

## **Health Alliance Full Meeting Notes- 7/21/16**

### 1. Welcome

### 2. Presentation

- a. Older Adult & Senior Needs in SJC, John Bruinsma, St. Joseph Health Systems
  - See Presentation Attached
  - John is interested in keeping the conversation going and potentially starting a group that directly addresses seniors. If you are interested, please email him at [John.Bruinsma@sjrhc.com](mailto:John.Bruinsma@sjrhc.com).
- b. Resources & Services, Julie Olson, Agency on Aging, Real Services
  - See Presentation Attached

### 3. Sub-committee update

- a. Obesity
  - Food Policy forum was held in South Bend, July 20 to discuss food access, insecurity, and hunger. This is part of a state-wide summer study to assist the Indiana Legislature to invest in Health Food Financing Initiatives.
  - Discussion has been had about developing a Food Council to collectively address these issues in our community. If you are interested in participating, please email Robin at [rmeleski@co.st-joseph.in.us](mailto:rmeleski@co.st-joseph.in.us).

### 4. Discussion

- a. Health Alliance Strategic Planning
  - First session held in June- at least 2 more sessions will take place-
  - Currently looking at all needs assessments, strategic plans, action plans, for partner agencies to align priorities-
  - Other themes have related to communications, marketing
  - More will be discussed at the September meeting

### 5. Member updates

- a. Are attached to email- limited time was given as we wanted ample time for presentation topic.

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 15, 2016, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Logan Center