



Health Committee Minutes

July 22, 2020

8:30 am to 9:45 am

Via Zoom – Virtual Meeting

The Mission of the Health Committee is to positively impact and promote healthy outcomes for children and families through collaboration with key health community partners, that empower families to live healthy lifestyles.

Dashboard:

1. Babies Born Healthy
2. Integration of Primary Care and Behavioral Health
3. Access to Healthcare and Oral Health

IMPACT- Increased access & support to healthcare across the lifespan for Sussex County:

Welcome & Introductions:

Chair – Carrie Snyder

Approval of June Meeting Minutes – Motion to Accept

Motion to accept the minutes Peggy Geisler and the second is Kim Blanch.

Guest Speakers

Population Health - Rural/Equity Discussion

- Dorothy Dillard with Population Health. The Division of Delaware State Univ.
- Director of Center of realization. Moved into this position a year ago.
- Interest in uprooting the entrenched health disparities.
- The center will become a hub will
- Doing populations work on other areas.
- For Sussex County and Kent County they consider the Sussex Health Coalition. They will be putting in a grant that would like to partner with SCHC to be the community partner liaison around decision making around COVID testing.
- The Proposal is to test for the antibodies every 4 months for a group of people or communities and why this is so important.
- There will be a 20-minute survey that will give major demographics for the target populations. This survey will not only ask about location, but it will ask a series of questions that helps us determine why the virus is still active in that population. The communities that are ranking in fairing poorest in health disparities, large contractions of poverty and under resources communities. These communities will be the ones that rank the highest in disparities in Kent and Sussex County.
- What we would like to do create with DSU is to form a relationship with our partners and connect the research, health centers, private physicians, and the state holders that address poverty and create a collective model that will improve the systems in place currently.
- They will collect the data and then they will bring it back to the community partners to roll out the new plan or interpretations of it as well as.

Questions:

William Chasnov – Is offering Beebe’s support to implement your plan or testing members in the community and their populations health standpoint.

Potential Speakers

- Dr. Perri
- Wendy Bailey September
- The two Haitian Centers



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Partner Updates

Group Discussion

- Kim Blanch spoke about the upcoming Beebe Goes Purple and they will be doing some funding around yard signs in memory of or in honor of to address stigma reduction and how many of are impacted and want to promote a positive message that will drive conversations. The fundraising will go to support our trauma form awareness with a film screening in partnership and a CEU training. Is your story making you sick? A Second screening will be offered to the community. This will all be Virtual.
- Networking Breakfast
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Meeting Adjourned

Carrie Snyder

Next Health Committee Meeting: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 via Zoom Virtual Meeting

Action Items:

- Peggy would like all of us to think about putting on the agenda for next month from a DSU college and career readiness and we may not have the resource, but we have the connectivity to employability for August (in-process).
- Reach out to Two Haitian Clients in Western Sussex (in-process)
- Dorothy Dillard- include in the Behavioral Health Committee meeting as well as Calendar invite for the Health committee series (done).
- Introduce Dr. Peri to Annie Norman with for the Dolly Partners Libraries. Bruce with First State for the communities (done).