

Montgomery Cares Advisory Board

September 28, 2022 Meeting Notes

MCAB Members Present: Betsy Ballard, Kathy Deerkoski, Mark Foraker, Melinda Hite, Yuchi Huang, Denise Kishel, Peter Lowet, Helaine Resnick, Diana Saladini, Dr. Langston Smith, Wayne Swann

MCAB Members Absent: Melanie Bunting, Sharron Holquin, Ashok Kapur

DHHS Staff: Dr. James Bridgers Jr., Robert Morrow, Dr. Christopher Rogers

County Council Staff: County Council President Gabriel Albornoz, Tara Clemons, Beth Shuman

Primary Care Coalition: Sarah Frazell, Marisol Ortiz, Aisha Robinson, Hillery Tsumba

Guests: Dr. Rhonique Shields, Crystal Townsend

Wayne Swann, called the meeting to order at 4:08 pm. Meeting held via video/teleconference during COVID-19 pandemic.

Item		Action Follow-up	Person Assigned	Due Date
1.	Approval of Minutes – May, June and July 2022 Wayne Swann <i>Moved by Peter Lowet</i> <i>Seconded by Mark Foraker</i> <i>The motion was passed unanimously</i>			
2.	Montgomery Cares Advisory Board Chair Report The Chair, Wayne Swann highlighted the agenda.			
3.	Health Care for the Uninsured Report See Report Dr. Rogers presented an overview of the program updates followed by a Q& A session			
4.	Panel Discussion: Montgomery County's Healthcare Safety-Net System			

	<p>Panel discussion followed by a Q& A session. The panel included the following individuals: Council President Gabriel Albornoz, Montgomery County Council Dr. James Bridgers Jr., Acting Public Health Officer Dr. Rhonique Shields, VP of Medical Affairs and Practice Operations, Holy Cross Health Network</p>			
5.	<p>Brainstorming Session – Program / Policy Issues</p> <p>Wayne Swann gave the program leads of the various MCAB committees the option of doing the brainstorming session during the MCAB meeting, or at a separate time of their choosing. The various program leads chose to meet at a separate time.</p>	Program Leads		
6.	<p>FY24 Program and Advocacy Priorities</p> <p>Wayne Swann mentioned that due to being ahead of schedule for FY24 program and advocacy priorities, he mentioned the program leads of the various MCAB committees can discuss these items during their brainstorming session for program and policy issues.</p>	Wayne Swann		
7.	<p>October 2022 Meeting and Next Steps</p> <p>Next meeting is on Wednesday, October 26th which will be held virtually.</p>	Wayne Swann		
8.	<p>Meeting Adjourned at 5:22 PM</p> <p><i>Motion to adjourn: Dr. Langston Smith</i> <i>Seconded: Diana Saladini</i></p>			

Respectfully submitted,

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