Meeting Summary

Present: Sharon Becker (GSH Health Ministries Program); Jennifer Boyd (Public Health - Dayton & Montgomery County); Cindy Bradley (Center for Healthy Communities); Lisa Brown (Life Essentials); Nancy Brown (Community Member); Kimberly Conner (Center for Healthy Communities); Daria Dillard Stone (Dayton Public Schools); Deborah Ferguson (Community Action Partnership); Marcine Hill (Samaritan Homeless Clinic); Yonathan Kebede (Premier Community Health); Mary Jane Kocian-Figueroa (WSU SOPP); Carla Lachecki (Center for Healthy Communities); Kate Neubert (Prevent Blindness); Virginia Noe (Dayton Public Schools); Beverly Pendergast (Northeast Priority Board); Michelle Randall (GSH Health Ministries Program); Crystal Schultz (Montgomery County Department of Job & Family Services); Dionne Simmons (Center for Healthy Communities); Bette Sydelko (WSU University Libraries); Roberta Taylor (Community Member); Terra Williams (Miami Valley Child Development Center); Pamela Woods (Miami Valley Child Development Center); Susan Wulff (University of Dayton Physician’s Assistant Program)

Guests: Nikki Rogers (Center for Global Health); Raymond Okeke Jr. (MPH Student)

Introduction: Daria Dillard Stone welcomed everyone. Each individual introduced her/himself.

1. Review Meeting Roles
   Facilitator: Daria Dillard Stone
   Recorder: Cindy Bradley

2. Approval of Minutes
   Motion passed unanimously to accept the minutes from the March 11, 2015 meeting.

3. Work Through Agenda
   Presentation: Virginia Noe, Dayton Public Schools, was the invited speaker. Virginia spoke about the DPS nursing staff. She described the nursing services and training they provide to school children, families, DPS staff and the public health community. A current focus is increasing mental health services to the public schools. They are also working with Cedarville University nursing students in an AAP project to address asthma. For more information, Virginia can be reached by email at venoe@dps.k12.oh.us.

   a. Organizational Exchange & Announcements:
      Roberta Taylor – Community Member – announced she is the Breast Cancer Task Force of the Greater Miami Valley. She also distributed a brochure about breast cancer.

      Yonathan Kebede – Premier Community Health – distributed flyers and brochures about the Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Project and the free stroke screenings for the month of May. Yonathan explained the BCC Project is grant funded and pays for women with income at or below...
200% of federal poverty guidelines to receive mammograms if they are 50 years of age or over and cervical screening and clinical breast exams if they are 40 years of age or older.

Marcine Hill – Samaritan Homeless Clinic – is in the planning process for an open house and community health fair in August to celebrate their 50 year anniversary.

Lisa Brown – Life Essentials – announced the next class for Peer Academy will start on June 8th. Any recovered individual who is interested in the peer academy can complete the application on their website, lifeessentials.org. The training is free. Life Essentials is hoping to start a peer support program of health navigators for physical illnesses such as diabetes.

Sue Wulff – University of Dayton Physician’s Assistant Program – announced students are now ready to go out into the community and start their practicums. The second cohort of 35 students is ready to start in the fall semester.

Crystal Schultz – Montgomery County Department of Job & Family Services – said she has sent Cindy instructions about how to access Medicaid on-line. If clients get locked out of their accounts, they can create a new account and link it to their old account. The state now is automatically renewing medical if clients have all required documents. The Job Center is asking clients to register online at benefits.ohio.gov to get the latest information.

Sharon Becker – GSH Health Ministries Program – announced that registration for the Stewards of Children curriculum workshop is open and the curriculum has been revised. It will be held on May 27, 2015 from 8:30-11:30am at the Miami Valley Hospital South, Education Center. On May 21, from 6-8:30pm Ann Suttmann will be giving the presentation “Depression Following a Cardiac Event.” This is approved for 1.0 contact hours for nurses.

Nancy Brown – Community Member – shared that the annual City of Dayton Neighborhood Leadership Institute is planning to expand to include persons who work in Dayton, not just Dayton residents. The program trains people for leadership opportunities in the city community. For more information contact Verletta Jackson at verletta.jackson@daytonohio.gov.

Kate Neubert – Prevent Blindness – distributed a flyer about Safe Summer Celebrations and the danger of fireworks for children and adults. Prevent Blindness has direct services for individuals and families who are at or below the 200% poverty level. The preschool vision screening is being revamped and once it is in place Kate will share the new information.

Nikki Rogers – Center for Global Health – is working on a grant with CDC and ODH on educating the community about chronic disease. She is also working on pulling together information through PHDMC on the importance of community health workers in organizations and the community.

Jennifer Boyd – Public Health Dayton & Montgomery County – completed the national diabetes prevention program with Dayton Public Schools. There is currently a free diabetes class being taught at Five Rivers Health Center. Jennifer distributed the brochure about the national Diabetes Prevention Program along with an email about a job opening in Alaska for a Registered Nurse or Dietician and for a Diabetes and Cardiovascular Case Manager.
Deborah Ferguson – Community Action Partnership – distributed a flyer about their “Helping People. Changing Lives” event on May 27 where they will recognize outstanding service providers (individuals and organizations) with awards.

Mary Jane Kocian-Figueroa - WSU SOPP – has appointments open daily for new clients. The Ellis Center is working on marketing outreach to the community.

Terra Williams – Miami Valley Child Development Center – announced enrollment is down in all the centers. MVCDC accepts enrollment from birth to 5 years old in Montgomery, Clark, Madison and Greene Counties. They received an early head start grant that will support parent to teacher and along for education in home daycare settings.

b. Center for Healthy Communities Report:
Dionne Simmons reported the next Kinship Lunch N Learn is scheduled for June 10th at the Opportunity Center from 11:30am-1:30pm. She also asked to save the date of Saturday August 22, 2015 for the 8th Annual Kinship Family Fair. It will be at the Cunningham Family Life Center again this year.

Kim Conner reported that the next HealthLink seminar, “The Heroin Crisis: Our Community’s Challenge,” is June 19th at the Montgomery County Educational Service Center from 8:30am – 4pm. It is being co-sponsored with ADAMHS Board of Montgomery County. There are currently 53 participants registered and the cut off is 75. The Community Health Advocate volunteer has attended 5 outreach events to date and reached 162 individuals. The first year of MEDTAPP grant will end June 30th but it has been extended for two more years.

Carla Lachecki announced nominations are still being accepted for the CHC Health Promotion Program Award. There are two categories: New Program and Established Program. The nomination deadline is June 8. If you have questions email carla.lachecki@wright.edu.

Cindy Bradley announced Dionne, Kim, Carla and she are all Mental Health First Aid USA certified. The rest of the staff will complete their certification later in May.

4. General Questions/Discussion

5. Future Agendas and Schedules

Next meeting will be held on: July 8, 2015
Meeting Roles for July 8, 2015 are:
Facilitator: Kate Cauley
Recorder: Cindy Bradley

6. Evaluation of Meeting

7. Adjournment 1:00PM