



Building a Bridge to Better Health Coalition (BBBHC)

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



Meeting Summary

Thursday, May 22, 2014, 11:00am – 1:00pm

**University of Tennessee Medical Center – Heart Lung Vascular
Institute**

ATTENDEES

35 people attended representing 28 different organizations.

WELCOME / INTRODUCTIONS

Dottie Lyvers, East Tennessee Area Agency on Aging and Disability, welcomed everyone and asked all members and guests to introduce themselves. Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals was thanked for sponsoring lunch and shared some information on their services. University of Tennessee Medical Center was thanked for hosting the meeting.

UPDATES

Website – continuing to seek out options for a site to host the BBBHC website.

Media – Kristi Nelson, Health Reporter for Knox News Sentinel, has been contacted regarding the Building a Bridge to Better Health Coalition. She has expressed interest in possibly attending a future meeting to learn more about the Coalition.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

Nicole Simmons and Laura Bullock, University of Tennessee Medical Center, presented on the Transitional Care Program. *See accompanying slide presentation.*

PUSH CARD – SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

Small groups met to discuss content for push cards (4x9 cards) for the following topics:

1. Accessing Care / Transportation
2. Challenges of Rural Healthcare
3. In-Home Safety
4. Levels of Care
5. While You Are In the Hospital
6. Talking To Your Doctor
7. Medication
8. Hospice / End of Life
9. Advance Directives

The Steering Committee took input received, and will create drafts of the topic cards.

NEXT MEETING

Thursday, June 26, 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