

Healthy Together Taskforce Meeting

Meeting 1 | March 9th 2022 10 am to noon

Meeting recording link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1idTCB2EgHXghwnkD0V0YaKx1x2UZm62v/view?usp=sharing>

In attendance:

- Sarah Sandau, Prevention Programs Supervisor at LCPH
- Damian Boudreau, Communications Specialist, LCPH
- Kathy Marks, Rocky Mountain Development Council, Inc., Operations Director
- Sydney Blair, CEO Center for Mental Health
- Emily Burton, RN - Mountain-Pacific Quality Health
- A.C. Rothenbuecher, Community Health Promotion Division Administrator, LCPH
- Kayla Morris, Supervisor of Community Based Services, SPH
- Paula Wright, COO PureView Health Center
- Sarah Elliott, Director of Complex Care, St. Peter's Health
- Drenda Niemann, Health Officer, Lewis and Clark Public Health
- Jennifer Whitfield, LCPC, Chief Clinical Officer, Center for Mental Health
- Mary Sparks, LCPH Home Visiting Supervisor
- Jill Steeley, PureView Health Center
- Brandi Thomas- Child Care Partnerships, Provider Services Supervisor
- Donna Breitbart, Director of Marketing & Communication at Helena College
- Jess Hegstrom, suicide prevention, LCPH
- Jolene Helgerson, Lewis and Clark Public Health
- Ron Wiens, Director of Business Development, Shodair Children's Hospital
- Kellie McBride, Department of Criminal Justice Services
- Rebecca Hargis, Chair, Elevate Montana Helena Affiliate
- Jeannie Ferriss, Library Director, Whitehall Community Library
- Julie Bir, CONNECT Referral and Systems Improvement Specialist, Lewis and Clark Public Health
- Shari Hagengruber, Community Relations Coordinator at St. Peter's Health
- Lisa Troyer, PacificSource, Health Promotion and Wellness Manager
- Dorota Carpenedo, Epidemiologist (LCPH)
- Dawn Sullivan, Lewis and Clark Public Health
- Laurel Riek, LCPH, Disease Control and Prevention Administrator
- Mindy Diehl, Rocky Mountain Development Council, Senior Nutrition and Transportation Director
- Taylore Dinsdale Tobacco Prevention Health Educator LCPH
- Theresa Ortega-Good Samaritan Ministries, E.D.
- Kristie Whitaker, LCPH
- Nancy Andersen, AARP Montana Outreach Director
- Kathy Moore, Lewis and Clark Public Health
- Melissa Baker, LCPH, Cancer Screening Program
- Emily McVey United Way of the Lewis and Clark Area
- Lois Fitzpatrick Advocate Emeritus American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
- Jolene Jennings, Behavioral Health Systems Improvement Specialist, LCPH
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10:00 am Welcome

Emily McVey, United Way of Lewis and Clark County and
Drenda Neimann, Lewis and Clark County Public Health
See attached slides

10:15 am Review of previous CHIP progress

Jess Hegstrom, Lewis and Clark Suicide Prevention Coalition, Rebecca Hargis,
Elevate Montana, Julie Bur, CONNECT referral system

Links

Elevate Montana <http://emha406.org>

The Bright App <http://thebrightapp.org/>

Upcoming QPR trainings: <https://bit.ly/qprclancy>

Additional work to celebrate: BH Crisis Systems work with the Mobile Crisis
Response Team being launched 11/2020 and development started for 988 Call
Center and Crisis Facility

11:00 am The state of our community's health

Dorota Carpenedo, Lewis and Clark Public Health

See attached slides

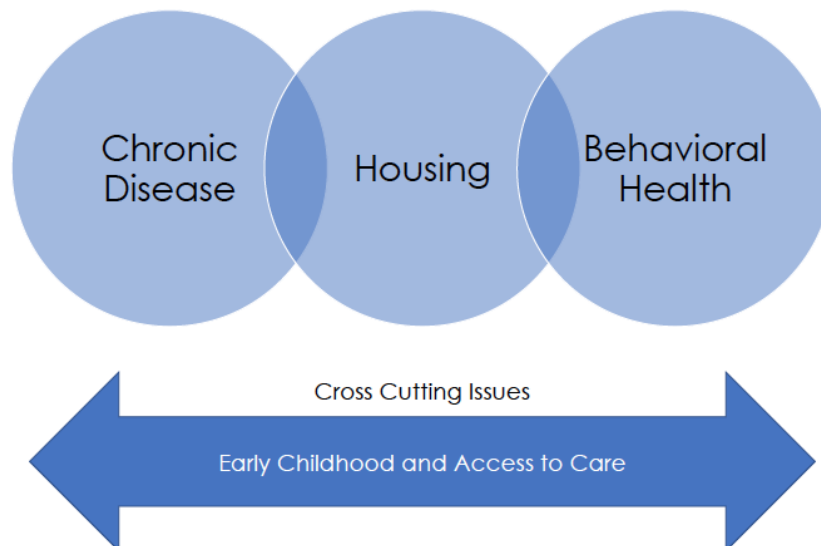
Link to Community Health Assessment:

<https://www.lccountymt.gov/health/healthy-together.html>

Feedback survey: How are you using the CHA?

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XSZ3MYJ>

11:40 am Proposed key areas for action and an invitation to join workgroup in future sessions



Self selection into workgroups for meeting 2 and 3:

Behavioral Health	Chronic Disease	Housing
Jolene Jennings	Damian Boudreau	Jolene Helgerson
Mary Sparks	Kristie Whitaker	Rebecca Hargis
Julie Prigmore	Paula Wright	Jennifer Whitfield
Jess Hegstrom	Melissa's Baker	Kellie McBride
Ron Wiens	Emily Burton	Kayla Morris
Sydney Blair	Sarah Sandau	A.C. Rothenbuecher
	Sarah Elliott	Dawn Sullivan
	Julie Bur	Emily McVey
	Lois Fitzpatrick	Kathy Marks

Question for the group: What do you think Lewis and Clark County needs to prioritize to improve health in these key areas for action?

- Zero suicide model in all medical/mental health facilities
- Permanent supportive housing
- It appears that we have early childhood health and adult behavioral health covered. What about children and youth mental health?
- Measuring access, for the top five.
- Behavioral health - more service providers. Can we partner with economic office to help incentivize providers relocating here? (Or other opportunities)
- More providers for youth
- I am hoping that we can broaden our collaboration, communication, and relationships with non- PH and non social service partners as these issues are cross cutting and multi-sectoral and work on how we talk about the same things (e.g. housing is healthcare) in ways where all partners are on the same page.
- Assessing depression across healthcare
- Addressing alcohol as a key substance use/abuse in behavioral health
- Anything that improves quality of life for the general pop

Next meetings:

- April 13th from 10 am to noon
- May 11th from 10 am to noon