

September 2019 EAHS Meeting

Working Group: Healthcare Access

THIS SECTION: Last month discussion information:			
SNAPSHOT OF PREVIOUS MONTH DISCUSSION:	COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHW forum, workgroup expansion/restructure.- tentatively set for Thursday, Oct 10, 2019 	MOBILE UNITS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • File location- may need to recreate- contact UWGC to obtain list of mobile units 	MEDICAL RESIDENCY PROGRAMS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEOGC and pediatric resident visitation continues. • WG restructuring

WORKING GROUP AGENDA

THIS SECTION: Capture what was discussed today in your working group:		
Topic(s)	Who is Involved	Actions/Decisions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the implementation of the Certified Pathways Community HUB for Cuyahoga County and how it aligns with the objectives of the EAHS Coalition 	Chaqueita Yarborough (NEON) Better Health Partnership	For members of the Healthcare Access Working Group to attend the ETO meetings, headed by Angela Newman, to better understand how Community Health Workers and organizations can be reimbursed for the services they perform towards the objectives of this coalition, through the implementation of a Certified Pathways Community HUB for Cuyahoga County.
Shared File for meeting notes, information sharing and a Healthcare Access Working Group Resource Guide	All Healthcare Access Working Group members	Chaqueita has shared the link to this Google Drive with Allison to be placed on the EAHS site under the Healthcare Access Working Group folder. Marquita Rockamore agreed to provide more information about Community Health Workers and their Scope of Practice.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second Annual Community Health Worker Forum in April 2020 	Healthcare Access Working Group members Dr. Amy Sheon of CWRU	To host an annual Community Health Worker Forum each April beginning in 2020. Focus of this forum will be on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reimbursement of services provided by Community Health Workers (CHW) • Wages for CHWs • Employment opportunities for CHWs • CHW Self Care
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthcare Access Working Group Co-Chair Chaqueita Yarborough (NEON) is stepping down as co-chair. 	Healthcare Access Working Group members present	Marquita Rockamore (Tri-C) was asked by the Healthcare Access Working Group, to take her place, and accepted. The co-chairs are: Marquita Rockamore (Cuyahoga Community College) and Roopa Thakur, MD, FAAP, Staff Physician Cleveland Clinic Community Health

THIS SECTION: Summarize the above discussion and report out 3 things to share with the coalition:

- The Healthcare Access Working Group will coordinate an Annual Community Health Worker Forum beginning in April 2020. The Healthcare Access Working Group may be seeking sponsorship for this event.
- The Healthcare Access Working Group will begin populating a Resource Guide to be shared with other working groups and to have other EAHS Working Groups add to it.
- More Resources about Community Health Workers
- The 2018 Ohio Community Health Worker Statewide Assessment:
http://www.nursing.ohio.gov/PDFS/CHW/Assessment/1_CHW_Assessment_Key_Findings.pdf
- Community Health Workers in Ohio, Overview Fact Sheet
- http://www.nursing.ohio.gov/PDFS/CHW/Assessment/2_CHW_Overview_Fact_Sheet.pdf
- CHW Code of Ethics: https://www.in.gov/isdh/files/CHW_CodeofEthics_approvedfinalJune2008.pdf

THIS SECTION: Where you will show what your working group has accomplished in 2019:

Outcomes(s)	Agency/Agencies
•	
•	
•	
•	
•	
•	