Healthy Anne Arundel Coalition
Steering Committee Meeting Minutes
Center of Town, 2301 Dorsey Road, Glen Burnie
Hosted by Healthcare and Wellness Committee of the
Northern Anne Arundel County Chamber of Commerce
Wednesday, January 23, 2013
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

In Attendance:

Steering Committee
- Dr. Jinlene Chan, Acting Health Officer, Anne Arundel County Department of Health (DOH) (Chair)
- Kathy McCollum, Senior Vice President for Business Development and Ambulatory Services, Baltimore Washington Medical Center (Vice Chair)
- Mary Lanham, Senior Director, Marketing, Planning and Communications, Baltimore Washington Medical Center (Vice Chair Designee)
- Lisa Hillman, Senior Vice President, Legislative Affairs, and President, AAMC Foundation, Anne Arundel Health System (Vice Chair)
- Christine Crabbs, Manager of Health Promotion, Anne Arundel Health System
- Margo Carey, Congressional Liaison Nurse, Anne Arundel County Department of Aging and Disabilities
- Leslie Hughan, Manager, Community Relations, MedStar Harbor Hospital
- Beth Mays, Coordinator of Health Services, Anne Arundel Community College
- Yevola Peters, Special Assistant for Minority Affairs and Community Relations, Office of the County Executive
- Carolyn Ryan, Marketing and Events Manager, Anne Arundel County Department of Recreation and Parks
- Marcia Kennai, Director, Anne Arundel County Department of Social Services

Subcommittee Chairpersons and Staff (non-Steering Committee)
- Becky Asher, Acting Director, Bureau of Disease Prevention and Management, DOH, Obesity Prevention Subcommittee
- Ann Heiser Buzzelli, Assistant Program Manager, Community Education and Health Disparities, DOH, Obesity Prevention Subcommittee
- Kim Davidson, Director of Community Outreach, Marketing, Planning, and Communications, Baltimore Washington Medical Center, Obesity Prevention Subcommittee
- Mary Whitehouse, Program Manager, Adolescent and Family Services, DOH, Co-Occurring Disorders Subcommittee
- William Rufenacht, Director, Behavioral Health, DOH, Co-Occurring Disorders Subcommittee
- Sandra O’Neill, M.S., Deputy Director, Behavioral Health, DOH, Co-Occurring Disorders Subcommittee
- Vanessa Carter, Chief of Administrative Services, DOH, Joint Community Needs Assessment Subcommittee
- Elin Jones, Public Information Officer, DOH, Promotion and Publicity Subcommittee
Healthy Anne Arundel Coalition DOH Staff Support

- Laurie Fetterman, Health Planner, Office of Assessment, Planning and Response, DOH
- Brandon J. Johnson, Community Engagement Coordinator, Office of Assessment, Planning and Response, DOH
- Stephanie Ayers, Secretary, Administration Department, DOH
- Antigone Vickery, Director, Office of Assessment, Planning and Response, DOH

Observers

- Tammy Turner, Marketing & Community Relations, Annapolis Pediatrics
- Nancy Allred, Center Director, Pascal Senior Center
- Jodi Risse, Supervisor, Food and Nutrition Services, Anne Arundel County Public Schools
- Kristen Blomendahl, Health Educator, DOH
- Michael Jenkins, Epidemiologist Consultant, DOH
- Dr. Anne-Marie Osibajo, Health Planner Consultant, DOH
- Carol Boyer, Membership Director, Northern Anne Arundel County Chamber of Commerce, Chairperson, Northern County Chamber of Commerce Healthcare and Wellness Committee
- Jen Jennings, Fitness Director, Pip Moyer Recreation Center, City of Annapolis Recreation and Parks
- Mike Oestreizh, Lifestyle Consultant, Big Vanilla
- Tracy Curry, Community Development, United Health
- Cyrus Nusum, Marketing Specialist, Diamond Plan
- Ethel Wyman, Community Public Health Nurse, Saint Agnes Hospital
- Brenda Zoltakin, Registered Nurse, Annapolis Pediatrics
- Jeaneen Mullenhard, CRNP, Fundamentally Healthy
- Sheryl Menendez, Director, Restoration Community Development Corporation
- LaTanya Clark, Director of Nutrition, Department of Aging and Disabilities
- Sharon Kinder, Account Manager, Roberts Home Medical
- Maureen Grizio, Health Resource, Anne Arundel County Public Schools
- Michelle Harder, Planning Analyst, Anne Arundel Medical Center
- Sandra Smolnicky, Prevention Specialist, DOH
- Heather Eshleman, Prevention Supervisor, DOH
- Jacqueline Dunn, Signature Program Facilitator, Anne Arundel County Public Schools
- John Miller, Director, Mid-Atlantic Business Group
- Suzanne Bates-Crandell, Community Relations, Peoples Community Health Center
- Raymond Terry Jr., Senior Project Manager, International Management and Capacity Development
- Debbie Langer, Executive Director, Arundel Child Care Connections
- Tina Reed, Health Reporter, The Capital

Absent

- Bess Langbein, Executive Director, Community Foundation of Anne Arundel County
- Carlesa Finney, Director, Office of Equity Assurance and Human Relations, Anne Arundel County Public Schools
- Tricia Lehman, CareFirst BlueCross BlueSheild
- Gail Smith, Director of Human Services and ADA Coordinator, City of Annapolis
- Jacqueline Allsup, President/Assistant Professor, Anne Arundel County NAACP/Anne Arundel Community College
- Vince Leggett, Executive Director, Housing Authority of the City of Annapolis
- Patricia Cassatt, Chief Executive Officer, People’s Community Health Centers, Inc.
- Adjoa Manu, Health and Wellness Market Director, Walmart
- Dr. Sandra Crouse Quinn, Associate Dean for Public Health Initiatives, Senior Associate Director, Maryland Center for Health Equity, School of Public Health, University of Maryland
- Sanjay Rayathatha, Pharmacy District Manager, Rite Aid
I. Welcome, Introductions, Review of Minutes and Updates

Jinlene Chan, MD, MPH, Acting Health Officer
Anne Arundel County Department of Health (Chair)

Mary Lanham, Senior Director, Marketing, Planning and Communications
Baltimore Washington Medical Center (Vice Chair Designee)

Meeting was called to order at 3:00 by host, Carol Boyer, Membership Director of the Northern Anne Arundel County Chamber of Commerce and Chairperson of the Chambers Healthcare and Wellness Committee. Mary Lanham welcomed the attendees for coming and also thanked the Healthcare and Wellness Group for hosting the event. Dr. Chan introduced herself and spoke about pushing current initiatives of the Healthy Anne Arundel Coalition forward and creating new initiatives to improve the health and wellness of County residents. Each of the members of the Steering Committee introduced themselves to the attendees. The November meeting minutes were approved after a request to be removed from the present Steering Committee member’s list by Yevola Peters.

II. Anne Arundel County 2012 Community Health Needs Assessment

Lisa McCracken, President
Holleran Consulting

Lisa McCracken presented on the results of the Community Health Needs Assessment as well as the Mental Health Needs Assessment. Some of the highlights included:

Strengths:
- Income
- Child health
- Sexually transmitted infections
- Injury, violence, and crime
- Health insurance coverage

Opportunities for improvement:
- Health disparities
- Chronic illnesses
- Substance abuse and mental health stigma
- Obesity
- Cancer

Ms. McCracken received questions about more information on zip code data, health disparities, childhood obesity and melanoma rates in Anne Arundel County. An executive summary of the report has been posted to the Healthy Anne Arundel website. Please refer to the Power Point slide set for more details.

III. Announcements – Steering Committee Members

The announcements of the meeting were as follows:
Homeless Resource Day will be held Saturday, March 16th at Glen Burnie High School from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event provides services to individuals and families who are currently homeless. This event will also provide the homeless with resources to combat substance abuse. More information is available on the Anne Arundel County’s website (aacounty.org).

Pastor Menendez, Restoration Community Development Corporation - Minority Outreach and Technical Assistance (MOTA) is available to have speakers come to organizations or community events to talk about affordable health care and health care reform.

The Binge Drinking Coalition in West County will be having meetings each 4th Friday at the Western District Police Station (8273 Telegraph Road) in Odenton, MD from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. The Coalition was created from a $60,000 grant to develop policy changes, discover environmental strategies and engage with liquor store owners to reduce underage drinking.

Carol Boyer gave an overview of the work of the Healthcare and Wellness Committee of the Northern Anne Arundel County Chamber of Commerce. The Healthcare and Wellness Committee consists of over 40 individuals who work in the health sector of Anne Arundel County. They work to promote health and wellness businesses and activities throughout the County. She also mentioned that ShopRite is a willing business partner of the community and is seeking opportunities to partner with community organizations. The Oncology Foundation of Maryland and DC is available to host seminars on cancer.

IV. Next Steps and Concluding Remarks
Lisa Hillman, Senior Vice President, Legislative Affairs, and President, AAMC Foundation Anne Arundel Health System (Vice Chair)

Ms. Hillman gave a charge to the attendees to “be relentless.” She stressed working hard for results and getting the data to see what outcomes have changed and to measure impact.

The next Steering Committee meeting is scheduled for March 20, 2013 from 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. at Quiet Waters Park, 600 Quiet Waters Park Road, Annapolis, MD 21403.

Closing
The meeting adjourned at 4:22 p.m.

Attachments
- Power Point Slide Set
- Community Health Needs Assessment Executive Summary