

**PINELLAS COUNTY
COMMUNITY HEALTH
ACTION TEAM**

**Wednesday, January 8, 2014
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.**

Florida Department of Health in Pinellas
County
Mid-County Health Department
2nd Floor Conference Room 2018
8751 Ulmerton Road, Largo, FL 33771

MINUTES

Welcome and Updates

Melissa Van Bruggen

Melissa convened the meeting and welcomed attendees. She introduced:

- Jocelyn Howard, who is serving as the Community Health Improvement Planning coordinator and will be the main point of contact for coordinating agencies.
- Joanne Brown, an MHA student from USF, who is working at DOH-Pinellas for her field experience.

Greenlight Pinellas

Bob Lasher & Marilyn Turman

Bob Lasher of PSTA provided an overview of the Greenlight Pinellas plan. He explained that Greenlight is a collaborative effort between PSTA, the MPO, TBARTA, and other local transit agencies. Bob advised us to watch for a story by Bay News 9 reporter Chuck Henson on the millennial generation's use of public transit. He also invited everyone to visit/tour PSTA.

Bob answered several questions after the presentation.

Q: Bob Costello of BayCare Question/comment about the important impact that Greenlight will have on healthcare access; encouraged Greenlight to highlight this potential impact.

Q: Summer Lott of Directions for Living Will Greenlight involve a fare increase?

A: No, there is no fare increase currently planned. In fact, if Greenlight is approved, PSTA will have more money available for the transportation disadvantage program, which provides discounted passes.

Q: Rosie Bailey of DOH-Pinellas How can we advocate for reinstating the Saturday Morning Market bus route, which had been cut?

A: Call the PSTA hotline and request this. It is possible to re-establish the route.

Q: Jocelyn Howard of DOH-Pinellas How can the health department and other CHAT agencies stay involved & provide input as Greenlight continues to develop?

A: Email Bob for more information on participating on the board or a committee.

See the CHAT website for Bob Lasher's presentation.

Health Navigator Update	Rebecca Phillips
<p>Rebecca handed out a sheet from Geni Trauscht of Health & Community Services, who couldn't be at the meeting, with an update on the County's navigator program. The handout is attached.</p> <p>Q: How many of the navigator appointments result in enrollment? A: DOH-Pinellas followed up with Health & Community Services to get an answer after the CHIP meeting. Bryan Sullivan, the Navigator Project Coordinator, explains:</p> <p>This really is a difficult question to answer. Typically when an appointment is scheduled, the assumption is that consumer is seeking the information they need to make an informed decision about their health care options and after receiving them would complete the enrollment process. The difficult part for us is tracking how many of them will select their plans and complete the enrollment process at home. When this happens, we have no way of knowing that the enrollment was completed. As of last week, we made contact with 5961 people, assisted 1308 consumers with their applications, had 961 appointments and are reporting 109 enrollments, but that does not account for those that complete the enrollment at home.</p> <p>Comment: Carrie Hepburn of the Tampa Bay Healthcare Collaborative advised attendees that she just provided an interview to Power Broker magazine about the Affordable Care Act. DOH-Pinellas will share the link with CHAT when the article is published.</p>	
PARTNER Tool Update	Rebecca Phillips
<p>Rebecca gave a quick update regarding the PARTNER tool. Most CHAT members have submitted their surveys. Rebecca demonstrated the network "maps" that the PARTNER tool can generate, and said that she will hopefully have a Pinellas map to show at the next CHAT meeting.</p>	
CHIP Updates: Quarterly Status & Action Plan Reports	Jocelyn Howard
<p>Jocelyn presented two new tracking forms for the CHIP: the Action Plan Report, to be filled out by coordinators each quarter, and the Quarterly Status Report, which will be populated with information from the Action Plan Reports. While Action Plan Reports are broken down into single objectives, the Quarterly Status Report will include all CHIP objectives, and DOH-Pinellas plans to post it on the CHAT website</p>	

BayCare Community Needs Assessment Update	Bob Costello
<p>Bob reported that the BayCare recently completed a Needs Assessment for each of their Pinellas hospitals. Links to each of the assessments can be found here:</p> <p>Alliant; Morton Plant; Mease Countryside; Mease Dunedin; and St. Anthony's.</p>	
Healthy Pinellas Update	Rosie Bailey
<p>Rosie explained that Healthy Pinellas is a coalition aimed at addressing CHIP objectives that have to do with healthy weight and a healthy environment. The first Healthy Pinellas meeting took place in December; over 30 partners attended. Healthy Pinellas will meet again in February. Carrie Hepburn of the Tampa Bay Healthcare Collaborative mentioned that TBHC has a similar coalition; Rosie and Carrie will be in touch about the possibility of collaborating.</p> <p>Notes from the Healthy Pinellas meeting are attached.</p>	
<p>Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.</p>	

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