*Improving Community Health through Planning and Partnerships*

Charlottesville/Albemarle Community Health Assessment Council

Charlottesville/Albemarle Health Department

1138 Rose Hill Drive, Charlottesville, VA 22903

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Minutes

**Introductions/Attendees:**

Andrew Baxter, *Charlottesville Fire and Rescue*

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

Denise Bonds, *TJHD*

Jacki Bryant, *Ready Kids*

Erin Callas, *Charlottesville/Albemarle Health Department*

Ramona Chapman, *Medical Reserve Corps Volunteer*

Sarad Davenport, *City of Promise*

Dan Eggleston, *Albemarle Fire and Rescue*

Patrick Farrell, *Charlottesville City Schools*

Colleen Keller, *Charlottesville Free Clinic*

Rebecca Kendall, *Cville Mental Health & Wellness Coalition*

Jackie Martin, Sentara Martha Jefferson Hospital

Rod Manifold, *Central Virginia Health Services, Inc.*

Sue Moffett, *Charlottesville Dept. of Social Services*

Mike Murphy, *City of Charlottesville*

Norm Oliver, *UVA Family Medicine*

Ian Pasquarelli, *Virginia Cooperative Extension*

James Pierce, *Boys and Girls Club of Central Virginia*

Jillian Regan, *TJHD*

Karen Rifkin, *Region Ten Community Services Board*

Phyllis Savides, *Albemarle DSS*

**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

**Re-Introducing MAPP. What’s the Game Plan?** *(Facilitated by Elizabeth Beasley)*

* See attached **PowerPoint** for additional information
* Community driven process; HD collecting data, vested interest in improving community health though supporting other area nonprofits to health conduct their own needs assessments by serving as facilitator of framework
* Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP) strategic framework developed by National Association of City and County Health Officials (NACCHO) and Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC); third time through in TJHD
* MAPP overview schematic – includes four assessments
* Community Health Assessment (vital records, BRFSS, local data)*,* Local Public Health System Assessment, Community Themes and Strengths, and Forces of Change
* Previous MAPP projects; 2007-2008 and 2011-2012 (see community health priority areas above)
* Process Timeline (also handed out at meeting)
* Locality Council Responsibilities (Agreement form handed out at meeting and attendees asked to sign acknowledgement)
* Comments/Questions🡪
* Subsequent meetings will occur on the first Tuesday of every month, 8:30 – 10:00 am

**What does a healthy community mean to you?** *(Facilitated by Jackie Martin)*

* 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)
* Completed several visioning exercises in the community
* What does a healthy community look like to you? See attached Word Cloud results.
* Once visioning sessions are conducted, Core Planning team will draft a few vision statements and poll for final Vision

**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** 🡪 Should include historic data for LEP and change in Hispanic rates; Contact Literacy Volunteers and Adult Learning Center for local literacy statistics; Compare Pre-Kindergarten scores vs. Kindergarten scores for school readiness
* **Socioeconomic Indicators** 🡪 Should consider how students impact Charlottesville outcomes, i.e. Persons in Poverty, in Charlottesville, the students drive the percentage up because they’re not necessarily working;
* Review Cville City data for other indicators of poverty such as self sufficiency
  + - Look for data from Orange Dot Project / Charlottesville Work Initiative
* Question about decrease in SNAP enrollment in Cville. Answer - eligibility requirements changed
* **Healthcare Access Indicators** 🡪 Would like to see latest breakdown of age group and insurance type (currently have 2009 data, will request from DMAS); Would like to see percentage of psychiatrists verses licensed therapists that accept Medicaid; Would like to include mental health provider practices that serve youth in addition to those that serve adults; It would be helpful to get a similar slide for substance abuse disorder therapy
* Substance Abuse data – practices that use S-Behavioral Intervention for Referral for Therapy screening tool that providers can bill for
* Suggestion: Comparisons between Albemarle and Charlottesville, if they are the same, it would help to see the population numbers for comparison
* Benchmark communities instead of looking at Virginia as a whole; look at similar communities
* Section II will cover homelessness
* Requested to show more trend graphs for data

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

* Group will meet first Tuesday of the month from 8:30 – 10:00 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)
* Core Group will reach out to suggested additional organizations to invite

**Next Meeting:**

February 2, 2016, 8:30 – 10 AM, Charlottesville/Albemarle Health Department