

Summary of April 29, 2013 Meeting

Attending: Christopher Banks (Brookhaven Hospital); Nancy Copperman (NS/LIJ); Jane Corrarino (SCDOH); Juliet Frodella (Eastern LI Hospital); Stanford Guan (SCDOH); Pat Kiernan (Eastern LI Hospital); Jennifer Ludwin (NS/LIJ); Robert Ross (Southampton Hospital); Yvonne Spreckels (Stony Brook Univ Hospital); James Tomarken (SCDOH); Samantha Vigliotta (Peconic Bay Med Center); Stuart Vincent (John T. Mather Memorial Hospital); Janine Logan (NSHC); Jennifer LoGiudice (St. Catherine of Siena Med Center); Marilyn Fabbicante (St. Charles Hospital); Chris Hendriks (CHSLI).

Attendees provided update as to where they each are in the community assessment/planning process.

Dr. Jane Corrarino presented a powerpoint to re-fresh attendees about their responsibility inherent in the Prevention Agenda process. Her presentation also summarized results of CBO survey. It revealed need for chronic disease prevention, education, treatment. Also revealed need for education/treatment related to mental health/substance abuse issues. Looking to develop interventions/strategies that are evidenced-based and allow for measurable outcomes. Prevention Agenda site offers suggested strategies.

Group, via consensus, selected:

Prevention Agenda Priority: Prevent Chronic Diseases

Focus Area 1: Reduce obesity in children and adults

Focus Area 2: Increase access to high quality chronic disease preventive care and management in both clinical and community settings

Behavioral aspect will be integrated into chronic disease prevention/management approach. Mental health is part of quality, preventive chronic disease management. Our goal, through the programs/strategies each stakeholder develops, is to make the linkage between mental health and chronic diseases – one impacts the other. One idea is to bring in a mental health component whenever screenings are performed. Then offer referrals to the various programs, providers, services etc. that will help the particular individual.

As health care transforms, and as the state moves the Medicaid population into BHOs, we should endeavor to integrate the community of behavioral health organizations with providers.

HITE site has list of community health programs??????

Possible community partners/prevention agenda collaborators include:

King Kullen

YMCA

Mather Hospital Restaurant Program

RSVP

Island Harvest

Heart Links (Stony Brook Univ Hospital)
Cornell Cooperative Extension
Western Suffolk BOCES
Eastern Suffolk BOCES
Mental Health Association of LI
NCQA certification – free for hospital-employed physicians (through HANYS)

Respective workgroup members to provide key contact names for above listed organizations. Representatives from these organizations will be invited to attend upcoming Workgroup meetings. Depending on programs these groups have in place, their interest level, mutual goals/objectives, these organizations will be extended an invitation to join the Population Health Workgroup (Suffolk County) as collaborators in the Prevention Agenda effort. As Prevention Agenda is an unfunded mandate, the workgroup seeks to leverage CBO-based programs already in place, wherever and whenever feasible. These programs have a tried and true methodology in place for outcomes/measurement purposes.

Next meeting dates:

Thursday, May 30 2 to 3:30 p.m.*

Tuesday, June 25 2 to 4 p.m.*

Tuesday, July 30 2 to 4 p.m.

Wednesday, September 18 10 to Noon

*Note date and/or time change.