

West Mountain Regional Health Alliance

January 2017 Quarterly Meeting Notes

Monday, January 9, 2017, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm, Valley View Hospital Conference Room 2 A&B

Attendees: Sharon Raggio, Ross Brooks, Cristina Gair, Jennifer Ludwig, Rachel Forbes, Lisa Robbiano, Bruce Christianson, Yvonne Long, Mary Baydarian, Carolyn Hardin, Bonnie Wasli, Jenny Lindsay, Liz Stark, Sara Brainard

1. **WMRHA Strategic Plan Update** Sharon Raggio
 - a) Celebrating our Success (PowerPoint Presentation Shared)
 - b) Board Members and New Officers:
Board President Sharon Raggio, Board Treasurer Ross Brooks, Board Secretary Cristina Gair, Board Members: Nan Sundeen, Jennifer Ludwig, Yvonne Long, Kathleen Killion, Patrick Gordon. If you are interested in being part of the board talk to Sharon Raggio.
 - c) Employees—Executive Director and Regional Health Connector
Hired Regional Health Connector, Namrata Shrestha, who starts the first of February. Still in process of hiring for the Executive Director
 - d) Strategic and Action Plans
Strategic Plan Shared with Group
 - e) Membership Agreement and Dues Structure
Membership Agreement and Dues were provided to members.

2. **Colorado ACA Health Costs and Geographic Area Study** Ross Brooks/DOI
PowerPoint Presentation was shared and presentation of ACA Health Costs and our region was presented.

3. **Potential Colorado State Legislative Action in 2017** Ross Brooks
Discussion on addressing cost and quality in the mountain communities. Colorado Legislative Session and potential action points were discussed.

4. **Importance of Medicaid** Ross Brooks
Discussion about the pros/cons of Medicaid block granting or Medicaid expansion repeal

5. **BUILD Health Challenge Funding Opportunity** Sharon Raggio/Jennifer Ludwig
Discussed with the group as a potential funding source.
6. **Adjourn**
Next Quarterly Meeting is Monday, April 10, 2017, 11:30am, Valley View Hospital