



Pike County Health Coalition Meeting Minutes

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Monday April 8, 2019

At Pike County Senior Center in Waverly

The meeting was called to order at 3:05 p.m. by Nichole Smith, Accreditation Coordinator of the Pike County General Health District. Nichole Smith welcomed everyone. The sign-in sheet for the meeting indicated ten (10) in attendance.

Attendees: Nichole Smith, Dave Zanni, Mona Minor, Leslie Aquino, Karen Casebolt, Andrea Crabtree, Kim Jones, Dan Brooks, Hannah Piscalko, Melanie Swisher.

Nichole started the meeting with brief introductions and an overview of the agenda.

Data Collection Draft

The group went through the data collection draft for the Community Health Assessment Survey Instrument. The group discussed combining certain questions, organizational structure, and a handful of questions that were not previously suggested. Some felt the questions suggested were vital for distinguishing behavioral health in the community.

Kim Jones stated one of the vital pieces of information discussed on the Robert Wood Johnson foundation county rankings is the health indicator to calculate information for poor mental health days. This important piece of information should be focused on when we are compiling data information. This way our rural Appalachia area can overcome that stigma and improve the county health ranking.

Community Themes

Kim addressed how the coalition is following an evidence-based community needs assessment process developed by the CDC and the National Association of City and County Health Officials (NACCHO). Mobilizing for Actions through Planning and Partnerships, or MAPP, is an evidence-based process used by NACCHO. MAPP makes the community needs assessment an easier process and is based on six (6) phases. The last phase being the implementation process. The first five (5) phases are developing the community health needs assessment and the community health improvement plan. Phase three (3) is the current stage that PCHC is at and is about the analytical assessment piece of the process.

The goal of phase three (3) is to engage the community on some questions and learn about healthy behaviors. We are also collecting secondary data. This is the health outcomes data which includes the top causes of death, population statistics, educational attainment and other essential information. Kim presented the first draft of secondary data that her MPH student had been working on. Kim stated her student intern had secondary data for Pike, Ross, and Highland counties. The secondary data has distinguishing information that shows comparisons among the three (3) counties.

Kim stated that although the information is good, we still need to address the community about what they think regarding the issues our county is facing. Kim expressed we can't just focus on health, but the underlying disparities that are occurring to impact those topics that create inequalities of health factors and outcomes. She introduced the Community Themes section of the assessment for the MAPP process. It encourages the coalition to use different methods along with suggestions on how to collect information from the community. The MAPP process encourages the coalition to have one-on-one contact with everyone in the community, and to have some type of asset mapping.

Ross County completed asset mapping last year. Their summary information sheet was presented so the group could understand what that is and what it does. They looked at the health elements in four different categories and mapped those results to show that information to the community. This allowed them to get more population data for more complex health issues.

Kim encouraged group responses for the question "What are the best ways to engage this community?" Nichole responded that having some diversity would be key to getting more information from the community. Nichole also said that it was something like what the OHOP program is doing for the opioid addiction. Leslie Aquino stated that going to a grocery store would be the most diverse for this area. Dave Zanni, stated concern about reaching those in our community that are in more rural areas. Mona Minor stated that the dollar stores would be convenient locations since most are in the proximity of the area the coalition would be targeting. Hannah Piscalko stated that the OHOP survey was unable to set up tables at the dollar store locations due to lack of approval but were able to distribute flyers. Walmart presented a long process of approval as well.

Kim also asked Dan Brooks how long the interview sessions were for the OHOP survey process. He said approximately one hour. They also provided a twenty-five dollar incentive for performing the survey. This incentive motivated others in the community to complete the survey. Mona stated that Photovoice would be a great option for the schools, especially for the senior classes. Art classes may want to make presentations of different sorts. Nichole stated to the group that they would revisit and decide the best approach at the next meeting.

Partner Updates

Melanie Swisher stated they are doing a Mental Health First Aid training at the Ross County location. Dan Brooks stated they had 43 surveys on people who have used drugs and that the IRB process does not allow them to pass out flyers. Dan also affirmed that OHOP will be putting in an application to expand to Adams, Meigs, and Gallia counties for the opioid project.

Next Meeting

Nichole asked Kim to identify what she would like to accomplish for the next meeting. She wants to address the health element resources defined for the Geospatial mapping, two or three questions for the windshield survey, and finalize the community themes. Another goal is to find out if we could do something with the schools for the focus groups or Photovoice. Nichole adjourned the meeting at 3:50. The next meeting date set for the Pike County Health Coalition is May 13, 2019 @ 3:00 at the Pike County Senior Center.

The coalition members are encouraged to check the Pike County Health Coalition website. The next

meeting date should always be posted on the website. The location of the next meeting will be held at the Pike County Senior Center.