



## Pike County Health Coalition Meeting Minutes

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Monday August 19, 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 nine (9) in attendance.

**Attendees:** Nichole Smith, Kim Jones, Andrew Bauer, Karen Casebolt, Brooke Coriell, Melanie Swisher, Linda Rigsby, Charles Hoy, Hannah Piscalko .

Nichole started the meeting covering topics on the agenda.

### **Barrier Mapping Data**

Karen Casebolt asked how long the survey would be out to the community. Kim Jones then gave an overview of the timeline for the 2020 Community Health Assessment (CHA). Kim stated that we would be wrapping up the surveys at the end of August after the fair and hopefully the coalition would have a finished copy of the assessment by the end of October. We are currently at 567 completed CHA surveys, which gives us a 4.75 error margin, and an adequate sample size. The CHA survey data still needs to be analyzed, but preliminary data collected has similarities our surrounding counties are detecting.

Kim then presented the coalition members with a draft of the GIS mapping data for Pike County. During the meeting the coalition members reviewed the final data inventory information for the GIS mapping. The coalition members determined if the information that was provided to the maker was correct or if the information provided would accurately depict the GIS mapping. This GIS map will allow the community to determine what resources are available to the residents in different vicinities of the county. The GIS mapping will help with identifying barriers that may be linked to health inequalities. This will aid in determining what strategies are needed to target those populations to help eliminate community barriers.

### **Stakeholder Workshop**

Kim Jones discussed the stakeholder workshop for the community health improvement planning and strategic planning workshops. She stated that the CHA is almost done, the GIS mapping is basically finished, the surveys are almost complete, and the secondary data is done. The Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) is not really required for the hospital, but it is good to work with the public health system on this information for community engagement. Kim stated that she would create a doodle poll for the coalition members to decide on what date would be best to formulate the CHIP workshop. Kim stated it would be best to move it out for more participation. Nichole agreed that it would be better to wait for the health district to proceed in their accreditation efforts. Kim also stated

that this will give us all more time to summarize the data information for the community health assessment as well. The hospital board has to approve the CHA data information by November 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Community Themes & Strengths Assessment Survey**

Nichole discussed the information about the Community Themes and Strengths Assessment in the MAPP process. She said that we didn't quite cover this information like we needed to for the community. The prior discussion with the coalition was to formulate focus groups, photo voice, or a windshield survey.

Nichole stated the NACCHO MAPP handbook was encouraging a survey on discrimination. The coalition could use that information to understand how our community perceives discriminatory actions. This could help the coalition compare the information to our CHA data and associate that information with poor health outcomes.

Nichole stated that she was hesitant on this idea from the NACCHO MAPP handbook because finding the target demographics for the survey would be difficult. Our community demographics is predominantly 94% white, but how the community feels about the discriminatory actions in our population would be interesting to understand for social determinants of health. She stated that PHAB likes to see more input from the community. Nichole asked for the coalition members to give input on what would be the best way to get feedback from the community with recent completion of the CHA survey, another survey and analyzing more data would be time consuming and too much to ask the community. She asked what health outcome topics would be best to gain feedback from the community and be most beneficial to coalition members.

Kim Jones suggested transportation. Melanie Swisher suggested that we could target others for substance abuse disorders and the stigma of addiction. Kim discussed the Robert Wood Johnson survey and how she took pieces of this survey to formulate a survey for her previous research project with mothers with addiction. The research project focused on how addiction patients felt they were being treated by their doctor. Kim stated that other ends of the income spectrum were not given as equitable of care as others at a higher income spectrum. The survey was also to determine if Appalachians valued health cultures, and she said that they value their health very much. Nichole then asked Hannah Piscalko how much longer the OHOP group would be in analyzing the opioid data. Hannah said they were just gathering data in Pike and Jackson County. It could be another year before they are completely finished. Karen said that we could possibly look at the stigma of addiction and how this affects recovery. The coalition concurred with this idea.

Kim stated that she would be willing to facilitate the focus groups as long as someone would be willing to help set up the group times and places. Nichole stated that she would prepare that information as long as we decided on the target audience to gain information on. Kim said low income seniors would be a group to focus on for a target group besides those with substance abuse disorders and the addiction stigma. Linda Rigsby stated about the need for seniors being able to afford medication. She said a lot of seniors who come to the Hope Clinic can't afford their medication and that many of them rely on Medicare Part D and this does not always cover all medication cost for low income seniors. Many of them will not medicate due to the higher cost of prescriptions. She stated that they are unable to provide very many resources for them because they are covered with Medicare and they see patients who have no insurance. The coalition members decided that we would need to concentrate on 2 focus

groups, one for low income seniors and one for recovery patients dealing with the stigma of addiction. This will help the coalition address the barriers of health inequity for this group of possible health outcomes.

**Partner Updates/Access To Care**

Nichole asked the group for any partner updates. She said then stated that she received information that ValleyView Health Centers providers that were able to treat Hep C at all of their locations. Linda Rigsby shared current Pike County General Health District updates about the measles and Hepatitis A outbreaks. Linda provided data from the South Central Ohio Region on Hepatitis A. Pike County has started to see a decline in the Hep A cases current preventative efforts discussed. Linda also stated that The Hope Clinic had just celebrated their 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Karen Casebolt stated that The Pike County Suicide Coalition was going be doing a 5K Color Run on August 10<sup>th</sup> at the Waverly High School. She encouraged all of the group members to share the information to gain attendees for the cause. She also stated that they have had a low turnout at the coalition meetings and would like to gain more members to participate.

No other partnering agencies had a report out of any new updates.

**Next Meeting**

The group adjourned the meeting at 4:30. The next meeting date set for the Pike County Health Coalition is TBD. The coalition is trying to set up for a community health improvement plan and strategic planning workshop at Adena Pike Medical Center.

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**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.**