

Pitt Partners for Health

Date: November 14th 2019

Time: 8:30-10:00am

Location: Fountain Presbyterian

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



Present	De’Vette Thomas, Brandie Garner, Bonnie Kuras, Lisa Hager, Torri Wilson, Brittany Kinder, Robin Tant, Rose Haddock, Michelle Ethridge, Tiffany Thigpen, Connie Rhem, Kelsey Foley, Tori Vand, Jackie Sugg, Angie Watson, Monica Joyner, Alice Keene, Jane Rose, Minerva Freeman, Skip Cummings, Tiera Beale, Valerie Lindsay, Mary Hall, Maudia Ahmad, Allison Swart, Ally Moser, Ronita Jones, Marie Welch, LaTangee Dickens, Rose Ann Simmons, Devinder Culver, Julie Cary, Denise Harper, Theresa Blount, , Nikki Hyatt, Amy Hattem, John Silvernail, Ron Gaskins, Mary T. Gaskins, Stefanie Cabaniss	
We hope you come back!	Liz Liles (Daughters of Worth), Erika Taylor (ECU Family Medicine), Mobby Chakanyuka, Nick Preziosi, Lisa Hager (ECU)	
Welcome (Jane Rose)	Jane Rose (pastor and PPH Community Rep) welcomed everyone to fountain and asked that they come back to visit the church on Sundays, The new Kids in Parks TRACK Trail, or the community garden, Fountain also now has family dollar and Carols Diner which serves soul food. Visit RAFountain.com for local music	
Minutes Approval	Motion to approve John Silvernail. Motion Seconded Denise Harper. Minutes were approved with no changes.	
Agenda Item	DISCUSSION / NOTES	ACTIONS
Flu update (Dr. Silvernail)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fortunately, there is not much to update. No proven cases of flu yet. Thursday CDC state reports come out and there has been no flu. • 668 Flu vaccinations given at Health Department this year 	Come to the December meeting for the next report
-Healthy Opportunities (Ron Gaskins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RFP came out last week. Must be submitted January 21st • Medicaid Transformation is being implemented to move from fee for service model to managed care model. Pre-paid health plans will be offered through 4 major health insurance agencies with a 2/20 start date but may be delayed due if state budget is not approved. Then July is the next date. • Healthy opportunities has 650 million dollars to pay for services related to social determinants of health. Mainly transportation, food insecurity, housing, and interpersonal violence. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 3 pilot sites will be selected across the state over the next 5 years. Counties awarded will be able to pay for food if case manager deems it an issue, will pay for rent if someone is in danger of losing their home, etc. • Eastern NC Health Stewards will apply on behalf of Eastern North Carolina and planned to select 6 counties. We may be considered under a second rule but the grant largely caters to urban areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ P. 17 of the RFP can be written in by November 19th at 2pm. Section 2: D3 gives further instructions on where to send information/comments. ○ PPH offered to send a letter and will collect signatures today. Members are still encouraged to send an individual letter of support/add comments 	

<p>Time to Vote! <i>(Ron Gaskins)</i></p> <p><i>Those present were given the opportunity to say a few words.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair: Jim McArthur OR Robin Tant (With PCHD for 13 years and Current Resident of Pitt County) • Vice Chair: Mary Hall • Community Representative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pastor Coles: Local pastor doing great work ○ Ronita Jones (Born and raised in Greenville. Recently returned and is very emerged in the community through healthy living. She is now in WGHC, DPP though PCHD, and advocate for health at church ○ Monica Joyner (Glad to serve in anyway). Works within the community ○ Jermaine McNair: Great guy doing great work in the community ○ Jane Rose: Welcomed everyone to Fountain and Fountain Presbyterian and would be happy to serve again as community representative 	<p>Voting is available online until November 30th: https://forms.gle/NgPCVcfdt3XaVcnF</p>
<p><i>Announcements</i></p> <p>- Skip: would like support with grant. It will target minority communities who have high rates of cardiovascular disease and risk of CVD. Odds are slim but would like a letter from PPH, guidance throughout implementation, and feedback. Bertie, Hertfort, Gates, Pasquotank, and Pitt</p> <p>-Robin: Polar Express reading from 2-4pm with Dr. Silvernail. Murals will be featured as well</p> <p>-Pitt County Farm and Food Council hosting a food drive. Holiday and staple items. Can give virtually and by department</p> <p>-Nikki Hyatt: Event at Cancer Center next Thursday night. Free screenings for breast, skin, and HPV. Speakers for all topics. Register online or phone for screenings. <i>Stef will send out.</i></p>		

Next Meeting:
December 12th
Location: Pitt County Ag Center