



Healthy Mendocino LT Meeting Minutes Draft

April 29th, 2024

Hybrid meeting 11-12:30pm

Introductions

Attendees: Stacy Pollina-Mendocino Coast Clinics, Townley Saye-First Five, Carolyn Moulton-Partnership, Jackeline Orozco-Mendocino College/UVA/El Punto, Jean Cunningham-Mendocino County Public Health, Lynn Scuri-Partnership, Tiffany Gibson-NCO, Tina Tyler-O'Shea-Blue Zones, Mary Anne Cox- Healthy Mendocino, Viridiana Rodriguez-NCO, Maria Conchita Ceja- City of Ukiah, Maranda Ramos-Alliance for Community Health, Jeremy Malin-Adventist Health.

Collaboration: Participants split into breakout groups to share their thoughts about the following questions:

- What better outcomes with greater coordination/collective impact could we have by working together?
- What might we be missing as we think about our community? Who else needs to be here?

Sharing

Group #1: We talked about silos in Mendocino County, who needs to be in a meeting and who is not present. Recommendation for Healthy Mendocino to be an Advisory Committee for Board of Supervisors. Healthy Mendocino could collect enough information to be able to determine rising issues in those sectors and notify the Board of Sups.

Would like to see faith-based representation, tribal representation, mental health representation, business representation. Big concerns with not having mental health representation, we are still missing the specialty mental health departments.

Group #2: Need for youth engagement and community succession planning. Are there plans for this within the community? How do we get youth to invest in their community either by staying in the area or coming to work for local organizations/businesses? How do we talk to the next generation to attend these meetings and keep collective impact going?

Group #3: Partnership is key, mandatory in community wellness. North County is unrepresented, how to engage with Laytonville, Round Valley, Willits, Legget.



Community with greatest needs must have a place at the table and to try to have an accurate assessment of what the community needs, accurate data, collectively recognizing those communities/defining priorities and be open to learning from them.

Group #4: More collaboration with Public Health to strengthen the structure. Gualala (South Coast) should be more represented (Mendonoma), UUSD should attend these meetings.

Mary Anne C. gave an update that with tribal engagement; Consolidated Tribal Health will be joining us, more tribal outreach and partnerships with our tribal consultant, Zachary Ray, will be joining us and collaborating with us.

Pastor Michelle Robbins from Methodist church will also be joining us to represent the faith-based orgs. MA also asked group to identify community members who may be good people to include in these meetings.

Tiffany Gibson is currently in Lolita at the Redwood Region Rise event. To lift the communities of Mendocino and Humboldt County.

Equity council is being developed from the work of RISE and will have a presentation to share.

Healthy Mendocino is a program that started on the coast, with much success providing resources to the community. HM will be creating a new governance venn diagram structure:

Leadership Team- Think Tank: Group that is created from all different sectors that attends monthly meetings. This group will be making a two-year commitment and will have a chair and co-chair.

Vision Team (Board): Tripartite Board made up of three funders, three civic/government appointees, and three community members. Part of the CACHI grant requires the community voice to be present and this model allows this requirement to be achieved. VT members will also be funders (specifics on amount are under development). Ideally this group will also participate in the LT meeting and Advisory Committees as well. The chair will be nominated and selected by vote of LT members.

Advisory Committees: Advisory Committees are regional groups made up of community leaders and community members identifying community needs and helping to lift the community voice while informing the projects of Healthy Mendocino. Advisory Committees meet at minimum twice a year.

Healthy Mendocino is a program of NCO. When NCO receives grants, then it is delineated to specific program who are providing the service. The funding that is raised by HM, will go towards HM.

Philanthropy and West company are missing from the table.



Action

Mary Anne requested the team to think about what committee/ team they would like to sit on and their time commitment. She also shared a plan to have regional Town Hall meetings with the community members to listen in on the gaps identified by the community and HM can help lift resources for community members. She requested attendees to think about whether they would like to attend these meetings. She requested to send their responses via email to mcox@ncoinc.org. with name, action commitment and level of participation.

Townley Saye recommended HM offer transportation vouchers, stipends, volunteer offers for advisory committee participants of Town Hall's.

Vision government member and LT: Maria Conchita

Updates:

Leslie Medine (facilitator) from On the Move/ On the Verge helps communities hold Town Hall type of meetings and lift the community voice. They are interested in coming to Mendocino County to sponsor NCO/Healthy Mendocino to support the work. There will be interviews with LT to see if this is the correct format to do this work.

Outgoing

What do you need from us?

Townley S. recommends that the different tiers go through with meeting agreements/ procedures to see how we can share space that is collaborative and not combative. Clear guidelines will ensure an equitable meeting.

Jean C. would like to invite this group to help connect the County CHNA meetings to ensure that its collaborative and members can reach out to her to connect.

Jermey M. will Vision Team have specific funding structure organization /framework? What would be the commitment? Certain level of funding? Tiffany G. responds that there is no amount currently but what is needed is a connection with more funders, and understanding the need and financial needs for HM.

Jeremy M. adds Healthy Mendocino can help centralize the CHNA work to add value to each other committees instead of duplicative work.

Mary Anne C. shares that there is an updated refresh of HM website, will be ready to go live within one week and will notify the group. HM/CACHI is working with Public Health CalAIM Collaborative to develop a hub on the HM website to help Community Supports providers reduce barriers for people trying to connect with care. HM has been doing intensive Tribal outreach around this opportunity and is building stronger tribal relationships.



Mary Anne C. will be sending a doodle poll for regular meeting day/time with reminder for group to decide on participation level by next meeting.