

MID-SHORE LOCAL HEALTH IMPROVEMENT COALITION MEETING
March 09, 2015

Present:	Cathy Bilodeau	Carolyn Brooks	Mike Clark	Julie Donaldson
	Ashyrra Dotson	Tim Dove	Janet Fountain	Gary Fry
	Michelle Hammond	Roger Harrell	Erin Hill	Holly Ireland
	Ervina Johnson	Charlene Jones	Margaret Jopp	Renee Kilroy
	Shirley Lake	Paula Lowry	Kathleen McGrath	John McQuaid
	Wanda Molock	Jonathan Moss	Nicole Morris	Lorrie Needle
	Joyce Opher	Chris Pettit	Krista Pettit	Rebecca Rice
	Suzanne Schlattman	Robin Shores	Leland Spencer	Vernon Spriggs
	Mary Ann Thompson	Mary Walker	Christina Weisenborn	Sandra Wilson

I. WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: DR. SPENCER

Dr. Spencer welcomed everyone to the meeting, and a round of self-introductions was made.

- Need to update the email distribution list- will be removing members who have not attended in over 1 year.
- Substance abuse folks are here today
 - Call from the Lt. Governor's office to look at substance abuse in the state
 - Tues Mar 17 will include Kent, Queen Anne, Cecil and Harford counties
 - Discussion around behavioral health issues- what's working/not working- testimony on what's going on
 - Will share highlights with the group at the next meeting,
 - The next meeting will most likely include the Lower Shore counties.
 - 3 priority areas- decrease diabetic ED visits, reduce adolescent smoking and decrease mental health ED visits- topic of obesity: open to discuss and give feedback
 - Please let Dr. Spencer know if you have ideas for speakers or topics of discussion for future meetings.

II. REGIONAL PARTNER UPDATES

Nicole Morris: Community Clinical Linkages

- Implementing community based program, Check. Change. Control.
- Maryland is a Million Hearts partner; the goal is to prevent 1 million heart attacks by 2017 through controlling hypertension and A1C levels.
- Choptank and funded community organizations are partnering with AHA for Check. Change. Control
 - Pilot took place in NC in 2011
 - We are one of first in MD; this program has been done in PG County; it connects clinicians, patients and community mentors, etc. to close the feedback loop.
 - The premise is to get an individual's blood pressure checked and then work to control it.
 - Looking forward to getting this program started this spring-Associated Black Charities will be heading it up.
 - Choptank has been fabulous in identifying patients who fit into high-risk categories; doing the same thing with private practices is the next step.
 - There is significant overlap in Dorchester and Caroline county, and we are working on discussions to leverage resources, etc.

- ♦ Sandy in Dorchester County, Renee at Choptank Health and Cathy in Caroline County are involved.
- ♦ Identifying where can people get their blood pressure checked, to include the hospital and other places
- ♦ Equipping those sites and individuals with blood pressure machines to allow them to monitor at home
- ♦ Making sure those being screened get appropriate follow-up down the road to see if their blood pressure improves.
- ♦ See Nicole for more information.

Kathleen McGrath: Shore Health

- July 1st, starts the next round of Community Health Needs Assessment- feedback and focus groups will take place over the next 6 months.
 - Data is gathered in the year of reporting to HSCRC and ACA.
 - Part of a future LHIC meeting will be devoted to this; in September- Ken Kozell will talk about the hospital, community health, etc.

Susan Johnson: Choptank Health

- Finished the SAMSHA grant
 - Channel Marker- colocated primary care and dental health care
 - Hope to hear something over the summer
 - Continue to have conversations with Caroline County Health Department and Channel Marker to see how to coordinate care, etc.
 - ♦ Working on ramping up the Migrant Program-2 providers (NPs) to provide medical care to those at camps. This will be the first time oral health will be included.
- Planning grant for HERSA to bring together network of leaders to talk about needs in the community and fill gaps to serve community better; will hear something around the end of April.

Holly Ireland: MSMHS

- Annapolis happenings- DHMH budget hearings
 - FY 16 budgets will be challenged; there is a strong campaign for Behavioral Health to not lose ground.
 - Goal plan is to be approved at level funding; awaiting final approval letter from DHMH.
 - Phase 3.7 for integration process
 - ♦ Administration- local mergers at LHD keeping separate from treatment; role is to do systems planning and management for growing needs.
 - ♦ Work to ensure quality and systems navigation.

Jennifer Berkman: ESAHEC

- Contract to register people for expanded ACA.
- Uninsured rates are coming down for mid-shore counties

III. PRESENTATION- SUZANNE SCHLATTMAN- HEALTH SYSTEM TRANSFORMATION IN MARYLAND: HEALTH CARE FOR ALL

PPT and handouts available on www.midshorehealth.org

- All payer health system in MD as model for the country
- Focus on the Triple Aim: improve the health of the population, enhance the patient experience of care, and reduce the per capita cost of care.
- Payment moves away from fee-for-service

- The better you do, the better you get paid
- Value is the new gold standard
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IV. PRESENTATION- ERIN HILL- REGIONAL OPIATE MISUSE PREVENTION GRANT OVERVIEW-: DORCHESTER COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT: DRI-DOCK RECOVERY & WELLNESS CENTER IN CAMBRIDGE

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- Caroline county is the only county that has an overdose fatality review community
- March 18th is data training and needs assessment; participate with strategic planning
 - Get a group in April for strategic planning- 1 six-hour session or 2- three hour sessions.
 - Extend information about doddle poll to any other partners appropriate- are you willing to be a part of it, who do you know that needs to be at the table, when do you want to do it?
- UMES School of Pharmacy is compiling data around the opioid prevention plan we already did...4 year grant cycle- identify what data we need

Holly:

- Reach out to LDAC memberships
- Providers need prescription training on how to prescribe opioids, etc.

Dr. Hill:

- Chesapeake Treatment Services in Talbot County is getting ready to launch
- There is a large market for the resale of prescription meds
- Utilizing a Health Home Model

- Please contact Erin Hill with ideas of sources.

V. ADJOURNMENT: With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:00 pm.

The next coalition meeting will take place on Monday, June 8, 2015 at 12:30 pm, at the Queen Anne's County Health Department. Lunch will be provided, beginning at noon.