*Improving Community Health through Planning and Partnerships*

Charlottesville/Albemarle Community Health Assessment Council

May 3, 2016

Location: Charlottesville/Albemarle Health Department

Attendees:

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

Denise Bonds (*TJHD*)

Kathy Galvin *(City Council Member)*

Putnam Ivey (*Community Health Worker Program, TJHD*)

Colleen Keller *(CFC)*

Rebecca Kendall *(Community Mental Health and Wellness Coalition)*

Jackie Martin (*Sentara MJH*)

Rod Manifold *(Central VA Health Services)*

Sue Moffett *(Charlottesville DSS)*

Karen Osterhaus *(RTCSB)*

Aaron Pannone *(UVA MPH)*

Ian Pasquarelli *(VA Cooperative Extension)*

Jillian Regan (*TJHD*)

Phyllis Savides *(Albemarle DSS)*

Matthew Slaats *(The Bridge)*

Caroline Stout (*Boys and Girls Club of Central VA*)

Diamond Walton (*UVA HS*)

**Community Themes and Strengths** *(Facilitated by Elizabeth Beasley)*

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

* **PowerPoint** and handout for more information available online
* Adverse Childhood Experiences:
	+ National Survey of Children’s Health – send link out to Council
	+ More reporting 0 adverse childhood experiences in VA than U.S.
	+ Elizabeth mentioned trying to get presenter, expert on ACE to present on 5/20 for a 4 hour ACE training/education session
* Is there any correlation between homelessness and alcohol dependence? We have
* Frequent emergency use seems to be tied to mental health problems/severe mental health issues
	+ Emergency services are those that are repeated; not just individuals
	+ Children and adults being seen at Region Ten are increasing; those diagnosed with serious emotional disturbances and serious mental illnesses isn’t necessarily decreasing because the population is growing
	+ Opioid and Heroin use seems to be on the rise; Region Ten has decided to try to put together a medication assistance treatment program to be able to hire a physician that will provide medication assisted treatment
	+ Health department can offer training for anyone who wants to provide Narcan; can help with acquisition on Narcan. If that’s an interest in the community, for friends and family members, general public
	+ There is a local train the trainer that works at the Jail – John ?? (ask Rebecca)
* Poisoning Data – would like total number exposed (n) in pie chart for major substances
* Cancer Data – You don’t want to overlook environmental factors, but with environmental factors, you would see exposure 10 years’ prior to a cancer diagnosis (multifactorial, genetics, environmental, behavioral); could also be related to age group in the locality (i.e. more women proportionally in the city of the age group who require mammographies)
	+ Can look further into the data (Jillian and Denise)
	+ What should we get from cancer numbers and prioritizing? These are cancers that have prevention/health education. Focus on early detection, making sure people have a medical home, etc. This could lead us to seeing an increase in diagnosing cancer, but a decrease in mortality.
* MCH Data: drop in teen pregnancy was an improvement
	+ DSS data on babes born already addicted
		- Ask Sue Profit
* Need to make sure that we’re getting the healthy lifestyle message across, prevention is key.
	+ It’s a failure model if all we’re saying is we’ve got really good treatment.
	+ Preventing ACE’s – preventing heart disease, cancer, etc.
* Adding raw numbers to rates may give more context
	+ We can contact the Cancer Center –
	+ Can you get lung cancer data to look at smokers vs. nonsmokers, and think about radon exposure?
* What stood out?
	+ Cancer disparities
	+ Heroin/Opioid issue could be hitting the community even though experiences by agencies and organizations
	+ Certain issues cost out community more
	+ Could we get police data broken down by arrest/drug?
	+ Increases in incidence in cancer
	+ Correlations between ACE data and ADHD
* How are we going to tell this story?
	+ This time around we have a lot more mental health
	+ Plan for Well-Being
* Jackie shared the logo

**Next Meeting:** June 7, 2016, 8:30 – 10 AM, Health Department