

# Healthy Nashville Leadership Council



April 5, 2017  
Lentz Public Health Center Board Room  
1:00 – 2:10 pm  
**Minutes**

<b><u>Attendees</u></b>	<b><u>Absent</u></b>
Ted Cornelius	Erica Mitchell
Xyzeidria D. Ensley	Freida Outlaw (Chair)
Carol Etherington	
Elisa Friedman (Vice-Chair)	
John Harkey	
Arthur Lee	
Sandra Moore	
Janie Parmley	
Bill Paul	
Adam Will	
Laura Hansen (EO)	
Renee Pratt (EO)	Dinah Gregory
Anita McCaig (EO)	Keith Stephens – Proxy for Mike Hagar (EO)

### **Guests Present**

Leah Nakon – Vanderbilt Grad Student      Caroline Young, NashvilleHealth

### **MPHD Staff Present**

Amanda Ables      Carol Cowart  
Tracy Buck      Tom Sharp

### **Welcome and Updates**

Elisa Friedman called the meeting to order and welcomed the Council. We were unable to approve the February meeting minutes at this time. Dr. Qualls –Hampton could not attend today’s meeting; however, she will be here in June.

### **Updates from the CHIP Working Groups**

#### **Active Transportation**

- John Harkey stated the Transportation Grant is headed to Planning Department, which will have several new hires arrive on July 1. This new staff will do an audit regarding how employees get to work, do they have opportunities for affordable housing near work, do people leave the office during the day, are they able to use bicycles instead of cars / buses, etc.
- Vanderbilt is revising the original survey John developed.
- Nashville General and Meharry are also looking to do a survey.

The Mayor will have additional funds for list of projects for transit in the new budget. She is talking of releasing capital improvement projects.

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### **Health Equity Work Group**

- Elisa Friedman thanked Tom Sharp for giving a CHIP overview specific to the department.
- The Health Department has hired a Health Equity Coordinator who will join this workgroup.
- American Cancer received funding for healthy eating and active living.
- Elisa's group has an intern that is working on a one page document that gives the definition of Health Equity, with Nashville and national examples listed on the back.
- Vanderbilt conducted two different community engaged research projects on pharmacy deserts, focusing on Edgehill. Elisa suggested that the Health Equity group could convene all Edgehill's various projects and community efforts into a collective impact effort. Laura Hanson suggested connecting with Tom Majors from schools, who has been working in the area. Their focus is on making the school the center of the neighborhood and working with families regarding the wrap around services that are currently in place.

### **Mental Health & Emotional Work Group**

- Sandra Moore reported that the group is looking for a May date for the committee to convene.

### **2017 Healthy Nashville Summit Update**

Amanda Ables reminded the HNLC that the Summit is on Friday, April 28 (8:30 am – 3:30 pm) at last year's venue – Trevecca Community Church. She encouraged anyone that has not registered to do so as soon as possible – currently approximately 300 have registered and the cutoff is 400. The last day to register is April 14, 2017. Healthy Nashville Summit link is <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/healthy-nashville-summit-nurturing-healthy-brains-for-a-thriving-community-registration-32393146774>

- The Summit will start at 8:30.
- Amanda is encouraging students or grad students to register.
- The youth panel will speak about the movie "Resilience" which will be shown tomorrow at the Belcourt Theater. There will be a screening here at the Health Department on April 12.
- Kristin Simpson Zac, Mayor's Advisor on Health and Wellness Policy, will give the Call to Action at the Summit. She will meet with Amanda, Bill Paul, and Tom Sharp on Monday. She will also attend our June meeting.

### **Community Health Assessment Planning**

Tracy Buck stated that a steering committee has been formed. The next meeting is April 18<sup>th</sup>. Amanda and Tracy have been researching other communities that have done recent assessments and speaking to their staff. There have been a large number of individuals that have volunteered to assist with our assessment.

### **Discussion Surrounding ACA Repeal and Replace**

So far, nothing has happened regarding ACA Repeal and Replace on the federal level. Tom distributed Executive Order No 27 and the Council focused on #2 – A, B, and C. Our discussion

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focused on what the Leadership Council can do to enforce that order. More states are considering expanding Medicaid – Tennessee had not done so previously.

Tom would like to include in the minutes for February the link for a food assessment that covers most of Middle Tennessee. The food assessment link is <http://www.crcworks.org/nashville17.pdf>

The Metro Nashville Network PIP (Public Investment Plan) presentations are at:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CSF0LzbsJEk&t=8994s>

For information regarding health insurance markets - key concepts that influence access and affordability, please check out information from The Sycamore Institute at:  
[http://www.sycamoreinstituten.org/2017/04/05/health-insurance-markets-101/?utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=Read%20the%20Policy%20Brief&utm\\_campaign=ins101](http://www.sycamoreinstituten.org/2017/04/05/health-insurance-markets-101/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Read%20the%20Policy%20Brief&utm_campaign=ins101)

### **Other Business**

The Elam Supposium on April 27 from 8:30 – 3:30 will focus on the opioid epidemic.

Robert Wood Johnson gathered data on 500 cities, with Nashville being one. On May 2, “Data Talk: 500 Cities” will be presented here at the Health Department from 5:30 to 7:30 pm.

Amanda informed the council that the Metro Nashville Network has the videos and PowerPoint presentations regarding the PIP presentation.

As a reminder, anyone with interesting/relevant items that would be useful to the Council should send them to Amanda Ables at [amanda.ables@nashville.gov](mailto:amanda.ables@nashville.gov) to be disseminated between meetings.

Our next meeting will be June 7, 2017 at Lentz Public Health Center.