*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.**