## **Pitt Partners for Health**

Date: December 12<sup>th</sup> 2019 Time: 8:30-10:00am Location: Pitt County Ag Center Mission statement: To improve the population health of Pitt County through coalition building and partnership



Present We hope you come back! Welcome Minutes Approval	Sugg, Angie Watson, Ashely Parker, Michelle Ethridge, Marie Welch, Keith Letchworth, Tiffany Th Best, Theresa Blount, Catherine Nelson, Ron Gaskins, Mary Tayloe Gaskins, Devinder Culver, Denis Monica Joyner, Joan Mansfield, Vicky Dougherty, Kahla Hall, Ronita Jones, Sue Anne Pilgreen, Ster Morrow,         hope you come       Gretchen Wilson with Pitt County School Nutrition, Ashley (ECU Intern), James Rhodes         come       Ron Welcomed everyone to the meeting. The mission Statement was read		
Agenda Item	DISCUSSION / NOTES	ACTIONS	
Census 2020 (James Rhodes- ACIP Planning Director)	<ul> <li>Note: don't be scared of Census 2020</li> <li>Goal of census 200 is to count everyone once and in the right place</li> <li>This is required by the US Constitution since 1790. Each person counted equates to approx. \$1,623 in federal funds (additional \$200 for state) and determines how many state representatives per state</li> <li>Updates: <ul> <li>Bethel doubled in population since 10 years ago and Greenville from ~40K to ~80K</li> <li># of white population decreasing while Latino and African American population increasing</li> </ul> </li> <li>West Greenville and Ayden are a few targeted areas with projected low participation</li> <li>Hard to count populations included children under 5, senior citizens, homeless, rural, and college students) <ul> <li>Students in dorm on campus are counted as well but offsite areas are hard to count because parents may count them in their home state. There is some danger of being counted twice</li> </ul> </li> <li>Anyone can fill out the census at the local library if internet access is unavailable. Word will be spread via social media, newspapers, newsletters, etc. New form is ONLY 9 questions</li> <li>Starting salary is \$14-\$20 for clerk, office supervisors, etc. (6-8mos position next year) DOES NOT qualify for SNAP requirements</li> <li>April 1 is Census Day!!! Community forms have been sent out that are different and done annually</li> </ul>	Go to the Census2020 website to self-respond. Volunteer or find information about calling in/paper forms. Contact James Rhodes at james.rhodes@pittcountyn c.gov or 252-902-3250	
Trauma Informed Communities Initiative (Keith Letchworth)	<ul> <li>Be Trauma Informed. This means treating a whole person, taking into account past trauma and the resulting coping mechanisms when attempting to understand behaviors and treat the patient.</li> <li>BRACE (Building Resilience Against Adverse Childhood Experiences) is a good way to do this.</li> <li>Presented a form to get information on how the community can become more trauma informed (as professionals). 15-20 minutes online</li> <li>On January 27<sup>th</sup> there is a training called "Trauma informed 101". Will feature information on trauma, how to deal, and how to help others deal. Training is free of charge!</li> <li>Additional training will be available soon from Asheville</li> <li>One of the top needs of the community needs survey was secondary trauma.</li> </ul>	Stefanie will send out via email to fill out by January 21 <sup>st</sup>	

Announcements		
Congratulations Pastor Coles!	Pastor Coles was presented by Greg Murphy an extension of remarks to pay tribute to Pastor Coles and his continued work in the community	
Tiera Beale (HPHC)	<ul> <li>Congratulations on being awarded 3 more years of funding!</li> <li>The next three years will focus on sustainability, policy, and connecting programs with institutions.</li> </ul>	
<b>Dr. Silvernail</b> Grifton Ministries	Low flu activity in NC right now. Get your flu shot ASAP!	Wash your hands, cover your cough, and stay home if you're sick
Lydia Best	<ul> <li>Rollins School of Public Health had training for Life Coach for Type 2 diabetes prevention through churches and community</li> <li>Healthy Churches 2030 was launched at the conference as well. The Balm of Gilead</li> <li>Classes each Monday for Diabetes Prevention</li> <li>"Shop with Me" fundraiser will go towards meals on wheels "50%. Make checks out to Council on Aging and give to Ms. Lydia Best</li> </ul>	Meals on Wheels donations can be sent to
Introduction of Officers (Stefanie Cabaniss/Ron)	<ul> <li>Thank you to Ron for being Chair!! He has been an amazing and awesome Chair that guided us through a mission statement, reorganization, and increasing presence in the community</li> <li>From Ron "When I moved here, I wanted to get involved in the community. One the first things mentioned was to get involved with PPH."</li> </ul>	Asked us all to visit Grifton and invest in the local economy
Updates	New Officers	ACTIONS
Next Steps for PPH	<ul> <li>Chair: Robin Tant</li> <li>Vice Chair: Mary Hall,</li> <li>Community Reps: Jane Rose and Ronita Jones</li> </ul>	
Other Announcement	s	1
-James Rhodes: April -Keith Letchworth: Tra	1 <sup>st</sup> is Census Day auma 101 January 27 <sup>th</sup> . Information available soon to sign up	

Merry Christmas!!! Thank you to all who participated in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fashion Show

Next Meeting: January 9<sup>th</sup> 2020 Location: Third Street Education Center