

Chelan-Douglas Coalition for Health Improvement  
Meeting Minutes  
3:00 PM to 4:30 PM, June 12 , 2019

Introductions and Icebreaker-All

Attendance: See Sign In Sheet

Regional CHNA Focus Group Activity- Paige Bartholomew

- Part of the 2019 collaboration for the Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) we are using the CHIs as focus groups.
- The Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) is done every 3 years.
- The assessment identifies the needs affecting the community.
- Focus groups were done in 2016 and used the CHIs for the focus groups.
- The purpose of the focus group is to identify threats, opportunities, weaknesses, strength of Chelan and Douglas Counties.
- The purpose of the sign in sheet is to know the agencies and zip codes of those participating in the focus group.
- During the activity, attendees broke out into 4 groups and a facilitator lead the discussion.
- One of the reasons this process is performed is Hospitals must conduct a CHNA and create an implementation plan. This is mandated by IRS.
- After the focus group activity is done, common themes will be used to prioritize for the CHNA.

North Central Accountable Communities of Health Updates-Brooklyn Holton

- The North Central Accountable Communities of Health (NCACH) Board had a retreat at the end of May, which is why there was no board meeting in June.
- The board discussed sustainability of the NCACH
- 2021 is when the NCACH is supposed to sunset. The NCACH staff and board are working with OHSU to formalize what the NCACH would look like past the Medicaid Transformation.
- The idea is to focus on Social Determinants of Health (SDOH). It is still unclear what the board, staff, workgroup and CHIs look like beyond the Medicaid Transformation. Most likely it would not continue being so clinically focus.
- Community Initiative Funding:
- Projects will be funded \$500 to \$150,000 to increase the wellness of the communities in our region. This is an open and broad grant funding cycle. The hope is for innovation and expansion of projects. On July 11th, there will be an informational webinar.
- There has been an advisory team deciding on focus areas. In the process the CHIs wanted to be able to give feedback. There will be an opportunity to volunteer and have designated groups to score projects. The hope is not for the same group that developed the application process to also review the applications.

### Round Table-All

- An opportunity is the Healthy People Park Prescription grant. This supports children who would benefit by going to the park. Come talk to Brooklyn Holton and/or Kelsey Gust if your organization is interested in more information.
- Currently, there is outreach to migrant camps. Organizations will be collaborating for sexual assault and awareness particularly for migrant workers.
- A Stroke Prevention meeting was held today. Action Health Partners, Department of Health (DOH) and Confluence Health were some of the partners in the room.
- A Freedom from Smoking Workshop will begin soon. Speak to Kaitlin Quirk to sign up or receive more information.
- On June 19th, the NCW Mobility Council will have a presentation on the Link Transit Tax. learn about the benefits of incentive for the proposition.
- TCDI is going to meet at the CTC 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM Wednesday June 19th.
- Washington State career and technical assistance can help with financial assistance. The application is due July 12, 2019. The funding is flexible for anyone.
- Chelan-Douglas Health District will be hosting a Public Health Fair at Pybus on June 30, 2019.
- Dispute Resolution Center is facilitating and training to help with resolutions.
- Wednesday, July 17th, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Recovery Coalition meeting.
- On July 18, giant colon event to bring awareness on colon cancer will be in Chelan.
- Summer Reading Program through North Central Library is starting and the program is for all ages.
- North Central Crisis line is open 24/7
- Molina is sponsoring a Community Champion. This grant is once a year for community volunteers and their recognition. This year the proceeds will be \$3,000 which is an increase from other years. The deadline for applicants is July 31, 2019. Winners will be able to choose which non-profit to donate the winnings to.
- NAMI has two individuals that share the perspective of mental health issues. The program uses history, videos and questions. It is an hour presentation. It is helpful and beneficial for those that participate.
- Skillsource has van tours coming up. August 23, 2019 will be the next one because the one held in July is full. It is an opportunity to learn about resources at other organizations.
  - Skillsource is holding a summer school enrollment. This is for anyone 14 years old and older who would like to get help in receiving a High School diploma or GED.
- Next weekend upper valley connection is going to have a showing of the Jungle Book.

Thank you for attending the Chelan-Douglas CHI.

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