

Meeting Minutes
COMMISSION ON COMMUNITY HEALTH
June 16TH, 2021 6:30 P.M.
MEETING VIA ZOOM
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APPROVED

Call Meeting to Order: Joseph Curran called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

Members Present via Teleconference (Zoom): Joseph Curran MBA-Farmington Hills, Eunice Jeffries - Farmington Hills, La Keshia Lori Young -Farmington Hills, Andrea Anderson – Farmington Hills, Charlie Starkman -Farmington Hills, Jeanette Carney – Farmington Hills, Cheryl Patel- Farmington Hills, Julia Mantey-Farmington

Members Absent: T.R. Carr -Farmington Hill, Bernard Hooper – Farmington Hills, Fareeha Shuttari- Farmington Hills, Alexander Mott-Farmington

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Andrea Anderson, support by Charlie Starkman to approve the minutes as published.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Andrea Anderson, support by Eunice Jeffries to approve the agenda as published.

Greater Farmington Youth Substance Abuse Coalition -Kari Wolosyk-Beaumont- FH: Kari Wolosyk is spearheading this new program; Joseph will provide the Commissioners with Kari's contact information for those interested in serving on the Coalition. Kari.Woloszyk@beaumont.org Both Joseph and Andrea emphasized the importance of this coalition and noted it is a worthy cause. Eunice asked if Kari needs a liaison, or members of the community to serve. Eunice stated that if a commissioner serves on the coalition, they can be as a liaison to this Commission, and relay information back to FH city council.

City Open House -Sunday, October 3RD: Commission on Community Health will be represented at the open house with a table. This is a perfect opportunity to let the residents know about the mission of this Commission and to talk to the public. A sign-up sheet for volunteer shifts will be distributed at the September meeting.

Honor Community Health Clinic – Pontiac: Honor Community Health and Farmington Public Schools have partnered together to create a social and emotional health zone in the Farmington Public High School. Program will allow students to have someone on campus that they can converse with. Program start date is projected to be the beginning of the school year 2021-2022 and will be open to all FPS students. Looking into the Commission possibly partnering with the FPS school to support this new innovative program.

Community Health Project: After our COVID pause, the Commission needs to examine what programs the Commission wants to be associated with and with what impact. One idea is to revisit the Beaumont healthy communities' program.

Eunice Jeffries presented 'Teen Yellow Pages' (created in 2017 by National Council of Jewish Women, Greater Detroit). <http://www.teenyellowpages.net> This resource guide lists mental health resources as well as other topics designed primarily for teens, but adults can find the resource useful as well. Cheryl Patel stated this organization is in Southfield and has been successful in providing other type of printed resources.

Andrea Anderson suggested the Commission could help expand access to these resource guides – help distribute at FPS, soccer clubs, dance studios, art studios, Hawk. Can the information be accessed online?

Cheryl Patel asked if we could distribute the resource guide at the office of the Honor Center in Farmington High School and the guidance counselor's office.

Joseph Curran summarized the discussion: We have a new lead on a resource directory, but whether we partner with that organization or if that isn't something that we're able to collaborate with them on, we can come back to our own directory and try to host that community resource directory on the city website.

2021-2022 Commission Budget: New budget year begins July 1st. Discussion to follow later regarding the budget and upcoming Commission expenses.

Public Comments: None

Member Comments/Announcements: Cheryl Patel stated she is aware of a FH resident who is currently involved in the SAFE program and would like to organize a Navigating the Healthcare System program. Joseph Curran responded the Commission is full, but she is welcome to attend a Commission meeting and speak during public comments.

Next Meeting: September 16th, 2021, in person.

Adjourned: Motion by Andrea Anderson, seconded by Cheryl Patel.