

Health Care Advisory Board

Date: April 17, 2024
Time: 1:00 pm
Location: Community Support Services, Conference Room A
218 SE 24th Street, Gainesville, FL 32641

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 1:01 PM

Members Present: Aaron Jarvis, Catherine Striley, Erica Barnard, William Garst,
Krista Ott

Members Absent: Leah Vail-Compton, Frank Catalanotto, Scott Darius, Shayna
Rich, Lindsey Redding

Staff Present: Jaye Athy, Tyler Yeadon, Bob Swain

Guests: Pastor Duncan, Cherisse Britton, Diane Dimperio

2. Approval of the Agenda

*Catherine Striley moved to remove Agenda item 5.1 due to Dr. Butler's
cancellation second: Aaron Jarvis passed unanimously*

*Catherine Striley moved approval of the agenda. Second: Aaron Jarvis motion
passed unanimously.*

3. Approval of Minutes

*Aaron Jarvis moved approval of the previous meeting minutes. Second:
Catherine Striley motion passed unanimously.*

4. Old Business

4.1 Community Health Worker Update

- Pastor Duncan gave a presentation on the CHW program and its updates

- CHWs have 3 main goals surrounding professional development and employment
- CHWs are met with for mentoring at least monthly
- Community engagement has been an integral part of the CHW program and CHW is helping to advertise all other County provided services
- The Food Pharmacy program has reduced the number of ER visits due to nutritional health related issues
- CHW can be a valuable resource in getting individuals without healthcare signed up to receive health insurance

Q&A

- Where is the Pharmacy?
 - In the Manny Building (Former Administration Building)
- Are you working with Bread of the Mighty?
 - Data is shared in partnership
- How many CHW still need to be placed?
 - 3 CHWs are waiting to be placed, there are 3 potential employers, but the contracts are stuck in legal
- How many active CHW are there?
 - 6 CHWs are currently active and placed, 3 are waiting to be placed for a total of 9 CHWs
- How many are funded through the County?
 - 2 are employed fully by the UF Cancer Center, 1 CHW is funded by the County, 1 is funded by DOH Funds, 2 others are funded by separate grants; Funding is very unclear – needs further investigation and legal advice

Update on CHW from Erica Barnard

- 10 trainees by the end of year 2 is the new goal (original goal was 20)
- Dr Guyer had to remove herself from the training component which has caused a change in the training process

- Goal of 5-7 CHWs working towards completion of 500 hours
- Modified the engagement goals to reflect CHWs working in areas where patients assisted cannot be calculated such as community outreach events. New goals are 1500 community engagements per year
- Minimum of 10 achieving employment and 5 achieving full certification

5. **New Business**

5.1 **Update on Alleviating Health Disparities in East Gainesville - Dr. Lakesha Butler**

- Dr Butler had to cancel and could not present

6. **Public Comment**

Member Updates:

Bill Garst – Pharmacies have new MTM programs that could benefit from CHWs

Krista Ott – 2nd full time paramedic started, medicated assisted treatment program has started seeing patients

Erica Barnard – WeCare expanded evening dental services by several more appointments, CHA Is being finalized will come out in June, Evening clinic still busy with high turnout

Aaron Jarvis – UF Shands last week had a bike rodeo with good turnout, UF Health has different entities but just hired a new Systems CEO that will cover all departments and also acting as CEO for the hospital

Jaye Athy – HCAB applications go to the board next week, New CAPP RFA opened today and can be applied to, attempting to get a representative from the East Side clinic to give an update

7. **Adjournment**

Aaron Jarvis moved to adjourn at 2:18 pm Second: Erica Barnard motion passed unanimously