



Barren River Initiative to Get Healthy Together

Minutes for Meeting 36

March 1, 2016 ♦ 11:30am - 1:00pm

Members present

Brett Austin	UK College of Medicine
Laura Baker	Crocker Law
Joe Dan Beavers	Lifeskills, Inc.
Leyda Becker	City of Bowling Green
Debbie Cain	Edmonson County Health Dept
Mallory Callahan	BRDHD
Steve Caven	Hart County Schools
Dennis Chaney	BRDHD
Mandy Clark	BRDHD Dietetic Intern
Miranda Clements	Greenways Commission of Bowling Green & Warren Co
Claudia Crump	Russellville Independent Schools
Julia Deeb	BRDHD
Elisha Delawson	BRDHD
Kim Flora	BRDHD
Jill Ford	Monroe County Health Dept
Jenny Golden	The Medical Center
Lisa Goldy	Warren County Schools
Leeann Hennion	Hart County Health Dept
Lisa Houchin	BRDHD
Amanda Howard	The Medical Center at Scottsville
Matt Hunt	Institute for Rural Health
Carol Hustedde	UK College of Medicine
Kristi Irvin	Metcalf County Health Dept
Chris Keyser	Fairview Community Health Center
John Lillybridge	Fairview Community Health Center
Kelly Lyne	BRDHD
Gretchen Macy	WKU
Jason Marshall	Amoeba Leader, LLC
Lana McChesney	BRDHD
Amy Meador	BRDHD
Martha Musalia	City of Bowling Green/WKU
Marie Noall	The Medical Center
Bret Parks	Institute for Rural Health
Rita Powell	Barren County Schools
Teran Ransom	Passport Health Plan

Sharli Rogers	WellCare Health Plans
Crissy Rowland	BRDHD
Annetty Runyon	The Medical Center at Franklin
Haley Siler	BRDHD
Marilyn Sink	Kentucky ASAP
Diane Sprowl	BRDHD
Doris Thomas	Commonwealth Health Corporation
Elizabeth Westbrook	Kentucky Cancer Program
Grecia Wilson	Warren County Public Schools
Jacque Woodward	The Medical Center at Scottsville
Jacy Wooley	Alliance for a Healthier Generation
Brittany Young	Passport Health Plan

Staff Facilitators

Crissy Rowland
Haley Siler
Mallory Callahan

Welcome and introductions – Jason Marshall

Jason welcomed members and invited new attendees to introduce themselves to the coalition.

Report from BRIGHT Board of Directors – Jason Marshall

Jason reported that the BRIGHT By-laws are almost complete. Once the Board of Directors feels that they are ready, a copy will be sent to members of the coalition for revisions before the Board performs a final review and approval of the document. Jason reminded members that this document brings the coalition another step closer to non-profit status.

Haley Siler presented a Rural Health grant update, reporting that TJ Samson has taken on the responsibility of fiscal agent for the grant proposal, as they were one of the few BRIGHT organizations qualified to take that role. Awards should be announced in time for the next BRIGHT meeting in May. If the coalition receives funding the first task will be to form a Core Provider Network of mental health and substance abuse stakeholders. This group will work together to identify service gaps in the ten-county region and work on formulating a three year action plan to address these disparities.

Jason announced that \$8,000 has been pledged so far to support the creation of a BRIGHT coalition website, thanks to contributions from the Barren River District Health Department, Commonwealth Health Corporation, Fairview Community Health Center, and WellCare Health Plans. The website will serve as a hub for all things community health. He mentioned that the website will not only be a valuable resource for the BRADD, but it will also be able to reach beyond the district to inform other parts of the country about the BRIGHT's mission.

Stakeholder Workgroups

Members sat with their stakeholder groups to finalize action plans and timelines to be published in the 2016-2018 Community Health Plan.

Reporting Out

Healthcare Stakeholders – Dennis Chaney reported that the Healthcare stakeholder group is moving forward with seeking HPSA score recalculation. Each county had someone take responsibility for conducting primary care and mental health provider surveys to collect the needed data.

Worksite Stakeholders – Elisha Delawson reported that the 2nd Annual Worksite Wellness mailers are ready to be sent to local businesses. She thanked members for their donations to support the upcoming summit and listed several keynote speakers that will be in attendance this year. Registration for the summit is available on the BRIGHT Coalition website.

Education Stakeholders – Jacy Wooley reported that the group, formerly known as the school stakeholders, will be expanding their title to Education Stakeholders in order to involve early childhood and after care programs that fall outside of the school setting. This change has been initiated by the progress seen in Kentucky school systems to encourage healthy school lunches and snacks, and to increase physical activity. While this progress is exceptional, the group would like to emphasize early education programs where children first form healthy habits. They will also be working in a book drive to support Kindergarten readiness.

Community Physical Activity Stakeholders – Mallory Callahan reported that the coalition's new partnership with the Cave Country Trails Initiative (CCTI) will take the place of their original action plans focused on joint use agreements and comprehensive walk/bike plans in more communities. The CCTI is successfully working toward these goals, and support from the BRIGHT will achieve the same outcomes without duplication of efforts. The group also looks forward to promoting walk/bike events in the community on an annual basis.

Community Food Access Stakeholders – Diane Sprowl reported that the Food Access action plan has also undergone several changes since the last meeting. They will continue working on a survey for all stakeholder groups to disseminate regarding food access. They are also seeking funding for a Department of Public Health environmental health grant focused on expanding community gardens, which have been successfully implemented in many local schools.

Closing Remarks & Announcements

Jason thanked all members in attendance and noted that the next coalition meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 10th from 11:30-1:00 pm at the BRADD office.