

WORKGROUP ON ADOLESCENT AND CHILD HEALTH
November 1, 2023
MEETING MINUTES

THOSE PRESENT:

Heather Hanline, GC Dove Ctr.
Bob Stephens, GCHD
Jennifer Brenneman, GCHD
Jennifer Lee-Steckman, GCHD
Mary VanSickle, GCPS

John Hummel, GCPS
Fred Polce, GCHD
Dr. Jennifer Corder, GCHD
Kristen Walker, GCHD
Heather Cooper, GCHD

Amy Ritchie, GCHD
Laura Robinson
John Corbin, GCHD
Susan Mills, GCHD

Jennifer Lee-Steckman called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

The meeting was called to review and discuss the results of the survey that was emailed to all members of the workgroup. The survey was to collect thoughts from the group concerning the purpose of this group and if it duplicates other groups and possibly be combined with other groups.

The history of the group, including meeting agendas and meeting minutes, can be found on the Adolescent Well Child Checks on mygarrettcountry.com.

Garrett County continues to be the worst performer in the Maryland SHIP for Child Maltreatment, and the third worst performer in Adolescent Well Child Checks. Every May this and other data are looked at and reported in the Status of Health presentation to the Board of Health and Health Planning Council.

The group concluded:

- Implementation activities are needed by HPC
- This group needs to report back to HPC and get buy-in from them
- Projects need community wide initiative and include partners, PCPs, et.
- A gap analysis is needed to identify areas where we are weak and how to blend with other committees

The meeting adjourned at 9:46 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for December 6 at 8:30 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Beth A. Brenneman