



Building a Bridge to Better Health Coalition (BBBHC)

*Enriching Community Transitions & Healthcare
through Communication, Collaboration and Coordination*



Meeting Summary

Thursday, March 27, 2014, 11:00am – 1:00pm

Cherokee Health Systems

2018 Western Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee

ATTENDEES

41 people attended representing 26 different organizations.

WELCOME / INTRODUCTIONS

Dottie Lyvers, East Tennessee Area Agency on Aging and Disability, welcomed everyone and asked all members to introduce themselves. Quality Home Health was thanked for sponsoring lunch. Cherokee Health Systems was thanked for hosting the meeting.

Walter Fitzgerald shared an opportunity for members to participate on research teams at South College. If you are interested in working on one of the four teams (1. Transitions of Care, 2. Medication Safety, 3. Stroke Education and Prevention, and 4. Hospital Readmissions), please contact Walter Fitzgerald (wfitzgerald@southcollegetn.edu) or Jasmine McKee (jmckee@southcollegetn.edu).

WORKGROUP REPORTS

Rachel Frazier shared a brief report on the progress of the Website workgroup since the February 27th meeting. Members of the workgroup made contact with the following: UT Center for Service Learning, South College, Fountainhead, Pellissippi State. Website platforms and options are still being considered.

Aaron Bradley shared a brief report from the Speaker's Bureau workgroup. The group shared many topic and speaker ideas, but also discussed the need to create a core presentation that relates message of Building a Bridge to Better Health Coalition. Speaker Bureau members would go through orientation. Flexibility would be incorporated at end of core presentation for members to discuss their area of discipline.

BUILDING A BRIDGE TO BETTER HEALTH COALITION STRUCTURE

Steering Committee recently expanded to include additional members. Current members include: Lettie Ailey, Stan Boling, Aaron Bradley, Dawn Carpenter, Karen Clawson, Judy Effler, Talbot Fields, Cynthia Finch, Scott Leslie, Dottie Lyvers, Dr. Greg Phelps and Missy Weeks. The Steering Committee is a working committee that guides the direction and efforts of the BBBHC and will provide leadership for the workgroups. They will work with all BBBHC members to obtain ideas, content and assistance. The four workgroups include: Materials Development, Monthly Program Highlights, Speaker's Bureau, and Website.

The Steering Committee met this morning and began focusing on topics for the push cards (as part of Materials Development). The push cards, in part, will be a springboard for feeding information to the website and speaker's bureau core presentation.

Push Card Topics and Steering Committee Members Taking Lead

1. Talking to Your Doctor – Judy Effler (jeffler@bmnet.com)
2. Medication – Karen Clawson karen.clawson@cherokeehealth.com and Scott Leslie scott.leslie@walgreens.com
3. Hospice / End of Life – Dr. Gregory Phelps Gregory.Phelps@lhcgrou.com and Cynthia Finch cynthiaf@smokyhhc.com
4. Advance Directives – Dr. Gregory Phelps Gregory.Phelps@lhcgrou.com and Cynthia Finch cynthiaf@smokyhhc.com
5. While You Are in the Hospital – Stan Boling sboling@covhlth.com
6. In-Home Safety – Stan Boling sboling@covhlth.com

PUSH CARD WORKGROUPS

Members broke into workgroups to discuss initial content that should be included in the push cards. Goal is to have push cards completed and printed in the not too distant future.

NEXT MEETING

Thursday, May 22, 2014 11:00am – 1:00pm
University of Tennessee Medical Center
Heart Lung Vascular Institute
1940 Alcoa Highway, Suite E 170 (Education Classroom)
Knoxville, TN 37920
