

**WORKGROUP ON CHILD AND ADOLESCENT HEALTH**  
**December 6, 2023**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**THOSE PRESENT**

Laura Robinson	Robin McGill	Susan Mills, GCHD
Jennifer Brenneman, GCHD	Dr. Jenny Corder, GCHD	Amy Jones, GC Lighthouse
Jennifer Lee-Steckman, GCHD	John Corbin, GCHD	John Hummel, GCPS
Maria Franz, MLMC	Heather Cooper, GCHD	Fred Polce, GCHD

*Jen called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.*

This workgroup is an ad hoc committee of the Health Planning council and was formed to address Garrett County's low rating in the Maryland SHIP for Child Maltreatment, and the third worst performer in Adolescent Well Child Checks. The metrics have not improved, however it will take years, maybe decades.

The original reason for this group has broadened over time to include child mental health. Where do we want to go from here?

After discussion, it was decided to:

- Go back to HPC, present data, and ask for their input of what they would like to see from this committee.
- Heather, John, and Jen Lee will present information and data

Going forward, it was agreed to do the following:

- Define adolescent and the age range
- Continue to meet as a committee
- Review the YRBS data
- Continue to meet the first Wednesday of every month
- YRBS data will be sent out. Please pull out the numbers that deal with your discipline/focus
- Look at peer counties with populations that match Garrett County's
- Fred will check the 988 information

*The meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m., The next meeting is scheduled for January 3, 2024 at 8:30 a.m.*

Respectfully Submitted,

Beth A. Brenneman