

Team: North Port CHAT

Date: Wednesday, April 9, 2014

Time: 4:30pm

Place: North Port Police Department, 4980 City Hall Blvd, North Port, FL 34286

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 14, 2014

Attendees: Buddy Hall, Ginny Donovan, Hector Mendez, Kim Wiles, Ken Alexander, Tom Jones, Jennifer Rucker-Mogensen, Emma Triplett, Tom Davie, Leah MaCallister, Linda Yates, Enobi Corprew, Jeanette Robinson, Vanessa Carusone, Janis Russell, Jonathan Lewis, Ro Mohamed, Michael Drennon

Meeting Goal(s)

- Discuss 2014 Community Health Rankings

Summary

- Michael Drennon, epidemiologist at the Florida Department of Health in Sarasota County, facilitated discussion about University of Wisconsin and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's *2014 County Health Rankings*.
- The *Rankings* include two categories: **Health Outcomes** and **Health Factors**. "Health Outcomes" use length of life and quality of life as standard measurements to describe a community's health. "Health Factors" are indicators that help determine our future health (i.e., factors that can ultimately make us sick or lead to an early death.)
- Sarasota County ranked 8th out of 67 in Health Outcomes and 4th out of 67 in Health Factors
- In 2013, Sarasota County ranked 5th in Health Outcomes and 3rd in Health Factors. While still excellent, the slight drop on Health Outcomes from 5th to 8th is a result of [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Data](#) for the period 2006 to 2012 that indicated an increase in individuals reporting "Poor Mental Health Days" while the other factors measured remained relatively stable.

- Ro Mohamed will email The 2010 Community Health Assessment via the NP-CHAT list serve; CHIP will be working on a 2015 Community Health Assessment; planning begins 2014
- the *2014 County Health Rankings* report can be found at: <http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/app/#!/florida/2014/rankings/sarasota/county/outcomes/overall/snapshot>. There is a drop-down menu that allows you to view each of the four previous years of data
- highlighted focus areas worth considering as priorities include: drug use/abuse outside of the alcohol use/abuse data presented; employment rates; violent crime and injury deaths; housing problems
- CHAT members asked about adult smokers rate, graduation rate, diabetes, asthma rates, teen pregnancy rates; and impaired driving vs. alcohol-impaired driving

Next Steps:

- Vanessa Carusone called for volunteers for the NAB board
- Chief Vespia out on leave and will wait for his return to get feedback regarding the NAB planning process

Announcements:

1. Neuro Challenge Foundation – “Overview of Parkinson’s Disease and the Supportive Role of Neuro Challenge Foundation in North Port” **Saturday, June 21, 2014 @ North Port Library 941.861.1307 10:30-12noon**
2. North Port Advocacy Alliance – “Suddenly Single; Creating a Practical Plan to move from surviving to thriving” The free classes will be held: **May 14, 2014, 3-4:30 p.m. May 17, 2014, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and May 24, 2014, 1:30-3 p.m.** Registration is available online at www.scgov.net/Library or by phoning 941-861-5000.
3. FAIR HOUSING SEMINAR Thursday, **April 24, 2014 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.** (Continental breakfast provided) 1515 Ringling Boulevard, Sarasota, Florida - 11th Floor Conference Room, Northern Trust Bank Building (Park in the garage attached to the building)
4. D-fY still in need of approximately \$3600 to fund a cloud database; contact Tom Davie for details