*Greene Agencies Coming Together &*

*Community Health Assessment Council*

June 27, 2016

Location: Region Ten Conference Room

Minutes

**Introductions/Attendees:**

James Howard (Dept. of Social Svcs)

Michael Jackson *(Emanuel Christ Church)*

Carroll Lawson (*Feeding Greene Inc.*)

Kevin Morris (*DSS*)

Jillian Regan (TJHD)

Carolyn Shanks (*Coffeewood Corr. Ctr.)*

Shannon Wright (*Region Ten*)

**I. Introductions & Welcome *(facilitated by James Howard)***

**II. Community Themes and Strengths Assessment (CTSA) Survey Update *(facilitated by Jillian Regan)***

* The CTSA surveys are being entered and analyzed
* The survey results will be released at the Leadership Council Meeting on August 17th at 8:30am at City Space.
* All members from Greene CHA council are welcome, will ask for people to RSVP so we know how many are coming to plan for parking—we will try and offer free parking
* More information will be coming soon in an email from Elizabeth

**III. Section III, Part 2 Data Discussion *(facilitated by Jillian Regan)***

* What stood out?
  + Greene seems to be on target or doing well in most measures except for the diabetes hospitalization rate.
  + Why? Jillian said there are many factors that could play a role, the ACS/PQI data is an indicator of if people are accessing the outpatient care in the community and getting treatment for the condition so that it doesn’t advance to the point they end up in the hospital
  + Since the diabetes ACS hospitalization rate is high in Greene it indicates that people with diabetes may not be accessing / following treatment for their condition
  + Also diet/lifestyle factors may play a role in getting diabetes and then managing diabetes if have diabetes
* Looking at the map for ACS hypertension hospitalization rates for all counties in TJHD, why is the rate for Charlottesville so much worse than Albemarle?
  + Could be diet, lifestyle, and income factors (lack of health insurance)
  + While we know that there are a lot of PCP’s and healthcare locations located in Charlottesville, the high rate of hypertension ACS hospitalizations may indicate that those with hypertension are not able to access or are choosing not to access the health care available and follow treatment for hypertension
* Announcement: Today is National HIV Testing Day-There are rapid HIV testing offered at different locations around TJHD this week by our CHT coordinator
  + Locations and info were provided in the flyers Jillian handed out
  + although none are in Greene, there are several in Charlottesville or Albemarle that Greene residents could go to
  + rapid test gives results in 20 min
  + all our HD’s, including Greene HD, offer regular HIV testing (not the rapid one, the regular one)

**IV. Next Steps & Discussion *(facilitated by Jillian Regan)***

* CHA councils will not meet in July; Greene CHA Council next meeting = August 22nd
* Leadership meeting is before that on August 17th –all Greene CHA members are welcome to attend
* In the August meetings we will start talking about priorities; meeting each month through the fall
* At the Leadership meeting there will be a facilitator there to facilitate the process of selecting priorities
* Those meetings will focus on the prioritization of health issues and then working on the community health improvement plan
  + May have an overall health district health improvement plan, and individualized strategies for each locality
  + Question—will we do focus groups? We are not currently planning on doing focus groups, but if looking at the results of the CTSA survey and there seems to be a need for doing focus groups we may then decide to do focus groups
  + We are also have recently learned that another agency will now be required to do a community health assessment and may partner with them to see if they would do a survey of the youth population like the CTSA survey we did for the adult population.

**Next Meeting: August 22, 2016, 10 a.m.**