

Meeting Notes

DATE Thursday, January 19th

PURPOSE Launch (1) who else should be here; (2) what plans are we missing; (3) current and future challenges

FROM Rebecca

ATTENDEES Taryn Patterson, Cyndy Wallhauser, Deana Stephens, Kirk Wilder, Maddy Dillon, Carri Collier, Jose Cortes, LeeAnne Tucker, Stacy Friesland, Tracy Ash, Robert Ford, Brett Sculthorp, Gibbie Harris, Jessica Stervermer, Kelly Ingram, Tina Weaver, Linda Block

Who are we missing?

- Transylvania County – Health Department (Steve Smith); Transylvania Regional Hospital; WCCA
- Henderson County – Park Ridge (Graham Fields and Jodi Grabowski); Health Department (Tom Bridges); Blue Ridge Community Health (Paul Trani); Blue Ridge Community College
- Haywood County – Regional Council; Community Action Group; Dr. Don Teeter; Health Department (Carmine Rocco)
- Haywood Medical Center – Mike Poore
- Mission Health System – Stephanie Kiser, Maureen Skully
- NC Center for Health & Wellness – Laurie Stradley
- Madison County – School nurses, Superintendent
- United Way -2-1-1
- ABIPA
- Cooperative Extension Agents
- Project NAF
- Project Access
- WNC Medical Society – Miriam Schwartz

Ideas for Outreach: Gibbie Harris, Outreach Committee, Professional letter

What plans are missing?

- Aging Plan for Buncombe County
- AAA 4-year aging plan



- Buncombe County Sustainability Plan
- NC Healthy Homes Strategic plan (to come)
- Prevention Plan (NCIOM)
- NC Healthy People 2020

Current and Future Challenges

- Impact of housing on health
- Systems approach to understanding health
- Awareness, information about and use of safety mechanisms – Bike helmets to prevent TBI for example
- Accessibility with and without insurance
- Affordable care act – increase demand for providers
- **Future –lack of providers**
- Sustained focus on prevention and funding to support this (e.g. Falls, Food, TBI)
- Returning Military
- Social determinants of health (e.g. health literacy)
- Obesity
- Food security
- Changing demographics (e.g. Latino and Aging population)
- Chronic diseases (e.g. diabetes) and impact on health care costs
- Changing needs of aging folks
- Things blamed on old age, but other causes
- Affordability
- Bullying
- Mental health
- Substance abuse
- Cultural competency of providers
- Health disparities
- Health beliefs and perceptions

Next Meeting: will be on February 21st at 3pm at the The Interchange Building, 59 Woodfin Place, Asheville, NC 28801