



**Health Committee Meeting Minutes
January 24, 2018
8:30 am to 10:00 am
Easter Seals Office, 1st 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 Called to order and self-introductions. Motion to approve the minutes made by Ericka Sample, motion to second made by Tiffany Edwards. Minutes were approved with minor changes.

Attendees: Carrie Snyder, Brad Spicer, Patricia Clear, Patricia Ayers, Barbie McDaniel, Mary Johnson, Brittany Powers, Debra Pringle, Christina Farmer, Ericka Sample, Bobbie Fisher, Richard Holaday, Ramona Pickett, Patti Burke, Tiffany Edwards, Sharon Harrington, Lisa Schirtzinger, Peggy Geisler, Cheryl Doucette, Nancy Burris

Action Items:

- Request to add chair, co-chair, name and email address to each agenda.
- Send HIV Flyer to Health committee members.
- Richard Holaday will reach out to Bob White to get stats on hot spot data and share with Ramona Pickett.
- Christina Farmer will report back to the committee in February on the new drug treatment facilities in Seaford.
- Jewish Family Services will share her contact with Ramona as well.
- Mary Johnson is interested in working with Tiffany Edwards.
- Mary Johnson will see if there is a printed brochure to provide a listing of services that can be shared with committee members.
- Carrie will provide a Plan of Safe Care to the committee once available.
- SCHC and DE Hospice will work on reaching kids that have lost parents to do opioid addiction.
- Invite committee chairs from Health/BHTG to attend each other's committee meetings.
- Tour Seaford Connections facility (meeting space), Peggy/Cheryl/Richard.
- Peggy will contact Josh, NAMI, to see if training can be done in Sussex County with local LEO's.
- Ericka will share data on demographics including veterans that have been treated.
- Mary Johnson to create a one-pager listing resources and send to SCHC.
- Invite HMA to present in February to this committee.
- Beebe Health Care to present February.
- Nanticoke Health Care Center will present in May.
- Mobile phone app, Healthify, researching app, SCHC may have funds to bring to the table. AI: Peggy/Cheryl/Sharon Harrington to discuss.
- SCHC will work with La Red Health Center to have them present to the group as soon as possible.

Guest Speaker: Ramona Pickett, Kent Sussex Community Services

Phone: 302-222-5131; Email: ramona.pickett@ksccs.org

HIV Testing Overview. Mobile van, she can come to your location or community events to provide testing, -- meet people where they are. Minimal Age to test 13, without parent's consent. Takes about 10 minutes for first test, if positive a second test is administered, if that test is positive, Ramona will take (go with) the person to a medical facility to enroll for treatment.

- 51% of ages 13-24 are living with HIV and don't know that they have HIV. "Testing is the key, and I do it for free!" Symptoms are flu like in the beginning. Q: Do she have any data for Sussex county, testing in the hot zones? She is

trying to pull data to identify the hot spots. Reaching out to the code purple shelters ... she is not welcomed at the shelters. A lot of what goes on in the community is afterhours. Jim Martin would be a great connection for Ramona (sits at Georgetown McDonald's) on Face Book. She can't test in Georgetown.

Q: Have you gone to Longneck area? Yes, during the daytime, but because of weather conditions, not a lot of people out. Richard Holaday will reach out to Bob White to get data to share on hot spots. Wayne Smith mentioned that there is a worry western Sussex will turn into high usage. Sexually transmitted diseases in kids and adults is part of our dash board. Seaford already has a huge drug usage problem. Three or four new drug treatments centers will be opening in Seaford and western Sussex. Christina to report back to committee in February. Jewish Family Services will share her contacts with Ramona.

Old Business: Committee will review and updated actions items from Dec/Jan meetings.

- Richard Holaday, was welcomed as a first co-chair; SCHC is still looking for a second co-chair.
- Tiffany Edwards, introduced herself, provided a brief bio. Her focus is preventative health care for kids 9-12 grade. She has been attending health meetings since 2012. It took her 3 years to get on the agenda to present to the school board. 12/18/17, finally approved. Center can't offer HIV testing. Testing and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases, oral conception will be available 2018-2019, condoms to prevent future pregnancy. Mary Johnson and Tiffany Edwards will discuss Mary doing her presentation to schools. Committee voted, Tiffany Edwards will continue as co-chair.

New Business: Update on Partner Goals, dive deeper into your agency goals.

- Brad Spicer: Increasing the number of volunteers (standing goal); hiring two new case managers; increase their knowledge base to access services through health committee partnerships. Q: Is there a resource list on the SCHC website to see a list of SCHC partners? SCHC Website is a resource. AI: Mary Johnson will see if there is a printed brochure to provide a listing of services. Best resource would be Delaware 211. If 211 can't provide information, feel free to contact SCHC to see if we know a resource.
- Patti Burke: Well woman care -- increase the number of women that have annual well women exams; increase oral health child exams; increase young pregnant mom's dental care. Partnering with Carrie Snyder.
- Carrie Snyder: Women's health, well woman exams. Brining back the post-partum visit, encouraging women to keep the post-partum follow up exam, especially when the mom is high risk. Many women will have postpartum depression. Sussex County has their own case worker, need to add additional staff to cover the number of babies being born. Providing consistency, seeing more mom's in treatment, more moms are positive for another substance. Carrie will provide the committee with a Plan of Safe Care at a later meeting. Biggest issue, plan of care is not being shared with the pediatrician's office, all about keeping that child safe.
- Barbie McDaniel: Increase hospice awareness of care. Working with pediatrician's staff, to educate the doctor's staff on the options of care, Katy Bug Program. Anyone over the age of 18 should have an Advance Health Care Initiative, holding workshops to explain the form. Barbie can make a brief presentation to your staff, explanation of hospice services. Most people that work at Hospice have personal experiences with Hospice. Huge population of children that have lost parents (more orphans) to opioid addiction. SCHC needs to work with DE Hospice to reach out to the kids. Increase counseling for children suffering a loss. When you look at the widespread damage from the opioid addition, it effects all partners. Public Health, Connections, HIV Testing, Hospice.
- Ramon Pickett: Test 300 people by October, current at 40 tested.
- Debbie Pringle, Connections, provided Intake line 866-477-5345. All facilities are walk-in, open from 5 am to 7 pm. Transportation can be provided to pick up the patient. Debbie's Cell #302-932-8677. Saves lives by any means necessary, if you know any one that needs help, call her/Connections. Coaches ready to do outreach. Prevention, education is key.
- Richard Holaday: Opioid addiction and reduction.
- Ericka Sample: Increase partnerships with local hospitals. Reach out to her center to do the mental health assessments instead of taking offender to the hospital. Mobile crisis, bridging the gap, call them and not hospitals.

Q: has there been and law enforcement training in Sussex? Peggy will contact Josh, NAMI, to see if training can be done in Sussex County. Law Enforcement is fluid in Sussex, high turn-over of staff, continuous training needed quarterly. Law Enforcement training will help patients with mental health issues get the right referrals/treatment. Legislative reps need to know that law enforcement has alternatives. Just started tracking Veterans, (last 3 months of data). Ericka will share the data with Peggy. Educational opportunity for the law enforcement community. Make it important enough to make it happen. Reach all public service agencies not just law enforcement.

- Mary Johnson: has been selected as an honorary commander for Troop 5. She will be able to shadow Troop 5 for 12 months. Maybe have someone from Troop 5 attend health/BHTG meetings. Spoke about the drug awareness program, Hidden in Plain Site, common household items are used for drug usage and concealment. Increase awareness of her organizations presentations, she will travel to promote. Public education, evidence based curriculum to eventually go into the community to provide education. University of Salisbury, Substance Abuse Conference every year. Program to teach the community about Narcam. Please send contact info to Mary Johnson. National Guard has a unit specifically addressing. Mary Johnson to create a one-pager of resources and send to SCHC.
- Sharon Harrington: She can be a connector with the hospital if you are looking to work with them. Community health overall, employee health population, patient care (social, economic care). Lunch and learn for providers, staff share information from committees. March is the first brown bag lunch for staff. Health Fair coming up. Teacher in the English Language program, will try to reach out to Spanish Speaking community, have funds to reach the community. Food closet program, filling the gaps for people that don't have food at home when they leave the hospital. In-patients have priority, then outpatients. Governor's Basic Needs Program: community physicians, help high risk families, identified by Seaford School District, with wellness visits, vaccinations, vision, dental, benefits as well.
- Patricia Clear: Met with Governor on human trafficking -- Jan will be awareness month. Sexual assault victims don't present at the hospital that they are victim of human trafficking. Q: Are we getting the information out about the check lists, frequent visits, marker points? Everyone needs to be trained in the ER -- title 10, clinical staff and clerical staff as well to be training on small indicators.

If we did not hear from you, please share your organizational goals in February.

How can we partner trainings be shared? Co-facilitate trainings, ask SCHC for resources, may be able to provide funds for food or look for larger site. Heroin users are victims of human trafficking. We don't have adequate treatment to provide services to the level of victims with repeated trauma. We don't have good PTSD treatment facilities in the state of Delaware.

Attend BHTG meeting, have chairs from Health/BHTG attend each other's meeting. Meetings can't be combined, both meetings are very large.

Next meeting BHTG is February 16th, location to be determined. Community conference room at Hospice, holds 85. Armory in Georgetown, please send contact to SCHC. Connections has a site in Seaford (Front Street, near Dr. Rupp) large room. Set up a tour, Peggy/Cheryl/Richard Holaday.

SCHC April Quarterly Meeting, will have a Talbot County Maryland presentation by the sheriffs' department. Meeting will be a full two hours.

SCHC's website will now have all committee agendas and minutes posted so everyone can view them or download them. Trying to move to less paper copies for committee meetings.

Please send your event flyers and upcoming events to SCHCadmin@pmgconsulting.net so we can share your news with committee members and partners.

March Meeting: invite HMA to speak, share data.

Brief discussion on community gaps identified, how does this committee help to close the community gaps?

Partner goals are very aligned with each other. Feb/March/April, health care opportunities to present to this committee.

Committee Goal: La Red be involved on a consistent basis.

Beebe: needs to center around the health needs community. Population Health Department?

February 6th is the next Healthier Sussex County Task Force meeting, what can we do to support you?

Westside representative, approved for a grant, serve Sussex county, 6 zip codes that they are targeting.

Each of the four Sussex health care systems are very different. We need get to know Bay Health and La Red.

Beebe and Nanticoke are both already engaged with this committee.

Can the hospital care plans be incorporated with committee partners? Shift from the traditional care plan.

Integration is starting, but has a long way to go. Any interest in electronic care management, not now, have live bodies in the office. Employees have a health care portal. Mobile phone app, Healthify researching app, SCHC may have funds to bring to the table. AI: Peggy/Cheryl/Sharon Harrington to discuss.

Beebe Healthcare will present in February

HMA to present in March and VA Hospital to present in March

Bayhealth to present in April

Nanticoke in May

Other speakers to consider:

SUN Behavioral Health

La Red Health Center

Meeting adjourned. The next Health Committee will be held on February 28, 2017, 8:30 am to 10:00 am, Easter Seals.

Save the Date:

SCHC Quarterly Meeting -- April 19, 2018

8:30 am to 11:00 am

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