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**Capital Area Health Alliance - Healthy Lifestyles Committee**

April 12, 2017, 9:00-10:30 a.m., Michigan Osteopathic Association

**MINUTES**

**Participants**

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Karrie Jordan LTC Ombudsman

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Janine Sinno ICHD

Brianna Sosebee Capital Area Health Alliance

Casey Thompson YMCA

Dana Watson ICHD

Cathie Webb McLaren Health Plan

Kelly Zielinski Lettuce Live Well

**Call to Order and Introductions.** Kathy Hollister chaired the meeting and welcomed attendees. Attendees were given the opportunity to introduce themselves.

**Approval of minutes.** The minutes from February 8, 2017 were unanimously approved.

**Discussion**

1. *Choosing Health!®* message into the community:
	1. **What is the message of the *Choosing Health!®* initiative?** Healthy eating, physical activity, tobacco cessation, mental health promotion. At a small core group HLC meeting last month, it was discussed that the *Choosing Health!®* focus should be promoting healthy lifestyle messaging into the community. This provides an easier focus than the broad campaign.
	2. **Billboards with *Choosing Health!® messaging.***Debbie Edokpolo is contacting Adam’s about the possibility of placing billboards in the Tri-County area with the *Choosing Health!®* messaging on them. The message would change each season.
	3. **PSA’s with *Choosing Health!®* messaging*.***Barbara Ball-McClure is contacting MSU College of Communication Arts & Sciences regarding developing a *Choosing Health!®* PSA.
	4. **HLC Resource Collection.**  Committee members were asked to submit a monthly *Choosing Health!®* Resource Collection form. This information would consist of any member organization’s events/resources for the upcoming months. The information would be compiled by CAHA and emailed to the committee.
	5. **Community events.** Identify community events that might use the *Choosing Health!®* brand. Using the brand and logo connects *Choosing Health!®* toan event of value to the community.
2. Quarterly focus of *Choosing Health!®:*

The quarterly focus would target each aspect of the four components of *Choosing Health!®*

* 1. Spring (April-June): walking
	2. Summer (July-September): fruits/vegetables, water intake
	3. Fall (October-December): tobacco cessation, substance misuse prevention
	4. Winter (January-March): mental health awareness
1. Action Items
	1. **Update Walking Resources Card.** Members discussed minor edits to the Walking Resources card. Updated cards will be printed this spring.
	2. ***Choosing Health!®* postcard.**A *Choosing Health!®* postcard is being developed. This card can be used by members to explain what *Choosing Health!®* is whenconnecting with organizations in the community.
	3. **Monthly resource/event listing.** As discussed earlier in the meeting, free or low cost events can be sent to CAHA to be included in a monthly summary that will be emailed to the committee.
	4. **Faith-based Coordinators.** Barbara Ball-McClure, Dr. Surae Eaton and Janine Sinno were asked to serve as the HLC Faith-based Coordinators.
	5. **Partner Spotlight.** HLC members were asked if their organization would participate in Partner Spotlights for May, July and August. This would include the member giving a short presentation of what their organization does, and any updates or upcoming events that other members may be interested in.

May: AL!VE

July: Lettuce Live Well

August: YMCA

June: 211

* 1. **Committee Sponsors.** Organizations or businesses may sponsor a CAHA Committee through an annual contribution of $1,000. Committee Sponsors will be recognized as Committee Sponsors on the CAHA website and printed materials and potentially have a representative serve as Committee Chairs.
	2. **Pantry Cookbook.** The possibility of printing additional Pantry Cookbooks was discussed.
1. Annual Meeting Feedback:

Participant feedback relating to HLC from CAHA’s Annual Meeting on March 23 was shared. Feedback included:

* Educate about chronic pain and disability – resources for the community on how to cope with chronic pain with non-medication treatment options.
* Process for HLC to engage low income families.
* HLC collaborate with CACNN for health events that are free for nurses.
* Connect *Choosing Health!®* to Peckham’s diverse population.
* Work with Pathways to Better Health: Community Health Workers.
1. Partner Updates: Updates were given by representatives from CMHA-CEI, American Cancer Society, Blue Cross Complete of Michigan, ICHD, Tri-County Office on Aging, Lettuce Live Well and AL!VE.
2. Next Meeting: May 10, 9:00-10:30, Ingham County Health Department