



Healthy Community Collaborative Quarterly Meeting Minutes

Date: October 31, 2024

Location: Otterbein United Methodist Church, Harrisonburg

Time: 11:30am - 1:00pm

Co-Leaders: (1) Nate Riddle, Open Doors; (2) VACANT

Secretary: VACANT

Treasurer: Linda Plitt-Donaldson, Institute for Innovation in Health and Human Services

Community Engagement Specialist: Jonny Morris, Harrisonburg-Rockingham Community Services Board

Additional Steering Committee Members Present:

Nicky Fadley, Strength In Peers

Marissa Lutz, Valley Program for Aging Services

Erin Frazier, Collins Center

Steering Committee Members Absent:

Emily Bender, Church World Service

Sade Bowers, JMU

of HCC Coalition Members Present: 17

Total Attendance: 24

Meeting Agenda

1. Welcoming & Introductions
2. HCC Member Nominations
3. Community Health Assessment
4. HCC Recap and Celebration
5. Social, Snacks, and C.H.A. Materials
6. Closing and Thanks

Meeting Minutes

1. Welcome

- a. Welcome and overview of today's agenda
- b. Sign in sheet by the door

2. Introductions

- a. "Share your name, your role and what you do, and what organization you are with."

3. Community Health Assessment

- a. What is the (CHA) Community Health Assessment, what are the steps, and what type of data is collected?
- b. What is a (CHIP) Community Health Improvement Plan?
- c. Who are some of VHD's partners in the CHA process?
- d. Call for CHA surveying assistance
 - Contact Laura Lee to sign out material - laura.wight@vdh.virginia.gov

4. Workshop Project Team Updates

- a. Case Manager Speed Dating Events
 - 4 events will be hosted in 2025 for Case Managers working with
 - (1/22/25) Older Adults + Adults with Disabilities
 - (4/9/25) Children
 - (7/9/25) People Experiencing Homelessness
 - (10/8/25) People who Have Immigrated into the United States
 - A tangible resource that will be produced from these events will be a Resource Guide of organizations that offer case management services to above named populations + the specific case management services that are offered by each organization and points of contact for case management services in those organizations.
- b. Financial Education
 - Potential to collaborate with the Transportation Coalition, convened by Way2Go, on financial education opportunities. The Transportation Coalition is exploring the possibility of hiring a trainer to host a "Your Money, Your Goals" financial education workshop.
 - HCC is currently in need of volunteers to help develop HCC's Financial Education Project. If you are interested in working on this project, please contact Jonny (hcc@hrccb.org).
- c. Long Term Planning Education
 - Because of the many different topics and directions "Long Term Planning Education" can go in, the Workshop Project Team has decided to bring the general topic back to the HCC Coalition during our meeting in January to help determine more specific and relevant topics related to Long Term Planning.
 - If you are interested in being part of the team to develop this project, please contact Jonny (hcc@hrccb.org).

5. Healthy Community Collaborative Recap

06/2023 - HCC hosted our first coalition meeting as "Healthy Community Collaborative"

09/2023 - During HCC's Quarterly Coalition Meeting, HCC Coalition Members named health disparities that they had "seen or experienced in the Harrisonburg-Rockingham area. Through all disparities named, the majority of disparities were identified in 3 main categories: Stigma/ Prejudice, Barriers to Access, and Health

Literacy & Resource Navigation

01/2024 - During HCC's Quarterly Coalition Meeting, HCC Coalition Members brainstormed resourced that were already existing, did not exist, and could exist in the H-R area related to the 3 categories of Health Disparities identified in the 09/2023 Coalition Meeting

03/2024 - HCC's Steering Committee met 2x to review the info gathered from the 01/2024 HCC Coalition Meeting to determine relevant and feasible project ideas, resulting in 6 project ideas.

04/2024 - During HCC's Quarterly Coalition Meeting, HCC Coalition Members drafted ideas for each of the 6 projects, presented the drafted project ideas, and then voted on the project ideas. Coalition Members casted votes based on the following prompts: "Which project should HCC focus on first?", "Which project is the most important?", "Which project would you be willing to help with?"

04/2024 (cont.) - The projects that received the most votes, based on the above 3 categories were #1 "Life Skills and Health Literacy Workshops" and #2 "Community Connection Events"

07/2024 - HCC formed the "Workshop Project Team" as a dedicated to develop HCC's projects related to "Life Skills and Health Literacy"

07/2024 - During HCC's Quarterly Coalition Meeting, Coalition Members brainstormed "Life Skills and Health Literacy Workshop" topic ideas and voted on which topics HCC's Workshop Project Team would focus on. The results of the voting were: #1 Long Term Planning Education, #2 Speed Dating for Case Managers, and #3 Financial Education

6. Snacks, Connection, and C.H.A.

- a. Dedicated time for coalition members to connect with one another.
- B. Ability to sign-out C.H.A. survey materials from VDH

Next Meeting Details:

Date: January 30, 2024

Time: 11:30am - 1:00pm

Location: TBDI

Meeting Minutes prepared by Jonny Morris

Learn more at healthycommunitycollab.org

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