



WEEKLY TEAM SUMMARY REPORT

Team: HEALTH AND WELLNESS

*Absent

Sheila Andersen	LOUHIE
Howard Bracco, PhD	Seven Counties
Sandra Brooks, MD	Norton Healthcare
Robert Caudill *	University of Louisville
Richard Clover, MD	University of Louisville
Sherri Craig	Jewish Hospital & St. Mary's Healthcare
Bob Esterhay	University of Louisville
Nici Gaines	University Health Care dba Passport
John P. Howard , MD	Park DuValle Community Health Center
Aaron Jackson	Metro Finance
Richard K. Jones	Park DuValle Community Health Center
Gerald Kaforski	LMPHW
Paul McKinney	University of Louisville
John Morse	University of Louisville Primary Care Center
Susan Neumayer	Metro Louisville, Mayor's Office
Kristine Rogers	Making Connections Louisville
Kelly C. Thompson	Metro United Way
Shannon Tivitt	Metro Louisville, Mayor's Office
Adewale Troutman, MD, MPH, MA	LMPHW
Shannon Turner	University Health Care dba Passport
Bill Wagner	Family Health Center
Vicki Welch	Councilwoman, District
Lelan Woodmansee	Greater Louisville Medical Society
Matt Zahn	LMPHW

- Dr. Adewale Troutman and Bill Wagner have been named as co-chairman of the Health and Wellness Team.
- The team will encourage collaboration and cooperation in order to maximize the level of stimulus funds received. The team will identify and foster partnerships that can pursue stimulus funding needed to accomplish local project goals.

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Completed by: Katy Carter

Approved by: Bill Wagner



- The list of stimulus funds available for health-related purposes distributed to the team is not an all inclusive list. Members were asked to help identify other health related funding opportunities to be added.
- Accountability and transparency related to the use of Stimulus funds are essential. The Mayor or Governor must certify Stimulus-funded projects. The Louisville at Work website will report how the community is using the funds and working together to maximize the efficient use of those dollars.
- Medicaid and Medicare funding will be available for the acquisition, installation and support of Electronic Health Records for qualified providers. Bill Wagner is working with the Medicaid Commissioner's office to learn what the state is doing to ensure the state of Kentucky takes advantage of this.
- LOUHIE has identified a vendor for their proposed electronic health information exchange. Stimulus funding would help them build the infrastructure. This technology would allow for input and output with a central repository of information for people who want to store their health information.
- The Health and Wellness team will meet on a bi-weekly basis unless more frequent meetings are warranted. Meetings will be held every other Friday at 2:00pm in the Forum, 400 East Gray Street with the next meeting being 3/20/09. In addition, team members can connect through the email distribution list and Louisville at Work website for daily updates.