



Meeting Minutes
April 4, 2017

Mission: To organize healthcare stakeholders by providing a structured forum for sharing valuable knowledge, finding common solutions, and identifying resources to improve health outcomes, improve quality and patient experience of care, lower costs of care, and improve joy of practice in our region.

Members: Dr. Kevin Rich; Melissa Dilley; Dr. Karl Watts; Deena LaJoie; Lyle Nelson (phone) ; Matt Johnson (phone)

Members Absent: Dr. Peterman; Dr. Beauregard; Dr. Troy Clovis; Dr. Michael Koenig; Mark Babson; Jennifer Burlage; Russ Duke; Kelli Fairless; Luis Lagos; Palina Louangketh; Melissa Mezo; Megan Stright; Brian Windau; Todd York

Guests: Megan Kelley; Amy Mart; Tami Cirerol; Pam Oliason; Rebecca Lemmons; Marilyn Sword; Kim Thurston; Anna Wallace (phone)

Agenda Topics

ALICE and Community Health Needs Assessment

Rebecca Lemmons presented an overview of data used by United Way. The report known as ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, and Employed) gives a comprehensive picture of financial insecurities of the working class at a state, county, city, and even neighborhood level and the causes. This research reveals that there is a larger portion of the workforce who lacks the financial resources for basic needs (housing, child care, food, transportation, health care, etc.) than the federal poverty guidelines suggest. Organizations can utilize this data to better assess community needs and how to address them.

Caregiver Integration Project

Marilyn Sword reviewed the Caregiver Integration Project draft with members and encouraged feedback on the information presented. The goal of this training is to help identify patient caregivers, offer clinic staff additional training, and provide support for both caregivers and patients to improve health outcomes. Kim Thurston, SHIP QI Specialist, assisted Marilyn in answering member’s questions during the Q & A portion of the presentation.

CHC Action Items:

<i>WHO</i>	<i>WHAT</i>	<i>WHEN</i>

Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 6, 2017

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**Location: Central District Health Dept. /Syringa Room
707 N. Armstrong Pl, Boise, ID 83704**