



Health Department

Social Determinants of Equity Workgroup

Tuesday, September 26, 2017

1:00PM-3:00PM

Macomb County Health Department - Auditorium

Agenda

- 1) Welcome and Introductions
- 2) Housekeeping
 - Quarterly meeting? Bi-monthly? Early December?
 - Day of the week?
- 3) Missing Partners
 - Who isn't here but should be?
- 4) Overview of Priority Areas
 - Goals and Objectives
- 5) Projects currently being worked on
 - What are your organizations doing?
 - How does this align?
- 6) Homework





Agenda

1) Welcome and Introductions

Present: Madeline Habib, *MCCMH/HSCB*; Joe Cooke, *MCA*; Becca Budde, *Affirmations*; Mary Cornwell, *MCHD*; Krista Willette, *MCHD*; Narmen Jolagh, *MCA*; Andrew Cox, *MCHD*; Bill Ridella, *MCHD*; Sue Kattula, *Chaldean Community Foundation*; Pam Lavers, *OCE*; Maria Swiatkowski, *MCHD*; Whitney Litzner, *MCHD*

2) Housekeeping

- The group decided that quarterly meetings would work best. We will re-evaluate day of week and time of day to hopefully gather more community organizations/partners at our next meeting. Calendar invites will be sent out for the next meeting in the near future.

3) Missing Partners

- The following agencies were brainstormed to be added to the partner list of the Social Determinants of Equity workgroup:
- Macomb ACT; One Macomb; Faith Based Organizations; School Partners; Hospital Systems; Good Shepherd Coalition; FYI –Heath Acatz; NAACP (Rodney); Parks/Recreation; Kidney Foundation; Karmanos; Communities of Color; AHA;

4) Overview of Priority Areas

- The group reviewed the priority area/goals/objectives for Social Determinants of Equity. Currently Objective 1 is being addressed through the Macomb County Health and Community Services office. It is the intention that Objective 2 (health literacy) will be the focus of this group first.
- There was some further discussion about how these goals and objectives were established and how they are related to equity. The group had further discussion about whether to add a few goals/objectives to the list to better incorporate more of the Social Determinants of Health. The group will continue to brainstorm about partnerships and activities and how to better incorporate these and will revisit at the next meeting.
- Any changes to the goals and objectives will need to be presented to the Steering Committee for approval before implementation.

5) Homework

- The workgroup was assigned a small homework assignment complete before the next meeting. The homework is attached to the meeting minutes.
- One additional piece of information we are looking to gather from everyone is their social media information (i.e., organization websites, Facebooks, twitter handles, etc.) so we can make a compilation of all of our organizations to share with each other. If you can please include this in your homework that would be great – otherwise, we will collect at our next meeting.

