

MEMORANDUM

October 12, 2018

TO: County Council sitting as the Board of Health

FROM: Linda McMillan, Senior Legislative Analyst *YOMC*

SUBJECT: **Health Officer Update and Annual Meeting with Commission on Health**

PURPOSE: Updates – no votes required

Health Officer Update

Dr. Travis Gayles, Chief of Public Health Services and County Health Officer, will be at this session to provide the Council, sitting as the Board of Health, with an update. Presentation material will be provided at the session.

On September 24th, Dr. Gayles met with the Health and Human Services Committee as follow-up to the July 2018 meeting with Council. At the July meeting he informed the Council about the Department's data driven approach to looking at health conditions and health disparities in Montgomery County. At the HHS Committee session, he provided a slide presentation on the "D2P" approach, with the "P's" being Prevention, Promotion, Policy, Practice and Planning. The following is a link to the slides presented to the HHS Committee.

http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council/Resources/Files/REPORTS/Innovative_Data_Driven_Approaches2018.pdf

Commission on Health

The County Code establishing the Commission on Health requires the Commission to report to and meet with the County Board of Health at least annually. The Council's practice has been to hear from the Commission as a part of its October update. Information from the Commission will be presented at the session.