

HCC Meeting Minutes

June 27th, 2023

Welcome and Introductions

Steering Committee (Present) –

1. Linda Pitt Donaldson IHHS
2. Debbie Bullis – Sentara
3. Mo Bowler – HRCSB
4. Jonny Morris – HRCSB/ HCC
5. Susannah Lepley - CWS

Introductions to Each Other and Welcoming - Joyce

Relationship Building Activity – Mo

Overview of Recent HCC Accomplishments – Joyce

- Through the support of HRCSB and grant-funding, HCC has undergone a strategic planning process via OMNI.
- HCC hired their first paid staff member: Jonny

Jonny's introduction as the HCC's "Community Engagement Specialist" and first-ever paid staff member - Jonny

HCC Website Introduction and Overview - Mo

- Goals
- Data
- Organizations involved in HCC
- Opportunities to join or engage in the HCC
 - o Thanks to Estland who helped build the website

Strategic Planning Review – Linda

- ****Powerpoint will be sent out to individuals present today via Jonny****
- The reasoning behind the name change from "Healthy Community Council" to "Healthy Community Collaborative"; "power with" – doing things *with* the community instead of doing things for the community.
- Emphasis on building relationships
- Equity at the forefront
- Meet the hungers of the community
- HCC Values:



- **People, Change, Impact, Learn**
- HCC's new structure:
 - Community centered, participatory design and decisions, nimble and responsive to community needs and opportunities, reflective and adaptive
- HCC's Strategies:
 - Advocate with (not for..), Achieve Community-led projects, build connection, mobilize assets
- Statement of HCC's goals and accomplishments, 2022-2024
- The desire for more members on the Steering Committee

Inviting nominations for new steering committee members by individuals present

Small Group Discussions - Jonny

"How can we begin building more relationships in the community?"

- "Meeting people where they are at"
- Focusing on more specific areas/communities
- Providing specific care and services to neighborhoods
- Being present in volunteer spaces
- Community meals
- Increasing visibility on social media
- Be very specific with asks to the community
- Reach out to faith-based communities for more involvement
- Be present at other communities events that are already happening
- More committees in the HCC to meet in smaller action groups

"Based what your groups talked about, what do you think could be our/HCC's first steps?"

- Having a consistent presence within different, local communities
- Finding the community health workers as points of access
- Engaging with initiatives, events, projects, etc. that are already happening in the community
- Find our specific ask; "What are we asking people to join us in doing?"
- Connect with the faith communities
- Generating a list of community events that HCC can attend/assist with
- Setting up action teams/subcommittees
- Creating facebook events and pages
- Having HCC meetings in the afternoon not 8am in the morning
- More emphasis on "working with"

Closing:

- Next Meeting: TBD; late September
- Poll for preference of morning meetings or midday/lunch-hours meetings: lunch hours preferred
- Steering committee meets on first Thursday of every month
- Follow up on nominations

Meeting adjourned 9:37am

