

HEALTHY WASHINGTON COUNTY
May 2, 2017 – 10:00 a.m.
Meeting Held at Washington County Health Department

- Members Present: Shelby DeHaven, HEAL; Cindy Earle, Meritus Medical Center; Dr. Diana Gaviria, WCHD; Paul Frey, Chamber of Commerce; Nefertiti Jean-Baptiste, Connector Entity; Tammy Keener, WCHD; Rod MacRae, WCHD; Curt Miller, Brook Lane Health Services; Melissa Minotti, Johns Hopkins University; Hannah Person, WCHD; Melissa Reabold, United Way; Elaine Rose, WCHD; James Seaver, Tri-State Community Health Center; Susan Walter, Tri-State Community Health Center; Jonathan Watkins, Frederick Indoor Sports Complex
- Welcome/Introductions:
 - Welcome by Rod MacRae. Self-introductions were made.
- Old Business:
 - Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) Priorities
 - Chronic Disease Subcommittee – Susan Walter for Mary McPherson
 - Met today prior to Healthy Washington County meeting. Items discussed:
 - ❖ Development of a slogan/theme
 - ❖ How to get people engaged in living well
 - ❖ Meritus is promoting healthcare providers to conduct a glucose screening program for diabetes
 - Mental Health Subcommittee - Curt Miller, Chair
 - First meeting was held in February, and will meet again later this month.
 - Incorporate the depression screening tool into Survey Monkey as a tool accessible on the Healthy Washington County website to be used by the community
 - A health expo will be held on Saturday, May 6, at the Elks Club on Robinwood Drive; provide depression screenings to the community
 - Goal to have 500 people screened for depression by June 30
 - Allen Twigg will follow up with Meritus PCPs for numbers of people being screened for depression
 - Develop a tool that would list mental health resources available in the community
 - HEAL of Washington County – Shelby DeHaven
 - Wrapping up this school year's Healthy Schools Challenge; 75% of schools participated this year
 - Currently, one month out for a check-in of the 42 businesses participating with the Healthy Businesses Challenge, that includes over 11,000 employees
 - Washington County Overdose Fatality Review Team and Project Act Now members - Tammy Keener
 - Project Act Now:
 - ❖ Meets on the second Thursday of each month at 1:30 pm; meetings are held at the Division of Behavioral Health Services, 925 North Burhans Boulevard, Hagerstown; all are invited to attend
 - ❖ May 11 meeting will include a presentation on the new syringe services program for Washington County
 - ❖ Conducted a county-wide assessment with grant funding
 - ❖ Washington County Health Department's Prevention Program staff partnered with a pharmacist to conduct a prescription take-back day held on Saturday, April 29;
 - 450 pounds of medications were collected
 - Also partnering with the event were HPD and the DEA's office

- Health Department bags containing information on treatment resources, Narcan training, how to recognize a drug overdose, and a list of drop-off locations for medications were distributed at the event
 - People were asked how they were made aware of the event; the most popular answer was through a back-page ad in the newspaper
 - ❖ Maryland State Police collected over 200 pounds of medications during the month of April. People are being encouraged to purge their medications and take any not needed to a prescription drop-off site
 - ❖ Launched a video on Project Act Now's Facebook page; it includes testimonies from people who were addicts or lost someone from addiction. High Rock created the 30-second clip. It will also be shown at Leitersburg Cinemas during the months of May and June
 - ❖ Project Act Now's website is being evaluated for which items are being viewed
 - ❖ Overdose fatalities have decreased in Washington County. Over 2,300 people have completed Narcan training in Washington County; over 800 of those were trained in FY 2017
 - ❖ Melissa Reabold, Executive Director of United Way, suggested that information could be disseminated in the community on this year's Day of Caring to be held on September 28
- Overdose Fatality Review Team:
 - ❖ Meets monthly to review overdose fatalities by Washington County residents, typically reviewing three cases each month
 - ❖ Seeing the same trends
 - ❖ Currently, OCME reports are received on a quarterly basis; soon to come they will be received as completed and will include the decedent's PDMP report
 - ❖ The OCME's office is working over capacity and in jeopardy of losing their accreditation; they do not have funds to hire additional medical examiners, plus it is taking longer for families to get their loved one's remains
- Consumer Goods Forum: Collaboration for Healthier Lives – Paul Frey
 - Representatives of the Consumer Goods Forum and participating brands visited Hagerstown. While here, they visited Walmart, Target, Martin's, and WalGreens, along with receiving a tour of Hagerstown. The group also looked at the walking trail at the ARC, and received presentations from: Volvo, Allen Twigg on the Community Health Needs Assessment, Mary McPherson on Million Hearts initiative, Andy Bruns on Healthy Washington County, and Shelby DeHaven and Dr. Kothari on HEAL of Washington County
 - Hagerstown was one of four locations chosen for this initiative; the others are located in the UK, France, and Latin America (Mexico City)
 - The group was impressed with our models and will share them with the other countries
 - The kickoff to promote the one-year program will be held in June; conference calls will be conducted every two weeks with quarterly meetings to be conducted; Mary McPherson and Allen Twigg will be our representatives.
 - Walmart will help with putting out messages and will change some of their product lines
- Washington County Health Department Accreditation Process – Dr. Gaviria:

- A strategic planning session was held in March, facilitated by a group from North Carolina the planning group consisted of Washington County Health Department staff and community partners
- Will use the framework of Healthy Washington County's health improvement (action) plan, looking at health problems and challenges and incorporate data
- Data Collection Subcommittee – Dr. Gaviria, Chair
 - Subcommittee members will consist of subcommittee chairs, along with Adam Roberson
 - First meeting will be held in two weeks.
 - Subcommittee will look at interventions, and asked that subcommittee members bring along any available data to the meeting
 - A process will be developed on-line to incorporate and track the data
- New Business:
 - Formation of an Executive Steering Committee
 - Purpose is to meet on the off months of the Healthy Washington County meetings to continue moving forward
 - Selection of the Executive Steering Committee members tabled until next meeting
 - Local Health Improvement Coalitions – 2017 Updates and Next Steps
 - Members reviewed the document sent out by the DHMH Office of Population Health.
- Community Partner Announcements:
 - Melissa Reabold – United Way
 - 211 will soon unveil their dashboard; the link will be on United Way's website
 - Tammy Keener – WCHD
 - Reported on the Tobacco Free for Life programs:
 - Provides free patches, gum, lozenges to assist in stopping the use of nicotine
 - Pregnancy and cessation grant
 - Underage sales
 - Ladies Luncheon to be held on May 15 (flyers distributed)
 - Hosting #2FRESH2START, an event for youth at the Martin Luther King Center on May 31; all youth receive free earphones and a raffle will be held to give away Beats by Dr. Dre headphones (flyers distributed)
 - Curt Miller – Brook Lane:
 - Passed out flyers for upcoming events sponsored by Brook Lane:
 - Youth Mental Health First Aid (July 26)
 - Mental Health First Aid Training (August 16)
 - Spring Community Programs
 - Jon Watkins – Frederick Indoor Sports Complex
 - Reminded everyone of the upcoming Frederick Indoor Sports Expo to be held on Saturday, June 3; it is a free event; deadline to register as an exhibitor is in two weeks; visit www.midmarylandhealthexpo.com to learn more
- Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 11:10 pm
- Next Meeting: July 11, 2017, 10:00 am, Washington County Health Department, 1302 Pennsylvania Avenue, Hagerstown, 2nd floor auditorium