



Midtown Health Equity Action Team “Engaging the Community for Equity in Health”

Volusia County Health Department Conference Room 516 A -

Facilitator: Suzanne Grubbs/Charles Bethune -

Steering Committee Meeting Minutes -

Thursday, December 19, 2013 -

The Protocol for Assessing Community Excellence in Environmental Health or PACE-EH is a tool designed to encourage local health officials and community members to work together to identify and address community environmental health issues. Residents of the community voice concerns and prioritize issues, while the Steering Committee assists in facilitating the process by organizing meetings, speakers, and identifying funding opportunities.

Attendance by sign in order:

1. Suzanne Grubbs FDOHVC	12. Regina Harris FDOHVC	
2. Christina Quinn Guest	13. Dorothy Maddox HEAT	
3. Anthony Crimarco FDOHVC Intern	14. Thomas Bryant III FDOHVC	
4. Johnnie Ponder HEAT	15. Launa Taylor HEAT	
5. Danny Fuqua Guest	16. Stephan Harris HEAT	
6. Swain Strickland FDOHVC	17. Betty Goodman CODB	
7. Charles Bethune HEAT	18.	
8. Ebun Grimes FDOHVC	19.	
9. Briana Thompson FDOHVC	20.	
10. Dr. Evelyn Bethune MMB Institute	21.	
11. Carole Loco BCU Student	22.	

Welcome and Introductions: Johnnie Ponder called the meeting to order at 3:10 p.m. Brief introductions were made by all attendees. Meeting minutes for November 21st, 2013 were approved.

Presentation: Suzanne Grubbs presented to the committee a CHLI study hand out sheet and asked committee members to complete the sheet by selecting two school sites, two after school sites, four neighborhood sites, and two work sites. Once the committee completed their sheets, they then named their sites selected. Suzanne wrote the named sites on post it sheets for the group to see and discuss. Open discussion followed regarding the named sites. The committee then voted by colored dot for the named sites. Suzanne then tallied the votes and the site receiving the highest count of colored dots were selected as the CHLI assessment sites. The two school sites selected were: Word and Praise Christian Learning Center and the Basilica School of St. Paul. The two after

school sites selected were: the Rose Marie Byron Center and the Boys and Girls Club. The two work sites selected were City of Daytona Beach and Bethune Cookman University, the Housing Authority was also selected as an alternate smaller worksite. Suzanne then asked for volunteers to conduct each site assessment with the YMCA and volunteer team leader. The two school sites selected will be led by Charles Bethune and team members Dr. Evelyn Bethune, Stephan Harris and Anthony Crimarco. The two after school sites selected will be led by Launa Taylor and team members Dorothy Maddox, Eburn Grimes, and Christina Quinn. The two work sites selected will be led by Betty Goodman and team members Swain Strickland, Dr. Evelyn Bethune, and Carol Locoh. The selection of what neighborhoods to be assessed will be voted on in the upcoming "Midtown HEAT Action" meeting January 23, 2013. Bev Johnson will be getting with each assessment team for training starting January 2014.

Presentation: Suzanne Grubbs discussed the "Midtown HEAT" Action plan for revisions for the 2014 calendar year. The Midtown HEAT steering committee members agreed on continuing to engage our youth in reducing crime and delinquent behaviors by supporting the mentoring and tutoring programs of the City of Daytona Beach Police Department. Engage partnerships with community cleanup service projects and promote healthy food access through community farmers/gardens. The steering committee will also continue to engage in the support of the "Walkable Midtown Initiative" in conducting HIA assessments of the Orange Ave corridor, promote walkability within the Midtown corridor and promote the complete street policy. The community health fair portion of "Light up Midtown" will continue to be facilitated by the Volusia County Health Department and supported by the Midtown HEAT.

Meeting Comment:

- Meeting was productive
- Very Informative
- Great Information

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Next Meeting: Thursday January 23, 2013 Bethune Cookman University Civic Engagement Center