

Participant Introduction...who was in the room??

-Institution, rank

- UK – ag. dept/extension, libraries (2)
- Public health-intern, nurse, epidemiologist
- State of KY – library
- Humana - clinical /quality improvement, foundation, wellness consultant
- Non-profit organization
- Rehabilitation center – researcher (2)
- Cancer Institute – social worker, program manager,
- Healthcare System – Vice President

-Research interests

- Health disparities
- Minority health
- Health equity
- Outcomes
- Professional preparation (2)
- Health literacy (3)
- Health promotion (2)
- Cost containment
- Quality improvement
- Communication with the public/health messages
- Cultural competence
- Minority health
- Childhood obesity, work with schools
- Patient environment
- Information literacy
- Public Health Systems and Services Research
- outreach targeting, underserved communities
- Public Health
- Cancer Health Literacy
- Chronic Illness/Disability
- Rural Health
- How do individuals Act On what they understand
- No research currently (3)

Identify current projects that are being underway. Who is doing what???

- Humana
Wellzone
Web-host practices.....(potential partners – Jeff/Charles)
Kiosk
Volunteers & find info
Community Clinics
Rx pad
** Needs partners**
- Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital
Supports and Barriers to Appalachian Health
Info to understand Appalachian population in clinic and at home (Physical rehab/cancer)
Spinal cord injury – reducing complications and increasing quality of life
** Needs community partners**
- Collaboration between health department and the hospital...teach back method in the context of COPD and pneumonia .
- Measuring health literacy levels in college freshmen
Morehead, WKU, KCTCS
- Probably need a way to identify current research in Kentucky in the area of health literacy.
- Need database or other instrument to collect and connect researchers, clinicians, funders, etc.

Ask the question, “what do we, as researchers, see as our future work?” We didn’t get this far!!

What resources do we need to complete our plans?

Money was an overarching theme.

Research Session Notes
Kentucky Health Literacy Summit
February 26, 2010

Connections, communication, database

Who do we WANT TO/NEED TO partner/collaborate with

- Patients
- Providers
- Caregivers
 - Parents
- Pharmacists
- Policy makers
- Educators/Education
 - P-16
- Industry
 - Horse
 - Farm workers
 - Coal
 - Work site wellness