



Partnership for a Health GEAUGA
Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Planning Meeting
November 20, 2014
Geauga County Board of Mental Health & Recovery Services

Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Brad Welch, Family First Council
Bob Weisdack, Geauga County Health District
Dan Mix, Geauga County Health District
Britney Ward, Hospital Council of NW Ohio
Elaine Maro, Lake-Geauga Recovery Centers
Kathy Malobenski, Ledgemont Schools
Betsy Griffin, Starting Point
Dawn Damante, UH Geauga Medical Center
Julie Bogdan, UH Geauga Medical Center
Joanne Randall, United Way Services of Geauga County
Andrea Gutka, WomenSafe
Irene McMullen, Munson Township
Catherine Whitright, Geauga County Resident
Elbert Whitright, Geauga County Resident
George Pogan, Middlefield Care Center
Vicki Clark, Ravenwood
Angela Daugherty, Family Pride
Erwin Leffel, Thompson Township, Health District Advisory Council
Ellen Turner

Handouts:

- Minutes from 11/6/2014 meeting
- Copies of the resources assessments were distributed, including:
 - Increase access and awareness of mental health issues (all ages)
 - Increase access to healthcare (all ages)
 - Increase awareness and treatment options for substance abuse [including all drugs, tobacco, and alcohol] (all ages)
- Today's homework, Gap Analysis Worksheet

Britney Ward, Hospital Council of NW Ohio, chair, started the meeting at 10:35 AM

1. All members introduced themselves and their roles at their respective agencies.
2. Britney Ward reviewed the agenda for the next two meetings
 - a. We will meet on December 4, 2014 at 10:00 AM
 - b. We will meet on January 22, 2015 at 10:00 AM at which time we will review the completed CHIP report and plan on future report-back and evaluation meetings
3. Each member reported their resource inventories for each of the three priority areas. The extensive resource list is attached to these minutes
4. The gaps were reviewed:
 - a. Access to health care
 - i. Expand availability and affordability of transportation services in Geauga County
 1. Geauga Transit Director needs to be on this committee
 2. A comprehensive transportation plan for GC
 3. A resource listing of the existing transportation services
 - a. UH Geauga Medical Community Shuttle
 - b. Dept on Aging transportation
 - c. Geauga Transit
 - d. Ravenwood assist clients
 - e. WomenSafe assists clients
 4. Use of GTV for awareness
 - ii. Access to care for underserved, uninsured Amish population
 - iii. Access to mental health care
 1. Use Mental Health Association as an advocate and educator
 - iv. Health insurance navigators
 - v. Gaps in insurance from high deductibles
 - vi. Lack of Big Brother Big Sister volunteers
 - vii. Lack of connection with faith-based and community-based organizations
 - b. Access and awareness of mental health issues
 - i. Lack of awareness of Mental Health and substance abuse services
 1. United Way 211 as a central resource for information
 2. Inclusion of mental health and AOD services in realtor welcome kits
 3. All websites point to 211
 - ii. Family Violence Prevention
 - iii. Mental health screenings

1. Physicians and OB Gyn screening using appropriate forms
 2. UH at outreach events
 - iv. aa
 - c. awareness and treatment options for substance abuse
 - i. Tobacco
 1. Promote cessation of tobacco use
 - a. Promote awareness of tobacco quit line 800 QUIT NOW
 - b. Increase adult smoking cessation attempts
 - c. Increase the number of primary care providers screening and informing patients about consequences and resources for quitting
 2. Prevent youth tobacco-use initiation
 - a. Stand – youth anti-tobacco campaign
 - b. Awareness of dangers of nicotine addiction and e-cigarettes
 3. Eliminate secondhand smoke exposure
 - a. Increase the number of tobacco-free K-12 school campuses
 - b. Increase the number of tobacco-free college campuses
 - c. Increase the number of tobacco-free of multi-unit housing facilities
 - d. Increase the number of tobacco-free private corporations
 - ii. Lack of prevention programs for AOD and tobacco
 - iii. Lack of consistent policies at schools for adult and youth
 - iv. Parental education of substance abuse
 1. Digitize presentations and make them available for viewing online
 2. Use of school alerting systems
 3. E-newsletters
 4. Parent-teacher conferences to survey and distribute information
5. The remaining scheduled meetings include:
- December 4, 2014 meeting at 10:00 AM
 - January 22, 2014 at 10:00 AM
 - All meetings are at the Geauga County Board of Mental Health & Recovery Services