

Chelan-Douglas Coalition for Health Improvement
Meeting Minutes
November 11, 2019, 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM

Introductions and Icebreaker-All

Attendance: See Sign In Sheet

North Central Washington Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA)-Paige Bartholomew

2019 North Central Washington Community Health Needs Assessment (NCW CHNA)

- It is an assessment of the health needs in a community
- The assessment happens every 3 years. The first assessment was done in 2013, second 2016 and now 2019
- The assessment is used for the community benefit held by the hospitals.

Overview:

- Process:
 - Collected over 100 Health indicators
 - Community Voice Survey-5,010 NCW residents responded. This survey is used to capture the community's voice.
 - Focus groups-6 around NCW using a SWOT(strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats) analysis. Showing what is affecting the health of the community.
 - Reviewed 14 community assessments done by others.
- 10 potential health needs. A Regional Report Out and Consensus Workshop was held with 28 stakeholders that prioritized the 10 potential health needs down to 5 health needs.
- Those 5 health needs:
 - Access to Care: Primary, Dental and Behavioral HealthCare
 - Affordable Housing
 - Chronic Disease (Overweight, obesity and cardioactive disease)
 - Education-Primary and Secondary. Also includes prevention and health education.
 - Substance Use (Drugs, opioids and alcohol)
- Chelan-Douglas Coalition for Health Improvement was used a focus groups in June 2019.
 - A SWOT Analysis was done at that meeting.
- Every 3 years, the hospitals need to create an implementation plan and use community benefit dollars. The CHNA report will be published on the hospitals websites.

Questions and Answers Session:

- How has the CHNA changed over time?
 - With the CHNA process it really mirrored 2016. This year there has been more focus groups and more responses on the Community Voice Survey.
 - Access to care and mental health and chronic disease have continued.
- Does the Public Health Department get to participate?
 - If they want to seek accreditation then they have to be in the process. They provide the data.

Community Initiatives Funding Update-Sahara Suval

- Funding is made through Medicaid Transformation Project
- Advisory group from all three CHIs
- Advance whole person health, social determinants of health and increase community-clinical
- 63 Letters of Intent
- \$3.75 million in requests
- 30 different people on the Review Committees
- NCACH Governing Board allocated \$99,990 to fund 5 small projects at the November Board Meeting.

Live Poll-All

- CHI members voted: Developing and implementing community projects plans (e.g. taskforce)
 - The word taskforce means that the CHI will make a difference
- CHI members voted: Sitting on a sub-committee or working group (38%)

Leadership Council-All

- Nominations for 2020 Leadership Council were received. The Leadership Council will be announced at the next Chelan-Douglas CHI meeting.

Round Table-All

- Supernova Business Launch Competition through the NCW Economic Development District. Projects will be SDOH focused and looking for anyone that would like to score applications through the SDOH lense.
- Tomorrow is the Winter Health and Wellness Expo at Pybus Market
- NAMI will be hosting Family to Family sessions for loved ones affected by mental illnesses. The sessions are free.
- At the Chelan Library, there are community organizations partnering to help community members in need of resources.
- Empty Bowls will be beginning in December.

Meeting Adjourned