Meeting Summary

Present: Sharon Becker (GSH Health Ministries Program); Jennifer Boyd (Public Health - Dayton & Montgomery County); Cindy Bradley (Center for Healthy Communities); Kate Cauley (Center for Healthy Communities); Billi Ewing (Community Member); Deborah Ferguson (Community Action Partnership); Ann Finnicum (Area Agency on Aging, PSA2); Marcine Hill (Samaritan Homeless Clinic); Carla Lachecki (Center for Healthy Communities); Janice Mains (Sinclair Community College); Roopsi Narayan (Premier Community Health); Kate Neubert (Prevent Blindness); Virginia Noe (Dayton Public Schools); 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 Centers)

Guests: Destry Fallen (Dayton Children’s Hospital), Kimberley Freeman (Public Health-Dayton & Montgomery County); Karla Garrett Harshaw (ABLE); Heather Hall (ABLE); Andrea Hoff (ADAMHS Board of Montgomery County); Anita Koerner (South Community); Cindy Mockabee (ADAMHS Board of Montgomery County); Kevin Mulder (Legal Aid of Western Ohio, Inc.); Andrew Sokolnicki (ADAMHS Board of Montgomery County); Susan Solle (LAWO/ABLE); Giorani Taylor (Community Member); Denise Uhl Jenkins (CareHouse); Joseph Warden (ABLE)

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

1. Review Meeting Roles
   Facilitator: Kate Cauley/Dionne Simmons
   Recorder: Cindy Bradley

2. Approval of Minutes
   The minutes were approved with the change of Samaritan Homeless Clinic is in the planning process for an open house to celebrate the 50th anniversary of community health care centers, not their 50th anniversary.

3. Work Through Agenda
   Presentation: Kate Cauley presented the 19th Annual Community Health Promotion Program Awards to “Montgomery County Project DAWN” in the New Program category and “Medical-Legal Partnership for Children (MLPC)” in the Established Program category. Andrea Hoff and Andrew Sokolnicki accepted the award for Montgomery County Project DAWN. Susan Solle, Joe Warden, Karla Garrett Harshaw, Kevin Mulder, Destry Fallen and Heather Hall accepted that award for Medical-Legal Partnership for Children.

   a. Organizational Exchange & Announcements:
Andrea Hoff – ADAMHS Board of Montgomery County – announced the Mental Health First Aid USA training is being offered monthly with a focus on adults & youths. The trainings are $20 per person for each training. On September 3, ADAMHS will be holding a seminar on the potential impact of marijuana legalization in Ohio. It will be held at Building 12, Sinclair Community College from 9-3. Participants have the choice to stay for the morning session only or the full day.

Terra Williams – Miami Valley Child Development Centers – announced enrollment is open for Early Head Start and Head Start. MVCDC accepts enrollment from birth to 5 years old in Montgomery, Clark, Madison and Greene Counties. MVCDC is doing health promotion on chronic illness and infant mortality.

Crystal Schultz – Montgomery County Department of Job & Family Services – announced save the date for the Elder Abuse Symposium October 2 at Sinclair. More information to come.

Kate Neubert – Prevent Blindness – distributed a flyer about Save the Sight of Ohio’s Children and signs of possible eye trouble in children. She mentioned there will be a party for a purpose held this fall at a drive-in. More information to follow at next meeting. Save the date for the People of Vision luncheon in February 2016.

Virginia Noe – Dayton Public School – announced the back to school event on August 9th from 9-4 at the Ponitz Center. This event is free and open to the public. DPS is still enrolling students entering preschool-grade 12. DPS is offering mental health services in all of their building starting this fall. They are continuing the Asthma Ohio project in five buildings. DPS has an opening for a school nurse.

Janice Mains – Sinclair Community College – mentioned there is a need for medical interpreters in the Dayton area and SCC is looking into offering a certificate for medical interpreters.

Michelle Randall – GSH Health Ministries Program – announced the next network meeting is scheduled for August 20 from 11:30am-1:30pm on Alzheimer’s. The training will be provided by Jane Eckels and Courtney Ross from Alzheimer’s Association Miami Valley Chapter. This is approved for 1.5 contact hours for social workers.

Sharon Becker – GSH Health Ministries Program – is planning the Faith Network training for April 8, 28, 29, & 30 2016. More information to come.

Marcine Hill – Samaritan Homeless Clinic – will host an open house for the 50th anniversary of community health care centers on August 12. On August 24, they will be leaving Good Samaritan Hospital and joining the Five Rivers Health Care system.

Ann Finnicum – Area Agency on Aging, PSA2 - has launched a new website using the same web address, www.info4seniors.org. Healthy U will be expanding their chronic pain self-management workshop after training 16 active leaders in the new program. All workshops are listed on the Healthy U Facebook page: healthyuaaa2.

Cindy Mockabee – ADAMHS Board of Montgomery County – explained the Children Matter initiative is for children 5-11 years old who have a mental health disorder and some involvement with the
juvenile court system. An individual will need to be referred to South Community to become a part of the program.

Andrew Sokolnicki – ADAMHS Board of Montgomery County – announced that ADAMHS as procured agreements with 13 area FQHC pharmacies to carry naloxone. The regional opiate symposium is November 9th in Building 12 on Sinclair Community College campus. Dr. Igor Elman, Chair of WSU Dept. Psychiatry, is the keynote speaker.

Roopsi Narayan – Premier Community Health – announced Premier Community Health provides biometric screening, blood pressure, flu shots and additional wellness screenings to the community. She distributed a flyer with upcoming community-wide health screenings.

Billi Ewing – Community Member – shared information about the Miami Valley Urban League Young Professionals auxiliary group. It is open to individuals aged 21-40 years old and emphasizes healthy living, finances, education and empowerment. Meetings are the 4th Thursday of the month at the Opportunity Center.

Anita Koerner – South Community – announced there is a primary care clinic now at the main South Community office in Moraine. They have expanded to an office in Vandalia. South Community has started a walk-ins for intakes from 8-2 daily instead of by appointment. This has doubled their intake numbers. Funds raised from the Young’s Dairy Bike Rally and the Taste of Wine Miamisburg will go to South Community for its kids program.

Kevin Mulder - Legal Aid of Western Ohio, Inc. – announced they are part of the Welcome Dayton Initiative working with immigrants on a variety of issues. LAWO, Inc. also works with vets and their families and is collaborating with community partners to help seniors with issues of elder abuse and financial exploitation.

Deborah Ferguson – Community Action Partnership – announced the summer crisis program is available for individuals with breathing problems and for seniors who need air conditioning. Deb invited CAB members to provide information for the CAP resource room from that would benefit low income families. CAP has about 100 families in their office daily and is glad to promote community services.

Destry Fallen - Dayton Children’s Hospital – announced that Dayton Children’s is expanding its campus to provide more specialist services locally for children and their families.

Karla Garrett Harshaw – ABLE – announced that ABLE also recognizes organizations through its community impact award program. Applications are due on July 10th.

Kim Freeman – Public Health-Dayton & Montgomery County – has managed a community chronic disease grant funded by the Ohio Department of Health. This is a 4 year grant and the 2nd year of the grant starts in September. Kim will be employed by CareSource as of July 20.

Jennifer Boyd – Public Health Dayton & Montgomery County – announced the 27th Annual Westtown Health Fair will be September 12. Jewish Hospital of Cincinnati will be providing mammograms and individuals need to preregister.
b. Center for Healthy Communities Report:
Dionne Simmons distributed the save the date flyer for the Kinship Family Fair. The 8th Annual Kinship Family Fair will be held on Saturday August 22, 2015 from 8:15am - 12:45pm at the Cunningham Family Life Center. Dionne requested donations of school supplies for the families attending the fair.

Kate Cauley announced that the Center is celebrating its 25th anniversary with a series of community events over the coming year. The first event is a free community picnic on Sunday, September 27th from 1-4pm at Island Park. Also planned is a partner’s luncheon on March 16, 2016 in the Berry Room at the Nutter Center and a Founders’ Dinner on June 4, 2016 at Sinclair Community College. The CHC staff is still planning the events and will provide updates at each meeting. The events are to set the stage for the next 25 years of the Center’s work. To enhance existing services and bring in resources from outside of the community, the Center will be doing a Legacy Fund Campaign through the WSU Foundation office.

Kate also announced that the CHW MEDTAPP grant has been continued for a two year period. This means we will again be able to offer tuition assistance reimbursement to a total of 40 students who complete the CHW certificate program offered at community colleges across the state. Additionally, we will continue to support CHWs at Wright State Physicians Family Clinic, and CrossRoad Health Center and Cincinnati, and we are adding a CHW to Five Rivers through the Family Medicine Residency Clinic. Additionally, the Geriatric/Psychiatry MEDTAPP grant has been continued for a two year period. This allows us to place a CHW with the interdisciplinary geriatric team through the Department of Geriatrics to provide services for homebound seniors. We are still waiting to hear about the MEDTAPP expansion grant which would place CHWs in three other sites.

4. General Questions/Discussion

5. Future Agendas and Schedules

Next meeting will be held on: September 9, 2015
Meeting Roles for September 9, 2015 are:
Facilitator: Terra Williams
Recorder: Cyneca Reed

6. Evaluation of Meeting

7. Adjournment 12:50PM