioned by the Department of Citizen Services
 - Discussion between futurists, baby-boomers, health policy analysts and consultants familiar with aging trends on the county, state and federal level.
 - Input from more than 1500 people in the community
 - Individuals age 45 and over completed surveys
 - 70-80 individuals participated in workgroups
 - Reviewed approximately 13 reports and recommendations about the aging population in Howard County.
 - Demographics:
 - 50-plus population is fastest growing population in Maryland.
 - By 2035, 50-plus population will be majority minority.
 - Planning and Priorities:
 - Planning process identified 6 priorities.
 - County Government and Community Stakeholders will share the responsibility for carrying out the priorities.
4. LHIC Member Announcements:

- Overdose response training will be held on 12/14 at 8 am at the Health Department, additional information can be found on the Health Department website.
- NAMI of HC will be holding family-to-family and peer-to-peer classes in January for individuals and families dealing with mental illness.
- HCCA was pleased with HCGH meeting on Thursday 9/12 regarding limiting wait times in the Emergency Room.
- Access to Care work group meeting Friday 8/20 at 8:30 am
 - DeWayne Oberlander will be presenting data on ED usage.

Submitted by,
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