



**COMMUNITY HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CHAC)
Thursday, January 20, 2022
4:30 - 6:00 p.m.**

In Attendance: Daniel Coulter, Katie Coombs, Keith Hearle, Ashley Petruno, Barbara Smith, Beth Creek, Chanelle Pounds, Donna Culberson, Emily Armington, Ginny Bailey, Inaya Wahid, Jackie Hartman, Jennifer Padgett, Ken Collins, Lauren Levy, Laurie Humphries, Lily Hilferty, Lynette Stupi, Marianne Redding, Mark Koster, Melissa Dancer, Sharon Lubag, Henry Farkas, Shelly Sawyer, Stephanie Carducci, Tyra Kenly, Virgil Boysaw, Christopher Moore, Kelly Wilson, Ashley Petruno, Cindy Robinchaud, Bill Adams, Mike Massuli, Cerise Smith, Pam Tomlinson, Keda Dorsica

Topic	Discussion / Decision	Further Action Required
Welcome & Introductions	Dan Coulter, Director of Health Planning for Cecil County Health Department (CCHD), opened the meeting. A brief overview of the agenda was given and introductions were made.	
Community Health Needs Assessment Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Keith Hearle and Katie Coombs presented on the upcoming 2022 Cecil County Community Health Needs Assessment including an overview of Veritae consulting and CHristianaCare, the CHNA process and how CHAC members can be involved. ▪ CHNA being conducted by Veritae and CHristianaCare in partnership with the Cecil County Health Department and CHAC. CHNA process in two phases: Project Planning and Management; Analysis and Report Development ▪ Phase 1: Project planning meetings, community definition, bi-weekly planning meetings ▪ Phase 2: collection and analysis of secondary data, community input through interviews, community meetings and community survey, drafting prioritized list of significant community health needs, drafting CHNA for review, final CHNA report ▪ Secondary data pulled from sources such as US Census, COunty Health Rankings, CDC, BLS, MDH, etc... ▪ Assistance needed from CHAC on proposed process, candidates for interviews and meetings, participation in meetings, publicize community health survey, feedback on report and support the development of the implementation strategy 	Please see attachment

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LHIC Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dan Coulter presented updates on the FY20-22 Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) ▪ Health Priorities include: Behavioral Health; Cancer; Childhood Trauma; and Diabetes ▪ Information on key health indicators for each priority are that the LHIC is tracking were presented. ▪ 	Please see attachment
COVID-19 Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dan Coulter presented updates on the status of COVID-19 in Cecil County. ▪ Case rate and positivity rate spiked higher late December- early January and is now declining. ▪ Vaccination rates remain below the state average, particularly low among adolescents. ▪ Free vaccination is available through CCHD, CCUH and many local pharmacies and provider offices. ▪ Visit www.cecilcountyhealth.org/coronavirus/vaccination/ or call 410-996-1005 for upcoming clinics. ▪ CCHD offers PCR and rapid testing as well as at home- PCR saliva test kits while supplies last. ▪ CCHD is working with CCPL to distribute at-home rapid test kits. ▪ Additional testing options can be found at www.cecilcountyhealth.org/coronavirus/testing/ ▪ Updates on face masks, quarantine & isolation guidance, and booster shot guidance was shared. 	Please see attachment
Task Force Updates & Public Comment:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Representatives from the Behavioral Health Council, Cancer Task Force, Healthy Lifestyles Task Force, Tobacco Task Force provided updates on their activities ▪ Flyers for upcoming health promotion programs will be sent via email following the meeting 	
Community Updates and Public Comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Cecil County Harmony (Harm-Reduction) Advisory Council is holding an open meeting on Thursday, January 23 at 3:30 pm in the Health Department Auditorium. All are invited to attend. ▪ Drug Free Cecil meets on Tuesday, January 28 at 3:30 pm at the County Building. ▪ Spots are open for a Diabetes Prevention Program beginning on January 24 at the Health Department. Call 410-996-5168 for details. 	
Next CHAC Meeting		Thursday, July 21, 2022 4:30 p.m.