



## Barren River Initiative to Get Healthy Together

### Minutes for Meeting 39 November 1<sup>st</sup> ♦ 11:30am - 1:00pm

#### Members Present

Ashli Alford	BRDHD
Christa Atkins	Commonwealth Specialty Hospital
Joe Dan Beavers	Lifeskills, Inc.
Wendy Bullock	Aetna Better Health of KY
Debbie Cain	Edmonson Co. Health Department
Dennis Chaney	BRDHD
Miranda Clements	Greenways Commission
Julia Davidson Deeb	BRDHD
Elisha Delawson	BRDHD
Jill Ford	Monroe Co. Health Department
Karen Furgal	WKU
Lisa Goldy	Warren Co. Schools
Joy Graham	Lifeskills
Micheal Gregory	Humana Caresource
Alex Hancock	BRDHD
Leeann Hennion	Hart Co. Health Department
Lisa Houchin	BRDHD
Amanda Howard	The Medical Center at Scottsville
Jon Lawson	BG City Schools
Jim Lee	T.J. Regional Health
John Lillybridge	Fairview Community Health Center
Kelly Lyne	BRDHD
Jason Marshall	Amoeba Leader, LLC
Lana McChesney	BRDHD
Amy Meador	BRDHD
Jeff Moore	KY Transportation Cabinet, District 3
Marie Noall	The Medical Center
Sharli Rogers	WellCare
Srihari Seshadri	BRDHD
Helen Siewers	Friends of Mammoth Cave
Haley Siler	BRDHD
Diane Sprowl	BRDHD
Tiffany Smith	The Medical Center Caverna
Betsy Tracy	Barren County Cooperative Extension Service
Cecelia Watkins	WKU

Elizabeth Westbrook	KY Cancer Program
Sarah Widener	The Medical Center
Grecia Wilson	Warren County Schools
Nicole Young	Center for Behavioral Health

## **Staff Facilitators**

Ashli Alford  
Haley Siler  
Srihari Seshadri

## **Welcome – Jason Marshall**

Jason Marshall opened the meeting by welcoming members and introducing newcomers to the group. This will be the last BRIGHT meeting of 2016.

## **Report from BRIGHT Board of Directors**

During the Board of Directors meeting, BRIGHT board directors discussed future plans for the coalition, including a recent grant application. Dennis Chaney informed other board directors of the BRDHD's recent grant application to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundations Culture of Health Prize 2017. This grant has a prize of \$25,000 that can be used in any way to better the health outcomes of a community. Although the BRDHD is the applicant organization, the BRIGHT Coalition is mentioned several times throughout the application as a partner that works alongside BRDHD and other agencies to better the health of our community. Notifications regarding the status of applications for stage 2 will be sent out starting December 9<sup>th</sup>. The Board of Directors will be kept updated throughout this process.

## **Stakeholder Workgroups**

Members sat with their stakeholder groups to continue finalizing action plans to be published in the 2016-2018 Community Health Plan and considered their next steps for completing the action plans.

## **Reporting Out**

### **Community Food Access Stakeholders:**

Members of the Community Food Access stakeholders group met on October 19<sup>th</sup> to discuss and plan efforts to increase the number of WIC participants in the BRADD area and the number of families who take advantage of Nutritional Education programs offered by the health department.

### **Community Physical Activity Stakeholders:**

The Community Physical Activity stakeholders group has been focusing on updating the bike comfort riding map to identify family friendly bike trails in the area by color coding trails according

to the skill level required to safely ride. The map will also include a section with local bike laws and safety tips. This will be part of the first comprehensive bike/pedestrian plan in Bowling Green. By the end of November, three public service announcements on bike riding safety will be sent out to local media outlets to be put on the air. The community PA group also reported 40 participants in the recent Mammathon (a walk and bike triathlon), as well as 140 participants from 4 counties in the recent Cave County Friends public workshop.

**Education Stakeholders:**

Members of the Education stakeholders group met with key players in the school district earlier this month to discuss further collaboration between the BRIGHT collation and the local public school system to plan healthy events for students such as the walk/bike to school program. The Book drive put on by the education stakeholders is still in action at the Warren County health department to promote kindergarten readiness in the community.

**Worksite Stakeholders:**

The Worksite stakeholders group has been working on preparing for their 3<sup>rd</sup> Worksite Wellness summit. They have submitted an application for a NIOSH grant and are awaiting status update.

**Healthcare Stakeholders:**

Members of the Healthcare stakeholders group met in the middle of the month at the BRDHD to discuss creating a community mental health assessment survey. The purpose of the survey would be to gather information on the mental health status of BRADD residents and the treatment options available to them.

NEXT MEETING: 11:30-1, February 7th, 2017 at the BRADD office

Lunch Sponsored by: Fairview Community Health Center