

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Name/Topic	CHNA Advisory Quarterly Mtg	Date	3/27/25
Facilitator	Kay Conley	Time	9:00 am
Location	SCHD Board room	Scribe	Keeley Horning
Attendees: Keeley Horning (SCHD), Kay Conley (SCHD), Audrey Sylvester (MCHD), Randy Flint (ACHD), Leslie Shaffer (ACHD), Sal Russo (MCHD), Adrienne Price (United Way), Denny Tan (Jackson Twp Fire), Patti Fetzer (ESC), Tasha Catron (SCHD), Yvette Graham (OSU Extension), Dan Gichevski (Family Council), Rob Knight (CCPH), Amanda Nelson (AFHC), Cindy Linger (Access Health), JP Atable (My Community Health Center), Kelly Potkay (SCHD), Alison Esber (Unite Us), Stephanie Wheeler (CCMMC), Anju Mader (StarkMHAR), Eric Niemeyer (Lifecare), Karen Able Jepsen (Canton Regional AHEC), Elizabeth McGraw (CCMMC), Amy Weisbrod (Shipley), Ashley Tucker (AFHC), PJ Chavez (CCMMC), Elaine Russell-Reolfi (CommQuest).			
Key Points Discussed			
Agenda Item/Topic	Highlights/ Discussion	Outcome/ Assignments	
Welcome – Kay • Introduction/New members • Approval of December 19th Minutes	Sal Russo from Massillon City Health Department introduced himself, going to do vital statistics and going to help with accreditation. Stephanie Wheeler from CCMMC reintroduced herself. Randy Flint moved to approve December minutes. Denny Tan seconded the motion. All in favor.		
2025 new cycle- MAPP overview- Kay	Kay did an overview on MAPP 2.0. The goal is to incorporate MAPP 2.0 into our process more, especially since we are starting a new cycle. The main differences from 1.0 to 2.0 is: - There is a focus on health equity - Added power primer and stakeholder/power primer - Added starting point assessment We are going to continue to work with CMOR to help create and implement the community health assessment (CHA). The committee will be getting a copy of the survey.		

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	This is part of the MAPP process, there is a big community focus. We will have focus groups with the underserved populations to identify their needs. Will be utilizing secondary data. There will be a survey drafted by the Health Summit – June 2025.	
CHIP evaluation report- Clear Impact review- Kelly/Keeley 2023 and 2024 Progress Report and Clear Impact Demonstration	Kelly provides an update on the CHIP evaluation report. Switched this last CHIP cycle, we changed the way we are evaluating. We started utilizing a system called Clear Impact, which is available to health departments through ODH. This system allows to put in objectives and measures. Partners can utilize it as well. Currently, we are using it to track number of meetings, number of members, number of agencies, and number of sectors represented on each CHIP strategy committee. A paper copy of the graphs from Clear Impact were passed around, will also be sent out with minutes. The graphs help illustrate the program, narratives will be added within these measures and will help make things clearer. Data shared is only from 2023 and 2024. Most of the work was done in 2024. Most committees developed and implemented a survey in 2024, which helped identify steps to be made in 2024. The website will also be updated with these graphs and narrative when they're done.	
2023-2025 CHIP Planning- Strategies overview- Co-leads - Digital Wellness and Safety - Behavioral Health Supports for school staff within their school districts	Digital Wellness and Safety – Patti Fetzer/Kay Conley: After doing and reviewing research, the committee decided to partner with Home Place Creative to create some branding and marketing for this strategy/topic. We will be utilizing our partners and community agencies to get the message out. Committee is in a much better place now that they have a partner who understands what they are doing and knows marketing. Want to also help connect what they are doing to the	

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• Formalized partnerships between behavioral health providers and medical offices/urgent cares • Guaranteed funding for addressing non-treatment barriers for behavioral health access • Digital Platform for SDOH	StarkHelpCentral.com webpage. If anyone has any other resources on this topic, email Kay and Patty to join the committee. Anju added at the state level they just voted on 3 policy properties and one of the was digital wellness. She will keep the committee updated with anything else. Behavioral Health Supports for school staff within their school district – Patti Fetzer/Kay Conley: The baseline survey that was sent to the participating school districts has been so helpful. We have an intern from Kent State University College of Public Health that has created a newsletter using the baseline data and providing information to those districts. Newsletters are designed uniquely for school district (logo, schools colors). So far, one newsletter has been sent out and the goal is to send two more out by the end of the school year. Looking for partners to bring specific programs/resources to the schools (i.e. YMCA, mediation, yoga, things that are important to mental health). The districts/schools that are participating are Canton Local Schools, Minerva Local Schools, Osnaburg Local Schools, and Patrick Elementary (Canton City Schools). This is a pilot program, so they did not have the capacity to reach every school in the county. Formalized partnerships between behavioral health providers and medical offices/urgent cares – Amanda Nelson: Ashley and Amanda are still following up with their primary survey for community collaborations and one on one conversations. They have been spending a lot of time in the community, meeting with a lot of providers and touring their facilities and talking about what services they offer and what their capacity is. They also are getting into the barriers	
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	and challenges clients experience getting into their facility. These one-on-one meetings have allowed them to connect organizations and help them collaborate with each other. Transportation is a challenge in the community, especially in a crisis. They want to expand these conversations into civil services, first responders. There are so many resources that people offer but not everyone knows what those resources are. These conversations help people see what is available. They have been meeting with 4-5 organizations a month. The main goal is the make these formalized partnerships. At the state level, there is some concern with HIPAA and confusion with the wording about what information can be shared easily. Guaranteed funding for non-treatment barriers for behavioral health access – Cindy Linger: The committee had to take a step back and figure out what direction they wanted to take this in. There are so many barriers for clients. They wanted to use the data because they know what the biggest barriers are; housing, transportation, and food insecurity, but why? This led to a deep dive into these issues. A survey was developed and implemented to find out why they are experiencing these barriers. This resulted in an open discussion on transportation (March 13th) at SCHED. Agencies that have clients that have barriers to transportation and agencies that provide transportation to clients were invited to discuss what they are hearing from their clients and what works for clients in regards to transportation. It was a great discussion. An open discussion on housing (April 17th) and food insecurity (May 15th) are also scheduled as well. Kay will send out invitation to everyone and encouraged people to forward invitation to people who should attend these discussions.	
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	Digital Platform for SDOH – Dr. Anju Mader: Dr. Mader has applied for funding for the Social Information Exchange Network. She had her first approval for \$600,000 from the North Canton Medical Foundation. Also applied for funding from Sisters of Charity, the City of Canton, United Way, StarkMHAR, and the Austin Bailey Foundation. Things are finally starting to come together. Planning to have this platform launch on July 1st. Key to all of this work is collaboration! We keep improving cycle after cycle.	
2025 Health Summit- • Location- KSU Stark • Date: Wednesday, June 25th 8:30am-3:30pm • Planning committee volunteers- Date of planning meeting TBA	Date is set for Wednesday, June 25th at the Kent State Stark Conference Center. Planning committee is going to start meeting, first meeting will be April 8th at 9:00am. If you're interested in being a part of the planning committee, email Kay. More information to come later.	
Announcements/ Updates- all • <i>County Health Rankings 2025 Report-Stark, Ohio County Health Rankings & Roadmaps</i> • <i>Akron Children Hospital CHNA regional stakeholder forums- April</i>	You can look at the updated county health data for Stark County on the county health rankings. Akron Children's Hospital does their own CHNA, because ACH is the closest children's hospital to Stark County, agencies from Stark should be involved. ACH is revamping their process and cycle (includes Stark). It is important to utilize their data because their focus is specifically children. Stakeholder meeting is on April 30th at 8:00am. Stephanie Wheeler (CCMMC) – She and PJ are hosting a race, Hospital Heroes Against Hunger run/walk at Stadium Park in May. Vendors can set	

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30th, Fairlawn 8-10 am	up for free, all proceeds go to mission outreach and fighting hunger. Cindy Linger (AccessHealth) – excited to have so much conversation about the housing in April and food insecurity in May. Access Health was involved in CHW program through United Way World Wide and just finished a 2 year project with them. Impact nominated them for a catalyst award (nationwide). They were asked to submit application and are in the finals. Cindy will keep everyone posted with how it goes. Elaine Russell-Reofli (CommQuest) – Their Samaritans Table serves 500-600 meals at St Johns church. They are having a Taste of Hope event April 16th. CommQuest has 3 doctors and patients are able to get a same day assessment, more information about this is on their website. Having a psychiatrist with prescribing capabilities and same day assessments is big! Amanda Nelson (Alliance Family Health Center) – AFHC has a small pantry in their waiting room. They are posting an opportunity for people who want to support/stock this small pantry. Brought in 2 new management roles which helps Amanda focus on new location in Hartville. They are hoping for a groundbreaking for this location in May. They are getting ready to plan their annual baby shower, if you want a table reach out. Want to make this baby shower an overall resource fair. Will be around Mother's Day, highly attended by MCOs, ACHD participates as well. Amy Weisbrod (Margaret B Shipley Child Health Clinic) – Spoke with family support specialist, counselors, to share mission and what Shipley has to offer. If you'd like a tour, reach out to Amy.	
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	Randy Flint/Leslie Shaffer (Alliance City Health Department) – ACHD was put in pilot study for accreditation, going to finalize submission today and hopefully get accredited before Randy retires in June. Blessing box outside of the HD, many organizations stock the box and it is used. Working to get SWAP off the ground, hoping to start in April. ACHD's SWAP is mirrored from CCPH's SWAP. Started purchasing supplies for it. Alliance's zip code was a high zip code used in CCPH's SWAP. Randy is retiring June 30th, 2025. Tasha Catron (Stark County Health Department) – We hosted the transportation meeting on March 13th, 27 different agencies were represented. Created an insights and key points summary from meeting and it will be sent out soon. We will be doing the same thing for housing and food insecurity as well. PJ Chavez (CCMMC) – PJ wants to collaborate! Pop up grilling events, want to educate people who come for a hotdog, HealthMobile came to the pop-up grilling. Have 10 scheduled this year but would love to do more. They have been giving out meals, hygiene kits, and homeless bags. He goes "homeless hunting" and provides people with food and other needs. CCMMC is hosting poverty simulation in the fall, will have date by next meeting. Dan Gichevski (Stark County Family Council) – Hosting a Breathe into Change training at the Alliance Commons with OSU Extension. The training is 4 classes, parents are holding classes, opening up for all caregivers. Family Council was awarded a grant for family peer support specialist, will be renewed next year as well.	
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	Patti Fetzer (Stark County Education Service Center) – ESC has care teams in school districts, so it is important to have all updated materials and resources for the care teams to distribute to students and parents that might need them. Patti can be a conduit for all of these groups and to get into the schools. Yvette Graham (OSU Extension) – They will be getting their produce perks in the next couple weeks or so. Offices have moved from Massillon to Louisville (old Chesapeake building) There are two open positions, people are encouraged to apply. Jobs are on their website, search Stark. Karen Abel Jepsen (CRAHEC) – Thanks to AFHC and Access Health for hosting scholars to see what is it like. Looking for opportunities for the scholars this summer, reach out the Karen. Adrianne Price (United Way) – Reminding people to update starkhelpcentral.com with new programs or if anything has changed at your agency. With federal funding cuts, Navigators and specialist assisting clients with Medicaid have been impacted. She would like to know who in the community can still provide that assistance for Medicaid access. Let Adrianne know. Training for grant writing for black led non-profits on April 1st. Audrey Sylvester (Massillon City Health Department) – Partnered with Akron-Canton Foodbank to start a drive thru food pantry in the parking lot at MCHD. This will be held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 12:00pm to 2:00pm. Original cap on people was 150, but they had to turn 50 people away at their last one. Looking to up the cap to 200. Has a community cupboard at	
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	the HD. Starting up with the community garden for its 3rd year, people from Arrow Passage helps weed the garden. Looking to build a bench made of plastic, need 1,000 lbs of plastic. Denny Tan (Jackson Twp Fire) – Meeting with AFHC for their one on one. Kelly Potkay (Stark County Health Department) – SCHD is offering Adolescent Health Trauma Training for anyone that is interested. Can do individual trainings or group trainings, if interested email Kelly. Libby McGraw (CCMMC) – CCMMC is starting their CHNA and going to do primary data collection as well.	
Next meeting: June 26th @ 9 am.		