



## Health and Communities (Ballard) ZOOM Mtg. Notes Tues 12/7/2021, 1 pm

In attendance: Andy Kegley, HOPE, Inc.; Rebecca Dillow & Sabrina Seamon, Clinch-Powell RC&D; Amy Livingston, Eastern 8 CDC; Michael Price, KHRA; Lynn Pannell, BRHA; Lisa Barton, AppCAA; Nicole Intagliata, ASP; Emily Wells & Rachel Stiltner, Ballard; James Caudill, Jessie Hunt, Katy Stigers, Shana Kramer; Vonda Poynter, Jackie Weiss (notes) Fahe

### **Notes:**

1. Review the reporting (Jessie/James) How are we looking at meeting impact goals? Andy had a question on his numbers for the Open Door Café. James confirmed how he included that based on need for no duplication.  
Jessie: Leveraged funds is the only thing that is lagging behind. James and I will schedule some one on one time with all of you guys have committed leverage to talk a little bit more about what that is and what we need to show as included in that area, so that we can knock that one out, but everything else is coming right along I mean some of this stuff we've already surpassed it like more than double.  
Rachel noted that Paula/Ballad does have interest in knowing total reach as well, can that be added to what we report?  
Jessie on reporting people served versus people reached; this collaboration expectations for the next round; potential conversation to modify reporting or add to narrative (James); referral as an outcome.  
Katy - it sounds like what you are trying to do is, is get as close as you can to the dollars that the dollars and the people and matching them up and that's I think why we want to make a distinction between the ballad side ballad dollar spent and direct people serve, and I know that's different for this site because of the leverage funds.  
Rachel will check with Paula, schedule meeting with Fahe to discuss current proposal implementation, possibilities for fine-tuning, and potential for future work prior to the next meeting of this Collaboration.
2. Radon Testing (Rachel) Radon Info (Rebecca (I have added it to the [web page](#)) – Emily – research on what exists on the topic of Radon – what the states are already doing. VA & TN already have programs.  
**TN** has a webpage; any homeowner can request a test: Here is TN's free radon kit: <https://tdec.tn.gov/RadonOnline/frmRADONOnline.aspx> There is some small grant \$ for mitigation in TN.  
**VA** offers a \$3 Radon Test – Mitigation System is the real cost. Here is the link to the testing kit: <https://www.vdhradon.org/>  
Rachel – should they find anything else in their research, they will share.  
A few Members were familiar with the programs. Rebecca familiar with TN because she became a homeowner.
3. Other sources of funding for the Housing/Social Determinants of Health interface? (Andy) Applying for an AmeriCorps VISTA position that would start in August, included in the application that the position would Social Determinants of Health and utilizing the CMMS screening system. There is a match requirement that HOPE has to fund, but a VISTA member is a way to fund a dedicated position to health/housing work. Any other suggestions?

4. What are we learning from Intake Questions? (Andy) Receiving referrals from Smyth Co. hospital from this system but has not have referrals from the other two hospitals. Ballard Health is probably the difference. Rachel – Paula has done a lot of work, perhaps that is the case. She has done a great job spreading the word. The UniteUS process/referral system is going to be slow coming in – hope that it is used more and more. Vonda – we want to incorporate some of the CMMS questions in our intake processes.

**Homework for our Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> meeting: check out the CMMS questions [HERE](#)**

Send Vonda/Jackie which of those questions would you be willing (your top 3 or 5) to add that you would see as being useful with your clients in your work. Maybe in a modified form, about the health of the clients, their access to health care services?

**Post Meeting addition:** per our agreement with Ballard, this is what we committed to doing as to intake questions: 2.a. Help Ballard prioritize their services for vulnerable people **by updating existing Member intake forms to capture 1-2 key health assessment points** (identified in partnership with Ballard).

5. Has anyone new taken part in UniteUS Training? (Vonda)  
Amy Livingston at Eastern Eight participated in a UniteUS training in TN today – Jackie Mayo pulled it together as she was interested from the Fahe Annual Meeting Health/Housing Collaboration discussion – KUDOS. Eastern 8, HOPE and BHRA have had initial training, Lynn is using. Clinch-Powell in the process of getting training for staff. Not yet participated in a UniteUs demo or training but in the process of completing their company profile per Rebecca. No exposure yet for KRHA, ASP, AppCAA. UniteUs training for Fahe? Jessie, Shana, James, Jackie (has attended a demo), Vonda, Katy.
6. Other Pertinent Items (Rachel?) Ballard National Town Hall – Matthew McConaughey is a supporter. It was a big WebEx conference, not so much as a town hall. We had talked at the last meeting about all the different type of reporting systems and how could they “talk” to each other.  
Rachel - Emily noted our conversation regarding the struggle with the different reporting platforms and the need for UniteUs to be “friendly” and asked about this in the chat during the meeting. It is a known problem, no solutions, but the panel included a housing person – they identified they prioritized UniteUs as the main platform. Offered no big solutions. Hopefully it is on their radar.  
Lynn noted they are using it and like it. They duplicate entry if required by funding agency – hate doing double duty but it is necessary. Noted that they like it but have rec'd some referrals that were not pertinent.  
Rachel – as UniteUS continues to grow, hoping a solution will emerge – still building the plane while flying it!

Date for next appointment – moved from Jan. 18 which is the Tues. following the MKL, Jr. holiday to the next week: Tues. **1/25/22 – 1pm ET**

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