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Meeting Name/Topic	CHNA Advisory Quarterly Mtg	Date	9/25/25
Facilitator	Kay Conley	Time	9:00 am
Location	SCHD Board Room/Virtual	Scribe	Keeley Horning
Attendees: Kay Conley (SCHD), Keeley Horning (SCHD), Robert Knight (CCPH), Sherry Smith (CCPH), Amanda Kelly (SCHD), Kelly Potkay (SCHD), Yvette Graham (OSU), Tracy Figurella (ConnectWell CIE), Anju Mader (StarkMHAR/ConnectWell CIE), Nicole Borbonus (Aultman), Terri Argent (MCHD), Joy Burch (Aultman), Amanda Uhler, (SCHD), Sarah Conley (ACHD), Audrey Sylvester (MCHD), Cindy Linger (Access Health), Stephanie Hann (SCHD), Kaitlyn Moyes (The Salvation Army of Canton), Randy Ruskowski (ACHD), Lori Howerton (Stark Community Foundation), Kevin Pete (Aultman), Charity Druckenbrod (YMCA of Central Stark County), Amanda Uhler (SCHD), Dan Gichevski (Family Council), Alexis Kellow (SCHD/KSU), Stacy Remark (North Canton Medical Foundation), Jordyn Wheaton (Connect Well CIE), PJ Chavez (CCMMC), Libby McGraw (CCMMC), Ashley Tucker (AFHC), LaTrice Snodgrass (Beacon Charitable Pharmacy), Nicolette Powe (YSU), Holly Bandy (OSU), Julie Donant (DVPI), and Jamar Williams (CCMMC).			
Key Points Discussed			
Agenda Item/Topic	Highlights/ Discussion	Outcome/ Assignments	
Welcome – Kay - Introduction/New members - Approval of June 20th Minutes	Introducing new members. Anju moved to approve the June minutes and Cindy seconds. June minutes are approved.		
Health Improvement Summit: Kay - Kent State Stark no longer providing conference services - Other potential options: Employers Health; Embassy Suites; Walsh; First Christian Church; Malone U; Canton Civic Center - Evaluation results provided	Looking for suggestions to host health summit next year. Capacity for this event is usually 150. Yvette suggests a location in Louisville near their building, she will double-check on the capacity (maybe 250). Ashley T said First Christian Church has been great that all trainings that she as attended there.		
2025 CHA Update: - Focus groups conducted Sept 24th and 25th on seniors and rural population - Draft expected in October - Hospital CHNA updates	CHA UPDATE: CHA snapshot was provided at health summit. CHA has not been finalized yet, focus groups are last part. Senior population in person at SCHD on 9/24 and rural population virtually on 9/25. FUTURE OF THE CHA/CHIP: Kay provided an update on trying to align Stark's CHA/CHIP with the state's SHA/SHIP. The state is on a different cycle than the local		

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	health departments (5 years compared to 3 years). Some counties instead of doing a full-blown CHA every 3 years, they do a full blown CHA every 6 years and a smaller CHA in the off cycle. <u>LHD UPDATE:</u> 4 LHDs recently started to have been meeting before CHNA meetings to make sure we are all meeting the needs and resources in each community. This committee is all about the partnerships and working together, filling in the gaps in some areas. More framework for each meeting. LHDs are working a little differently this cycle. <u>HOSPITAL CHNA UPDATE:</u> The hospital's CHNA is great to get data from because it is collected from a different perspective. CCMMC – still in the process in finalizing their assessment. They would like to present on their findings when the CHNA is finalized. Looking to align priorities and needs with the county. Aultman – working on finalizing as well and awaiting board approvals. Would also like share findings early next year. <u>FOCUS GROUPS:</u> Senior 9/24 – best focus group she has ever had, all but one showed up. Very engaged and lasted longer than scheduled. Should have results before next quarterly meeting in December.	
CHIP strategy committee work updates: Lead/co-leads #1- Digital Platform for SDOH #2- Digital Wellness and Safety	Last quarter of 2023-2025 CHIP. <u>#1 Digital Platform for SDOH</u>– has finally become a reality! Name of program - Connect Well CIE. 2 new employees that have been great at getting this up and running. Currently	

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• #3- Behavioral Health Supports for school staff within their school districts • #4 Formalized partnerships between behavioral health providers and medical offices/urgent cares • #5- Guaranteed funding for addressing non-treatment barriers for behavioral health access Meetings continue for each committee usually monthly or as needed.	in the implementation phase. Going live tentatively in either Nov 2025 or Jan 2026. They have had a few trainings for partners, going to continue these trainings in the next couple of months. Partners are the most important part of the platform; they need to be aware on how this platform is going to benefit them. <u>#2 Digital Wellness and Safety</u> – working on awareness for social media and digital wellness. Goal is to help parents and children become aware. Used OHYES! data to back it. Looking to expand after CHIP. Everything is going to be on a landing page on starkhelpcentral.com, promote it as a place to go to as well as other resources. Going to have a digital wellness contest with schools in the county to promote the campaign. <u>#3 Behavioral Health Supports for school staff</u>– worked with 4 school districts. Did a survey to see what the schools/teachers have and what we can help them with. We still have the survey available for anyone to use. Patti is still promoting the survey, but this strategy will not continue in the next cycle. <u>#4 Formalized partnerships between behavioral health providers and medical offices</u> – moved their focus to community collaborations. Make sure all organizations in the community know what resources are out there, because there are so many. Name – Access to Help. Potentially doing a survey to all of the organizations that participated to see what helped or if anything changes. <u>#5 Guaranteed funding for addressing non-treatment barriers for behavioral health access</u> – at the beginning, they identified the top 5 barriers to health. Had a lot of success at the open discussions (food, transportation, housing), want to do a recap session to hear	
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	about successes and what they're doing in the future. People are seeking ways to connect – they moved these community conversations.	
2026-2028 CHIP Priorities - Review of Input from Summit - Discussion of priorities	After we get out full data from the 2025 CHA, we need to pick priorities for next CHIP cycle. We have to have at least 2 priorities. Suggestions/Feedback: OLDER ADULTS Kevin (Aultman) – aging was a big response from the survey Aultman has sent out, this is something that was a little different than what they have seen before. - Need for support of caregivers. Aultman offers a Generations program, they do a lot of events and take their seniors out. (Joy Burch) - Data from AOHC Conference-Not necessarily our county but there has been an increase in older adult strokes in rural population and gun suicides in older adults (specifically surrounding loneliness) - OSU Extension offers Tai Chi for Arthritis (has a lot of programs for older adults). Also offers Lunch and Learns at Alliance Commons. MENTAL HEALTH Mental Health is always an area that needs to be addressed. We need to make sure the resources that are shared throughout agencies, it needs to get to parents and grandparents that take care of younger children. Who are the messengers? Who gives information to the people who need it? AID - Mental Health First Aid – offered at Kent State. CHRONIC DISEASE Chronic Disease – kind of goes along with aging. AHSC does home visiting for Medicaid	

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	eligible, works with a lot of people with chronic illness, how do they show they have made an impact? Seeing if they get admitted less, etc. Chronic diseases are not just being seen in older adults. HEALTH LITERACY Health literacy – some people have no idea what things mean when they go to the doctor or get a diagnosis. Stark county has a very low health literacy rate (top 5 barriers – community conditions). Giving someone a referral and a pamphlet about something means nothing if they're not going to the doctor or does not know what it means. CHWs are great for this. We will be starting a formalized process to start the plans for the 2026-2028 CHIP.	
Announcements/Updates- all	Kay – HPIO Summit in October 2025. Focus on policies with the greatest return on investment. HPIO has a ton of great information on their website. Jordan & Tracy (Connect Well CIE) – getting ready to have more information session about the new digital platform. This is a regional platform so it will be expanding to other counties, but in Stark County first. All information about platform is located on Goodwill's website : https://www.goodwillgoodskills.org/connectwell/ Yvette (OSU)– will provide a menu of services that are provided. Sister program to SNAP/EBT, but just lost all of their funding. Going to figure something out! Dan (Family Council) – doing a lot with family leadership, holds a family leadership program to teach parents about leadership.	

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	Cindy (Access Health) – access health is trained and online through the new platform. Already have received referrals from providers to access health. Amanda Kelly (SCHD) – HealthMobile did a Harm Reduction+ pilot in Plain Twp. Narcan distribution, distribute resources, health screenings, and partnerships. Would love to partner with other organizations that provide healthcare – email Amanda if interested (kellya@starkhealth.org) Sherry (CCPH) - finishing renovation, everyone is moving back to the Market building hopefully by the end of the year. Hosting an open house in January 2026. Will be submitting for reaccreditation by the end of the year. Randy (ACHD)– finally accredited! Working on new strategic plan. Leased a room in the alliance commons for SWAP, finally seeing an increase in participants. Connecting with a senior population and doing a flu clinic at the alliance senior center. Stacy (North Canton Medical Foundation)– not a provider but loves to hear about the great programs in the area. Cycle 1 for funding is about over, cycle 2 is about to start in February. They love to take risks to help programs start out and keep them sustained. PJ (CCMMC) – Sept 4 poverty simulation, helped opened a lot of people’s eyes. PJ has the simulation now so if your organization is interested, PJ will help facilitate the simulation. Loves to do pop up grilling, always looking for places to pop up at. Every two weeks they do their food insecurity project, take brown bag lunches to unhoused people in the area. Trunk or treat event on October 18	
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	from 5-7pm, let PJ know if you're interested in attending. Charity (YMCA of Central Stark)– 8 of 9 branches offer Parkinson's programs, put together by DPT students at Walsh. Classes are Monday-Friday, not repeating the same exercises everyday, they change things up. Kaitlyn (Salvation Army of Canton)– fall session of after school programs, starting their holiday program planning, reach out to them if you're interested. LaTrice (Beacon Charitable Pharmacy)– beacon is always here to serve people who do not have insurance and need medication! Lori (Stark Community Foundation) – changed summertime kids grant dates, check website for updated dates and new data sources. 2026 calendar is available. Questions: Sherry – are there any programs that offer tobacco/smoking cessation in the county?	
Next meeting: December 18th at 9 am.		