



Partnership for a Health GEAUGA  
Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Planning Meeting  
November 6, 2014  
Geauga County Board of Mental Health & Recovery Services

Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Brad Welch, Family First Council  
Anne Anderson, Geauga County Board of DD  
Bob Weisdack, Geauga County Health District  
Dan Mix, Geauga County Health District  
Britney Ward, Hospital Council of NW Ohio  
Elaine Maro, Lake-Geauga Recovery Centers  
Melanie Blasko, Lake-Geauga Recovery Centers  
Deanne Brant, Ravenwood Medical Health Center  
Kathy Malobenski, Ledgemont Schools  
Betsy Griffin, Starting Point  
Dawn Damante, UH Geauga Medical Center  
Joanne Randall, United Way Services of Geauga County  
Andrea Gutka, WomenSafe  
Marissa Vanio, WomenSafe  
Irene McMullen, Munson Township  
Catherine Whitright, Geauga County Resident  
Elbert Whitright, Geauga County Resident  
Neva Rodgers, Geauga Metropolitan Housing Authority  
Mary Wynne-Peaspanen, Family Planning Association of NE Ohio  
Jim Adams, Geauga County Board of Mental Health & Recovery Services  
Melanie Blasko, Lake-Geauga Recovery Services  
George Pogan, Middlefield Care Center  
Amanda Andersky, Lake County Free Clinic  
Lauren Henderson, Lake County General Health District

Handouts:

- Minutes from 10/23/2014 meeting
- Today's homework, Resource Inventory
- Homework for 11/20/2014 - Gap Analysis Worksheet

Britney Ward, Hospital Council of NW Ohio, chair, started the meeting at 10:05 AM

1. All members introduced themselves and their roles at their respective agencies.
2. Britney Ward reviewed the agenda for the next two meetings
3. Britney Ward reviewed the three key priorities identified by members, including:
  - a. Increase access and awareness of mental health issues (all ages)
  - b. Increase access to healthcare (all ages)
  - c. Increase awareness and treatment options for substance abuse [including all drugs, tobacco, and alcohol] (all ages)
4. Each member reported their resource inventories for each of the three priority areas. The extensive resource list is attached to these minutes
5. All committee members will receive a summary resource inventory list and the gap analysis worksheet by email. Members should identify several gaps, including potential strategies and evidence to support these strategies.
6. The remaining scheduled meetings include:
  - November 20, 2014 at 10:30 AM
  - December 4, 2014 meeting at 10:00 AM
  - All meetings are at the Geauga County Board of Mental Health & Recovery Services