



## Health Committee Meeting Minutes

February 26, 2020

8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Easter Seals, Georgetown, DE

Carrie Snyder opened the meeting at 8:35 a.m. with a welcome and introductions.

**Total Attendees: 21    First Time Attendees: 4**

Carrie Snyder asked for a motion to approve January 2020 meeting minutes, Erika Sample made a motion to accept the meeting minutes, Nicole seconded the motion. January 2020 meeting minutes were approved unanimously.

### Action Items:

- Invite Sierra to speak on materials and recommendations from this committee for filling gaps (Kathryn)- **complete**
- Connect all three hospitals to Michelle Johnson (done at the meeting)- **complete**
- Asking for an article/pictures from Barbie McDaniels re: Volunteers adopting families -**complete**
- Asking for an article from Kim Blanch - Topic: MIH Update – **in process**
- Seeking a cancer consortium update from someone who attends regularly, Sue Mitchell from DPH on the cancer consortium (connected by Kim Blanch)- **in process**

### Guest Speakers:

Topic: Difference between Nurse Navigators and Care Coordinators in Health Systems

- **Janelle Hobbs**, Bayhealth Nurse Navigator in Orthopedics:  
Summary:
  - Nurse Navigators at Bayhealth are disease specific and are responsible for patient education and are very concerned with individual patient outcomes.
  - Nurse Navigators also collaborate with all providers to ensure continuity of care.
- **Carrie Snyder**, Beebe Healthcare Nurse Navigator in Women's Health  
Summary:
  - Carrie's role is broader at Beebe Healthcare. She is the first call and sometimes the last call.
  - She helps patients with navigation needs pre delivery as well as post.
  - Beebe also have Nurse Navigators that are disease specific related to outreach and referrals.
- **Danielle Hicks & Rebecca Wolf**, Nanticoke Care Coordinators
  - Danielle and Rebecca shared the role of a Care Coordinator at Nanticoke Health Systems.
  - Their role is specific to wrap around services and access to care.
  - This is a patient centered approach.
  - They monitor and coordinate treatments.
  - They make sure the patients have everything they need from a holistic approach.

### Upcoming presenters to consider:

- ✓ Megan McNamara Williams – Topic: CHNA Implementation Plan Overview – list of recommendations, with representatives from each of the three hospitals
- ✓ Suicide Prevention should be considered for discussion and a presenter.



- ✓ Idea for April- Home visiting / Children and family first for “safe care” for NAS babies. Parents as Teachers also. Help me grow works on the safe care plan and decides who it goes to. Carrie Snyder will work on this.
- ✓ Need to confirm Ericka Sample and Erica Martinez for May
- ✓ Chris Ford or Dr. Hail – access to primary care
- ✓ June – primary care physician shortage
- ✓ Uday Johnny – concierge medicine

**Partner Updates/Group Discussion**

March 21, 2020 Nanticoke Health Fair in Laurel (contact Sharon for a flyer)

March 5, 2020 – BIADE flyer already circulated

March 8, 2020 – Beebe Girls Day Out Atlantic Sands

March 8, 2020 – Women’s March Georgetown on the Circle

Month of March is Brian Injury Awareness month – Go Green

**Meeting Adjourned at 9:55 a.m.**

Cheryl Doucette

**Next Health Committee Meeting:** Wednesday, March 25, 2020 via Zoom (virtual meeting).