*Improving Community Health through Planning and Partnerships*

Louisa Community Health Assessment Council

Fluvanna County Department of Social Services

8880 James Madison Hwy, Carysbrook Complex, Fork Union, VA 23055

January 29, 2016

Minutes

**Introductions/Attendees:**

Elizabeth Beasley (*Health Dept.)*

Tracey Brookman (*UVA Public Health Sciences*)

April Carman (*Open Knowledge Collaborative*)

Susan Colvin (*VA Cooperative Extension*)

Lesley Davis (*Louisa Veterinary Service*)

Whitney Deane (*Louisa County CSA*)

Frances Dumin (JA CHiP)

Willie Gentry (Louisa BOS)

Carrie Gladden (*Health & Wellness Center of Louisa*)

Crystal Estes (*Louisa County DHS*)

Crysti Hopkins (*VA Cooperative Extension*)

Michelle Hottinger (*Region Ten CSB*)

Amy Loveless (*JA CHiP*)

Eric MacKinnon (*Healthy 4 Life, Reikki Healing of Palmyra*)

Pam Matthews (*VOL*)

Melinda McCall (Louisa Veterinary Service)

Teresa Nelson (*JABA*)

Jillian Regan (*Health Dept.)*

Lloyd Runnett (*Louisa County Resource Council*)

Vickie Southall (*UVA School of Nursing*)

Davina Wengren (*Being Fit After Kids, SOADA*)

**Planning District 10 MAPP2Health’s 2012 four community health priority issues:**

1. An increasing rate of obesity

2. Insufficient access to mental health and substance abuse services for segments of the population

3. Late and insufficient prenatal care and racial disparities in pregnancy outcomes

4. Tobacco use above the Healthy People 2020 goal

**Introductions and Brief Overview of MAPP. What’s the Game Plan?** *(Facilitated by Elizabeth Beasley)*

* See attached **Council Responsibilities and MAPP Timeline** for additional information
* Process Timeline (also handed out at meeting)
* Locality Council Responsibilities (Agreement form handed out at meeting and attendees asked to sign acknowledgement)

**What does a healthy community mean to you?** *(Facilitated by Elizabeth Beasley)*

* Purpose -> Visioning will ensure the group is on the same page and we know where we’re going and what we want (i.e. our ultimate goal)
* Will circulate three visioning statements based on feedback from several groups for all MAPP members to choose one to guide the process
* See attached Vision Word Cloud for Louisa’s response

**Presentation and Discussion of Section I Data** *(Facilitated by Jillian Regan)*

* *See attached* **PowerPoint** and handouts for more information. Section I answers the following question:
* Who are we and what do we bring to the table?
  + Reviewed demographic, socioeconomic, health care access data
* Discussion/Questions:
* **Demographic Data** **Comments** 🡪
* Percent change in Hispanic Population does not include undocumented immigrants
* **Healthcare Access Indicators Comments** 🡪
* Concern about ratio of primary care & mental health provider to number of Louisa Co. residents, should consider including part-time providers who may be based out of Charlottesville
* Practices that accept Medicaid for behavioral health services include Region Ten, Louisa Health & Wellness, and Alita Strickland
* Working on updating 2011 listing of Primary Care and Mental Health provider listings
* Working with the Mental Health & Wellness Coalition to get better, local mental health data
* Want to know main mental health issues in Louisa, to see what type of mental health services are needed and what service agencies should be focused on providing

**Next Steps** *(Facilitated by Elizabeth Beasley)*

* Group will meet the fourth Friday of the month from 9:30 – 11:00 am
* Next meeting will cover Section II Strengths and Risks in Our Community (Quality of Life, Environmental Quality, Health Behaviors, Community Resources, and Community Safety)
* Will send out plan for topics with timeline
* Begin thinking about possible locations for surveying Louisa residents

**Next Meeting:**

February 26, 2016, 9:30 – 11:00 am, Location: TBD