



Health Committee Meeting Minutes

March 25, 2020

8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Via Zoom

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

Total Attendees: 37

February meeting minutes approved unanimously with a motion by Nancy Mears and a 2nd by Kathy Kolb.

Action Items:

- Kathryn Update Crisis Alleviation Matrix with websites provided today (done)
- Kathryn Send committee Crisis Alleviation Matrix updated version (done)
- Share Delaware Department of Labor links and working on a checklist (done)
- Charlotte McGarry to share the food pantry distribution site lists and we will distribute to committee Link of list is on DE 211 <http://211service.com/index.php/basic-needs/food/food-assistance>
 - Cedars Greenbank
 - PDH Ministries (only 1 Saturday per month)
 - AIDS DE
 - Rose Hill
 - Clarence Street COG
 - St. Pat's
- Megan to share contact information around COVID-19 for testing schedules and arrangements (in process)
- Megan or Rita to share Nursing Action Coalition survey link to Cheryl so we can distribute (see attached document) (done)
- Patricia Heineman will forward information (done)
- Send the PEER Center Connections at Georgetown and Seaford to Charlotte (Beverly Hitch)
- Follow-up conversation with La Esperanza to best handle baby needs in Sussex (done)
- Confirm speakers for May – Ericka Sample and Erica Martinez (in process)

Guest Speakers:

Charlotte McGarry - Food Bank of Delaware

- Had such a response, thousands over what was anticipated. Made alterations and changed venue and still had over 2300 households in NCC.
- Main goal is to recruit distribution site providers – seeking partners and organizations to come on board to assist so those in-need can pick up food in a more localized, controlled environment to adhere to social distancing parameters.
- Promoting 211 – really pushing this message to create a streamline process/coordinated effort. Please encourage any changes or updates to be reported so the list of access sites is accurate for those in-need.

Megan McNamara-Williams – Delaware Healthcare Association (DEHA) – Emergency Response Lead (megan@deha.org)

- COVID-19 – what to do if you think you have the virus (flyer shared)
- Minimize bringing in patients with COVID-19 to Emergency Departments if they do have the virus so we can limit the exposure rates
- Track updates that are Delaware specific www.de.gov/coronavirus (infections at time of meeting in State of Delaware were a total of 104)



- John's Hopkins COVID-19 Map Tracker <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html>
- 1-866-408-1899 - DPH information for consumers around COVID-19
- Working with limited data as far as projections go (based off of data that only started in January) 80% of individuals will recover from COVID-19 with no intervention, the remaining 20% is where providers are putting focus to determine data and factors to assist that percentage
- Healthcare preparedness coalition – developed post 911 includes those from medical sectors, EMT's, DEMA, State Police, all around coordinated efforts with crisis alleviation
- Visitation is limited across all facilities to minimize exposure
- COVID-19 test results take approximately 5-10 days for return results
- Seeing that testing times and amounts will improve over the next few weeks
- State of Emergency allows for usage of educated individuals with possible licensing barriers
- Thus far no shortage of nurses due to pivoting and transferring staff from other areas to crisis alleviation
- How can nurses get involved? Nursing Action Coalition Survey (will provide link and directions)

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

Sexual Assault Response Center is now offering teletherapy for those individuals dealing with domestic and/or sexual violence. They can reach out to our 24/7 Helpline at 800-773-8570 to access those services statewide

The Brain Injury Association of Delaware is looking into starting virtual support groups for our brain injury community (survivors and caregivers). When we have more information, I will share the link, time and day, and other information. If you know someone that has a brain injury and needs help or would like to be involved with the support group, please let me know. director@biade.org or (302) 346-2083

For baby products and formula call the 800 numbers on the packages you have now and they may be able to directly assist.

Senior Nutrition <https://www.fbd.org/program/senior-nutrition/>

Attendees: Kathryn Burritt, Cheryl Doucette, Carrie Snyder, Peggy Geisler, Crystal Timmons-Bryant, Bhavana Viswanathan - UD/Center for Disabilities Studies/Family SHADE, Brittany Powers, Charlotte McGarry, Nancy Mears, Kristy Handley, Quiana Dorn, Elise Harry Quality Insights, Lori Short, Melinda YWCA, Patricia Clear, Edwards, Kathy Kolb, Karen Marsh, Marcey Rezac, Midline Estimable, Patricia Heineman, Wendy Bailey, Megan Williams, Margie Kandra from Nemours is here. Physician Liaison, Charita Westside Health, Matt Coyle, American Lung Association, Melinda Dubinski – Sexual Assault Response, Kimi Moore, U of D, Cheryl Shreeves, Perdue, Lindsay Johnson, Craig Miller, Juanita Mireles, Nicole Caselli Beebe

Meeting Adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

Next Health Committee Meeting: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 via Zoom (virtual meeting).