Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Health Care for the Homeless (HCH) Co-Applicant Board June 8, 2021 | 3:00 pm

Location of Meeting:

The June meeting of the HCH Co-Applicant Board was held by Microsoft Teams/telephone due to the Coronavirus Pandemic affecting the State and Nation. As a result, all votes were conducted by roll call to ensure a clear understanding of the vote.

Present at Meeting:

Name	Attendee Type	On Call
Lauren Grimsland	Board Member	\boxtimes
Sandra Grosvenor	Board Member	
Danielle Husband	Board Member	\boxtimes
Sheila Lopez	Board Member	
Jen Post	Board Member	\boxtimes
Helen Rhymes	Board Member	
Maxine Booker	Board Member	
Michael Roscoe	Board Member	\boxtimes
Susan Finlaw-Dusseault	Board Member	
Jeannie Bohn	Board Member	\boxtimes
Carolyn Keogh	New Board Member – Voted In	\boxtimes
Sgt. Ben Adler	New Board Member – Voted In	\boxtimes
Kathy Neumann	Board Member - Alternate	
Sandnes Boulanger	Board Member - Alternate	
Theresa Jones	Board Member - Alternate	
Lt. Zachary Haisch	Board Member - Alternate	\boxtimes
Melissa VanBruggen	Staff/Community Member	\boxtimes
Rhonda O'Brien	Staff/Community Member	
Dr. Chitra Ravindra	Staff/Community Member	
Gerni Oster	Staff/Community Member	\boxtimes
Ruby Bernard	Staff/Community Member	\boxtimes
Karen Yatchum	Staff/Community Member	
Elisa DeGregorio	Staff/Community Member	\boxtimes
Meghan Westbrook	Staff/Community Member	
Lisa Carrillo	Staff/Community Member	\boxtimes
Jodi Groth	Staff/Community Member	\boxtimes
Clark Scott	Staff/Community Member	\boxtimes
Tim Burns	Staff/Community Member	\boxtimes
Krista McIlhaney-Issacs	Staff/Community Member	\boxtimes

The regular meeting of the HCH Co-Applicant Board was called to order at **3:12pm**. A quorum was present.

1. Chairman's Report

I. <u>Declaration of Conflicts of Interest:</u> No conflict of interests to declare.

II. <u>Co-Applicant Board – New Members/Recruitment/Resignations:</u>

Term expirations due for renewal – Maxine Booker, Lauren Grimsland, Sheila Lopez, Danielle Husband, and Helen Rhymes.

Motion/Vote to renew Maxine Booker's second, two-year term:

Member/Alternate	Motion	Second	Yay Vote	Nay Vote	Abstain
Lauren Grimsland			\boxtimes		
Danielle Husband			\boxtimes		
Sheila Lopez			\boxtimes		
Jen Post	\boxtimes				
Michael Roscoe		\boxtimes			
Jeannie Bohn			\boxtimes		

The motion was **unanimously** approved.

Motion/Vote to renew Lauren Grimsland's second, two-year term:

Member/Alternate	Motion	Second	Yay Vote	Nay Vote	Abstain
Lauren Grimsland					\boxtimes
Danielle Husband			\boxtimes		
Sheila Lopez			\boxtimes		
Jennifer Post	\boxtimes				
Michael Roscoe		\boxtimes			
Jeannie Bohn			\boxtimes		

Lauren Grimsland abstained from the vote. The motion was **unanimously** approved.

Motion/Vote to renew Sheila Lopez's second, two-year term:

Member/Alternate	Motion	Second	Yay Vote	Nay Vote	Abstain
Lauren Grimsland			\boxtimes		
Danielle Husband			\boxtimes		
Sheila Lopez					\boxtimes
Jennifer Post	\boxtimes				
Michael Roscoe		\boxtimes			
Jeannie Bohn			\boxtimes		

Sheila Lopez abstained from the vote. The motion was **unanimously** approved.

Motion/Vote to renew Danielle Husband's second, two-year term:

Member/Alternate	Motion	Second	Yay Vote	Nay Vote	Abstain
Lauren Grimsland			\boxtimes		
Danielle Husband					\boxtimes
Sheila Lopez			\boxtimes		
Jennifer Post	\boxtimes				
Michael Roscoe		\boxtimes			
Jeannie Bohn			\boxtimes		

Danielle Husband abstained from the vote. The motion was **unanimously** approved.

Member/Alternate	Motion	Second	Yay Vote	Nay Vote	Abstain
Lauren Grimsland			\boxtimes		
Danielle Husband			\boxtimes		
Sheila Lopez			\boxtimes		
Jennifer Post	\boxtimes				
Michael Roscoe		\boxtimes			
Jeannie Bohn			\boxtimes		

Motion/Vote to renew Helen Rhymes' second, two-year term:

The motion was **unanimously** approved.

Board member term expirations that cannot be renewed due to reaching the 3-term maximum – Dianne Clarke and Lt. Zachary Haisch.

Sgt. Ben Adler will be Lt. Haisch's replacement; Lt Haisch will be his alternate. Carolyn Keogh will be Dianne Clarke's replacement. Elisa has certificates for Dianne and Lt. Haisch thanking them for their many years of service on the Co-Applicant Board.

Motion/Vote to accept Carolyn Keogh and Sgt. Ben Adler's Board membership:

Member/Alternate	Motion	Second	Yay Vote	Nay Vote	Abstain
Lauren Grimsland		\boxtimes			
Danielle Husband			\boxtimes		
Sheila Lopez			\boxtimes		
Jennifer Post	\boxtimes				
Michael Roscoe			\boxtimes		
Jeannie Bohn			\boxtimes		

The motion was **unanimously** approved.

III. Approval of Minutes:

Motion/Vote to accept the Co-Applicant Board Minutes from the meeting on May 11, 2021:

Member/Alternate	Motion	Second	Yay Vote	Nay Vote	Abstain
Lauren Grimsland			\boxtimes		
Lt. Zach Haisch	\boxtimes				
Danielle Husband			\boxtimes		
Sheila Lopez			\boxtimes		
Jen Post					\boxtimes
Michael Roscoe			\boxtimes		
Jeannie Bohn		\boxtimes			
Carolyn Keogh					\boxtimes

Jen Post abstained from the vote due to being absent at the last meeting. Carolyn Keogh abstained from the vote due to being newly appointed to the Board. The motion was **unanimously** approved.

IV. <u>Project Director Evaluation:</u>

Lauren Grimsland noted that Susan Finlaw-Dusseault, Sheila Lopez, Lt. Haisch and Michael Roscoe volunteered to be on the subcommittee to review the performance assessments. Lauren will reach out to schedule a subcommittee meeting date.

A copy of the Project Director Performance Assessment was provided in the Board meeting packet. Voting Board members who have not completed the evaluation yet were asked to complete this evaluation of the Project Director, Karen Yatchum, and return to Lauren Grimsland and Elisa DeGregorio as soon as possible. The subcommittee will be scheduled to review the evaluations and discuss the results with Karen.

V. <u>Unfinished Business/Follow Up:</u> N/A

2. Governance/Operations

I. <u>Tarpon Springs Shepherd Center:</u>

Jeannie Bohn reported that they got a few more people this week than usual. The eligibility staff were also able to sign up a few more blue card clients by completing their applications. The clinical staff saw a total of 6 patients.

Ruby Bernard reported that they had a team on Monday doing applications and sending them over to the van. Some applicants were able to be seen right away because they were approved. Others may have to wait until next week. Virtual visits process has been put in place – will get into more detail later in the agenda under the Telehealth update.

II. Policy & Procedure Update:

Elisa DeGregorio reported that HRSA has requested a copy of our Legislative Mandates policy to ensure compliance – due in 30 days. The most recent HRSA Bulletin release in Feb 2021 identified no actual changes to required mandates, so no change to our policy and procedure was necessary other than to reflect the most recent date of the HRSA Bulletin.

Member/Alternate	Motion	Second	Yay Vote	Nay Vote	Abstain
Lauren Grimsland			\boxtimes		
Lt. Zachary Haisch	\boxtimes				
Danielle Husband			\boxtimes		
Sheila Lopez			\boxtimes		
Jen Post		\boxtimes			
Michael Roscoe			\boxtimes		
Jeannie Bohn			\boxtimes		
Carolyn Keogh			\boxtimes		

Motion/Vote to approve the policy and procedure manual to reflect the most recent HRSA bulletin:

The motion was **unanimously** approved.

III. Change in Scope (Form 5b & Form 5c)

Elisa DeGregorio shared that the American Rescue Plan grant/budget for the \$1.5 mil dollars submitted to HRSA included a new mobile van and street medicine/dental team. It is a smaller version of what the health center has now. However, because it is second van, it may be considered an additional (3rd) "site" for the program. Upon approval of the budget/van, the health center may have to submit a formal request to HRSA to change the scope to add a new location (Form 5b: Sites).

In addition, by establishing a street medicine team, the health center is also encouraged to update its Form 5C: Other Activities and locations. We currently do not have any Activities/Locations selected in our Form 5C, but the street medicine team/pilot would meet the "portable clinic care" activity and should be added to our scope.

Lt. Haisch asked if it would be a full-time van – Elisa DeGregorio responded Yes.

Motion/Vote to add the new van, once approved by HRSA, to its Scope, via Form 5B: Sites and to add the Street Medicine team, once approved by HRSA, to its Scope, via Form 5C: Other Activities and Location.

Member/Alternate	Motion	Second	Yay Vote	Nay Vote	Abstain
Lauren Grimsland			\boxtimes		
Lt. Zachary Haisch	\boxtimes				
Danielle Husband			\boxtimes		
Sheila Lopez			\boxtimes		
Jen Post			\boxtimes		
Michael Roscoe		\boxtimes			
Jeannie Bohn			\boxtimes		
Carolyn Keogh			\boxtimes		

The motion was **unanimously** approved.

IV. Bayside Expansion:

Elisa DeGregorio presented the three phases of our bayside expansion plans and the timeline for the proposed projects. There are three funding sources – (I) CADRE grant for the 1,300sf addition to the north side of the building for the new medical wing, (II) ARPA grant for alteration/renovation of current exam rooms to office workspace, and (III) ARP-Capital grant for the expansion of the dental area and additional offices for behavioral health services. After all phases are complete, the clinic size will be over 5,000sf. We are currently over budget for the Phase III (approx. 1,600sf) plan so we will be meeting internally to see what we can cut out.

Lt. Haisch asked what parking will be like with the additional DOH employees filling the workspace. Melissa VanBruggen advised that only a couple of additional staff members will be returning to the clinic and that most of the renovation is just giving people who are already working on-site a more formal workspace rather than shared space. Elisa added that 4-5 parking spaces near the back/side of the building may be removed during the Phase III construction.

Motion/Vote to move forward with the ARP-Capital grant application to expand dental area and add behavioral health offices:

Member/Alternate	Motion	Second	Yay Vote	Nay Vote	Abstain
Lauren Grimsland			\boxtimes		
Lt. Zachary Haisch (ALT)	\boxtimes				
Danielle Husband			\boxtimes		
Sheila Lopez			\boxtimes		
Jen Post		\boxtimes			

Michael Roscoe		\boxtimes	
Jeannie Bohn			
Carolyn Keogh		\boxtimes	

Jeannie Bohn excused herself from the meeting early, due to a scheduling conflict, and was not present for the vote. The motion was **unanimously** approved.

V. <u>Telehealth Updates:</u>

Ruby Bernard shared that there is a now process in place for conducting telehealth at the Shepard Center. The doctor will be available to see patients on Mondays and Tuesdays from 1:30-4:30pm. Clay, who works at the clinic's front desk, will be scheduling the patients. Jeannie Bohn at the Shepard Center will be the one accepting the link from Bayside to set up the patients to be seen and will also be checking the patients out on her end. The MMU team is aware of the dates/times available for telehealth and will be trained on how to coordinate that schedule with the patients during their visit.

VI. Staffing/Vacancies Update:

Ruby Bernard reported three vacancies at the clinic. DOH is working diligently to fill these vacancies and have been conducting interviews. Two new staff members are currently in training.

VII. MMU/Bayside Clinic Calendar:

Ruby Bernard reported that there have not been any changes to the MMU schedule.

3. Fiscal

I. Financial Report

Clark Scott presented the monthly financial report through May 31st, 2021, which was also provided in the Board packet. Clark will send out a revised version with a corrected date at the top. He advised that pulling COVID supplemental funding numbers from the general ledger is still a challenge because they are recorded as emergency operations instead of human services, but he is working on a remedy for this.

II. Notice of Awards:

Elisa DeGregorio shared that a Notice of Award (NOA) was received on May 25th for a one (1) year extension of the Health Center Program grant period. Typically, we have to submit a Service Area Competition (SAC) application every three (3) years to renew the funding but the deadline was extended an additional year due to COVID. This NOA simply extends the grant period end date to February 28, 2023.

Member/Alternate	Motion	Second	Yay Vote	Nay Vote	Abstain
Lauren Grimsland			\boxtimes		
Lt. Zachary Haisch (ALT)			\boxtimes		
Danielle Husband			\boxtimes		
Sheila Lopez		\boxtimes			
Jen Post	\boxtimes				
Michael Roscoe			\boxtimes		
Jeannie Bohn					

Motion/Vote to accept the NOA grant period extension:

Carolyn Keogh			\boxtimes				
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Jeannie Bohn excused herself from the meeting early, due to a scheduling conflict, and was not present for the vote. The motion was **unanimously** approved.

III. New Funding Opportunities:

N/A

4. Clinical

I. Quality Improvement Update

Rhonda O'Brien presented the predominant health conditions report from Jan 1 – May 1, 2021 for 1,026 total patients:

- 332 (32%) are hypertension patients
- 426 (41.5%) have tobacco dependence
- 625 (61%) have obesity
- 367 (35.77%) have anxiety
- 3 (.29%) have HIV and 87 (8.48%) have Hep-C. These numbers will probably increase as more patients get tested.

II. COVID-19 & Homeless:

Elisa DeGregorio presented a couple of achievement awards to celebrate for the COVID noncongregate sheltering hotel flow. A copy of the applications was included in the Board packet. Many thanks to all the partners who assisted with the coordination of community efforts and resources!

- NACO Achievement Award Best in Category
- NACCHO Achievement Award
 - Focused on the work of the DOH shelter liaison (Mohammad Alak)

Melissa VanBruggen added that there are no significant COVID updates. DOH is continuing to focus on vaccination efforts.

III. HCH Client Trend Reports:

Gerni presented the Client Trend Reports for May:

- Medical:
 - o Unduplicated Patients 22 monthly increase all sites except Bayside; 123 at Bayside
 - Encounters 101 monthly increase for all sites except Bayside; 287 at Bayside
 - 825 unduplicated; 81% at Bayside; total of 1,019
 - Encounters total of 278 new; 1,774 established; 2,052 total
- Dental:
 - Unduplicated Patients 152 were at Bayside; 178 at all other clinics
 - Encounters 225 at Bayside; 265 all other clinics.

5. Other Updates

I. HCH Monthly Email Newsletter

Elisa DeGregorio sent the newsletter out via email in early June. A copy was provided in the Board meeting packet along with vision screening flyers. Please post the flyers in your facilities or pass them along to clients.

6. New Business:

No new business to discuss.

The meeting was adjourned at **4:20 pm**.

The next meeting will be held at 3:00 pm on <u>Tuesday, July 13th, 2021</u> via Microsoft Teams.