*Improving Community Health through Planning and Partnerships*

Nelson Community Health Assessment Council

Nelson Center

8445 Thomas Nelson Highway, Lovingston, VA 22949

April 18, 2016

Minutes

**Introductions/Attendees:**

Elizabeth Beasley, *Thomas Jefferson Health District (TJHD)*

Bill Brent, *Red Cross*

April Carman, *TJHD*

Brittany Dudley, *JAUNT*

J’riah Guerrero, *JAUNT*

Morgan Lanier, *Region Ten CSB*

 Pete Perdue, *NACF,*

Aaron Pannone, *UVA MPH*

Peggy Whitehead, *Blue Ridge Medical Center*

**MAPP Vision and Values** (*Facilitated by Jackie Martin)*

* Created vision word clouds in different communities & decided on vision statements
	+ ***“Together we support equitable access to resources for a healthy, safe community”***
	+ Values: Teamwork, Accountability, Inclusivity, Respect

**Updates/Highlights from Section II Discussion** *(Facilitated by Elizabeth Beasley)*

* **PowerPoint** and handout for more information available online
* Managing Chronic Disease
* Elizabeth distributed older handouts for those not at previous meetings.
* Elizabeth asked anyone who was willing to sign a council agreement, if they had not already done so, do please sign and return the document.
* The group discussed the MAPP timeline
	+ Meet May and June
	+ No meeting in July
	+ Follow-up starts at the meeting in August
* Elizabeth gave some background on MAPP and Accreditation.
* The Community Themes and Strengths survey is ready to go. Elizabeth and Aaron Pannone thanked the group for their participation in the development of the design.
	+ There is a lunch on 5/18. We will also try to attend other suggestions.
	+ There will be one big week in May to try to cover as much of Nelson as possible.

**Section III, Part 1 Data and Discussion** *(Facilitated by Elizabeth Beasley)*

* **PowerPoint** and handout for more information available online
* Elizabeth presented the behavioral Risk Factors Data
* Peggy Whitehead noted that pharmacies are given ratings by CMS based on Rx refills, including for chronic diseases. Maybe data is available. She’ll ask for aggregate data.
* There was a question about how Greene, Nelson, TJ, and VA were chosen to put on each slide, instead of other localities. Elizabeth explained
* Note that BRFSS cholesterol rates looks low. The group discussed.
* Peggy Whitehead asked if we need more food prep education because of Campylobacteria. Elizabeth suggested that maybe we need more family education
* Also tick borne illness education.
	+ Peggy Whitehead noted she sees a lot of Lyme disease
* There was a suggestion to always use common names for things. Perhaps a description for campylobateria since there is no common word.
* The group discussed the age-adjusted rates for falls and MVA.
* The person from the Red Cross talked of working with UVA, MJS, and the Free Clinic.
* Red Cross person also noted that fires and drowning are their focus areas.
* The group discussed elevated MVA in the context of the alcohol tourism along R151.
* More discussion about cholesterol.
* Peggy Whitehead noted the county needs to be more walk/bike friendly, that diabetes is huge, and that care management could make a difference.
* Peggy Whitehead noted about using data for her clinic needs assessment.
* The group discussed community participation
* Get audiences that are already together, like PTA
* Elizabeth noted a Rockfish Elementary teacher is coming to the June meeting.
* There are 4-5 senior groups with around 30 people
* More parent engagement occurs in August or September
* Survey on the Jaunt bus?
* Next Meeting will be Pregnancy outcomes and Hospital Data.

**Next Meeting:** May 16, 2016, 2 – 3:30 PM, Nelson Center