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## Garrett County Health Department

### ADOLESCENT WELL CHECK

February 7, 2019



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**THOSE PRESENT:** Rebecca Aiken, Susan Mills, Phil Lauver, Jessica Savage, John Corbin, Shelley Argabrite, Dr. Jenny Corder, Dr. Karl Schwalm

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Dr. Corder and Dr. Schwalm are planning to attend the medical staff meeting on February 21<sup>st</sup>.

There is an MOU for data sharing between the Health Department and the GC Board of Education, however it needs updated.

Dr. Corder distributed the Table of Contents to “Paving the Road to Good Health, Strategies for Increasing Medicaid Adolescent Well-Care Visits”. This can be used as a guide to assist in developing strategies that fit this group.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

There was a video conference with Atlantic General Hospital and Worcester County Schools. Julia Perrotta and Jennifer Light were mediators. Worcester County Schools and Atlantic General Hospital have worked together to develop an Integrated Health Literacy Program. Lessons are being integrated in grades 1-8 across the county. It is not a “canned” curriculum. As students take responsibility for their own health, they carry that on with them as they grow and it is passed on. Students become more outspoken and have confidence in speaking to parents, which creates a dialog in school and at home.

It was decided there is not a need to attend the next Board of Education meeting on Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>.

Dr. Phares has received a Bright Futures guide from the American Academy of Pediatrics for review. Bright Futures is an initiative supported by materials that include guidelines, questionnaires, and assessments to assist health care professionals. We could look into purchasing one for each provider.

There was discussion of creating a parent and a teen survey to collect data on their views of healthcare. A document can be started on the Adolescent Well Child group on mygarrettcountry.com so that everyone can add questions that can be put in the survey. Could also do a simple survey for elementary aged children. Could offer gifts or be placed in a drawing for surveys that are completed.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at noon in Conference Rooms A & B of the Garrett County Health Department.

Respectfully Submitted,

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