*Improving Community Health through Planning and Partnerships*

Louisa Community Health Assessment Council

Betty Queen Center

522 Industrial Drive, Louisa VA 23093

February 24, 2016

Minutes

**Introductions/Attendees:**

Elizabeth Beasley (*Health Dept.)*

Tracey Brookman (*UVA Public Health Sciences*)

Lesley Davis (*Louisa Veterinary Service*)

Whitney Deane (*Louisa County CSA*)

Frances Dumin (JA CHiP)

Willie Gentry (Louisa BOS)

Jonathan Frith *(LCPAT)*

Crystal Estes (*Louisa County DHS*)

Crysti Hopkins (*VA Cooperative Extension*)

Michelle Hottinger (*Region Ten CSB*)

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

Pam Matthews (*VOL*)

Jillian Regan (*Health Dept.)*

James Smith *(Louisa Co. Parks, Recreation and Tourism)*

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

**Section I Data Follow Up & Discussion** *(Facilitated by Elizabeth Beasley)*

* Disabled population—consumers served by Region 10 in FY15
* Medicaid Enrollment for FY15

**Section II Part I Data and Discussion** *(Facilitated by Jillian Regan)*

* What are our Strengths and Risks?
	+ Community Resources
		- JAUNT Riders by type
		- How is data collected about people who live within ½ mile of a park?
		- Can reach out to Parks and Rec via email with more local data about parks and recreational environments
	+ Community Safety
		- Child Abuse and Neglect Rate—why is it increasing since 2009
		- Started in 2010; the number of foster care children has decreased
		- In 2010, highest number of founded abuse, which may be impacting the rate for the subsequent four year rolling averages
	+ Environmental Health Indicators
		- Water Quality Violations in Louisa –
		- Do we know how long it will take to remediate violations? Did not include in data source; water authority should notify customers when a violation occurs by letter and include corrective actions if applicable
		- Updated Food Store by Type—
		- Ask TJ EJ for information about who they regulate in Louisa County to reflect restaurant growth
		- Volunteers of Louisa will check on recent data for Louisa
	+ Housing and Homelessness
		- Cost – greater than 30% of income for housing
	+ Rabies
		- Include number of persons potentially exposed to rabid animals
		- Not sure why we would include rabies as an indicator of health
	+ Tobacco Use
		- Compare TJHD to other rural or urban health districts
		- Ask Kathryn if she has tobacco data updated for youth
	+ Obesity
		- Huge disparity between white and black obesity percentage
		- Change in sampling scheme and weighing methodology; need to be careful comparing data before 2011 with more recent data
		- Youth fitness – trend steady over time
		- More in-depth breakdown of these data
		- Louisa Co. Schools – for youth fitness data

**Louisa CHA Representation on MAPP Leadership Council** *(Facilitated by Elizabeth Beasley)*

**Next Meeting:**

March 25, 2016, 9:30 – 11:00 am, Location: County Administration Building