

Pitt Partners for Health

Date: April 11th 2019

Time: 8:30-10:00am

Location: Monroe Conference Center

Mission statement: To improve the population health of Pitt County through coalition building and partnership



<p>Thanks for coming back!</p>	<p>Tiffany Thigpen, Melinda Sampson, Brandie Garner, Constantine Unalsa, Caroline Collier, Alice Keene, Stacey Greenway, Lindsey Carter, Jillian Stringfellow, Devinder Culver, Angie Watson, Jackie Sugg, Minerva Freeman, Kathryn Boswell, Bianca Gomez, Connie Rhem, Kahla Hall, Denise Harper, Sue Ann Pilgreen, Felicia Mosely Williams, DeVette Thomas, Mary T. Gaskins, Tiera Beale, Stefanie Cabaniss, Mary Hall, Robin Tant, Ron Gaskins, Catherine Nelson, Jane Rose</p>		
<p>Thanks for coming to visit!</p>	<p>Constantine (ECU Masters Student), Lindsey Carter, Dr. David Ames</p>		
<p>Minutes Approval</p>	<p>Motion to approve-Catherine Nelson. Motion Seconded-Denise Harper. Minutes were approved with no changes.</p>		
<p>Agenda Item</p>	<p>DISCUSSION / NOTES</p>		<p>ACTIONS</p>
<p>SWOT (Stefanie) Strengths Weaknesses Opportunities Threats</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Given new priority areas we want to ensure that our efforts over the next three years focus on the interventions and strategies that will have the greatest impact. With this goal in mind we are conducting a SWOT analysis. These results will be used in the restructuring of action teams around the new priority areas 		<p>Post sticky notes on corresponding sheet before or after meeting</p>
<p>Special presentation: Environment and Health Program (Dr. David Ames)</p>			<p>ACTIONS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One of the Founders of the Greenville Community Life Center (homeless shelter) and member of the Sierra Club for sustainable energy, City of Greenville Environmental Commission The Physicians for Social Responsibility is a large part of ongoing work and has many historical successes Chart showed the rate of CO² in the atmosphere. There has been a steady increase since 1955 and was at 400 parts /million in 2005. This causes a greenhouse effect Temperatures have steadily increased from the mean along with CO² concentration. This is a warming trend The consequences of this climate change include weather extremes including an increase in flooding, drier weather that causes an increase in forest fires and heat waves, melting of glaciers (increasing water levels), increase in ozone pollution, increases in ocean temperatures which bleaches (essentially killing) coral reefs, population displacement, erosion, increase in infectious diseases (from mosquitos, ticks, algae and seafood) What can we do as a preventative activity? That is what we are currently working on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cool City Initiative signed in 2007 Governor Cooper wants to reduce greenhouse gas emissions below 40% by 2025 Greenville participated with energy efficient building, efficient lighting, etc. As time went on the initiative died Sustainable Energy Promise: Resolution to the Greenville City Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommit to a goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions (on the agenda tonight!) Objectives (1) restrict increase in global temps (2) decrease GHG emissions by 40% below level in 2005 by 2025 (3) achieve a zero net increase in GHG emissions by 2050 			<p>Bit.ly/Greenvillesustain to make comments known to Greenville City Council</p>

Updates	DISCUSSION/NOTES	ACTIONS
	<p><i>-Kahla Hall: This Saturday is the Free OTC Giveaway sponsored by Vidant and NC Med Assist. For people who can't afford OTC meds. Saves ER visits which ultimately saves money. Volunteers needed. For Friday Unload at 1/2pm Friday. Saturday distribution. Positions for stocker, shoppers, and sign up for other services. Location: St. James Methodist Church</i></p> <p><i>-International Taste of Greenville; Raising Money next Thursday at the Hilton for Children's Miracle Network. Contact Elise Ironmonger (Kahal has contact info)</i></p> <p><i>-Greenville human Trafficking training. In service training offered as well. Next meeting next Thursday at Sheppard Memorial</i></p> <p><i>-Devinder Culver: April 30th come learn about GPD, see equipment, speak to internal affairs, or meet the K9 unit. At Cornerstone at 5:30pm</i></p> <p><i>-Concert in the Park today at Dream Park. This is a pop up event meant to bring music to unusual places on a 30 ft truck.</i></p> <p><i>Events:</i></p> <p><i>-IGCC Day April 13th</i></p> <p><i>-Medication Giveaway at St. James</i></p> <p><i>-End Game-Movie Tour at Monroe April 16th</i></p> <p><i>-Kids in Parks, Park Rx Day at River Park North April 28th</i></p>	

Next Meeting:

May 9, 2018

Location: Eppes Recreation Center

400 Nash St, Greenville, NC 27834