Meeting Summary

Present: Jennifer Boyd (Public Health - Dayton & Montgomery County); Cindy Bradley (Center for Healthy Communities); Lisa Brown (Life Essentials); Kate Cauley (Center for Healthy Communities); Kimberly Conner (Center for Healthy Communities); Ann Finnicum (Area Agency on Aging); Maraine Hill (Samaritan Homeless Clinic); Anne King (WSU Center for Global Health); Mary Jane Kocian-Figueroa (WSU SOPP); Janice Mains (Sinclair Community College); Michelle Randall (GSH Health Ministries Program); Kate Schlegel (Prevent Blindness); Dionne Simmons (Center for Healthy Communities); Bette Sydelko (WSU University Libraries); Roberta Taylor (Premier Community Health); Kim Upshaw (Montgomery County Department of Job & Family Services)

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

1. Review Meeting Roles
   Facilitator: Roberta Taylor
   Recorder: Cindy Bradley

2. Approval of Minutes
   Motion passed unanimously to accept the minutes from the November 12, 2014 meeting.

3. Work Through Agenda
   a. Organizational Exchange & Announcements:
      Anne King – Center for Global Health –coordinates the practice placement for MPH students at Wright State. The students need to complete 200 hours in a community setting. If you have opportunities for students, please email Anne at anne.king@wright.edu.

      Lisa Brown – Life Essentials – is looking to apply for a grant that would expand the peer academy. It would provide additional training for the peer supporters to cover more areas of health related topics.

      Mary Jane Kocian-Figueroa – WSU SOPP – mentioned Dr. Janice Warfield received a grant through the ADAMHS Board call “Child Matter, Montgomery County”. This is designed to work with kids in the diversion program and is in partnership with South Community. This program will start in March 2015.

      Ann Finnicum – Area Agency on Aging – passed out information about the upcoming workshop “Ethics at the End of Life” on February 25, 2014. Area Agency on Aging is beginning the allocations and contracting process for 2016-2018. This is Federal Older Americans Act funding and state senior community service funding. Current regional and individual county services and funding amounts
will be posted on the agency website February 2 – March 6, 2015. The agency invites comments from the public. [www.info4seniors.org](http://www.info4seniors.org)

Janice Mains – Sinclair Community College – announced they are looking into providing a certificate for medical interpreters. When more information is available it will be passed on to the group.

Kate Schlegel – Prevent Blindness – announced Prevent Blindness is looking to increase their partnerships with agencies who assist seniors. Kate also distributed a flyer requiring the Vision Care Outreach Program and the sponsorship/registration form for the 2015 People of Vision Award Luncheon on March 13, 2015. Kate also provided information about the prescription goggle program for children in sports.

Kim Upshaw – Montgomery County Department of Job & Family Services – have been busy with medical renewals. The new system is a lot different than the old system. Within the new system if clients do not turn in their updated information for medical their medical will be discontinued. Kim announced she will be moving to screening and Crystal Schultze with be replacing her.

Michelle Randall – GSH Health Ministries Program – announced the registration for the Foundations in Faith Community Nursing Course is available online. On February 12, a speaker from Lifeline will present about wellness visits for seniors & the role of the faith community nurse/health ministry.

Marcine Hill – Samaritan Homeless Clinic – is working on their HRSA grant renewal. In November, Samaritan Homeless Clinic will be part of Five Rivers Health FQHC. The clinic operations will remain the same.

Jennifer Boyd – Public Health Dayton & Montgomery County – announced Jim Gross retired as health commissioner and Jeffrey Cooper is the new health commissioner. PHDMC has received funding for a diabetes grant. Kim Freeman will be the project manager. The grant is a four year grant that will focus on diabetes outreach and education. Jennifer is the lifestyle coach on diabetes at the Five River Health Center at the Ludlow Office.

Roberta Taylor – Premier Community Health – mentioned during the month of February Premier Community Health will be doing free cholesterol screenings. They have a goal to complete at least 800 screenings at 20 locations. Premier Community Health along with the Ohio Breast and Cervical Cancer Project are offering free pap smears for women 40 or older and free mammograms for women 50 or older and meeting the program guidelines.

b. **Center for Healthy Communities Report:**

Dionne Simmons announced the next Kinship Lunch N Learn is scheduled for Wednesday February 11, 2015 from 11:30-1:30 at the Opportunity Center. The speaker will be Denise Uhl Jenkins and she will speak about physical and sexual abuse. During 2014, the Kinship Navigators served 682 families and 1260 children within those families. Of those families 257 POA’s, 185 CAA’s and 226 Pro Se have been completed. There were 68 childcare referrals, 180 families were assisted with Medicaid applications and 238 families were referred for financial assistant. Kate mentioned that surveys that were completed only 5 did not have healthcare. The county has awarded us with a grant for 2015.
Kim Conner stated the first HealthLink seminar for 2015 is scheduled for March 10, 2015 on “Montgomery County Health Disparities: Tackling the Diabetes Epidemic.” The June seminar will be an all-day session on heroin addiction. We are partnering with ADAMHS, who have assisted in confirming speakers. Mental Health is slated to be the topic for September with NAMI being our key speaker and December will be about disabilities in adults and children. We are inviting Dr. Randall to present about the school to prison pipeline. The Community Health Advocate volunteer will set up a table at celebrating life & health on April 18, 2105. The Center is still working with the MEDTAPP CHW first project in partnership with Sinclair. The Healthcare Navigator course will be B-term at Sinclair starting March 12 until April 30.

Kate Cauley mentioned that while Sinclair Community College, Cleveland State and Cuyahoga College who are waiting to be nursing board approved CHW certificate there are 6 other community colleges in the state of Ohio that are nurse board approved but two are not currently offering classes. There are two proposals coming out of the School or Medicine from HRSA. One will be the through the Department of Family Medicine with a focus on the patient centered medical home model at both Wright State Physicians and the residency clinic at Five Rivers, and the other will be through the Department of Geriatrics with a focus on education in elder care for providers and the community. Kate reminded the group that the Medicaid Outreach Consortium is looking for a new chair to take over. The last meeting held by the Center is February 18. If you are interested in this role, email Kim Conner Kimberly.conner@wright.edu or Kate Cauley Katherine.cauley@wright.edu.

4. General Questions/Discussion
Kate asked the advisory board for some ideas and input on helping the Center for Healthy Communities celebrate 25 years. There were a lot of great ideas offered.

5. Future Agendas and Schedules
It was suggested to have Kim Freeman present about the diabetes grant PHDMC received from ODH (a CDC project). The advisory board would also like to hear more about the trainings Prevent Blindness has to offer. It was proposed to host a meeting at the new Goodwill Easter Seals building and to familiarize everyone with the new building.

Next meeting will be held on: March 11, 2015
Meeting Roles for March 11, 2015 are:
Facilitator: Lisa Brown
Recorder: Cindy Bradley

6. Evaluation of Meeting

7. Adjournment 12:45PM