

HEALTH AND WELLNESS COMMITTEE OF THE COA

Meeting Notes

February 3, 2015

7300 Calhoun Place, 6C

In Attendance: Myrna Cooperstein, Sam Korper, Tammy Duell, Syed Yusuf, Judy Levy, Revathi Vikram, MD, Noelle Heyman

Staff: Emily Glazer, Dzakpasu Gilbert

Topic	Discussion Points	Decisions/follow-up
<i>H&W Committee Alignment, Priorities and Planning Discussion</i>	The H&W Committee discussed priorities, goals and strategies to achieve those goals: • Priorities: Remain the same for 2015 despite current budget challenges, though CoA requests and supports the County Executive's position of "first, do no harm". • H&W researches, supports and advocates for the health and wellness of Montgomery County residents and the programs that serve them and provides guidance to the Commission. • Legislative support: End of Life Bill • The WHO Age Friendly Cities program should be considered for a possible Summer Study. • Learn more about data available from County Stat	The Committee wants to better understand the current BCC and HHS structure, the players and how they integrate and collaborate among themselves. • Invite Jay Kenney to present the A&D organization, roles and primary contacts to the Committee (Noelle) • Provide an A&D organization chart to the Committee (Emily) • Caregiving is an issue that crosses all cultures, functions and organizations. • Better understanding of Behavioral Health issues Identify important County programs in need of support and CoA advocacy. • Check with Odile and Jay about A&D programs in danger or in need of support. Learn more about the End of Life bill. • Obtain a copy for Committee Members (Judy) • Coalition for the End of Life (Emily)

<i>Collaboration with other Montgomery County Boards, Committees and Commissions</i>	Collaboration with like minded BCCs is to identify unmet needs and enhance CoA advocacy efforts is important but challenging due to scheduled meeting times (evening vs day) and charters.	Invite Dennis Linders, Analyst at CountyStats to share the developing CountyStats age-related statistics program and GIS mapping with CoA. (Sam, Judy, Odile) Develop a CoA Speakers Bureau • Talk with Barbara Mulitz, Communications Committee, about H&W discussion. Consider involving CoA Alum as speakers • Pass speaking requests to Montgomery County Office of Community Partnerships • Consider inviting members of the African American, Asian American and other Montgomery County Health Initiatives to speak with the Committee or CoA. Collaborate with other Montgomery County BCCs but focus on “Chair to Chair” conversations on specific topics of interest.
<i>Liaison Reports</i>	Commission on Health: Marcia Pruzan • Seniors are not a focus for the Commission • Studying e-cigarettes to understand issues and impact in nursing homes, assisted living facilities, etc. Healthy Montgomery: Sam Korper • Added Diabetes to the list of Health Priority Areas (with Behavioral Health and Obesity) . • Need to identify indicators Data Task Force: Sam Korper	Potential for Sam and Dennis Linders (County Stat)

Next Steps Next Meeting:	• CoA membership Data Task Force Survey results • County Stat now has more robust age-related indicators program under development. See Above under Decisions and Follow Up Tuesday March 3, 2015 at 7300 Calhoun Place, 6C Speaker: Jay Kenny Topic: A&D Organization, People and Programs	to present relevant data at a future CoA Meeting
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