Partnership for a Health GEAUGA
Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Planning Meeting
September 4, 2014
Geauga County Board of Mental Health & Recovery Services
Meeting Minutes

Attendees:
Andrea Gutka, WomenSafe
Erwin Leffel, Thompson Township, Geauga Township Association, HDAC
Beth Gatlin, The Center for Health Affairs
Deborah O’Connor, Geauga County Public Library
Jessica Boalt, Geauga County Department on Aging
Colleen Weaver, Lake-Geauga United Head Start
Mary Wynne-Peaspanen, Family Planning Association of NE Ohio
Julia Wendt, UH Case Medical Center
Sara Shiningen, Geauga JFS
Anne Anderson, Geauga County Board of DD
Melanie Blasko, Lake-Geauga Recovery Centers
Kathy Malobenski, Ledgemont Schools
Kay Gurtz, Kent State University – Geauga Campus
Karen DeCola, Geauga County Home
Jim Adams, Geauga County Board of Mental Health & Recovery Services
Brad Welch, Family First Council
Dawn Damante, UH Geauga Medical Center
Julie Bogdan, UH Geauga Medical Center
Betsy Griffin, Starting Point
Joanne Randall, United Way Services of Geauga County
George J. Pogan, Middlefield Care Center
Tim Kehres, Big Brothers Big Sisters
Bob Weisdack, Geauga County Health District
Dan Mix, Geauga County Health District
Britney Ward, Hospital Council of NW Ohio

Materials provided to participants:
• Partnership for a Health GEAUGA Vision Statement
  (http://mapp.geaugacountyhealth.org/visioning.html)
• Geauga County 2011/2 Community Health Assessment
  (http://mapp.geaugacountyhealth.org/CHA.html)
Geauga County Community Themes & Strengths Assessment (http://mapp.geaugacountyhealth.org/CTSA.html)

Local Public Health System Assessment (http://mapp.geaugacountyhealth.org/LPHSA.html)

Some copies of the following were provided: (they can be obtained from websites)

- Geauga Community IMPACT (http://www.gcimpact.com/)
- Geauga County Board of Mental Health Communities That Care 2011/2012 Assessment Executive Summary (http://www.geauga.org/links.html)
- University Hospitals Geauga Medical Center 2012 Community Health Needs Assessment (http://www.uhhospitals.org/geauga/about/community-health-needs-assessment)

Handouts:

- Geauga County CHIP/MAPP Agenda
- Work Assignment for Identifying Key Issues and Concerns – Geauga County

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

1. All members introduced themselves and their roles at their respective agencies.

2. Britney and Dan Mix reviewed the Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP) planning model and the progress that has already been accomplished, including organizing, visioning and three of the four assessments. The progress is on the PHG website: http://mapp.geaugacountyhealth.org/index.html

3. Britney reviewed CHIP/MAPP agenda process that will be used to prepare the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP), implementation plan, and evaluation plan.

4. Britney provided first work assignment, Identifying Key Issues and Concerns for adult, youth and children. Members were asked to focus on issues from their personal or agency’s perspective and to provide data sources to support their issues and concerns. These worksheets will be used at the October 9, 2014 meeting.

5. Members discussed what people and agencies were missing that might be important, including:

   - Representative from the Geauga County Sheriff or other law enforcement
• A Geauga County Commissioner or representative
• Geauga Growth Partnership
• Educational Service Center and more public school systems
• The Cleveland Foundation, Lake–Geauga Fund, Ann Fairhurst.

6. The schedule of meetings was reviewed, including
   • September 25, 2014 at 10:00 AM
   • October 9, 2014 at 10:30 AM
   • October 23, 2014 at 10:30 AM
   • November 6, 2014 at 10:00 AM
   • November 20, 2014 at 10:30 AM
   • A tentative December 4, 2014 meeting at 10:30 AM was scheduled in case we need additional time
   • All meetings are at the Geauga County Board of Mental Health & Recovery Services