MAPP Meeting in Greene 10/24/16 Notes

* Reviewed the 4 community health priorities selected last time
* Reviewed potential strategies as well as existing coalitions
* Planning Council facilitated discussion of strategies
  + Goal for youth: give youth idea that they can grow into good individuals and they can outgrow any situation
  + Expanding an afterschool program
  + Wants to expand to include more kids
  + Problem has been with transit, getting these kids from the schools to the afterschool
  + CATCH grant administered by SMJH would allow for training of facilitators and might be able to help with transit
  + CATCH could do their evidence based obesity prevention program to add to this afterschool program
  + Another strategy = parenting class for all ages 🡪 both for teen parents, adult parents, and grandparents raising kids
  + Discussed the program that is currently only Cville-Albe strengthening families hosted by region 10
  + Discussed possibility of bringing it to Greene
  + Classes are held in the schools, rotating around in Cville to hit different schools
  + Will need to ask Region 10 rep about how to bring this to Greene
  + Discussed Fresh Farmacy and similar programs
  + Discussed need to have better ways to let others know about these resources, for instance Free Clinic trying to get Woman’s initiative to use empty space they have, but there are barriers, such as transportation to moving programs out to Greene
  + Discussed many using community health workers as ways to link to resources
  + Also when do have programs, have problems getting people to come, need more marketing, outreach, etc. to get attendance
  + Free Clinic will teach nutrition classes in their waiting room
  + Could try something such as testing for diabetes, then connecting with food bank, to have a diabetic specific bag of food
  + Tuesday Table is event that is well attended by those needing food, so this could be a good place to have agencies there to offer parenting classes
  + Move2Health grant that is for employer and school wellness policies
  + Greene County Pastor association would like the Health Department to speak at one of their meetings
  + Discussed surveys and having grant person go to Tuesdays table, do surveys, use data from survey to write grant to get funding to expand things like Tuesday’s table
  + Could get different organizations / churches to offer space to use for these programs
  + Mental Health / Substance Abuse
  + Greene Free Clinic wants to be member of Mental Health and Wellness Coalition
  + Jackie is on the steering committee of the coalition, and can help get the Greene Free Clinic involved
  + Discussed problem is connecting the right people to talk and get involved in these coalitions
  + Suggestion: have schedule of different coalitions meetings on the backs of the agenda for Agencies Coming Together meetings
  + Health Equity / Access
  + Discussed for the strategy of creating a coalition 🡪 have ACT be the basis of the coalition for Greene
  + Next meeting: ACT is meeting on Thanksgiving week