

HEALTH PLANNING COUNCIL

August 25, 2022

Meeting Minutes

PERMANENT MEMBERS PRESENT

Brian Bailey, MLMC

Kimi Scott-McGreevy, GRMC

Lisa McCoy, U of MD Ext

Robert Stephens, GCHD

CONSUMER MEMBERS PRESENT

George Evans

Regina Gearhart

Edgar Harman

Robin McGill

Dr. Willis McGill

Steve Putnam

Dr. Karl Schwalm

Larry Tichnell

VISITORS

John Corbin

Dr. William Pope

Grace Bolyard

Fred Polc, Jr.

Heather Cooper

Dr. Jenny Corder

Tiffany Fratz

Dr. Karl Schwalm

Shelley Argabrite

Steve Putnam called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. in the Health Department conference room. July's minutes were approved as submitted.

MLMC RENOVATION PROJECTS/MLMC PROVIDERS

Brian Bailey presented a Powerpoint (see attached) that detailed their history, locations, programs and services, and community engagement. He shared their strategic outlook for MLMC and the number of providers at each office location.

COMMUNITY HEALTH TRAINING SESSION/2022-24 GARRETT COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT

Shelley Argabrite presented a Powerpoint (see attached) explaining the Health Planning Council history governed by bylaws and our mission. She detailed the CHNA and CHIP processes and the Statewide Integrated Health Improvement Strategy.

There was a discussion about HPC being more visible to the public. A possibility would be to have the HPC meet with the Board of Health during a Commissioners meeting. There would be media coverage and the public that attends the commissioners meetings.

AGENCY UPDATES

GCHD - The assessment shows that mental health is the number one concern in Garrett County, and with that, Dr. Callis has announced his retirement from the Health Department. We are working on replacement with no lapse in services.

Workgroup on Child and Adolescent Health - We are currently working on teenage pregnancy, childhood obesity, and healthy weight.

Hospice - They are having their fall raffle that includes: two halves of beef, two halves of hogs, and a handmade quilt. If anyone would like to purchase a ticket, please see any staff members or stop by the Oakland or McHenry office.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 8:51 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for September 22, 2022.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert Stephens, MS

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