Meeting Summary

Present: Fran Angerer (Kettering College of Medical Arts), Sharon Becker (GSH Health Ministries Program), Cindy Bradley (CHC), Lisa Brown (Life Essentials), Kate Cauley (Center for Healthy Communities), Kimberly Conner (Center for Healthy Communities), Mary Ann Drewry (Wright State University SOPP), Deborah Ferguson (Community Action Partnership), Ann Finnicum (Area Agency on Aging), Marcine Hill (Samaritan Homeless Clinic), Sheila Johnson (Parity Inc), Virginia Noe (Dayton Public Schools), Beverly Pendergast (Northeast Priority Board), Michelle Randall (GSH Health Ministries Program), Stacy Shern (University of Cincinnati), Dionne Simmons (Center for Healthy Communities), Jenny Spegal (Sinclair Community College), Bette Sydelko (WSU, University Libraries), Susan Wulff (University of Dayton)

Guest: Maleka Embry (Premier Community Health)

Introduction: Kate Cauley welcomed everyone. Each individual introduced her/himself.

1. Review Meeting Roles
   Facilitator: Kate Cauley
   Recorder: Cindy Bradley
   Timekeeper: Michelle Randall

2. Approval of Minutes
   Motion passed unanimously to approve the minutes of the November 13, 2013 meeting.

3. Work Through Agenda
   a. Organizational Exchange & Announcements:
      Bette Sydelko – University Libraries – has medical resources available free of charge.
      Virginia Noe – Dayton Public Schools – during the month of April the employees at DPS will take part in minority health month. DPS is working to reduce discipline for non-physical offences to keep students from being suspended.
      Ann Finnicum – Area Agency on Aging – distributed a flyer from an informational session on MyCare Ohio scheduled for March 19. The morning session is for providers and the afternoon for consumers. This was held at Top of the Market at 32 Webster Street in Dayton. Also distributed was a postcard about Healthy U. It is a free workshop offered by Area Agency on Aging to help learn strategies to manage chronic conditions and feel healthier.
      Beverly Pendergast – Northeast Priority Board – announced there are only 6 members on the board. Beverly explained what the priority board roles have been in the community.
Fran Angerer – Kettering College of Medical Arts – is celebrating 40 years of educating Physicians Assistants (PA) in the Dayton area. Fran explain what PAs are, their level of education and why they are needed in the community. PAs are crossed trained so they are specific in one area. Kettering College graduates between 42-45 students every year as PAs. The biggest areas in need of PAs are OB-GYN and Pediatrics.

Susan Wulff – University of Dayton – explained PAs do not have to go back for more training because they are crossed trained. They just get on the job training when switched to a different field. In Ohio all training is at a master’s level. The first PA class started in the fall 2014 with the first master level class started in 2008.

Sharon Becker – GSH Health Ministries Program – is hosting a Congregational Nursing Foundations Course called “Reclaim the Essences of Your Nursing Practice” March 28-31, 2014. On May 29, a repeat of “House of Worship Hazard and Safety: Planning and Preparedness for the Worship Facilities” will be held at Miami Valley Hospital South. The brochure is not ready yet but will be sent out via email.

Deb Ferguson - Community Action Partnership- announced there are about 20 certified application counselors available to help with enrolling for the Affordable Care Act. The volunteers are available to attend events or specific locations to help with enrollment. Contact Michelle Nelson 937.341.5000 ext 162 for more information. A brochure was passed out about “The Affordable Care Act, The Marketplace & You”.

Maleka Embry – Premier Community Health – distributed the Healthy Steps Update for March 2014. Maleka highlighted the health events and screenings for March. May is skin cancer screening month, dates and locations for screening will be sent out via email. Also during May stroke screening will take place. Appointments will have to be made through Carefinders.

Marcine Hill – Samaritan Homeless Clinic – has hired a third full time certified application counselor. They are working on educating consumers who have never had health care. Samaritan Homeless Clinic is preparing for the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) survey.

Mary Ann Drewry – Wright State University SOPP, Ellis Center – described the School of Professional Psychology and the requirements of the doctoral students. Mary Ann noted therapy referrals have been low. SOPP accepts clients from children to elderly and has a sliding fee scale. There are two main clinics at the Ellis Institute: the General Clinic and the Assessment Clinic. There is about a 3 month wait for children to have an assessment done. The SOPP does not have a psychiatrist on staff but will link patients to one in the area.

Jenny Spegal – Sinclair Community College – announced some changes are being made to the Healthcare Navigator short term certificate program. It was canceled in the spring because of lack of students registering for the class.

Shelia Johnson – Parity Inc. – announced she is working to help educate individuals about the Affordable Care Act Health Marketplace.

b. Center for Healthy Communities Report:
Kim Conner reported the community health volunteers have completed 4 outreach events to date; MLK in January, Sinclair Student Health Fair in February, PACE and HealthLink Seminar in March. The latest HealthLink Seminar, “Montgomery County Health Disparities: Do you really know,” was March 11 at Madison Lakes Learning and Conference Center. The main presenters were Kimberly Freeman (Public Health Dayton & Montgomery County), Sara Paton (Wright State University and Public Health Dayton & Montgomery County) and Cheryl Scroggins (Public Health Dayton & Montgomery County) and the panel included Tony Ortiz (Wright State University), Tom Chung (University of Cincinnati), and Robyn Taylor (Ohio Commission on Minority Health). There were 55 participants registered. The next HealthLink seminar is scheduled for June 10, the topic is diabetes with speakers presenting about childhood diabetes and diabetes in African American males. The other two seminars for the year will cover Alzheimer’s and infant mortality.

Dionne Simmons reported Buckeye Community Health Plan donated over 50 turkeys and hams to kinship families during the holidays. The first lunch n learn of the 2014 was on Wednesday, February 12, 2014. There were 19 caregivers who attended and Michelle Rivas spoke about visits with biological parents. The next lunch n learn is Wednesday, April 9, 2014. Lunch is provided to the caregivers with money from the CareSource grant. The next Trotwood Kinship Support Group is on Saturday, March 15 at the Trotwood Library from 10am-12pm. Deb Ferguson from Community Action Partnership is the guest speaker. The South Support Group will meet on Monday, March 17, 2014 at the Kettering-Moraine Library from 10am-12pm; the guest speaker is Theresa Busher from Social Security Office. The WSU social work club is hosting parents’ night out on April 4. The Kinship Kids Klub has been changed from Wednesday evenings to Saturday mornings and attendance has increased. The next Kids Klub is Saturday, April 5 from 11am-1pm. Flyers for each of the events were distributed.

Kate Cauley reported a proposal was completed with Ohio Health on diabetes in Hispanics and Latinos. There would be one outreach site in Dayton and two in the Columbus area. The sites would be used to help educate and raise awareness about diabetes. Kate is involved in a project recently funded through the Health Path Foundation that is expanding training sites for health professions students in rural areas. As part of this project, three medical students have been placed at the Lake Campus. Dr. Lawhorne and Kate have put together a proposal to provide care for homebound elderly patients.

Kate mentioned the first round of open enrollment for the Marketplace ends March 31, 2014, with open enrollment starting again on November 15.

Dionne announced Kisha Foster will be honored at the YWCA luncheon with the Lifetime achievement award.

4. General Questions/Discussion
It was requested to send the link to the latest FCFC report.
http://www.mcohoio.org/services/fcfc/annual_progress_reports/index.html

5. Future Agendas and Schedules
Next meeting will be held on: May 14, 2014
Meeting Roles for May 14, 2014 are:
Facilitator:
Recorder: Cindy Bradley

6. Evaluation of Meeting

7. Adjournment 1:00 PM