



KENT COUNTY LOCAL MANAGEMENT BOARD

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Chestertown, MD 21620
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MINUTES

Board Meeting

January 21st, 2021

9:30 am – 10:30 am

Attendees: Myra Butler, Lauren Scarce, Jamie Barrett, Shelly Neal-Edwards, Sherone Lewis, Deann Jones, Wanda Boyer, Herb Dennis, Annie Woodall, Ashley Boyles, Kathryn Dilley, Van Hamlin, Shelley Heller

Absent: John Schratwieser, Teverly Swinson

Staff/Guests: Dawson Hunter, Doncella Wilson, Rosemary Ramsey Granillo

Board Business

- October Minutes
 - Motion to approve, Deeann Jones, Second by Katie Dilley, all in favor.
- DJS and Health Department have new representation – Board introduced themselves.
- Board Vacancy/Guiding Coalition Members
 - Open for board member recommendations; Need to reach out to those who have fallen off the guiding coalition.

FY22 NOFA

- Dropped Jan. 20th – highlight changes
 - Race equity and ACES/Trauma Informed Practices emphasized throughout funding requests.
 - February focus groups – Middle School and High School feedback for experience over the past year. Feb. 18th meeting will report on findings.
 - Discussion and vote on FY22 program funding
 - Motion to fund FY22 programs in line with FY21 – Healthy Families, KCMS After School, Basic Needs Initiative by Myra Butler, seconded by Annie Woodall, all approved.
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- Discussion about how are kids being referred to TRP – were they struggling with truancy in person and this is new virtual driven ; How do families remediate issues with connectivity, completing work, and attendance recording.
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Partner Updates

- Housing and Transportation – 2nd Basic Needs Work Group meeting, last speaker was regional HUD representative. Friday 1.29 Point in Time Event – Homelessness Resource Day – many partners, 3-6pm. Talking to DCT accessibility office that isn't visible or staffed – requesting a plan for that post COVID.
 - Local Care Team – responding to State directives for referral process, like 5 day requirement
Offering training for Communal Consultations for somatic racial equity/healing.
 - Parks and Rec – resumed operations in November, participation is low due to the COVID surge. Fitness classes, fitness room, virtual programming for fitness classes in the evening, free. KCYMCA is under construction and are hopeful for collaborative and complementary relationship to avoid duplication and competition. Updating Land Preservation Parks and Rec. Program, due July 1, 2022.
 - Public Library – new director, curb side services, virtual programming, experimenting blending analog and virtual (prepared kits and then virtual activity with kit, etc)
 - KCPS – Jan 25 bringing back small groups, 28th and 29th teachers will get first vaccine.
 - Mid Shore Behavioral Health – FY22 Community Behavioral Health Plan, includes Cultural Linguistic Plan – have workgroup. Dr Dion Coker-Appiah from Georgetown University's project is garnering interest and partnership for the Rural Mental Health Initiative. Her first presentation is the Diversity and Inclusion Workgroup on February 5th. Awarded Adolescent Club House Model to a vendor in Kent County for 12-17 age youth affected by substance use in their community.
 - Shelly Neal-Edwards – Transitioning into new computer software system, participating in Point in Time Resource Day.
 - KC Health Department – responsive to community requests, transitioning and helping with vaccination clinics.
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- DJS – still teleworking, Margaret D. case manager and Melissa Price doing intakes. KC office closed and housed at Centerville Office. New phone number etc.
 - Jamie – advocating for community members to take the vaccine, encouraging youth to keep up with school. Sumner Hall is having some vaccine town halls to discuss information and dialogue.

Motion to adjourn at 10:51, Shelly Neal-Edwards, seconded by Annie Woodall, accepted by all.

Next Board and Guiding Coalition Meeting: February 18th, 9:30

Next Board (only) Meeting: March 18th, 9:30

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