

# SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

## MEETING MINUTES

August 10, 2018

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

2529 Route 52, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533

**Attendees:**

Victoria Reid, HealthlinkNY	Hisieni Sacasa, HealthlinkNY
Rachel Romaine, HealthlinkNY	Kevin McKay, Rockland County Department of Health
Robert Wingate, Catskill Hudson Area Health Education Center	Tara Fitzpatrick, Dutchess County Department of Behavioral & Community Health
Susanne Callahan, Institute for Family Health	Caren Fairweather, MISN
Cheryl Hunter-Grant, Lower Hudson Valley Perinatal Network	Lillian Jimenez, WMC PPS
Renita Malone, HealthlinkNY	

**I. Welcome & Introductions**

Hisieni Sacasa welcomed the group, introductions were made and the meeting opened at approximately 1:05 pm.

**II. Approval of Meeting Minutes**

The first item on the agenda was the approval of the Meeting Minutes of July 13, 2018 and the Minutes were approved accordingly.

**III. Old Business**

**a. Rockland Blueprint**

Hisieni reported that there were approximately 62 participants that showed for the our most recent event in Rockland County.

Based on feedback from the previous SDOH Workgroup meetings, a facilitation portion and community assets portion was added to the agenda for the Rockland event to encourage action from the participants.

Hisieni then shared that the facilitation was performed by Kenya Beard and a short community assets discussion was led by Joan Chaya and Jasmine Cruz of Montefiore Hudson Valley Collaborative which was used as a way to think about how to engage the community. The attendees discussed things such as listing the community resources and increasing hours of the operation in some organizations and this piece of the event was very well-received.

Lillian Jimenez then shared some examples of community assets at the ABCD approach to community assets with the group such as local government, different ways that assets will manifest in a community, and those connectors.

**b. Sullivan Blueprint**

The next item discussed on the agenda was the Sullivan Blueprint. Hisieni stated that the event is scheduled for September 28. We have not located a venue at this time, but we are presently looking at the Center for Discovery.

Hisieni also mentioned that we are looking to incorporate the community assets and facilitation portions that we used at the Rockland County event. Amanda Langseder will be our m.c. and will possibly perform the community assets piece.

**c. Bootcamp**

Next, Hisieni discussed the Bootcamp with the group and presented the new proposal from Erika Bernabei. The group thought the new proposal worked better and that possibly tying it into some accreditations may make the Bootcamp more appealing to attend.

Ideas from the group included:

- Identifying disparities by using data
- Focusing internally and externally on organizational policies
- Looking at the disciplines i.e. social work, nurses, physicians as a hook for accreditation

- Using the Blueprint attendance to gauge personnel attending to gear accreditation
- Partnering with other organizations for accreditation assistance

Hisieni will take a look at attendees and come back to the group with disciplines of those attendees.

#### **IV. Announcements**

No announcements were made during this meeting.

#### **V. Adjourn**

The meeting wrapped up and concluded at approximately 1:40 pm.

**Next Meeting:  
September 14, 2018 at 1:00 pm**