

## Health Care Advisory Board

Date: October 4, 2023

Time: 1:00 pm

Members Present Erica Barnard, Joseph Benton, Frank Catalanotto, Scott Darius , William Garst, Aaron Jarvis, Krista Ott, Lindsey Redding, Shayna Rich, Catherine Striley

### 1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Bill Garst at 1:18 pm.

Members Present: Bill Garst, Scott Darius, Aaron Jarvis, Erica Barnard, Lindsey Redding, Leah Vail-Compton

Members Absent: Shayna Rich, Frank Catalanotto, Krista Ott, Joseph Benton, Catherine Striley, William Warrick

Staff Present: Tom Tonkavich, Jaye Athy, Bob Swain, Tyler Yeadon

Guests: N/A

### 2. Approval of the Agenda

*A motion as made by Lindsey Redding and seconded by Aaron Jarvis to approve the agenda. Motion passed unanimously.*

### 3. Approval of Minutes

*A motion was made by Lindsey Redding and seconded by Aaron Jarvis to approve the minutes as presented in the backup material. Motion passed unanimously.*

### 4. Old Business

#### 4.1 Utilization of CHW Communication Funds

*Motion to move agenda item 4.1 below 5.3 made by Lindsey Redding and seconded by Scott Darius. Motion passed unanimously.*

### 5. New Business

#### 5.1 Staff Presentation on CHOICES Dental Programs

- Question asked if Project Sweet Tooth is specific to diabetics. Answer: the program is available to all county residents getting services through DOH or WeCare. Project Sweet Tooth does expense unique clients and pay for diabetes education.
- Identified gap in dental care for patients with special healthcare needs.
- Possible program from UF Mobile Dentist could cover some of the gap
- Wont fully solve gap for patients with Intellectual Disabilities
- This is a gap that needs to be presented to BoCC
- Lindsey suggested inviting Chair for Community Dentistry Program of UF, Dr. Daniel McNeil, to speak with HCAB

## **5.2 Update on Community Health Assessment (CHA)**

- Launching this week, link on DOH website
- Last CHA was in 2019
- Knowli has been hired for data collection
- CHA will be finalized next year

## **5.3 CHW Program Update**

- Met with Pastor Duncan, he is getting more agencies to partner with CHW
- Trying to better market program to agencies
- Admis is meeting with supervisors and gathering data
- Suggested that the CHW admin provide suggestions for how to spend \$5,000 communication budget and present at next HCAB meeting
- Concerns voiced about financial and operational controls involving Pastor Duncan
- Erica spoke on the discussions and concerns; more agencies will be recruited, and the concerns shaken out before presenting. Further conversations with CHW staff will be had and duties more clearly outlined.

- Another CHW Update planned for next meeting
- CHW worker has been placed in Hep C clinic

#### **5.4 Program Updates**

- DOH:
  - Extended hours for WIC Wednesday 5:00-7:00
  - May need additional WIC night, currently facing staffing issues
  - Since Nov 21<sup>st</sup> the extended hours alone have seen 5,345 clients
- WeCare:
  - Tony Retired, Melissa has moved to his position
  - Dental has seen 216 patients Jul22-June23

#### **7. Adjournment**

*A motion was made by Lindsey Redding and seconded by Aaron Jarvis to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously.*

The meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

#### **6. Public Comment**

N/A