

**Coalition**

**Creating a Community that is Healthy By Design**

**May 7, 2013 Meeting Notes**

**Attendees:**

**Alyssa Auvinen:** RiverStone Health

**April Keippel:** St. Vincent Healthcare

**Barbara Schneeman:** RiverStone Health **Bruce MacIntyre:** Chamber of Commerce

**Debra Hagel:** MET Transit

**Elizabeth Ciemins:** Billings Clinic **Ginny Mermel:** School Health Advisory Council

**Hillary Hanson:** RiverStone Health

**Jeanne Manske:** Billings Clinic

**Kathy Aragon:** Safe Routes to School

**Kim Wavrynek:** Dietetic Intern  
**Kristi Drake:** BikeNet  
**Laura Holmlund:** RiverStone Health  
**Lorraine LaFurge:** RiverStone Health

**Pastor France Marcott:** The Feast Church

**Ron Wenger:** MET Transit

**Sara Rehmer:** RiverStone Health

**Shaye Skovgaard:** MSUB Extension

**Announcements:**

* **Ron** (MET Transit) Bike, Bus, Walk week May 12th-18th – free bus rides on Wednesday, visit <http://bikenet.org/?page_id=137> for all activities & incentives; Trail tour May 17th @ Swords Park, 9am – van available for non-bikers, ride ends @ Mystic Park, free bikes available for use, picnic afterwards
* **Kathy** (Safe Routes to School) Public meeting for school siting & community planning May 22nd @ Mansfield Center, 7pm
* **Ginny** (School Health Advisory Council) 3 USDA School of Distinction Awards – Riverside Middle School & Lockwood Schools; churches providing food pantries during summer for kids; lunch in the park @ 8 sites this summer; turn in your “Yes for Kids” ballots (both mill levies passed)
* **April** (St. Vincent Healthcare) Special Olympics State Summer Games May 15th-17th - needs volunteers, register at <https://somt.custhelp.com/ci/documents/detail/5/61/12/9cb4e27ce857c266c86aff49deff326deb1b1316>.
* **Shaye** (MSU Extension) Senior Sports & Arts Festival May 13th-19th
* **Hillary** (RiverStone Health) RiverStone Health in the process of applying for Public Health Accreditation – site visits this summer, will be asking for community members & partners to participate
* **Jeannie** (Billings Clinic) Community Needs Health Assessment – starting new process, using same vendor, working with community members, results to be finished by January 2014
* **Barbara** (RiverStone Health) Legislative session is over! CTEP funding – filming commercials next week, on air in June hopefully
* **Elizabeth** (Billings Clinic) Biking to school – problems with bikes getting stolen from schools, can register your bike with the City @ Crime Prevention Center, Kathy offered free bike locks
* **Bruce** (Chamber) Affordable Healthcare Act in Montana – Medicaid expansion didn’t happen, still writing rules; Healthcare Seminar May 13th from 7-11am @ Billings Hotel & Convention Center, register at <http://www.icontact-archive.com/KZpoqXr_ydXKHN3MsuDdClHhqJVnLji_?w=2>.
* **Alyssa** (RiverStone Health) Introduced Kim – Dietetic Intern from MSU, helping build WIC garden; Gardeners’ Market – has materials to hand out, June 13th is the start date!
* **Pastor France** (The Feast Church) South side food desert – non-profit grocery store idea, looking for partners for planning & funding

**Discussion:**

* 2013 Legislative Session Report
  + Barbara provided handout on public policy based on CHIP – reviewed policies failed & enacted, HB 2 State Budget, & Medicaid Expansion (email [healthy.places@riverstonehealth.org](mailto:healthy.places@riverstonehealth.org) if you’d like a copy)
  + Get to know your representatives & educate them!
* Sneakers, Spokes & Sparkplugs Challenge
  + May 15th from 11:30-2pm @ TransWestern Plaza – recruiting HBD teams, Kim & Alyssa looking for a driver (contact [Alyssa.Auv@riverstonehealth.org](mailto:Alyssa.Auv@riverstonehealth.org) if interested)
* Community Health Improvement Plan ([CHIP](http://www.healthybydesignyellowstone.org/aboutus/))
  + Goals: 1) Improve access to healthcare; 2) Improve healthy weight status; 3) Improve mental health – healthy weight is just 1 component, be aware of broader goals
  + Hillary & Jeanne gave status report on RiverStone Health (patient-centered medical home award) & Billings Clinic (creating NP/PA teams, new internal medicine residency program, accountable care organization) work on access to care
  + Future work: utilize Emergency Department data, partner with Suicide Prevention Coalition of Yellowstone Valley, develop standard criteria for handling Rx drug abuse

**Workgroup Reports:**

* [Recognition Program Workgroup](http://www.healthybydesignyellowstone.org/initiatives/eventrecognition/) – Luke Kobold & Sara Rehmer
  + 10 HBD event recognition applications thus far (7 this time last year & 16 total for 2012)
  + Kate Hagenbuch (Billings Clinic) is now the other Environmental Stewardship reviewer
  + Working on 1 page display for recognized events to utilize that explains how their event met the 5 standards & why HBD recognition sets them apart from other events
  + Working on document similar to a “best practices” application for applicants to use as guidance – current checklist with either be incorporated or modified
  + Reminder: we are all ambassadors of HBD – please encourage event planners in your organization to apply for recognition (<http://www.healthybydesignyellowstone.org/apply/>)
* Health Equity Workgroup – April Keippel & Shawn Hinz
  + [Gardeners’ Market](http://www.healthybydesignyellowstone.org/initiatives/gardenersmarket/)
    - 4 vendors have been trained to receive WIC benefits
    - Vendors must sign up to sell this year (by Tuesday before market)
    - Anyone can donate extra produce, we will sell for a modest fee & use funds for demonstrations
  + [Office on Women’s Health Project](http://www.healthybydesignyellowstone.org/initiatives/owh/)
    - Upcoming Active Living Every Day class – FREE, need 200 participants (men and women), builds skills
* [Worksite Wellness Workgroup](http://www.healthybydesignyellowstone.org/initiatives/worksitewellness/) – Tracy Neary & Alyssa Auvinen
  + Workplan update – added specific activities in addition to presentations
  + Would like to spotlight community business/organizations
  + Looking to coordinate with dietetic interns to do some work such as develop menus
* [Healthy Weight Workgroup](http://www.healthybydesignyellowstone.org/initiatives/healthyweight/) – Elizabeth Ciemins & Alyssa Auvinen
  + Workplan update
  + Healthy Weight Plans – demand increasing, integrating into electronic health records, they are actively engaging patients
  + Motivational Interviewing training April 26th – well attended (70 on Friday & 40 providers Saturday), help them learn how to talk about sensitive topics & assess readiness to change
  + Trying to figure out what’s practical for schools – they are already doing a lot
  + Incorporate 5-2-1-0 into PIR Day training?

[Built Environment Workgroup](http://www.healthybydesignyellowstone.org/initiatives/completestreetsimplementation/) – Hillary Hanson & Laura Holmlund

* + Completing benchmark report in complete streets implementation, end of June release

**Next Coalition meeting: Tuesday, August 6th from 12:00pm – 1:30pm in the Yellowstone Room of the Lil Anderson Center at RiverStone Health.**