*Greene Agencies Coming Together &*

*Community Health Assessment Council*

 March 28, 2016

Minutes

**Introductions/Attendees:**

Darrell Estes *(VA DOV, Coffeewood Correctional)*

Charlotte Gilbert *(Volunteer)*

Paige Hornsby (*UVA Public Health Sciences*)

James Howard (*GDSS*)

Carroll Lawson (*Feeding Greene Inc.*)

Kevin Morris (*DSS*)

Don Pamenter (*Greene Care Clinic)*

Jillian Regan (*Health Dept.*)

Jenn Scott Smith (*OAR*)

Stephen Smith (*DOC Probation/Parole*)

Shannon Wright (*Region Ten*)

Gary Zedekar (*Volunteer)*

I. **MAPP Vision** – *Jillian Regan*

* Showed slides of vision statement, values (based on results of word cloud)
* Vision: *Together we support equitable access to resources for a healthy, safe community*
* Values:
	+ **Teamwork** - Cooperative or coordinated effort on the part of a group of persons acting together as a team.  Prominent words in word clouds:  together, one another, one
	+ **Accountability** - The state of being accountable, liable, or answerable.  Prominent words in word clouds:  support, improve, supportive, helping
	+ **Inclusivity** - Policy of not excluding members or participants on the grounds of gender, race, class, sexuality, disability, etc.  Prominent words in word clouds:  everyone, including, inclusive, equal
	+ **Respect** - Esteem for or a sense of the worth or excellence of a person.  Prominent words in word clouds:  love, care, respect

II. **Community Themes and Strengths Assessment** – *April Carman*

* Community involvement for MAPP is a great process to form a plan together for the biggest problems
* Year-long process
* Will be doing a survey with 3 questions
* Anonymous data
* We’ll then know the priority areas
* Survey monkey (of group members) results presented:
	+ Suggested places/organizations to distribute survey:
		- Schools (contacts: Ms.Whitmarks, Deb Brown, or Amanda Crewey, recommended by Charlotte Gilbert, school social workers)
		- Grocery store(s)
		- Library
		- Bailey Court Apartments
			* Apartment community
			* Is population that uses the services more than others
			* If going through the schools, will get this population (parents)
		- JABA – has weekly lunches with seniors (Contact: Sandra)
		- Churches? United Methodist Church “Tuesdays Table” ministers to families (Doris Swenson)
		- Community Events
			* Strawberry Festival (last Sat in May at United Methodist Church); 4th of July Parade (if still need data)
		- Dollar General, other stores (talk to store managers)
		- Great Value Standardsville
		- Volunteer Fire & Rescue Squad
			* Get input from these volunteers who know community well
		- ACT meetings (Agencies Coming Together – this meeting today!)
		- Library
		- Community clubs – Lion’s Club meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at BR Café; women’s club is active (not sure where they meet); Ruritan’s
		- Feeding Greene (food pantry) office – serves 150 families/month
		- Chamber of Commerce – meets the 1st Wed of every month
			* Could ask business owners to distribute through their business

III. **Presentation and Discussion of Section II Part 2 Data** – *Jillian Regan*

* **PowerPoint** and handout for more information available online
* Health Behaviors
	+ Tobacco Use
		- # of houses with smoke free rules has increased significantly
		- % of students have smoked one day in past 30 (prior survey) has decreased
		- Ever tried smoking HS students, have decreased
		- Smoked before age 13, decreased
	+ Obesity
		- 39% AA obese
		- 25% Hispanic
		- Higher than rate among whites
		- (2014 rates)
	+ Alcohol/Substance Use
		- Three wineries
		- 1 liquor store
		- \*\* Request for better data on # liquor stores, wineries, and breweries. Attendees felt data is incorrect. There are breweries.
		- 16% VA HS students every used prescription drugs w/o doc’s script
* Mental/Behavioral Health
	+ 10% high school students reported they have attempted suicide
* Seat Belt & Safety Device
	+ Decrease in # adults to always or nearly always wear their seatbelts
* Immunizations
* Health Screenings
	+ 67-69 females obtaining mammogram, below HP 2020 goal
* Chronic Disease Management
* Jillian presented updates and a few corrections from last time
	+ She then presented the data for each of the behavioral topics
	+ Comments/questions:
		- Data for wineries must be wrong for 2009 (0 reported, but several were in existence)
		- Showing results per 100,000 can be misleading for Greene, since the population is lower than that
		- HIV testing – age range is so broad (BRFSS issue)
		- PACE is difficult for Greene residents because so far away

**Next Meeting: April 25, 2016, 10 a.m.**