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); Kate Cauley (Center for Healthy Communities); Kimberly Conner (Center for Healthy Communities); Daria Dillard Stone (Dayton Public Schools); Debra Ebbers (Area Agency on Aging, PSA 2); Deborah Ferguson (Community Action Partnership); Marcine Hill (Samaritan Homeless Clinic); Anne King (Center for Global Health); Mary Jane Kocian-Figueroa (WSU Ellis); Cynthia Potter (Paramount Advantage); Michelle Randall (GSH Health Ministries Program); Crystal Schultz (Montgomery County Department of Job & Family Services); Dionne Simmons (Center for Healthy Communities); John Terrell (Rosa Parks Tots Program); Terra Williams (Miami Valley Child Development Center); Susan Wulff (University of Dayton Physician’s Assistant Program)

Guest: Rachael Mainord (WSU MPH Student); Raeven Smith (Center for Healthy Communities); Erin Rowley (Diabetes Dayton)

Introduction: Terra Williams welcomed everyone. Each individual introduced her/himself.

1. Review Meeting Roles
   Facilitator: Terra Williams
   Recorder: Cindy Bradley

2. Approval of Minutes
   The minutes from the September 9th meeting were approved. Daria Dillard Stone made a motion to approve the minutes, Michelle Randall seconded.

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

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

      Erin Rowley – Diabetes Dayton – is a nonprofit organization that helps individuals who can’t afford testing supplies receive supplies. Once a month Erin offers a healthy cooking class for $25. The next two classes are scheduled for Thursday, November 19 and Saturday, December 5 from 11am-2pm. Classes are held at the Diabetes Dayton Kitchen (2555 S. Dixie Dr Suite 112), pre-registration is required. The diabetes expo was held on Saturday, November 7 from 9am-1pm at Building 12 at Sinclair Community College. Erin mentioned Diabetes Dayton has a summer camp for kids with
diabetes is always has spots available for children with type 2 diabetes. More information about this will be available next year.

Sharon Becker – GSH Health Ministries Program – announced the save the date April 14, 2016 for the Eighth Annual Medical – Spirituality Conference. The Chapman Senior Symposium will be held on Friday, November 13 at the University of Dayton. The topic for the symposium is “Eldering with GRACE: Generative, Active, Resilient, Connected, Empowered Elders Engaged in Eldering”.

Michelle Randall – GSH Health Ministries Program – had flyers about the Greater Dayton Faith Community Nurses/Health Ministers Network on November 16 from 6-8:30pm at the Community Room of Hospice of Dayton. The topics is “Trauma Informed Care” and Shelly Kolp will be the presenting. The deadline to register is November 12. The Foundations in Faith Community Nursing Course is covered over four days. The first day is available to anyone and the other three days are only for registered nurses. For more information contact Sharon Becker at 937-227-9452.

Cyndi Potter – Paramount Advantage – mentioned it is currently open enrollment for Medicaid.

Debra Ebbers – Area Agency on Aging, PSA2– announced they held a caregiver tea on November 12 from 1-3pm at the Celebrations II Banquet Center at 7615 Poe Avenue. The presentation was about “self care isn’t selfish”.

Deb Ferguson – Community Action Partnership – passed out information about keeping utilities on with a medical certification waiver. An individual can request it 3 times for 30 days in one calendar year. This will not take care of the bill but it will keep their utilities on. Deb also brought energy assistance program applications for 2015-2016.

Daria Dillard Stone – Dayton Public Schools – has been busy enrolling 3-4 years olds into preschool. This process is very time consuming and can take up 2 hours if not longer. Daria is asking organizations or individuals to donate a bag of apples or oranges, a case of water and box of fruit snacks to be given to parents and children while they are enrolling in preschool or school. On Saturday, November 7 from 9-11am at Mt. Enon Church, Superintendent Lori Ward will take questions and give the latest information on about school district during coffee and conversation.

Terra Williams – Miami Valley Child Development Center – announced they are currently enrolling 3-4 year olds. ODJFS has added that children are required to get the seasonal flu shot and also the HEP A shot. MVCDC is still doing a big push to help education pregnant moms about infant mortality.

John Terrell – Rosa Parks Tots Program – explained the structure of the Taking Off To Success (TOTS) program and how it is a family engagement program. They offer 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.

Crystal Schultz – Montgomery County Department of Job & Family Services – reminded everyone the Job Center is undergoing renovation and has caused some unexpected delays.
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 and other assessment testing. A faculty member will be offering a women’s stress reduction class for those who have a history of trauma in their life. This will focus on improving coping skills and will start in November. The fee is as low as $10 a sessions, Medicaid is also accepted.

Susan Wulff – University of Dayton Physician’s Assistant Program – passed around Kathleen Fischer’s business card because she is looking to place students in area organizations. Students are required to complete a capstone project, if any agency has one that needs completed please contact Kathleen. The students are required to complete two specialty areas over several months.

Jennifer Boyd – PHDMC – will be training life style coach for diabetes. During the 2016 year, she will be working with organizations in the area to host lifestyle meetings. The next round of the lifestyle program will start again in 2016. Jennifer announced there are a number of employment positions available at PHDMC.

Marcine Hill – Samaritan Homeless Clinic – noted that Samaritan Homeless Clinic is in the process of hiring an exercise person. There are 4 medical students that come in and work with clients one on one with different topics. The Healthy Me program has been set up to help clients get more involved in their medical/health care. The client sets goals and works to achieve them, once achieved they could receive an incentive.

Lisa Brown – Life Essentials – announced the peer academy has been funded until June 2016. Life Essentials continues to train peer supporters and will be starting another training in January. The training is a weeklong session (40 hours) and is offered once a month. The peer supporters can be a person with mental health disorder that has not been hospitalized or a person in drug or alcohol recovery for 2 or more years. Life Essentials hopes to train 200 people for Peer Support jobs in the community. Please visit their website at www.lifeessentials.org.

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

Dionne Simmons reported Buckeye Health Plan will be donating turkeys and hams to Kinship Families on December 16, 2015. Also 60 kinship families have been adopted by Jeremiah’s Letter and between 30-40 additional families have been adopted by other organizations. The last lunch n learn for the year was held on October 14, 2015. Gayle Fowler presented about Parenting Then & Parenting Now. Dionne has already planned the 2016 lunch n learns.

Kimberly Conner reported that CHAs have attended 12 community events and have touched about 240 community members who have received information. A CHW will be available at the Diabetes Expo being held in November. Registration is open for the December HealthLink Seminar, Understanding the Barriers to Learning, visit the website to register. Kim reported three community health workers have been hired on the MEDTAPP Project grant. Kim and Michelle (CHW at Wright State Physicians) will be going to a conference in Dallas, TX in December to present about practice improvement.
Kate Cauley announced ways that the CHW has helped at the WSP with getting clients back into the office after a hospitalization, improving the rates of HPV vaccinations and for all follow up appointments. At Crossroads Health Center in Cincinnati, the CHW was able to improve follow up rates with women following abnormal paps. The CHW will start at Fiver Rivers Health Center on November 16. Additional CHWs will be hired for Dayton Children’s and ADAMHS. A CHW will be joining AIDS Resource Center in Mansfield. Kate mentioned that all medical students will be trained to be CHWs so they will better understand how to use them in their future practices. The launch of the 25th anniversary year began with the Community Picnic on September 27 at Island Park. There were 15 participants at the wellness village, City of Dayton Take Back the Tap provided water, volunteers from Mini University hosted children’s activities, Dayton Fire Department was there to provide care if needed, and we received a small donation from DLM and Costco for cookies and a discount from Subway for sandwiches. DCDC and Dayton Urban Ballroom gave dance instruction and did a performance. The CHC is planning for the 2nd Annual Community Picnic in 2016. Additional 25th Anniversary events are the Partners Luncheon scheduled for March 16, 2016 and the Founders Dinner scheduled in June 2016.

4. General Questions/Discussion

5. Future Agendas and Schedules

The advisory board would like to hear from Bridges Path, Montgomery County Children Matters, Artemis Center, NCCJ and Jeremiah’s Letter during the 2016 year.

Next meeting will be held on: January 13, 2016
Meeting Roles for January 13, 2016 are:
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Recorder: Cindy Bradley

6. Evaluation of Meeting

7. Adjournment 12:55PM