

## **MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMISSION ON HEALTH**

Meeting Minutes

June 21, 2018

401 Hungerford Drive, Rockville, Maryland

Members Present: Sean Bailey, Brenda Brooks, Marla Caplon, Jessica Chung, Maya Das, Michelle Hawkins, Lenna Israbian-Jamgochian, Kathy Mann Koepke, Linda McMillan, Sheela Modin, Fabienne Santel, Ashim Subedee and Jason Woo.

Members Absent: Brandie Armijo, Desiree de la Torre, Travis Gayles, Kenneth Goldstein, Jessica Kronstadt, Tonya Saffer, and Jacqueline Smith

Staff Present: Karen Thompson

Guests: Jennifer Vidas

### **1.0 Call to Order and Welcome**

- Lenna Israbian called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

### **2.0 COH Minutes and Next Meetings**

- A motion to approve the May 2018 minutes was made and the motion was seconded. The minutes were approved unanimously by voiced consent.
- The next COH meetings will be July 19, 2018 and September 20, 2018. There will be no meeting in August.

### **3.0 Liaison Reports**

- Montgomery County Public Schools/Marla Caplon. The School Wellness Councils are continuing to be put in place in schools and good progress is being made.
- Commission on Persons with Disabilities/Kathy Mann Koepke. There has been an increase in floating bus stations. There needs to be more consideration for special populations (non-English speaking, deaf, blind, etc.) when considering transportation and pedestrian safety.
- Healthy Montgomery (HM)/Michelle Hawkins. HM has a new logo design which the steering committee voted on at the last meeting. HM reviewed the updated needs assessment timeline (the powerpoint presentation will be sent out to members). HM will be hosting two data meetings on September 7<sup>th</sup> and October 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Commission on Children, Youth & Families (CYF)/Brenda Brooks. One of the CYF workgroups is focused on mental health. The workgroup has come up with 12 recommendations, 3 of the recommendations involves the school system.
- Montgomery Cares (MC)/Sean Bailey. The county does not provide immunizations for low income adults. MC is preparing to educate the new members of County Council on their role and function.

### **4.0 Chief's Report/PHS Updates**

- See the Chief's Report

### **5.0 Behavioral Health Strategic Alignment Report Presentation**

Approved: July 19, 2018

- Dr. Jennifer Vidas of the Behavioral Health and Crisis Services provided an overview of the Report (see Powerpoint Presentation)

#### **6.0 New Business – Election of FY19 COH Officers**

- Lenna Israbian-Jamgochian will serve as Chair and Fabienne Santel as Vice Chair. An election was not held as no other members sought to run for the position.

#### **7.0 Workgroups**

- Instead of breaking out into the separate workgroups, members discussed as a group their workgroup progress to date. Workgroups will provide a summary of their activities by the end of July to be included in the Annual Report. A template of previous reports will be sent to members.

#### **8.0 Motion to Adjourn.** The meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.