

Healthier Together - Lake Worth Meeting Recap



[Healthier Together Lake Worth](#) met on Tuesday, February 28th from 6pm - 8pm at the Compass Community Center. About 45 people attended and were facilitated by Barbara, Abby, Jaime, Sean, Daron, and the project directors from Healthier Together cities in Palm Beach County.

Our goal for this meeting was to invite Lake Worth residents to share what characteristics they wanted, as well as red flags, from their Healthier Together (HT) team ([Steering Committee, Project Director, and Fiscal Agent](#)) and to begin discussing and documenting what affairs interested their community within the three areas of [behavioral health, diabetes, and family care-giving](#). We had a lot of participation among the attendees. Please read more about what the Lake Worth community had to share by clicking on the hyperlinks above.

We will begin conducting interviews for a Project Director, after a Fiscal Agent is selected. Many of the characteristics listed for our HT team will be used to interview prospective Project Directors, anyone is welcomed to join the Steering Committee and the following potential Fiscal Agents were listed and contacted.

- Lake Worth CRA

- Adopt a Family
- JFK Hospital
- Palm Beach State College
- Behavioral Health Network
- Community Partners

*If you have any other suggestions for a Fiscal Agent and want to get involved with the Steering Committee or work group Action Teams please feel free to contact Abby at AGoodwin@phfpbc.org or Andy at AMcAusland@phfpbc.org

Of the three health areas explored, **behavioral health** had the most attention among the attendees. Following this meeting, it is planned to reach out to other community members about their opinions on the topics and get a better representation of what should Lake Worth's priority area encompass.

For more information feel free to contact Abby Goodwin at AGoodwin@phfpbc.org

**Next meeting will focus on the next steps --
Please stay tuned for meeting info.**

We would love to thank [Compass Community Center](#) for providing the beautiful meeting place and [the Secret Garden Cafe](#) for the delicious food!



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