

## SHAC Minutes

3-21-17

In Attendance: Brad Breedlove, Jennifer Dodson, Wendy Duemmler, Tracy Hamilton, Lindsay Jones, Jackie Morgan, Lucinda Ourant, Sallie Roberts, Christine Skrutowski, Janie Webb.

### Business:

- 4:31 pm- meeting opened
- Minutes from meeting on 12-6-16 presented and approved.
- NC Statewide SHAC meeting will be held April 3, 2017. The two members representing Union County will be Sallie Roberts, Clinical Dietitian and Lucinda Ourant, RN, School Nurse.
- Union County is looking to the future of Public Health. Focus groups are being held to ascertain community perspective on the role Public Health should play to improve population health, and identification of resources necessary to achieve success. The SHAC committee members were included as one of the focus groups to discuss their perspectives.
- The Union County 2016 Community Health Assessment Executive Summary disclosed the top five threats to the health of county residents:
  - 1) Lack of Public Transportation
  - 2) Lack of Access to County/Municipal water
  - 3) Lack of Health Education
  - 4) Increasing Alzheimer's Rates
  - 5) Increasing Opiate Use
- Ms. Angie Stephenson and Ms. Kaitlin Ford were the assigned facilitator and transcriber from the Lee Institute. Ms. Stephenson led the discussion regarding feedback about experiences with the Union County Department of Public Health (UCDPH), what services are viewed as most important, and how we would like to see UCDPH change over the next few years.
- The final results will be tabulated and shared after all focus groups have met.
- 5:40 pm - meeting adjourned.