

Healthy Pontiac, We Can!

Meeting Minutes

July 12, 2016

Members Present:

Shiny Abraham	National Kidney Foundation of MI
Sonia Acosta	Centro Multicultural La Familia
Karlton Akins	Community Mental Health
Bev Beltramo	St. Joseph Mercy Oakland
David Bowman	Mclaren Oakland
Robert Dawson	All Saints Produce Market
Carol Edwards	Aetna Better Health MI
Ami El	Optimized RCM
Allyson Forest	Oakland University
Nicole Frantz	Oakland University
Laurie Gell	Training and Treatment Innovations (TTI)
Krystofer Hernandez	Oakland County Health Division
Kim Hodge	Pontiac Sun Time Bank
Kathalee James	Friends of Pontiac Parks
Jennifer Kirby	Oakland County Health Division
Floyd Kopietz	D for Detroit
Thomas Lawrence	T.G.L. Enterprises
Jonathan Laye	North Oakland YMCA
Jennifer Lucarelli	Oakland University
Elizabeth Pare	Oakland University
Katherine Polmear	Oakland County Health Division
Geneita Singletary	Mercy Place Clinic
Virginia Uhley	OUSB School of Medicine
Courtney Weathers	Oakland County Health Division
Kristen Wiltfang	OC Economic Development & Community Affairs
Trisha Zizumbo	Oakland County Health Division

Others Present:

Carrie Hribar	Oakland County Health Division
Lisa McKay-Chiasson	Oakland County Health Division
Dan Muncey	Oakland County Health Division

Staff Present:

Shannon Brownlee	Oakland County Health Division
Signa Metivier	Oakland County Health Division

1. Welcome / Introductions

The regular meeting of Healthy Pontiac, We Can! was called to order at 1:07 p.m. on July 12, 2016 at the Resource & Crisis Center, 1200 N. Telegraph, Bldg. 32E, Pontiac.

2. Approval of Minutes

Motion moved by J. Kirby to approve the minutes of May 10, 2016 as written.

Seconded by K. Polmear.

Motion Carried Unanimously

3. Agenda Additions

None.

4. Energizing Connections for Healthier Oakland “Community Call to Action”

Lisa McKay-Chiasson provided a brief history of “Energizing Connections for a Healthier Oakland” (ECHO) and told members the collaborative was organized to “encapsulate the spirit” of the 10 collaboratives OCHD currently works with including HPWC. L. McKay-Chiasson said “at its foundation the point of ECHO is to bring the energy, interest, and overlapping priorities and goals in the community together to focus in and make change in Oakland County.” ECHO was formed three years ago with the main purpose of completing a comprehensive community health assessment and creating an action plan with the involvement of the community and implementing it to improve health status. L. McKay-Chiasson provided handouts on ECHO and “how to get involved” cards for members. She reviewed the online Community Health Assessment (CHA) report with members.

S. Brownlee reviewed the online content of the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) with members reviewing the five strategic issues, goals, and objectives. She told members ECHO’s goals and objectives align with both the national and State of Michigan’s goals and objectives. She informed members the strategic issues, goals, and objectives came from the findings of the Community Health Assessment.

D. Muncey reviewed ECHO’s Resource Directory and Data Dashboard. He showed members how to add themselves/organizations to the directory, request/add data, and get feedback from the Data Dashboard.

To find out more information about ECHO, email echo@oakgov.com.

5. Partnership Updates

K. Akins thanked OCHD and the leadership of HPWC for the successful 5th Anniversary Celebration and walk around downtown Pontiac with the mayor, to kick off the “Walk With Leaders” program.

S. Acosta told members Centro Multicultural La Familia will be providing two workshops on Cultural Competence in August. The workshops will be two days, two sections, four hours each.

J. Laye told members the YMCA is looking for more organizations to partner with for their “Back to School Bash” on August 27th. The event will be more of a community health and awareness fair at the YMCA in Auburn Hills.

D. Bowman informed partners McLaren Oakland is offering free sports physicals for children 18 years and younger at the “McLaren Oakland Sports Physical Health Fair” on July 30th at the Children’s Clinic.

S. Brownlee informed members the HPWC Newsletter goes out on July 26th. The last day to submit articles, pictures, and event updates is July 22nd.

Team Battlefield is sponsoring “The Akayla Hodgins Battle Against Cancer Walk” on Saturday, August 27th at the Waterford Athletic Training Center.

B. Beltramo informed members G. Singletary is transitioning to a new position which will allow her to focus more time on Community Outreach.

K. Polmear asked members who have not filled out the "Partner Spotlight Interview Questionnaire" to please take a few minutes before leaving to fill out the form and the Oakland County Photo Release form.

R. Dawson informed members All Saints Market is now providing a Spanish Edition of its Market Newsletter.

Oakland County Police Athletic League (PAL) is up and running doing t-ball, baseball, and soccer but they are in need of coaches. If you or someone you know would like to coach please contact J. Lucarelli or S. Brownlee.

Pop-Up Soccer is underway at nine community sites, coinciding with "Meet Up Eat Up" at these locations.

Growing Pontiac Coalition is trying to create an inventory of community gardens. If you or anyone you know is doing a community garden, send the information to J. Lucarelli. An Oakland University intern will be sent to the site to gather additional information and create a garden profile.

6. Grant Updates

4 x 4: C. Weathers informed members PAL has started leagues at Woodside, Pontiac School District and will be starting them at Welcome Baptist church. They are in need of coaches for summer and fall.

"Walk With Leaders" meets every Monday at noon at Saginaw Green Park, the new pocket park in downtown Pontiac located at 111 Saginaw. Pop-Up Fitness will begin July 21st at 12:30 p.m. at the Saginaw Green Park. Instructors are from the YMCA. On the same day and same location at 5:30 p.m. a kickboxing class will be held.

On Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. low impact aerobics are held at All Saints Episcopal Church.

REACH: J. Lucarelli informed members they have implemented "Smarter Lunchroom Strategies" at five Pontiac elementary schools and will work with an additional five to eight schools in the fall. They have also been working with physical education teachers on enhancing the physical activity that takes place during the physical education classes.

Sprout has launched at the Pontiac Library on Saturday's from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and at OLHSA on Tuesday's from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

J. Lucarelli said REACH is also working with St. Joseph Mercy Oakland Hospital on healthy eating initiatives in their cafeteria and communications strategies that will focus on healthier eating options.

OU students have started doing the Pontiac sidewalk audit which was one of the outcomes identified as a necessity in the Non-motorized Transportation Plan.

J. Lucarelli informed members the Pontiac Parks & Recreation Plan expires at the end of this year and in order to be considered for federal funding, a new plan must be created. They will follow the same process of holding community engagement sessions, creating a steering committee, and hiring a professional consultant to have the plan completed by the end of the year.

SNAP-Ed: K. Hernandez informed members they have been averaging 40 to 80 children at Cooking with Kids at the Crary Campus in Waterford and Pontiac Academy of

Excellence. He has been doing one-on-one education at All Saints Market on Saturdays and Walton Park Manor on Thursdays.

7. Adjournment:

Motion moved by J. Lucarelli to adjourn the meeting, seconded by K. Akins.

Motion Carried Unanimously

Being no further business, J. Lucarelli adjourned the meeting at 2:51 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for 1 p.m. on August 9, 2016 at the Resource & Crisis Center, 1200 N. Telegraph, Bldg. 32E, Pontiac.

Minutes submitted by: Signa Metivier

Approved by: Shannon Brownlee