



HEALTHY COMMUNITY ALLIANCE

of East Central Indiana

Jay County Partner Meeting

September 13, 2019, Noon

NOTES

Attending: Heath Butz, Health Dept.; Kim Schmitz, Community and Family Services; Donald Gillespie, CrossRoads Financial FCU; Janet Bantz, CrossRoads Financial FCU; Julayne Ross, IU Health; Kyle Cook, Jay Community Center; Ami Huffman, Jay Co. Development Corp.; Tracy Carpenter, First Bank of Berne; Michelle Dahlinghaus, First Bank of Berne; Maggie Neal, Jay County Drug Prevention Council; Angela Paxson, First Bank of Berne; Vicki Delzeith, IU Health Jay Hospital; John Disher, IU Health East Central Region and Healthy Community Alliance Facilitator.

Overview of Jay Community Center- Kyle Cook provided a description of the facility and programs offered.

Tobacco update- Maggie Neal from the Jay County Drug Prevention Coalition noted that Sydney Haines is the new Tobacco Prevention Coordinator for Jay County. John mentioned that Dee McKinsey is the new coordinator for Blackford County and will also serve as youth coordinator in Delaware County.

Community Health Assessment and Group Evaluation (CHANGE) Tool

The purpose of the CHANGE Tool is to:

Identify community strengths and areas for improvement.

Identify and understand the status of community health needs.

Define improvement areas to guide the community towards population-based strategies that create a healthier environment (e.g., increased physical activity, improved nutrition, reduced tobacco use and exposure, and chronic disease management).

Assist with prioritizing community needs and consider appropriate allocation of available resources.



Step 2: Assessment

Assessment involves gathering data and input on what the community needs. Assessment also provides a way for the community's voice to be heard. Change strategies must reflect the needs of the community to have the intended impact. As Chang has noted (1994), "a community assessment process is not just a matter of surveying what people need, but it is a community organizing strategy. By rigorously and creatively assessing community needs, the process gives real 'voice' to individuals in the community...voices that can significantly influence program design."

Five Sectors of CHANGE Tool: For each sector, this tool includes specific questions to be answered in the areas of demographics, physical activity, nutrition, tobacco, chronic disease management, and leadership. In addition, the school sector includes questions related to the school district and after-school program.



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Community-At-Large Sector Health Care Sector School Sector Work Site Sector

ACTION STEPS- group agreed to divide into teams and perform interviews for the CIO sector.

Community Institution/Organization (CIO) Sector includes entities within the community that provide a broad range of human services and access to facilities, such as childcare settings, faith-based organizations, senior centers, boys and girls clubs, YMCAs, and colleges or universities.

Brainstorming- list of organizations to interview for the CIO Sector

ORG	What Human Services/facilities	Contact person
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CFS- Head Start

JCDPC

Meridian HS

Brianna's Hope

Youth Service Bureau

4H FFA

Pregnancy Care Center

2nd Chance Life Ministry

Asberry-WW at Work

Rock Ministries

Jay Co. Boys Club

Boy Scouts

Girl Scouts

John Jay Ctr- Senior Learning

Lifestream site at JCC

Christian Academy

West Jay CC has Sr. Programming

Church based preschools- Zion Lutehran, Christian Academy, School System

Other Discussion:

Diabetes classes from IU Health

East Central Indiana Food Council

Health Dept. Hep A outbreak

2020 Census- participation

Project SAFE

Next Meeting:

December 6th, Noon, Jay Community Center

Adjourn at 1pm.