

Johnson County Health Department
Community Health Assessment/Community Health Improvement Plan Meeting
February 28, 2012

Attendees: Barbara Mitchell, Kevin Walker, Lori Bonnstetter, Melody Kinnamon, Lougene Marsh, Erin Gribbin, Carey Yale, Donna Missimer, Kimberly Herndon, Kevin Kovach, Emil Peters, Debbie Collins, Jason Wesco, Shari Tedford, Dawn Downes, Nicole Strombom, Cindy Galemore Tanya Honderick, Jamie Katz, Diane Hendricks, Robin Harrold, Macie Houston, Nicole Brown, Shelby Rebeck, Catherine Satterwhite, Vicki Hanley, Larry Katzif, Valorie Carson, Jacque Amspacker, Karen Doyle, Shelly Summar

Meeting called to order by Lougene Marsh. The *2011 Community Health Profile* of Johnson County, issued by JCHD, was distributed. (can be found online at health.jocogov.org)

Each group gave updates on the initiatives that are being worked on.

Physical Activity and Nutrition

1.) Policy

The goal is to work within a Johnson County community that is lagging behind other areas of the county to adopt new policies. (maybe Olathe) Would like to initiate *Complete Streets* to create a safe community where people can be outdoors walking and exercising freely and worry free.

2.) Implementation

Help Overland Park to implement their current plan as well as the *Walking School Bus*.

The nutrition portion is not the focus of the group because it is being worked on by the Access to Healthy Food Coalition. They are working with a planning grant and the first year they will be assessing access to healthy foods. The kickoff meeting is 3/23, from 8-11am at the Ritz Charles. The initiatives will be developed the following year. Groups are now being formed.

Mental Health and Substance Abuse

1.) Increase collaboration

Focus on youth and young adults, as they are at the biggest risk for alcohol and drug abuse. Get parents involved.

2.) Education

- Work to make people aware of the facts and risks.
- Educate staff in schools and hospitals as to where they can go for resources

The Mental Health First Aid class is currently a course being offered by the Johnson County Mental Health Center.

Access to Care

1.) CRC website

The goal is to increase the use of the Caseworker Resource Center website by 2014. The groups of focus are school nurses and hospitals.

2.) Oral Health

- Work to make sure that all schools are complying with the already existing law that states dental screenings must be performed annually, at the same time making resources available to direct families to affordable care.
- A letter will be drafted to help recruit hygienist volunteers.
- Increase the number of specialists in safety net clinics

WyJo Care has given \$4.6 million in free care and is writing a grant to hire a recruiter to go out and talk to potential physician volunteers who have not yet responded to requests.

The room separated into their groups for discussion and was asked to fill out their initiatives forms that had been given out at the previous meeting.

Next meeting scheduled for 3/27 at the Johnson County Administration Building, Room 200