



## Morristown United for Healthy Living

February 26, 5:30pm - 7:30pm, St. Margaret's Church

### Agenda

*Minutes in purple*

5:30 **Welcome & Introductions**

5:40 **Updates Since Last Meeting**

- Morris Blue respite slots (applications open now at [www.morrisblue.org](http://www.morrisblue.org); use "MUHL" in comments section for applicants from our neighborhood)
- Leadership transition
  - Due to corporate reorganization, Ashley Anglin is no longer employed at Atlantic Health System and will no longer serve as Project Director. She will work with the Steering Committee as a member of the Morristown community to ensure that there is a smooth transition. Ashley can be reached at [ashleyanglin1@gmail.com](mailto:ashleyanglin1@gmail.com) or (706) 290-3783. Feel free to reach out!
- Other updates?

5:50 **Joint Learning and Action Opportunity: Drew Landlord Study**

- Kesha Moore, PhD, and Susan Rosenbloom, PhD, Associate Professors of Sociology, *Drew University*
- Slides from the presentation available at <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1pY85-OR-e3PNtTw2hP3NMFhMyCXB6VDO88YURkU9zEY/edit?usp=sharing>
- If you are interested in supporting the Landlord Study, contact Dr. Rosenbloom at [srosenbl@drew.edu](mailto:srosenbl@drew.edu)

6:10 **Upcoming Events/Activities**

- Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> - Spring Clean-Up Day (Kathleen O'Neill Margiotta, Clean Communities Coordinator, Town of Morristown)
  - Flyer distributed with these minutes; Morristown United will participate and host lunch again this year. If you are interested in volunteering, email [morristownunited@njhealthmatters.org](mailto:morristownunited@njhealthmatters.org)
  - Morristown also has an Adopt-A-Spot program (flyer sent with these minutes); contact [k-margiotta@townofmorristown.org](mailto:k-margiotta@townofmorristown.org) if you are interested
  - Morristown Beautiful is looking for new Board members
- Morristown United Mini Grants are open for Spring 2018!
  - **Application sent with these minutes;** contact [morristownunited@njhealthmatters.org](mailto:morristownunited@njhealthmatters.org) with any questions
- Community Voice Survey Reminder – contact [data@njhealthmatters.org](mailto:data@njhealthmatters.org) to sign up!
- Build a Thriving NJ Campaign (<http://www.hcdnnj.org/buildathrivingnj>)



- Morristown United Calendar for 2018 - send any events to [morristownunited@njhealthmatters.org](mailto:morristownunited@njhealthmatters.org)
- Family Promise is working with United Way of NNJ and Interfaith Food Pantry to promote Free Tax Services. Visit [www.unitedwaynnj.org/FreeTaxPrep](http://www.unitedwaynnj.org/FreeTaxPrep) to find a nearby site or go to [www.myfreetaxes.com](http://www.myfreetaxes.com) to file your taxes for free if you make less than \$66,000.
- Zufall has a new Diabetes Program (flyer sent with these minutes); contact [kgalindo@zufallhealth.org](mailto:kgalindo@zufallhealth.org) or call 862-254-5444 for more information
- May 12 – Garden event at McCulloch Hall; call [973-538-2404](tel:973-538-2404) for more information
- The Preschool Advantage Program application is now open for Morris County (preschool scholarship) – visit <http://www.preschooladvantage.org/> for more information

6:30 **Break-Outs by Group**

- Training/Education/Outreach Group
  - Working on outreach to the the Morristown Housing Authority
  - Will identify members of their Family Self-Sufficiency Program and work in partnership
  - Help to address concerns raised by residents at previous meetings
- Built Environment/Sense of Community Group
  - NJHCN Grant
    - Pop-Up Farm Stand; Working to identify they best time/location to pilot this new initiative; the stand will accept SNAP
    - Pochantus Park improvements; looking for additional funding
  - Little Libraries
    - Two libraries are being built this week! They will be white so they can be decorated by local artists/community members
    - Kathleen will work with Rich on location; Rich will also see if one can be installed at the Habitat MLK units; other ideas include on Flagler St., at the Patriot’s Path trailhead, Gramby and at Verilli’s Bakery
    - The Book Shack at the Morristown Recycling Center may be a good place to get books
  - “Wellness Boulevard” Block Party
    - We will start planning this event at the next meeting; come with ideas!

7:20 **Report-Backs by Group**

7:30 **Close**

**Next meeting: March 26, 2018**

**Meeting Goals:**

- Catch up on the ongoing activities of the coalition
- Learn more about the Drew Landlord Survey
- Make progress toward our action plan



**Our Impact Statement:** We will improve the condition of existing homes, increase access to affordable housing stock (rented and owned), and improve the built environment/community infrastructure via resident education and outreach, policy change/advocacy, improvements to the physical environment, and oversight of existing protections for all people living in 435 with a particular focus on equity.

**Morristown United for Healthy Living: Impact Model**

