

Community Health Assessment Conference Call

Re: Conference Call regarding Community Health Improvement Plan and
Community Health Assessment
When: December 5, 2011
Participants: Dr. Georgia Heise Three Rivers District Health Department (TRDHD)
Director
Melody Stafford, TRDHD Community Health Planner
Bernard Poe, CEO New Horizons Medical Center

This conversation centered on the local hospital's use of the community health assessment (CHA) which was facilitated by TRDHD. Mr. Poe was interested in using the data to satisfy the IRS requirement for non-profit hospitals to submit a Community Health Assessment.

New Horizon's Medical Center is located in Owenton, Kentucky. Owenton has an ongoing health and safety coalition (Owen Wellness Engagement Network O.W.E.N.) which participated in the Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnership (MAPP) community strategic planning process. A representative, Chaplain David "Milkweed" Wotier, is a devoted attendee at these meetings.

Mr. Poe expressed that he felt the CHA facilitated by TRDHD would satisfy the requirement needed for the local hospital. Dr. Heise encouraged Mr. Poe to review the requirements and informed him that the CHA could be found on the TRDHD's website. Mr. Poe expressed appreciation for the work completed and voiced his continued commitment to the process.



Dr. Georgia Heise, Director TRDHD



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