

Englewood CHAT Meeting Summary
November 15, 2012

Present: Jennifer Perry, Dr. Faezeh Andrews, Beth Harrison, Phyllis Balliett, Sue Todd, and Diane Ramseyer

Welcome - Chair, Jennifer Perry welcomed everyone and introductions were provided.

Discussion - *Englewood Area Agency Roundtable and CHAT moving forward.*

The group reviewed the history of the CHAT and Agency Roundtable. An extended discussion followed regarding the role of the CHAT in Englewood and the need (or lack of need) to have a separate service provider meeting. With the departure of Vicki Rice from Englewood Helping Hand, it was decided that it was of no benefit to continue separating the two groups. Each participant affirmed the benefit of having a group for both networking and identifying area gaps in services and community health issues. Therefore, the decision was made to combine the groups and continue meeting monthly as one group – the Englewood CHAT.

The group further decided to make a strong effort in the coming months to broaden awareness of the group in an effort to build capacity. In synthesizing the discussion - talking points to help carry the message are:

- This is a group of citizens, providers and other invested community partners with a commitment to improve the health and wellness of the Englewood area through effective action and strong partnerships.
 - Availability: Identify and address gaps in services and wellness resources in Englewood
 - Access: Work to reduce barriers to access to services in Englewood
 - Awareness: Build awareness of resources in the community among residents as well as between service providers.

Jennifer will contact Helping Hand to get the Agency list used by Vicki for communication. Faezeh and Sue will help spread the word about the group and the need for Englewood to have an organized group of providers and community members to address "availability/access/awareness" issues. Diane will secure the meeting room for monthly meetings starting in January.

NEXT MEETING IS JANUARY 17, 2012
9 am – Englewood United Methodist Church

Our Mission: The Englewood Community Health Action Team (CHAT) will increase awareness, access and availability of Health Care and Social Services in the Englewood Community.