Meeting Summary

Present: Jennifer Boyd (Public Health - Dayton & Montgomery County); Lisa Brown (Life Essentials); Nancy Brown (Community Member); Kimberly Conner (Center for Healthy Communities); Debra Ebbers (Area Agency on Aging, PSA 2); Deborah Ferguson (Community Action Partnership); Mary Jane Kocian-Figueroa (WSU Ellis); Ann Finnicum (Area Agency on Aging, PSA2); Marcine Hill (Samaritan Homeless Clinic); Anne King (Center for Global Health); Janice Mains (Sinclair Community College); Katie Neubert (Prevent Blindness); Michelle Randall (GSH Health Ministries Program); Nikki Rogers (Center for Global Health/PHDMC/Diabetes Coalition); Crystal Schultz (Montgomery County Department of Job & Family Services); Dionne Simmons (Center for Healthy Communities); Bette Sydelko (WSU University Libraries); John Terrell (Rosa Parks Tots Program); Pamela Woods (Rosa Parks Tots Program)

Introduction: Dionne Simmons welcomed everyone. Each individual introduced her/himself.

1. Review Meeting Roles
   Facilitator: Dionne Simmons
   Recorder: Cyneca Reed

2. Approval of Minutes
   The minutes from the July 8th meeting were approved. Michelle Randall made a motion to approve the minutes, Lisa Brown seconded.

3. Work Through Agenda
   a. Organizational Exchange & Announcements:

   Pamela Woods – Rosa Parks Tots Program – announced that they serve parents by offering parenting classes for children ranging in age from birth to 5 years old. Registration is free. Classes are held every Saturday and run on a 12 week cycle from 10:00am – 1:00pm. Every week there is a different topic and includes child development, health, nutrition, etc. Child care is provided while parents attend the program. The program serves the following zip codes: 45402, 45405, 45416 and 45417. Call 937-542-4419 to register.

   Katie Neubert – Prevent Blindness – announced they are working on their advocacy, particularly for individuals at the 200% of poverty level, to ensure these individuals have the eye care they need. Prevent Blindness also supports female scholars in Ohio through a fellowship program. Prevent Blindness is also raising awareness about children’s sports-related eye injuries and their prevention. Katie will have a segment about this on Living Dayton tomorrow, 9/10/15. Katie is also raising awareness for kids to have the proper protective eye wear for whatever sport that they play.
Marcine Hill – Samaritan Homeless Clinic – noted that Samaritan Homeless Clinic provides primary health care, dental care, eye care, mental health care and psychiatric care as well as medications focused primarily for the homeless. They have an MD, a nurse practitioner, an alcoholic health therapist, social workers, diabetic nurses and podiatrists. They also work closely with St. Vincent de Paul Gateway Shelter and transitional housing programs, and supportive housing programs.

Debra Ebbers – Area Agency on Aging, PSA2 – announced they are doing a roll out next month of Medicaid called the Balance Incentive Program. It will provide a state-wide toll free number to allow individuals of any age and disability to access long term care services and support. The state-wide toll free number will direct people regionally, and all Area Agencies on Aging (11 total) will partner with each other throughout the state. The number is 223-HELP.

Ann Finnicum – Area Agency on Aging, PSA2 – announced that September is Fall Prevention Month. The Area Agency on Aging is participating in an Ohio Dept. of Aging challenge called 10 Million Steps to Prevent Falls to raise awareness of fall prevention. The date for the event is Sept. 23.

Lisa Brown – Life Essentials – announced that they received their certification status from State of Ohio and local ADAMHS (Alcohol Drug Addiction Mental Health Services Board) support for their Peer Support program; two weeks ago Lisa graduated another class. Over the next 3 years the Ohio Dept. of Medicaid is looking to allow Peer Support Services to be a billable service. Life Essentials hopes to train 200 people for Peer Support jobs in the community. The Chums Program needs members, which are 50+ years old and have a challenge with Mental Illness. Please visit their website at www.lifeessentials.org.

Nikki Rogers – WSU Center for Global Health/PHDMC – announced that she is working on a Diabetes Coalition grant through PHDMC to help raise awareness about diabetes and pre-diabetes prevention. Pre-diabetes screenings are available. Screenings can be set up at your work site. Contact Nikki at nikki.rogers@wright.edu. The Diabetes Dayton annual expo is on Saturday November 7th 9:00 am – 1:00 pm at Sinclair Community College. If anyone has job postings suitable for Master of Public Health (MPH) students and graduates, please e-mail Nikki.

Anne King – WSU Center for Global Health – contact Ann (anne.king@wright.edu) if you have projects that MPH students can help you with for their practice placement requirement. MPH students are now required to complete 200 hours for their practice placement.

Jennifer Boyd – PHDMC – reminded everyone that the 27th Annual Westown Health Fair will be September 12.

Crystal Schultz – Montgomery County Department of Job & Family Services – reminded everyone about the Elderly Symposium on October 2nd at Sinclair Community College. Contact Crystal if you are interested in attending. The Job Center is undergoing renovation. Some services will be housed in the Rebold Bldg. for at least a year. The N.E.T. (non-emergency) Transportation unit, the Medicaid unit, the Hospital unit, and Investigation and Recovery units have all relocated to the Rebold Bldg.

Michelle Randall – GSH Health Ministries Program – passed around flyers on Mental Health First Aid training for 8 nursing contact hours. Training will be led by Jenna Cox and Rochele Burnette from
Eastway Behavioral Healthcare. Michelle passed out save the date flyers for the upcoming Foundation in Faith Community Nursing Course for next year.

Mary Jane Kocian-Figueroa – WSU Ellis Institute – noted that the WSU Ellis Institute is the training point for the WSU School of Professional Psychology. Counseling services are provided to children as young as 2 years old all the way up through adulthood and elderly. They also do psychological testing. They have submitted a grant with WSU BSOM to work with refugees in the Dayton area who are suffering from mental health problems.

Deborah Ferguson – Community Action Partnership – announced they serve low income people in a variety of ways. One of the many services they provide is utility assistance. Flyers and brochures are available that can be placed in the lobby of your work site. If you are interested in obtaining these materials, contact Deborah.

b. **Center for Healthy Communities Report:**
Kimberly Conner reported that CHC is interviewing five candidates for a community health worker position at Five Rivers Health Centers, funded by the MEDTAPP grant. The MEDTAPP grant provides community health worker training education and employment at community sites. Under this grant, another community health worker is being hired at Crossroads Health Center in Cincinnati. This Saturday PHDMC will hold their 27th annual health fair event. The next HealthLink Miami Valley quarterly half-day seminar is on September 22, 2015 on human trafficking.

Dionne Simmons reminded everyone that this year CHC is celebrating its 25th anniversary. To kick off the year of celebration, CHC is hosting a free community picnic on Sunday, September 27th from 1-4pm at Island Metro Park.

4. **General Questions/Discussion**
Nothing to report.

5. **Future Agendas and Schedules**
Katie Neubert – Prevent Blindness suggested setting up stations that reflect a “speed dating” layout, in order to encourage more interaction with individuals that attend the CAB meeting and discuss ways to connect and work together. Dionne suggested calling it Speed Connection.

**Next meeting will be held on:** November 4, 2015
Meeting Roles for November 4, 2015 are:
Facilitator: Terra Williams
Recorder: Cindy Bradley

6. **Evaluation of Meeting**

7. **Adjournment** 12:40PM