Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Health Care for the Homeless (HCH) Co-Applicant Board April 9, 2024, 3:00 p.m.

Location of Meeting:

The April 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
Edi Erb	Board Member – Chairperson	\boxtimes
Christa Bruning	Board Member – Secretary	\boxtimes
Jen Post	Board Member	\boxtimes
Maxine Booker	Board Member	\boxtimes
Victoria Kelly	Board Member	\boxtimes
Carolyn Keough	Board Member	\boxtimes
Joe Pondolfino	Board Member	\boxtimes
Sgt. Eddie Hillmon	Board Member	\boxtimes
Avery Slyker	Board Member	\boxtimes
Sara Mollo	Board Member	
Sara Madden	Board Member – Alternate for Sara M.	\boxtimes
Kathy Neumann	Board Member – Alternate for Maxine B.	\boxtimes
Sandnes Boulanger	Board Member – Alternate for Carolyn K.	
Lt. Zachary Haisch	Board Member – Alternate for Sgt. Hillmon	
Carly Pannella	Board Member – Alternate for Victoria K.	
Abbey Collins	Board Member – Alternate for Christa B.	
Dominique Randall	Staff/Community Member	
Melissa VanBruggen	Staff/Community Member	\boxtimes
Ashley Sturm	Staff/Community Member	\boxtimes
Karen Hodge	Staff/Community Member	
Rhonda O'Brien	Staff/Community Member	\boxtimes
Gerni Oster	Staff/Community Member	
Elisa DeGregorio	Staff/Community Member	\boxtimes
Lisa Carrillo	Staff/Community Member	\boxtimes
Meghan Johnson	Staff/Community Member	
Jodi Groth	Staff/Community Member	\boxtimes
Keri Vizandiou	Staff/Community Member	
Tim Burns	Staff/Community Member	
Krista McIlhaney-Issacs	Staff/Community Member	
Matthew DiFiore	Staff/Community Member	
Karen Yatchum	Staff/Community Member	
Joshua Barnett, Ph.D	Staff/Community Member	
Abigail Stanton	Staff/Community Member	

The regular meeting of the HCH Co-Applicant Board was called to order at 3:04 p.m.

1. Chairman's Report

Board Chair Edi Erb stressed the importance of quorum as well as having an alternate defined if a Board member cannot attend a scheduled meeting.

a. Declaration of Conflicts of Interest

None

b. Co-Applicant Board – New Members/Renewals/Resignations

Next month's discussion will be centered around Board recruitment. We must maintain at least nine (9) Board members and we currently have ten (10).

c. <u>Unfinished Business/Follow-Up</u>

Elisa DeGregorio and Edi Erb thanked the Board for their participation in the site visit and gave everyone the opportunity to provide feedback. Anyone who does not feel comfortable sharing openly may send their comments or concerns to Elisa via email.

The Board's suggestions for improvements moving forward:

- Mentors to assist new Board members.
- Provide an information packet or brochure for recruiting new members to help share a consistent messaging.
- A virtual open house session for Board recruitment to give people the opportunity to hear about what the Board does and ask questions.
- From a financial perspective, having a better understanding of expenditures and pending invoices would be helpful.

2. Consent Agenda

a. Approval of Minutes, March 12, 2024

b. Medical Executive Committee Meeting Minutes,

Motion/Vote to approve all consent agenda items:

Member/Alternate	Motion	Second	Yay Vote	Nay Vote	Abstain	Absent
Edi Erb			\boxtimes			
Christa Bruning			\boxtimes			
Jen Post			\boxtimes			
Maxine Booker			\boxtimes			
Victoria Kelly	\boxtimes		\boxtimes			
Carolyn Keough			\boxtimes			
Joe Pondolfino			\boxtimes			
Sgt. Hillmon		\boxtimes	\boxtimes			
Avery Slyker			\boxtimes			
Sara Madden			\boxtimes			

The motion was **unanimously** approved.

3. Clinical

a. Active Clients/Encounters Trend Reports

<u>Medical/Dental Trend Reports:</u> Rhonda O'Brien reviewed the year-to-date client trend reports provided in the Board packet for March 2024.

- Medical: 902 unduplicated patients with 1,497 encounters.
- Dental: 289 patients with 828 encounters.
- <u>Bayside/Safe Harbor Visits Post-Move</u>: Ashley Sturm shared trends that DOH has seen during the temporary clinic relocation. The clinic averaged approximately 73 visits per week before the move. There has been a drop for weeks 36 (56) & 37 (64). The lower numbers are attributed to a provider being out on leave and the MMU being down for service.

4. **Governance/Operations**

a. Operational Site Visit w/HRSA, April 2-4, 2024:

- Elisa DeGregorio reviewed the Exit Conference Tracking Report and final notes with the Board.
 Of the 93 total elements reviewed during the visit, our program was compliant on 88. There are
 5 items that need to be corrected, which are currently in progress.
- 2. Review and approval of the following recommended Bylaw changes based off feedback from the site visit reviewers:
 - Requirement that no other entity, organization, or individual has veto power over the Board.
 - Changing from 51% majority to Simple Majority (50%).
 - Executive Committee roles and responsibilities added.

Motion/Vote to approve the recommended bylaw changes as presented:

Member/Alternate	Motion	Second	Yay Vote	Nay Vote	Abstain	Absent
Edi Erb			\boxtimes			
Christa Bruning	\boxtimes		\boxtimes			
Jen Post			\boxtimes			
Maxine Booker			\boxtimes			
Victoria Kelly		\boxtimes	\boxtimes			
Carolyn Keough			\boxtimes			
Joe Pondolfino			\boxtimes			
Sgt. Hillmon			\boxtimes			
Avery Slyker			\boxtimes			
Sara Madden			\boxtimes			

The motion was **unanimously** approved.

3. Approval to move forward with submitting the Change in Scope to add Optometry and Speech/Language to the project. These are already contacted services through DOH/BayCare Home Care.

Motion/Vote to proceed with the Change in Scope submission:

Member/Alternate	Motion	Second	Yay Vote	Nay Vote	Abstain	Absent
Edi Erb			\boxtimes			
Christa Bruning			\boxtimes			
Jen Post			\boxtimes			
Maxine Booker			\boxtimes			
Victoria Kelly		\boxtimes	\boxtimes			
Carolyn Keough			\boxtimes			
Joe Pondolfino			\boxtimes			
Sgt. Hillmon			\boxtimes			
Avery Slyker	\boxtimes		\boxtimes			
Sara Madden			\boxtimes			

The motion was **unanimously** approved.

b. Clinic Operations Updates

- <u>MMU/Bayside/Street Medicine Calendars</u>: The calendars were provided in the Board packet for review and discussed during the meeting. Meet & Greet at the Salvation Army this Friday.
- <u>Staffing/Vacancies:</u> DOH currently has vacancies posted for Human Service Program Analyst and Vaccine Outreach Assistant.
- c. <u>Bayside Expansion/MMU Procurement Updates:</u> Elisa DeGregorio provided a brief update that Bayside is currently on schedule for a late May or early June re-opening. An open house & ribbon cutting ceremony for both the MMU and Bayside during is tentatively scheduled for the last week of July.

The new MMU broke down in Georgia as it was being delivered and is currently getting the fuel pump replaced. We are hoping to receive it soon!

5. **Fiscal**

a. Financial Report:

No update.

b. Notice of Awards:

The 90-day No-Cost Extension for the American Rescue Plan H8F grant that funds Phase II of the Bayside Expansion Project through June 30, 2024, has been approved by HRSA.

Motion/Vote to accept the no-cost extension notice of award for the H8F grant:

Member/Alternate	Motion	Second	Yay Vote	Nay Vote	Abstain	Absent
Edi Erb			\boxtimes			
Christa Bruning		\boxtimes	\boxtimes			
Jen Post			\boxtimes			
Maxine Booker			\boxtimes			
Victoria Kelly	\boxtimes		\boxtimes			
Carolyn Keough			\boxtimes			
Joe Pondolfino			\boxtimes			
Sgt. Hillmon			\boxtimes			
Avery Slyker			\boxtimes			
Sara Madden			\boxtimes			

The motion was unanimously approved.

Five (5) of the six (6) Project Director Change submissions have been approved by HRSA (H80, H8F, C8E, C14, and C16).

Motion/Vote to accept the notices of award received for the Project Director change:

Member/Alternate	Motion	Second	Yay Vote	Nay Vote	Abstain	Absent
Edi Erb			\boxtimes			
Christa Bruning			\boxtimes			
Jen Post			\boxtimes			
Maxine Booker			\boxtimes			
Victoria Kelly		\boxtimes	\boxtimes			
Carolyn Keough			\boxtimes			
Joe Pondolfino			\boxtimes			
Sgt. Hillmon			\boxtimes			
Avery Slyker			\boxtimes			
Sara Madden	\boxtimes		\boxtimes			

The motion was **unanimously** approved.

c. New Funding Opportunities:

None

6. New Business

None

7. Project Director Updates

Elisa DeGregorio thanked everyone again for their work and participation in the program every month. Edi Erb thanked Elisa as well, on behalf of the Board.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

The next meeting will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, via Microsoft Teams.