

Healthy People Healthy Oneida County Steering Committee Meeting Summary

Date: January 16, 2012

Members Present: Linda Conlon, Diane Jacobson, Sue Kirby, Mary Ticknor, Erica Brewster, Darcy Dickman (via phone),

Linda Pipgras.

Members Absent: Angela Nimsgern, Laurie Oungst, Mary Rideout, Amber Weldon

Agenda Topic	Discussion	Decision / People willing to follow up
Welcome/Introductions Where are we at with the new plan Finished and emailed and on website	Discussed launching CHIP plan at the new Department of Aging and Health Department building Include tour of new building at launching Dining room will seat 100 people. Could have a buffet and make it more informal by allowing people to eat while they listen to speakers. Can use Nicolet culinary students for offsite functions.	Decision / Leopie wining to Tonow up
	 Need to contact Kevin Brown, the instructor, if interested. Group decided summer is not an ideal time to launch plan. It would be better to have in the spring or fall. Linda Conlon did not want to wait until fall. Dianne said she felt late April or early May would be feasible in the new building. Mary suggested talking to the Community Service Coordinator at Nicolet about using students. 	
UW Partnership Grant award	Health Department was awarded the UW Partnership grant. The Community-Academic Partnership Fund Project Work Plan was discussed. The UW grant is a development grant and will be used for coalition training. Kyla and Teri will have their hours increased for two years. Work will then continue the next three years on implementation.	Sue, Laurie, Darcy, and Amber will e-mail Linda Conlin their possible Chronic Disease Coalition members. Erica, Dianne and Mary will e-mail Linda C if they have anyone interested in participating in the Chronic Disease Prevention Coalition Linda C will contact Lenore at Nicolet.

Mental Health 2012 preliminary work plan

The Mental Health 2012 preliminary work plan was briefly discussed. The Mental Health Coalition is pushing the next five years on focusing across the lifespan and on Birth-to-3, as well as Brain Insights. They are also collaborating with other coalitions.

Linda C will e-mail the final Mental Health 2012 work plan in February when completed.

Discussion about lack of support groups.

Can the Mental Health Coalition do an assessment of support groups rather than counseling groups?

- Informal support groups, like church groups, are becoming harder to come by but are more effective.
- Can Mental Health Coalition look into what support groups are available at the high schools?
- Can they look at outreach to small social groups, like knitting clubs, book discussion groups to see what their needs are and look at having those groups pass Mental Health Coalition information to their members?
- Maybe identify one topic (or bump in the road) and see what support groups are available across the life spans.

Erica informed group that the YBRS was handed off to Andrea Stefonek. Three Lakes and Rhinelander schools will be doing. They are still working on Minocqua. The schools question the validity of the answers. The biggest challenge for the schools is finding the time to do.

Date of future meetings:

April 4 @ 9:00 a.m.

This may just be a planning meeting. It may be cancelled if Linda C just e-mails the information. Keep on your calendar until told otherwise.

2012 Meeting Dates: April 4th, August 1st, November 7th

Other

Close

Linda C will talk to Char from the Mental Health Coalition about items discussed.