

Delaware Center for Health Innovation

Healthy Neighborhoods Committee

MEETING INFORMATION

- Date: July 20, 2016 1:00 pm
- Location: University of Delaware STAR Campus, Newark DE
- Next Meeting: August 17, 2016 10:00 am

MEETING NOTES

Agenda

- Recap and updates
- Healthy Neighborhood Update
- Committee/Council /Working Model

Recaps and Updates

- West/Central Sussex Healthy Neighborhoods scheduled to launch 7/21/2016. The Kick Off will be officially announced at the Sussex County Health Coalition's quarterly meeting. The Executive Committee of the SCHC will meet with Matt Swanson and Julane Armbrister to discuss the Local Council charge and partnership with DCCHI to implement West/Central Sussex Healthy Neighborhood. Local Council membership to be expanded in August and official work to begin in September.
- Working groups with Health Care Delivery Systems in Sussex County and in New Castle County on health care data metrics are aligning health care metrics with community priorities.

Healthy Neighborhood Priorities

- Launch Wilmington/Claymont Council in Q3-- Wilmington/Claymont Local Council model and leadership identification underway

- Healthy Neighborhoods Sustainability Plan—Healthy Neighborhoods Sustainability sub-Committee will initiate work to identify a framework and key path toward sustainability for the Healthy Neighborhoods program. In addition, staff will identify key funding partners and seek to align goals and resources. Strategic alignment and support from diverse stakeholders for grant funding and capacity development is a priority.
- Recruitment underway for Healthy Neighborhoods Program Manager and Healthy Neighborhoods Community Coordinators

Committee/Council Working Model

- Committee reviewed and achieved consensus on three operating models for DCHI support/engagement with Healthy Neighborhoods. The models were developed to accommodate the diverse level of readiness and capacity that exist across communities for establishing Healthy Neighborhoods programs. In recognizing the need to engage communities in accordance with their own needs, the models also attempt to maintain common/shared adherence to the prescribed Healthy Neighborhoods roll-out approach. The three models are:
 - **Partner:** This model engages strong, coherent existing groups to form the infrastructure for the Local Councils. DCHI will partner with existing community organizations and provide guidance and support to build upon existing capacity. The goal is to add value to existing structure and programmatic initiatives.
 - **Mentor:** This model will catalyze cohesiveness and collaboration amongst stakeholders in communities that experience extensive fragmented focus and interest, but have existing programs and organizations that are addressing identified needs on a narrow scale. DCHI will work to convene influential community leaders across issue areas and to provide an organizing framework to develop a cohesive focus on health and priority issues. The goal is to encourage and facilitate implementation of a structure that accelerates

collaboration and resource sharing to bring to scale promising interventions that are addressing identified community health priorities.

- **Build:** This model recognizes communities with limited existing community infrastructure. DCHI will convene community leaders to provide a framework and tools for Local Council development and focus. The goal will be to build organizations and capacity.

Next Steps:

- Update on Resource Inventory
- Further engage Wilmington/Claymont leaders/organizations in support of Healthy Neighborhoods development
- Launch Healthy Neighborhoods sustainability sub-committee