

# Montcalm Community Health Assessment Talking Points

April 29, 2011

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- **The Advisory Committee meeting was hosted at MTEC in Greenville on April 29<sup>th</sup>. Introductions were performed and the new members to the Advisory Committee were welcomed to the initiative.**

- ❖ **New Members in Attendance:**

- Carson City-Crystal Area Schools- Abby Hodges
- Lakeview Community Schools- Dixie Pope & Kyle Hamlin
- Montcalm County Sheriff's Department- Sheriff William Barnwell
- Tri-County Area Schools- James Scholten
- Vestaburg Community Schools- Jeff Beal

- **Conducted a progress report on where we currently stand in the assessment process and what we are doing to move forward.**

- ❖ **Completed tasks:**

- Draft Work Plan was reviewed - The three goals discussed were: Complete Community Health Needs Assessment, Develop Health Improvement Plan, and Improvement Plan Implementation & Evaluation. Noted that the work plan will be updated as more information becomes available after data is gathered
- Obtained Involvement from local schools & public safety in this initiative
- Revised Ground Rules, Roster, and developed Talking Points & Meeting Minutes
- Engaged the members in a "Visioning" process for Montcalm County & developed a draft vision statement

- ❖ **In Progress:**

- Development of a "Provider Survey" to obtain key information from healthcare providers in Montcalm County
- Steering committee will continue to review primary and secondary data collection venues and analysis
- Steering Committee will use the input from the Advisory Committee meeting to refine & establish a "Initiative Name & Vision Statement" to bring back for approval
- Additions to Advisory Committee: continued search for Business/Industry participation

- ❖ **Next Steps:**

- Identify Resources:
  - Data 3 years old or less (previous assessments/surveys) and send to Rex Hoyt by **5/13/11**. A general description of the data available will be sufficient.
  - Identify potential advisory committee PR staff involvement
- Develop a detailed communication plan

❖ **Announcements:**

- Please return survey provided by John Kroneck by mid-May. For an electronic version he can be reached at [jkroneck@lifeguidanceservices.org](mailto:jkroneck@lifeguidanceservices.org) – Recovery Oriented System of Care – planning meeting scheduled for June 1 – 11:00-4:00 at the health department.
- Lakeview Community Schools & Spectrum Health Kelsey Hospital was awarded a 5-year, \$170,000/year grant which establishes the funding for a Lakeview Youth Clinic – a school linked alternative clinical adolescent health center
- We received confirmation that we were awarded the \$85,000 HRSA grant for implementation of a “Rural Health Network” this past Friday. Although this is welcomed news that will give us additional funding for the Montcalm Community Health Assessment there will be additional steps and objectives that we will have to complete in order to fulfill the grant requirements.

[Next Meeting: June30th 9:00-11:00am at MCC \(Room D305\) in the Doser Building](#)