

**Healthy Nashville Leadership Council**



June 7, 2017

Lentz Public Health Center Board Room

1:00 – 2:10 pm

**Minutes**

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

**Guests Present**

Laura Berlind, Sycamore Institute  
Chelsie Granderson, Vanderbilt  
Kelly McHugh, NashvilleHealth  
Courtney Melton, Sycamore Institute

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Mandy Pellegrin, Sycamore Institute  
Sidney Wilson, NashvilleHealth

**MPHD Staff Present**

Amanda Ables  
Tracy Buck

Carol Cowart  
Tom Sharp

**Welcome and Updates**

Freida Outlaw called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. After reading the HNLC mission, she introduced Kristen Zak, Mayor’s Senior Health Advisor on Health and Wellness, who is joining the Leadership Council. Kristen has been with Metro since April and conducted the Call to Action at the Healthy Nashville Summit.

With a quorum, the February and April 2017 minutes were approved.

**Health Policy Update**

The Sycamore Institute is an independent, nonpartisan public policy research center founded in November 2015. Mandy Pellegrin and Laura Berlind explained that the Institute focuses on building a stronger Tennessee through data and research on public policy issues facing

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Tennessee. They presented a PowerPoint which is attached to the minutes. Their website is <http://www.sycamoreinstitutetn.org/>. Anyone can join their website to receive emails for new reports and posts.

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

#### **Active Transportation**

- John Harkey stated that the committee has completed three surveys. Vanderbilt Campus received 400 responses to the survey, while TSU received 600, and Nashville General received 185.
  - John will speak to the two people that assisted with the survey tomorrow, and then take the results back to the working group on Monday.
  - He can then report back to us in August.

#### **Health Equity Work Group**

- Elisa Friedman stated they are still working on a one-page document to encourage people to use a healthy equity lens.
- Still looking into the pharmacy desert in Edgehill.
- How does the pharmacy industry work for the uninsured?

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

- Freida Outlaw praised the Summit and its focus on ACEs. The committee will restart in August with additional people joining the group to assist in determining how to meet the group's objectives.

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

- Amanda Ables thanked the Council for their assistance and support for the Summit.
- She estimated approximately 400 individuals attended; of those, 48 completed the survey. Amanda has a pdf that records the questions and their responses. It is also included for your review with the minutes.

### **Other Business**

- Bill Paul, Kristen Zak, and others are working on increasing our membership roster back to 18. There may be some new members in August and definitely by October.
- As a reminder, anyone with interesting/relevant items that would be useful to the Council should forward them to Amanda at [amanda.ables@nashville.gov](mailto:amanda.ables@nashville.gov) to be disseminated between meetings.

Our next meeting will be August 2, 2017 at Lentz Public Health Center.