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# Healthy! Capital Counties

a community approach to better health

Community Health Assessment and Improvement Planning Project

## Community Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 to 5:00pm

### WHAT HAPPENED:

- Community Health Profile report was reviewed
- Community Dialogue process and locations discussed

### BEFORE NEXT TIME:

- Press release of Community Health Profile
- Promotion of Community Dialogues by all members
- Community Dialogues conducted

### COMING UP at the NEXT MEETING:

- Discussion on Community Dialogues
- Discussion on Community Health Improvement Plan

## 1. Healthy! Capital Counties Purpose & Progress

The progress of the project to date was reviewed. The data has been collected and staff developed a draft Health Profile Report for review and recommendations.

## 2. Community Health Profile

- a. Overview of content
  - a. The members in attendance were given a draft Community Health Profile and the group as a whole reviewed each section of the report. Explanations of each section of the report was provided by project staff (Anne, Cassie, and Ross), and suggested revisions were noted throughout each section discussion. The members in attendance agreed that no major revisions were needed to the report, but project staff would make the minor revisions that were recommended by the group.
- b. Press Release
  - a. The finalized Community Health Profile will be publically released during a press conference hosted at the Michigan Hospital Association Building in Lansing on June 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm. This press conference will include Hospital CEO's and health department representatives that will be present to answer questions about the Healthy! Capital Counties project and promote the use of the Community Health Profile and attendance at one of our upcoming Community Dialogues.
  - b. Emailing the Community Health Profile report is not an appropriate medium due to the file size of the document. The report will be made available on June 19<sup>th</sup> for viewing and is also downloadable on the project website <http://www.healthycapitalcounties.org/>.

## 3. Community Identification of Priority Issues

- a. Community dialogues
  - i. Purpose
    - a. Anne Barna discussed the dialogue framework that Doak Bloss (ICHD Health Equity and Social Justice Coordinator), Bob Brown of Michigan State University as well as

members of the Facilitator's Guild developed that highlights the interconnections between root causes of health inequities, and to allow participants to consider health in a broad way. They will be facilitating the dialogues with volunteer community facilitators along with project staff.

- ii. Where/when
  - a. The communities planned are:
    - Dansville Tuesday, June 26, 7:00 pm, 1362 Mason Street (the old fire station)
    - East Lansing Thursday, June 28, 1:00 pm, Hannah Community Center, 819 Abbot
    - DeWitt Tuesday, July 10, 6:00 pm, St. Francis Retreat Center, 703 E. Main St
    - Eaton Rapids Thursday, July 12, 6:00 pm, Eaton Rapids Medical Center, 1500 S. Main
    - St. Johns Friday, July 13, 11:00 am, Clinton Commons, 1105 S. Scott Rd
    - Lansing Tuesday, July 17, 7:00 pm, Cooley Temple Conference Center, 217 S. Capitol Ave
    - Charlotte Thursday, July 19, 5:30 pm, ALIVE, 800 W. Lawrence
- iii. Promotion/marketing
  - a. The committee is asked to assist in promoting the dialogues among their networks, groups, coalitions, staff, and clients. The direct promotion of these dialogues is important for all members to assist with, so that we can get good participation from the community at these scheduled events.

#### Attendees:

Debbie Edokpolo (Ingham Co Health Dept)  
Miles McNall (MSU)  
Debby Kloosterman (Clinton Building Stronger Communities Council)  
Joseph Brehler (Chair, Barry-Eaton District Board of Health & Eaton County Commissioner)  
Karen Black (Clinton County RESA/Great Start Coalition),  
Sara Aikman (Tri-County Office on Aging),  
Leslie Polack (Sparrow Health System),  
Colette Scrimger (Barry-Eaton District Health Dept)  
Pete Shannon (Sparrow Clinton Hospital),  
Monica Long (Public Policy Associates)  
Lindsay Stevenson (Eaton Rapids Medical Center)  
Marcus Cheatham (Ingham Co Health Dept)  
Roger Harris (Chair, Eaton Rapids Building Healthy Communities Coalition, Community Member)

Bob Sheehan (Community Mental Health)  
Pat Hemmingway (Capital Area United Way)  
Patricia Farrell (MSU Public Health Program)  
Chris McDaniel (Community Mental Health – Clinton County)  
Cathy Hallerd (Sparrow Clinton Hospital)  
Maureen Hillary (Hayes Green Beach Memorial Hospital)  
Jeanne Pearl-Wright (Community Member),  
Marizel Davila (Lansing Latino Health Alliance)  
Susan Parke (McLaren Health Plan),  
Renee Canady (Ingham Co Health Dept)  
Kim Thalison (Ingham Co Substance Abuse Prevention)  
Brain Brown (McLaren Greater Lansing)  
Robin Reynolds (Ingham Health Plan)

Staff: Anne Barna (BEDHD), Cassandre Larrieux (ICHHD), Ross Pope (MMDHD)

The vision of the Healthy! Capital Counties Community Health Assessment and Improvement Planning Process is that all people in Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham counties:

- live in a physical, social, and cultural environment that supports health
- live in a safe, vibrant, and prosperous community that provides many opportunities to contribute and thrive
- live in a community with minimal barriers and adequate resources to reach their full potential