



**Healthy People Healthy Oneida County
Steering Committee Meeting Summary**

Date: August 3, 2011

Members Present: Linda Conlon, Diane Jacobson, Sue Kirby (via phone), Mary Ticknor, Erica Brewster, Amber Weldon (via phone), Darcy Dickman (via phone), Linda Pipgras. Gina Eagen from Vilas County was also present.

Members Absent: Angela Nimsgern, Laurie Oungst, Mary Rideout

Agenda Topic	Discussion	Decision / People willing to follow up
<p>Welcome/Introductions</p> <p>Where are we at with the new plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ AODA: review plan ▪ Mental Health: review plan ▪ Chronic Disease: Erica and Linda write plans vs. group 	<p>Drafts of the AODA and Mental Health plans were e-mailed. The new Community Health Plan was distributed for members to review. The group discussed the layout, the new cover page and the colors.</p> <p>Overall concerns & comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Liked, but concerned about cost of printing ▪ Liked consistency of columns with outcomes, strategies and benchmarks used for each section. ▪ Suggestion of reducing amount of color used. ▪ Overall layout is good but cover page does not represent older population. ▪ Font too small on some pages, (see page 4). ▪ Gray background affects reading (see page 9). ▪ Suggestion of landscape format rather than portrait. <p><u>AODA plan:</u> The AODA work group reviewed the plan earlier and recommended strategies and measurable outcomes. Highlighted sections still need to be gone over.</p> <p>A few of the suggestions/comments made by the Steering Committee upon review of the plan were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Use “alcohol free youth” rather than “reduction”. AODA work group had strong feelings against using “zero tolerance”. ▪ Use “older adults” verbage rather than “senior citizens”. 	<p>Wording “alcohol free youth” will be presented to AODA work group for their approval rather than “reduction”.</p>

- Avoid using acronyms.
- Liked township breakout map of county.
- Make sure shading on pages stays light or it gets hard to read.
- Try running in black & white to see how it reads.

Mental Health plan:

The Mental Health work group just received the plan to recommend strategies and measureable outcomes.

Chronic Disease plan:

This section still needs to be written. Nutrition and Physical Activity will be included in this section but will not be highlighted. The top chronic diseases will be focused on. Linda may use the County health rankings to frame the Chronic Disease section.

Linda discussed the pros/cons of her and Erica writing the plan over having the group write the plan. She suggested that she and Erica write the plan, have the Steering Committee review it and then present it to the Chronic Disease work group in 2012. There was a concern of “buy in” if the group does not write their own goals.

9 other focus area sections still need to be written. Linda will include Healthiest Wisconsin 2020 and give an outline of all 12 focus areas.

Gina Eagen, Vilas County Health Director, gave an update on Vilas County. They are also looking at the same three focus areas and may add a fourth. She added that Vilas County would like to join Oneida County’s AODA and Mental Health groups.

Linda Conlon will forward the updated Mental Health work plan to the Steering Committee.

Linda Conlon will write a grant to help the Chronic Disease work group get started. It will be for coalition building.

In the interest of time, Linda Conlon and Erica Brewster will write the plan. They will pull in a few people to add their expertise. Suggested people: Sue Piazza, someone from Ministry, Aspirus, Howard Young, and/or Marshfield Clinic. They will create a working document written broad enough so the group will have more buy in.

<p>Community health plan launching: Later than expected, plan taking longer due to meeting times and reviewing</p> <p>Date of future meetings: 10/5/11, December???</p> <p>Other</p> <p>Meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Launching will not happen the end of September as originally planned. It will more likely be in November.</p> <p>October 5, 2011 @ 9:00 a.m. (Mary Ticknor is excused.)</p>	<p>Linda Conlon will send out draft of Community Health Plan before next meeting.</p>
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