



ADVISORY COUNCIL AND COORDINATING COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 18, 2022

ATTENDANCE

Alycia Bayne	Laura O'Reilly Stanzilis	Payal Arora
Arthur Horne	Loretta Kelly	Peri Nearon
Bageshree Cheulkar	Lynne Algrant	Steve Moffett
Camilla Comer-Carruthers	Maria Baron	Wendy Sheay
Julia Wiczorek	Melissa Fox	

CONFERENCES AND COVID

- Member experiences at recent public health conferences were discussed. Protocols ranged from needing to provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination, mandatory masking, and socially distanced seating to no proof of vaccination required and optional masking.

ACTION PLAN REVIEW

- Coordinating Committee gave a quick run through of all subcommittees' plans
 - Equity is missing in many.
 - Team members may not understand what it really is.
 - Start with the end in mind. Data shows disparities, so we want to eliminate the disparity. Now, how are we going to do that?
 - Innovation is lacking.
 - Will need to take different approaches with different teams.
 - Some Advisory Council members are willing to work directly with ACTs.
 - Pairs of Advisory Council members review the plans together and really push toward what we want. i.e., Write content rather than just giving feedback
- Equitable and sustainable access:
 - Good first start but did not address equity.
 - Need to prioritize resources where most needed.
 - Engage the community voice and in a meaningful way. They need to be at the table in order to drive change and earn trust.
 - Engage on the front end with persons with disabilities (PWD). Disabilities are extremely diverse.
 - Need an educational campaign about why you don't go to the ED for non-emergencies but also need a solution for those who go to the ED because they have nowhere else to go.

- “Retail health model” - no one knows for sure what that is. Needs to be defined in the plan.
- Community resources:
 - Human Services needs a seat at the table for each county's CHIP.
- Behavioral health:
 - Equity needs to be in there more explicitly.
 - Engage the voices who can address these issues at the community level. This will build trust, provide support, and identify needs.
 - Identify sustainable funding.
 - Need to build trust in the system: e.g., Currently, some think, “If I reach out for help, will someone take away my child?” so they don't seek help.
 - A lot of clarification needed in the plan. E.g., treatment, screening, both?
 - Action #1 only focused on depression. Either change “What” to just depression or broaden the “Hows” to address other mental health issues.
 - Outcomes and strategies didn't always link back to the primary action. There are disconnects.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Culture of Health Conference Registration: <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07ejcvd8sb2f2bbbed0&llr=gmvzvr5cab>
- Community Conversations Phase II: <https://www.njymca.org/communityconversations-phase2>

NEXT STEPS

- Fill out MS Form to be sent via email:
 - Volunteers to review remaining plans
 - Volunteers to edit plans (as opposed to just commenting)
 - Volunteers to meet with ACTs
- November and December meetings NOT cancelled (yet)
 - May use those time slots to meet as breakout groups.

See meeting slides for more information.