May 6, 2013

Nelson Andrews Leadership Lodge

8:30 am – 12:00 pm

Meeting Notes

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| **Attendees** |  | **Absent** |
| Alicia Batson, Board of Health |  | Theo Bryson, Mount Nebo Church |
| Jeff Blum, Davidson County Sheriff’s Office |  | Mike Hagar, Nashville Police Department (EO) |
| Ted Cornelius, YMCA Of Middle TN (Chair) |  | Sandra Moore, Metro Council |
| Laurel Creech, Mayor’s Office Liaison |  | Brenda Morrow, Edgehill Family Resource Center |
| Laura Hansen, Metro Nashville Public Schools Rep. (EO) |  | Diane Neighbors, Livability Project  |
| John Harkey, Community Representative |  | Renee Pratt, Metro Social Services (EO) |
| Luisa Hough, Mental Health America of Middle TN |  | Marybeth Shinn, Peabody College, Vanderbilt Univ. |
| Arthur Lee, Community Representative |  |  |
| Nancy Lim, Saint Thomas Health |  |  |
| Tommy Lynch, Metro Parks/Recreation Rep. (EO) |  |  |
| Leslie Meehan, Metro Planning Organization Rep. (EO) |  |  |
| Freida Outlaw, Oasis Center |  |  |
| Janie Parmley, Community Representative |  |  |
| Bill Paul, Metro Public Health Department |  |  |
| Susanne Tropez-Sims, Meharry Medical College |  |  |
| Sheri Weiner, Metro Council |  |  |

**Staff Present**

Tracy Buck, MPHD Joe Pinilla, MPHD

Carol Cowart, MPHD Tom Sharp, MPHD

Julie Fitzgerald, MPHD

**Welcome**

Ted Cornelius, Chair, welcomed the Healthy Nashville Leadership Council (HNLC) to the Nelson Andrews Leadership Lodge. Each member was invited to introduce themselves and who they represent.

**Team Building**

Today’s goal was to see where the HNLC will be in 5 years.

* **Me:** Look around and consider what each member brings to the table and who do I need to know better?
* **My Organization:** How does my organization’s story intercept with the personal story?
* **Our Purpose:** Why are we here?
* **Complete this Quote:** A healthier Nashville to me is ---
* **Our Collaboration:** How can we affirm our shared commitment while continuing to build relationships and mutual trust when we meet?
* **Elephant in the Room:** What are we afraid of? Why?

**MAPP**

Each HNLC member received the “A Strategic Approach to Community Health Improvement MAPP Field Guide”. Joe Pinilla and Julie Fitzgerald presented a PowerPoint regarding a MAPP overview.

**MAPP Visioning**

Joe and Julie visited community centers, attended health fairs, and approached individuals with three questions:

1. What does a healthy Nashville mean to you?
2. Who needs to work together to create a healthy Nashville in the next five to ten years?
3. When thinking about a healthier Nashville for every person of every age, what do you see?

The original MAPP process began in 2001; there was a partial reassessment in 2007. The 2001 HNLC’s original strategic issues were tobacco, obesity, and health disparities.

After Joe and Julie’s presentation, Ted asked that the Council consider several things. Who makes up the immigrant population we are speaking of? Is there any history we can gather containing information to use? We should continue to address and accept input from the community and look at the current data we are using to see how it aligns. He then asked the Council to consider two questions, one which was answered after break.

First question:

1. **A healthier Nashville to me is:**
2. To offer maximized accessibility to wellness systems and early intervention.
3. All people young and old have the foundation and capacity to lead happy, healthy, productive lives.
4. A culture and infrastructure of health.
5. Where everyone is able to reach the “you” that they are.
6. A safe environment where everyone can live a healthy and productive life.
7. You incorporate mental, physical health, safety, and everyday things in life equally so everybody can have access.
8. Safe, balanced, and accessible.
9. Every place in Nashville is a safe and healthy place.
10. That every child in Nashville is born into a supportive and intact family.
11. An equitable and safe place for children and grandchildren.
12. Readily available series of opportunities for every person to maintain their greatest level of peace (health, balance).
13. One in which every Nashvillian feels safe, is able to pursue healthy behaviors, is able to interact with nature and others, and lives life with joy.
14. Everyone could thrive and prosper.

Second question:

1. **What are some of the challenges that we will face to arrive there?**

The Healthy Nashville Leadership Council discussed the responses to “A healthier Nashville” and, after discussion, the new MAPP vision is: *“A healthy Nashville has a culture of well-being where all people have the opportunity and support to thrive and prosper.”*

**Action Items**

Ted asked the Council to review the HNLC bylaws that had been distributed earlier. A motion was made to accept the Bylaws, seconded, and the motion was carried.

Ted asked the Council to consider allowing the MPHD Core Support Team with the addition of others to carry out the Local Public Health System Assessment. A motion was made to create the committee, seconded, and the motion was carried.

The Council was dismissed at 12:00. MPHD provided lunch.

The next meeting will be on June 5 at the Lentz Public Health Center from 1:00 – 2:30 pm in room 212