Meeting Summary

Present: Sharon Becker (GSH Health Ministries Program), Donerik Black (Unified Health Solutions), Jennifer Boyd (Public Health Dayton), Cindy Bradley (CHC), Nancy Brown (Dayton Community), Kate Cauley (CHC), Kimberly Conner (CHC), Mary Ann Drewry (WSU-SOPP Ellis Institute), Rosemary Eustace (WSU College of Nursing & Health), Deborah Ferguson (Community Action Partnership), Ann Finnicum (Area Agency on Aging), Carla Lachecki (CHC), Tianee Lane (Miami Valley Child Development Center), Gary LeRoy (East Dayton Health Center), Virginia Noe, (Dayton Public Schools), Beverly Pendergast (Northeast Priority Board), Peggy Seboldt (Catholic Social Services), Dionne Simmons (CHC), Bill Spears (Center for Global Health), Bette Sydelko (WSU University Libraries), Monica Updike (Greater Dayton Premier Management)

Guest: Kimberley Freeman (Public Health: Dayton and Montgomery County)

1. Introduction
   Dionne Simmons welcomed everyone. Each individual introduced himself or herself.

2. Review Meeting Roles
   Facilitator: Dionne Simmons
   Recorder: Cindy Bradley
   Scribe: Jennifer Boyd
   Timekeeper: Bette Sydelko

3. Approval of Minutes
   Motion passed unanimously to approve the minutes of the March 14, 2012 meeting.

4. Work Through Agenda
   Presentation: Kimberley Freeman was the invited speaker at the meeting. She gave a presentation about the Community Transformation Grant Project that has been awarded to Public Health-Dayton & Montgomery County.

   a. Organizational Exchange & Announcements:

      Jennifer Boyd – Public Health-Dayton & Montgomery County – distributed the Public Health: Dayton & Montgomery County Programs & Services booklet. A free diabetes class is being offered at Drew Health Center. Participants have to be referred by a physician. Jennifer also distributed a flyer on the Diabetes Education & Prevention Program.

      Deborah Ferguson – Community Action Partnership – announced that May is National Community Action Month. CAP will be hosting “Helping People Changing Lives,” on Friday
May 18 at the Dayton Cultural Center. At the event, awards will be presented to community-based direct service staff who have demonstrated strong commitment to helping people become self-sufficient,

Sharon Becker – GSH Health Ministries – distributed registration forms for the Accurate Blood Pressure Measurement in a Congregational or Community Setting workshop on Wednesday, May 23, 2012 5:30-8:15pm at Atrium Medical Center.

Bill Spears – WSU Center for Global Health – reported who the grantees were for the RFP for community food access mini-grants. Bill provided a list of grantees and their project descriptions.

Donerik Black – UHS – has been applying for new grants and will be reapplying for the AmeriCorps grant. UHS is also looking at expanding current programs within the community.

Ann Finnicum – Area Agency on Aging – helps individuals 60 and older get the support they need.

Beverly Pendergast – Northeast Priority Board – commented on the decrease in participation in the city Priority Boards in recent times.

Peggy Seboldt – Catholic Social Services – announced the food pantry will be sponsoring a series on nutrition and cooking classes free to the community. The food bank will be able to provide more fresh produce. Catholic Social Services has partnered with Lifestages for the past 9 months. A social worker works with pregnant woman to provide support and education.

Monica Updike – Greater Dayton Premier Management – announced there will be a new CEO.

Virginia Noe – Dayton Public Schools – completed the first year of checking BMI district-wide for kindergarteners, first, fifth and ninth graders. DPS is planning to be more actively involved with GetUp Montgomery County to address childhood obesity.

Kimberley Freeman – Public Health-Dayton & Montgomery County – announced the African American Wellness Walk is on June 9 at RiverScape Metro Park.

b. Center for Healthy Communities Report:

Carla Lachecki distributed a flyer about “The Weight of the Nation” series airing on HBO that will be screened at WSU White Hall on May 10, 14, 17, and 21 from 6:30-8:30pm. The CHC is accepting nominations for the Community Health Promotion Program Award until June 15, 2012. The Walk! Downtown Dayton Kickoff is May 23, 3012 at Riverscape, sign up starts at 11:30am and the walk will begin at 12:00pm.

Kim Conner gave an update on the CHC Community Health Advocacy Outreach Program. Fifteen persons registered for the spring Community Health Advocate course and 6 completed
the program. Two volunteers from the Community Health Advocate course went to the Levin Family Foundation Health Fair in April. There have been 6 requests for participation at health fairs and community events: Miami Valley Housing Authority on May 18, African American Wellness Walk on June 9, Children’s Hunger Alliance on June 11, Dayton Convoy of Hope on July 28, Agape Bible Fellowship on August 18 and the Sinclair Student Leadership Welcome Back event on August 9. CHC HealthLink and AHEC Region IV will present “Health Literacy: It’s Time to Take It Seriously,” on June 12 at Madison Lakes Conference Center. Registration is now open and 3.75 continue education credit hours have been approved for social workers. The Medicaid Outreach Consortium is planning training in late October or early November on the changes around Medicaid.

Kate Cauley reported that Wright State HealthLink participation with the Social Security Administration to process disability claims continues. Good Neighbor House is using the HIEx™ system. Forty-two first year medical students will travel to fifteen developing countries this summer for medical education. Organizations interested in having medical students do service learning at their site, please contact Kate or Carla.

Dionne Simmons announced the Kinship navigators are seeing between 30-40 new clients a month. Caregivers took advantage of the OBB tax services provided by kinship navigators this spring. The next Lunch-n-Learn educational program will be next Wednesday, May 16, 2012, 11am-1pm on programs the Dayton Metro Library has to offer. At the March Lunch-n-Learn, Delish Café donated food for the caregivers. The Ohio Supreme Court’s Advisory Committee on Children, Families and the Courts will be studying how relatives gain custody in the state of Ohio. Four different surveys – judicial, caregivers, kinship navigators, and the youth – will be distributed in the 88 counties of Ohio. The National Center for Adoption of Law is in charge of the surveys. ODJFS director Michael Colbert will be at the Ohio Grandparent Kinship Caregiver meeting on May 23.

5. General Questions/Discussion
Sharon Becker announced the Convoy of Hope is looking for nurses to volunteer to take blood pressures.

6. Future Agendas and Schedules
The Community Access Food Grant Grantees were suggested as potential speakers for the January 2013 meeting.

Next meeting will be held on: July 11, 2012
Meeting Roles for July 11, 2012 are:
Facilitator: Deb Ferguson
Recorder: Cindy Bradley
Scribe:
Timekeeper:

7. Evaluation of Meeting
8. Adjournment 1:00 PM