



North Jersey Health Collaborative

health matters

County Committee: Union County Committee Meeting

Date: July 11, 2018

Location: The Gateway Family YMCA, Wellness Center branch

Time: 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Number of attendees: 12

See sign-in sheet for contact information/listing.

AGENDA	PRESENTER	DISCUSSION	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP/RESPONSIBLE PARTY
Call to Order 2:00p- 2:10p	Sheri Cognetti (YMCA, UCC chair), Christina Destro (HQSI, UCC Chair- Elect)	Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcomed everyone and each attendee gave a brief introduction about where they work and what they do • Welcomed at least 3 new members 	

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2:10p-2:15p	Catherine Connelly (NJHC)	<p>North Jersey Health Collaborative News</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominations – open leadership positions <p>Catherine discussed open positions including Chair-Elect for Union County, NJHC VP, Treasurer, Secretary, and regional county committee chairs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Newsletter <p>Catherine shared the NJHC Twitter handle and encouraged engagement: @njhealthmatters. Catherine will accept photos and stories to post.</p>	
2:15p-3:25p	<p>Data Committee</p> <p>Catherine</p> <p>Feedback from county partners</p>	<p>Community Health Needs Assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Community Voice Survey Data “First Look” <p>3800 responses. Report by August 31. Union County had 258 responses. 51% were aged 45 – 64. Reached more women than men.</p> <p>20 municipalities reached. Union County top 5 cities: -Elizabeth -Union -Scotch Plains</p>	

		<p>-Clark -Fanwood, Plainfield, Westfield</p> <p>Final county reports in September. There will also be an analysis of qualitative responses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Transportation Survey▪ Strengths, Opportunities for Improvement <p>Workgroups, assess what should we continue doing, start, stop?</p> <p>Re-engage partners on list</p> <p>Discuss marketing strategy before open space October meeting – “Have your organization’s voice heard.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Engaging new partners <p>What characteristics of Union County may positively impact health?</p> <p>Responses from committee: -Parks -Public transportation -Corner stores -Access to services -Faith-based engagement</p> <p>Community Access Unlimited has faith-based meetings; contact Joann Oppelt?</p>	
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<p>2:55p-3:20p</p>	<p>Sheri & Christina</p> <p>Support: Catherine</p>	<p>What are barriers to improving health?</p> <p>Responses from committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Resistance to change -Finding common ground -Time management/busy -Language -WIC/SNAP lack of education -Undocumented population <p>County Health Improvement Plan: Progress Reports and Q&A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diabetes, Hypertension & Health Literacy Reporting: Sheri Cognetti <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Education and services of support in Vauxhall, Plainfield, and Elizabeth -Developing resource guide -2 meetings with 18 people; 5 health fairs -Reached 70 participants -Saw improvement in blood pressure self-monitoring program in Plainfield <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Health Reporting: Gabrielle Guider (Gabby) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Gabby distributed strategy/performance measures -Zombie resilience program cancelled -Gabby distributed flyer for Opioid Overdose Prevention training at Overlook Medical Center on July 18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obesity 	
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