



Wicomico County Local Health Improvement Coalition Meeting Minutes

Friday, October 2, 2020 @ 9:30 a.m.

Meeting Name:	Wicomico Local Health Improvement Coalition	Meeting Location:	Virtual Meeting
Meeting Date:	Friday, October 2, 2020	Minutes Recorder:	Cathey Insley
Meeting Time:	9:30 a.m.	Minutes Reviewer:	Group

Meeting Attendees and Organizational Representation: Lisa Renegar (WiCHD), Lori Brewster (WiCHD), Cathey Insley (WiCHD), Christina Bowie-Simpson (Wicomico OIT Coordinator), Tasha Jamison (WiCHD), Katherine Crowell Rodgers (Tidal Health), Mary Beth Waide (DHHC). Nicole Acle (Wicomico County Council), Jake Frego (ESAHEC), Alane Capen (Coastal Hospice), Dhruvi Patel (UM Cooperative Extension), Dr. Cocky, Bridges, Josh Boston, Tasha Jamison, Lore' Chambers, Mae Esh (HollyCenter), Tuesday Trott (Holly Center), Abby Wikner Bridges (University of Maryland)

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
WELCOME	Mary Beth Waide called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. and members announced themselves.	
AUGUST MINUTES	Mae Esh made a motion to approve August minutes as written, seconded by Lori Brewster and carried.	
FY20 CHIP IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY UPDATES	<p>TidalHealth - Katherine (Kat) Crowell Rodgers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Replacing Stephanie as Director of Community Health Initiatives, Population Health Management. ● Hospital was rebranded TidalHealth as of September 1, 2020. The rebranding reflects the expanded reach in the community. ● Preliminary notification of regional partnership catalyst grant award from HSCRC was received. Funds crisis needs of the community by establishing a crisis stabilization center. ● Did not receive funding for the regional grant for diabetes. Meeting internally to assess what strategies can be implemented without additional funding. ● In person and telehealth diabetes programming being offered. ● Looking to expand SWIFT. Presenting to the Chiefs Association to expand throughout the county. ● Kat will email updates on services provided through screening, education and outreach through the Wagner Wellness van, cancer screening events, and diabetes education efforts. (Attached.) ● FY20 CHIP updates will be sent by email. (Attached.) <p>Health Department - Crissy Bowie-Simpson, Wicomico OIT Coordinator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Opioid Intervention Team is a partnership of stakeholders and providers working together to address the opioid epidemic in Wicomico county. ● Trained 184 individuals on Narcan use. Number is a low representation of # of people trained. COAT and LBHA also provide training. Total number for FY20 is over 900 trained. ● Educational messaging: 329,000 = number is impressions made through advertising. 	

- 250 drug deactivation bags distributed.
- 10 prescription drop boxes.
- 53 educational/training events (Narcan trainings and OIT trailer deployment in the county.)
- 26 OIT meetings (Senior Policy, Strategic Planning and Operations groups)
- 4 educational campaigns, with a focus on stigma.
- Wicomico Public Schools held 23 events through 8 Go Purple Clubs.
- 119 Opioid related emergency visits.
- Salisbury Fire Dept responded to 140 overdose calls
 - Jake asked how numbers compare to other years. Some events are funding driven and no other years to compare.

Tasha Jamison - Program Manager, Targeted Case Management

- Has supervised the COAT team since it began in 2016. Program started within two months of receiving funding.
- Charts (shared by email prior to meeting) show numbers primarily from January to June.
- Team met to review data, and as a result of this evaluation, new data collection began in January 2020 after a review of data.
- COAT staff have worked remotely during COVID; have not been in the hospital since March.
- COAT team began contactless Narcan training and delivery in May. Training is held remotely, with touch free delivery of Narcan.
- Tasha shared a few COAT team and Narcan training success stories with the group.
- Staff have grown professionally during their time with the COAT program, and several have gone on to further their education and have advanced professionally.
- Mary Beth asked Tasha to extend our congratulations and thanks to COAT staff.
- Dr. Cockey asked for the report. Lisa Renegar shared to the group by email yesterday, and Lisa forwarded to Dr. Cockey directly.

Prevention and Health Communications updates (Lisa shared on Cara Rozaieski's behalf)

SCALE

- SCALE was awarded to Somerset last year. This year expanded parts of the program into Wicomico.
- Covid has impacted the program significantly. Just beginning to offer the program virtually. Program is going well, despite occasional technical glitches.
- Staff hired for SCALE had their last day with the health department on 9/28.
- MCHRC funding was extended through December 2021.
- ECI garden has been producing vegetables since June. Produce has been distributed through Pittsville Lions Club, HOPE, Inc., United Church of the First Born, MAC, Inc., Leonard Apartments, Christian Shelter, and Hudson Health. Still looking for a Wicomico garden site.

	<p>Diabetes Prevention Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Still in preliminary stages. In-person meetings on hold. ● CDC gave approval to provide online DPP program call HALT (Health and Lifestyle Training) ● Hope to begin in January. ● Haltdpp.org is a HIPAA compliant online platform. Allows participants to access learning modules at their convenience. ● Health department staff will be trained to facilitate HALT. <p>Obesity Screening for Children in Dental Setting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Stopped due to COVID, and Chesapeake HealthCare withdrew due to other priorities. ● Village Dental Center has just reopened. Working to get started at the center. ● MDH has allowed reduction to 4 sites. Have not received responses from other providers contacted. <p>WalkWicomico</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In person walks canceled in 2020. ● New virtual event: Lower Shore Walking Tour. ● Sponsored by three lower shore health departments, and walking coalitions. ● Began October 1st in virtual format. T Shirts will be given to the first 100 to register and send in a walking selfie. ● Registration through Eventbrite. <p>Website/App</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Enhanced app and new website are up and running. User friendly. ● App includes trail maps as found on the website. <p>Funding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Salisbury Wicomico Metropolitan Planning organization has funded for \$3500. <p>Walktober</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Maryland Department of Transportation is holding a virtual conference via a walkinar. ● Cara working with Tracy Gordy from the Maryland Department of Planning to develop the presentation for October 29th. 	
<p>BYLAWS REVISION APPROVAL</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● LHIC Bylaws revision draft was sent by email, to reflect the following changes: ● Article IV, Section 1: Officers shall be two co-chairs; ● Article IV, Section 2: Two co-chairs will have joint responsibility for supervision over affairs and activities of the LHIC; and ● Article IV, Section 3: In the event both co-chairs are absent, the Health Officer or designee shall assume duties of the chairs. ● Josh Boston made a motion to approve, seconded by Alane Capen and carried. 	

<p>Subcommittee Updates</p>	<p>Lisa Renegar, Health Planner</p> <p>CHIP/CHNA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Community Health Improvement Plan also serves as Tidal Health Community Benefit Implementation Plan Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA). ● Partner collaboration between Wicomico and Somerset County Health Departments and Tidal Health PR. ● Have reached out to Worcester County since they are in Tidal Health’s service area. They need to discuss since their CHNA is due in 2021, while ours is due in 2022. Lisa will update at a future meeting. <p>Behavioral Health Workgroup: Meeting monthly, virtually, with three subgroups also meeting regularly.</p> <p>Cultural and Linguistic Competency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Requirement of the Behavioral Health Administration ● Includes training and awareness, expansion of workgroup to include all populations. ● Assessing reading level and languages of materials and signage. <p>Harm Reduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Working with Lower Shore Friends and other providers to promote smoking cessation initiatives in the behavioral health system. ● Providing education and awareness of Harm Reduction Services. <p>Data and Mental Health First Aid</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Finalizing a resource listing of data sources. ● Developing a FAQ data sheet on importance and benefits of using/sharing data. ● Infographic highlighting accomplishments in FY20. ● Data analysis of Public Behavioral Health System data. ● The switch to Optum as the new ASO has been a barrier to data analysis. BHA does not know when data will be available, which affects planning. ● Assisting programs with performance management and using data to show impact. <p>Chronic Disease Workgroup</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting every other month. ● September meeting was used to get input on Maryland CHRC grant application. ● Initial due date was March 20th; extended to October 15th, due to COVID delays. ● Proposals are for LHICs in each jurisdiction to add capacity of each LHIC to advance diabetes and other population health improvements, and build LHIC capacity. ● Jurisdictions will each receive a 6 month grant (see update) for \$41,666, to hire a consultant to complete Academic Detailing. Academic detailing is done by trained personnel, who provide educational outreach to health care practices, as well as provide training and technical assistance to help them use best practices. POST MEETING UPDATE: Grant has been changed to a one year grant, with grant period being 11/1/20 - 10/31/21. 	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● At the September meeting, a discussion was held on what key messaging would be. A poll was sent to members to allow input on population focus and key messages. ● Feedback received will be used to revise the grant proposal. ● Funding will also provide LHICs with a Public Health Fellow, charged with assisting in adding capability to the LHIC. ● Abby Bridges shared that she is working with Wicomico and a few other jurisdictions. Abby met with LHIC leadership to determine the best way to assist with capacity building. 	
Partner Updates	<p>Jake Frego, ESAHEC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Working with Salisbury University. They have a grant with Community Health Workers and training sites. ● Working with a consortium in Somerset county to decide if they will continue with opioid program. Looking at replicating Wicomico’s program, and looking at a three year grant opportunity. <p>Tuesday Trott and Mae Esh, Holly Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Restrictions still in place. ● Staff are being tested for COVID monthly. ● Zero resident cases to date. Infection control team and staff doing an awesome job. ● Staff shortage: nursing and DCAs. ● During COVID, Telehealth was implemented for specialist visits during covid. ● Hoping to start on site clinics soon. (Dental and Podiatry) <p>Kat, TidalHealth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● TidalHealth partnership with Chesapeake Health Care: ● Priority Partners has put out an app (Cirrus MD) for Wicomico County residents that allows virtual visits <p>Habacuc Petion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Congratulated Mrs. Acle on Co-Chair. ● Interested in CHW trainings at SU that Jake shared. ● Has been advocating for Haitian community through Vulnerable Population Task Force. Providing PPE and volunteering at testing sites. 	
ADJOURNMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The meeting was adjourned at 10:24 a.m. 	
NEXT MEETING	Friday, December 4, 2020 @ 9:30 a.m. (VIRTUAL OR IN PERSON MEETING TO BE DETERMINED)	
ADJOURNMENT	The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 am.	