

## Healthy Nashville Leadership Council

April 1, 2015  
Lentz Public Health Center Board Room  
1:00 – 2:30 pm  
**Minutes**

<b><u>Attendees</u></b>	<b><u>Absent</u></b>
Ted Cornelius	Alicia Batson
Xyzeidria D. Ensley	Laurel Creech (Mayor's Office)
Elisa Friedman	Brenda Morrow
John Harkey	Diane Neighbors
Arthur Lee	Susanne Tropez-Sims
Nancy Lim (Chair)	Sheri Weiner
Sandra Moore (Vice Chair)	
Freida Outlaw	
Janie Parmley	
Bill Paul	
Marybeth Shinn	
Adam Will	
Laura Hansen (EO)	Tommy Lynch (EO)
	Leslie Meehan (EO)
	Renee Pratt (EO)
	Lt. Jim Stevens – Proxy for Mike Hagar (EO)

### **Guests Present**

Jennifer Drake-Croft, The Family Center  
Kristen Rector, Prevent Childhood Abuse Tennessee  
Angie Thompson, Metro Public Health Department

### **Staff Present**

Tracy Buck, MPHD  
Carol Cowart, MPHD  
Tina Lester, MPHD  
Tom Sharp, MPHD

### **Welcome**

Nancy called the meeting to order, welcomed the Council, and opened the meeting by reading the Healthy Nashville MAPP 2013 Vision Statement to the group. She introduced the two new Council members, Xyzeidria D. Ensley and Elisa Friedman. Xyzeidria works with the Davidson County Sheriff's Office as the Mental Health coordinator for the past 10 years. Currently, she is focused on the health of the inmate population. There are approximately 300 inmates with mental health illnesses incarcerated and she monitors them to be sure they are properly cared for. Elisa works with Vanderbilt Medical Center, responsible for the Community Health Needs Assessment and implementation strategy. Also, she works with the Meharry Vanderbilt Alliance on the Meharry campus, working to partner with community organizations.

### **Announcement:**

- Arthur announced that Meharry Medical College was sponsoring a symposium on Domestic Violence at the annual Lloyd C. Elam Symposium on April 30 from 10-2.

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- Bill announced that the county health rankings came out and were published on the Tennessean's front page. He also wrote a health editorial for the Tennessean on those health rankings, focusing on Davidson County moving up in the ranking, from 13<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>. We are the healthiest Metro in Tennessee and Tracy will send the link for the Tennessean articles to the Council.
- Next week is Public Health Week – its theme is “Healthiest Nation in One Generation”. Our kickoff is on Monday and the Council, as well as the Board of Education, Alignment Nashville and the community are invited to attend.
- The Mayor is launching his next health initiative next Thursday, the 9<sup>th</sup> at noon and Tracy will send out information as she receives it.

With a quorum, the Council voted to approve both February and March 2015 minutes.

### **CHIP Partner Updates**

Our guests, Jennifer Drake-Croft and Kristen Rector were invited to give a short presentation about their programs regarding reducing Adversity in Childhood Experiences (ACE). They passed out several handouts, which explained the truth about ACEs, how prevalent they are, their impact, and the mechanisms by which adverse childhood experiences influence health and well-being throughout a lifespan. The survey covers 15 years of research and explains how ACE touches the community. They stated that ACE affects the mind and body for not just this generation but also for the next.

Lipscomb University, The Center for Nonprofit Management, Baptist Healing Trust, and The HCA Foundation partnered to try to develop resources in a college format that encourages collaboration and collective impacts that can work on complex issues such as child abuse and neglect. Successful collective collaborations share vision and mission, mutually reinforce activities, and have a “backbone” organization that will take the lead in moving the work forward.

Jennifer and Kristen have already committed their organizations to presenting at the 2016 Healthy Nashville summit on ACE. They are also going to be working on the state-wide child abuse prevention plan.

The ACE survey is online at <http://www.acestudy.org/survey> and everyone is invited to find their score which might make the information, as you read about the Study's findings, more relevant.

One of the originators of ACE the study, Dr. Robert Anda will be in town at the Martin Center – Tracy will forward the link to the HNLC members.

Elisa presented on the Safety Net Consortium of Middle TN and their vision is everyone should have a primary care home and a usual source of care.

### **Vice Chair Nominations**

The Vice-chair position is one of two required by the by-laws. The Mayor appoints the Chair; every voting member can recommend someone for the Vice-chair position. Please send an email to Tracy by April 15. Tracy will contact those nominated to see if they are interested in the position. On May 6, the ballot will be prepared and voting will commence. If no winner is chosen, voting will continue until someone receives the clear majority vote.

### **CHIP**

Today, the Council will focus on our work plan and identify stakeholders. For each objective in the CHIP, there is one MPHD staff member assigned to facilitate the work plan. There are seven objectives assigned to the

## **Healthy Nashville Leadership Council**

Healthy Nashville Leadership Council – one has been completed and we will begin work on the remaining six. The Council will work on the ones that are due first, working chronologically and proceed with the remaining objectives in May. Tracy distributed two worksheets for the Council to use as they proceed. She will also update the objectives on the worksheet displayed from the laptop which will be sent to the Council members when the session is over.

Forward additional comments to Tracy, who will send the updated work plan out to the Council.

The meeting was dismissed at 2:30.

Our next meeting will be May 6, 2015.