



## Health Committee Meeting Minutes

August 22, 2018

8:30 am to 10:00 am

Easter Seals Office, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room

22317 DuPont Blvd., Georgetown, DE

*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.*

Meeting was called to order by **Carrie Snyder** with member introductions facilitated around the table. Motion was made to approve the minutes by **Tiffany Edwards**, motion to second by **Polly Pusey**. Minutes were approved as presented.

**Attendees:** Cheryl Doucette, Carrie Snyder, Kim Blanch, Tiffany Edwards, Debbie Campbell, Bhavana Viswanathan, Maria Ortiz, Peggy Geisler, Lisa Coldiron, Crystal Timmons-Underwood, Catherine Murphy, JoEllen Kimmey, Midline Estimable, Marcy Rezac, Barbie McDaniel, Mary Johnson, Ramona Pickett, Christine Ward, Melody Carr, Mary Moore, Kelly Stanley, Terry Towne, Jere Hutson, Yvonne Fletcher, Kim Daley, Jordan Weisman.

### Action Items:

1. Schedule Kim Daley and Yvonne Fletcher, Disease Investigation Specialists with the Division of Public Health to present to the YESO Committee – **in process**
2. Cheryl will invite Jackie with the Greater Lewes Community Village to present at the Behavior Health Consortium. – **in process**
3. Kim Blanch will update November / December for MIH & COPD- Pilot – Put on Schedule as speaker - **done**

### Guest Speakers:

#### **Mary Moore- Early Childhood Mental Health Administrator, Delaware Children's Dept, Division of Prevention and Behavioral Health Services.**

- ✓ This service is provided **free of charge** to all licensed child care providers even in-home child care providers.
- ✓ They currently have a bilingual consultant in every county.
- ✓ It links parents to the program using an evidence-based curriculum.
- ✓ Works with children that need it and the entire family.
- ✓ Works in a way that involves all the children in a classroom setting in a way that all can benefit.
- ✓ Delaware does not have a statewide expulsion policy for child care providers. It is left to the program managers as to what they do with children exhibiting challenging or disruptive behaviors. They can opt to expel the child for any reason they deem appropriate. However, there is movement to create a statewide policy for suspension or expulsion.
  - This program currently employs 3 consultants in Sussex County.
  - A total of 14 consultants Statewide.
  - **Services offered:**
    - Consultants provide hands on support in the classroom setting.

- School or Center must request help from this program. The request cannot come from the parent.
- Consultants work closely with the teachers to develop a plan to help the child succeed
- Delaware was ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in the nation for expelling 4-year old from public preschools for behavior issues. Delaware was then able to receive money to develop a parent child interactions and additional mental health service providers on board to help the early child hood. They now have a 97% success rate.
- Promote children's social and emotional skill development
- Promote school readiness so children can succeed
- Builds enhanced relationships with children in care
- Promote staff wellness
- Reduce teacher and caregivers stress

**Kim Daley and Yvonne Fletcher, Disease Investigation Specialists, State of Delaware, Division of Public Health**

- ✓ Disease Investigation Specialists are CDC trained and well informed regarding all STD's
- ✓ Works close with Physicians and the Department of Corrections.
- ✓ There are only two people employed statewide with this specialized CDC Training.
- ✓ They focus on providing information to the patients related to their specific disease and notify unaware partners to offer treatment if needed.
- ✓ They help patients create a plan to avoid future infections with sexual partners.
- ✓ They provide coaching to patients to help them address the spread of the STD to their sexual partner(s). This can be a very sensitive and uncomfortable conversation. They are well equipped to handle these conversations.
- ✓ They provide support where ever needed.
- ✓ STD's affect all ages groups
- ✓ Court orders from DOJ's office require that all offenders given jail time receive an HIV test
- ✓ In the State of Delaware, the age of consent is 12 years old
- ✓ Currently experiencing barriers related to connecting with undocumented populations. They automatically think the representatives are from ICE. The undocumented populations are not reporting issues due to the fear of deportation.
- ✓ They educate each client in many areas, especially when the test results are positive
- ✓ They have a Community Trainer Educator, Mary Johnson, that will go out and speak at community events, agencies or health fairs
- ✓ Delaware is # 10 in the nation for STD's
- ✓ If a client is HIV positive, they continue their case work until they know the patient is in care. They often follow them for at least a year, longer if needed.
- ✓ Any time someone test positive it must be reported to their office.

The report gives them the following:

- Name
- Number
- Address
- Type of disease
- If the report does not have the type of disease listed, they then have to contact the doctor's office

## **Jackie Sullivan – Executive Director, Greater Lewes Community Village**

- ✓ The Greater Lewes Community Village serving Eastern Sussex County Partnering to Create a Caring Healthy and Informed Community.
- ✓ New President just started
- ✓ The Village is working to meet the growing needs to older adults in Easter Sussex
- ✓ Delaware is projected to be the 9<sup>th</sup> largest ageing population by 2020
- ✓ 240 Communities across Sussex County
- ✓ They only have 2 employees the rest is volunteer driven
- ✓ Working with Beebe to help reduce the repeat readmissions for the older adult cares, it is usually due to the lack of the support systems.
- ✓ They collaborate with other organization, such as Beebe Hospital, U of D, City of Lewes, Meals on Wheels, Farmers Markets, Home Healthcare Services, 55+ communities, and more in and effort to promote wellness, engagement and reduce the cost of services to older adults.
- ✓ Services they provide is
  - Transportation
  - Friendly Visits and Conversations
  - Respite for Caregivers
  - Household Support
  - Technology Assistance
  - Telephone Check-in
  - Social and Educational programs
  - Vetted Vendor Services
- ✓ Total number of Members 192
- ✓ Total number of Volunteers 121
- ✓ Area's that they serve are Lewes, Milton, Rehoboth Beach, Harbeson, Long Neck
- ✓ They also offer things like, Laughter YOGA
- ✓ Most recently working relationship is the County Preparedness
  - Handing out File of Life
  - What to do in case of a storm
  - Being more prepared
- ✓ The Village Statistics Year to Date 2018
  - Total Services Year to Date 3478
  - Driving occurrences 1852
    - Medical 641
    - Non-Medical 1211
  - Non-Driving 1626
    - Home Support 726
    - Office & Events 900
- ✓ Membership Types
  - Individual- 25 hours of services for \$500.00
  - Reduced free \$100 if you are low income (Less than \$24,000) year.
  - Household \$750.00
  - Supporting \$ 250
- ✓ They are currently not receiving funding from the State of Delaware.
- ✓ They fund raise for people in the Low-income communities.

## **Old/ New Business:**

- Review Action Items from June's Meeting - Cheryl Doucette – all items were completed or are in process.
- Project Purple Update – Call to Action - Lisa Coldiron

- ✓ Lisa Coldiron- Started as Seaford Goes Purple, now it has blossom into Delmarva Goes Purple, Delaware Goes Purple. Kickoff is September 11, 2018 the Chris Herren Project. It starts at 7PM but please arrive early.
  - ✓ Shout out to all the Health Care Systems for coming on as a Sponsor and for Discover who gave us a grant 2 years ago to start this project. Then in July 2019 we will gear back up for Project Purple.
  - ✓ This project is about 2 months long September – Nov for exposure.
  - ✓ Fund raising until the end of October and then we will roll it into the CODE PURPLE who shelters most of the populations.
  - ✓ We are doing many things not just the Purple Project, we are working with U of D with Botvin,
- HMA/Healthy Neighborhoods Initiative Update - Peggy Geisler
    - ✓ We have not approved for funding yet.
    - ✓ We put in an application in July. It was a very labor-intensive process, we were approved by the committee. They submitted the Readiness Assessment to CMMI and received word that the request had been denied. The Readiness Assessment has been resubmitted. We will keep this committee updated on the progress of this request.
  - CHNA – Special Work Session for October 2018  
Cheryl is working with all three Healthcare Systems to bring focus groups to three SCHC Committee Meetings. All agencies working in the Material Child Health sector is encouraged to attend the Oct 2018 Health Committee Meeting to participate in the focus group.
    - ✓ Cheryl and Carrie will work to see who is best to invite that will help the community health assessments

Partner Updates:

1. Joellen Kimmey- Chat and Chew What is preventing well woman health. Flyer was passed out. Want to hear from the community that address more issues and how we can address the needs.
2. Tunnel Cancer Center Event Friday September 21<sup>st</sup>/ Frankford Fire House. Not for Men only event. Dinner Food Station and setting.

Meeting Adjourned:

**Reminder the Next meeting is September 26, 2018**