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Public Health Advisory Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 19, 2021

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

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MINUTES

- I. **Call to order, introductions – Dr. Joneigh Khaldun**
 - a. Roll Call
Dr. Khaldun called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM. The roll was taken and a quorum of members were present.
 - b. Virtual Decorum

- II. **Review and adopt October 2020 Meeting minutes – All**

Sean Dunleavy motioned to approve the October 2020 Public Health Advisory Council Meeting Minutes. Dianne Malburg seconded. The minutes were unanimously approved.

- III. **MDHHS COVID Updates**
 - a. Departmental Response – Dr. Joneigh Khaldun
MDHHS is currently focusing on vaccine distribution logistics. On the dashboard, the state has administered more than 512,000 vaccines to date. The state continues to work to make the allocations as seamless and streamlined as possible.

Michigan did identify an individual with the new variant of the virus. The individual and all case contacts have been quarantined.
 - b. Local Health Services – Laura de la Rambelje
Local Public health is working closely with community to explain epidemic orders and compliance. There is ongoing work with National Guard to get vaccinations out into the community.

- IV. **New Member Introductions**

New members had an opportunity to introduce themselves:
Linda Vail, Health Officer, Ingham County Health Department
Denise Fair, Chief Public Health Officer for Detroit Health Department
Justin Klamerus, President of the Karmanos Cancer Hospital and Network
Cheryl Dickson, Associate Dean Health Equity and Community Affairs, Western Michigan University Medical School

Shenlin Chen, President, Association of Chinese Americans
Jayne DeBoer-Rowse, Public Health Nurse, Oakland County Health Division
Tanya Rule, Environmental Health Director, Western Upper Peninsula Health
Department
Anthony Oliveri, Occupational and Environmental Medicine Professor, Michigan State
University
Jean Ingersoll, Administrative Deputy Director, Michigan Department of Health and
Human Services

V. **PHAC Orientation & Strategic Next Steps – James Bell**

- a. History of the Public Health Advisory Council
James Bell presented a brief overview of the Public Health Advisory Council.
- b. Strategic Directions
The Council participated in a facilitated discussion to answer the following questions:
 1. Are there things we are doing that no longer serve the Council, charge or vision?
 - There are outdated activities.
 - Can strengthen the Funding workgroup.
 2. Where do we see opportunity for new activities for the Public Health Advisory Council? How has COVID-19 impacted how we think the PHAC could inform public health efforts in Michigan?
 - Can use the PHAC to expand their network and reach for vaccination effort and advocate for public health issues.
 - Identify opportunities to map out the public health response system and complete a mid-action and after-action report.
 - Can address mental health, funding limitations within the state.
 - Look into citizen access to broadband technology for facilitating access to health.
 3. What kind of changes do we need to make to implement these activities?
 - Identify specific items to focus on for the year.
 - Use what COVID has revealed – health in all policies, funding, impacts to other social determinants or public health challenges.

VI. **Emerging Public Health Issues**

- a. Opioid Admission
- b. Gonorrhea
- c. EBL Testing
- d. Mental health impacts of COVID
- e. Downstream effects from COVID – new illnesses, conditions

VII. **Other Updates**

VIII. **Adjourn**

Justin Klamerus motioned to adjourn the meeting. Annette Mercatante seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

The meeting adjourned at 4:01 PM.

The meeting recording can be found [here](#).

Next Meeting:

February 16, 2021

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

January 2021 PHAC Attendance Report

	Name	Voting Member	Present	Not Present
1	Eric Adelman	X	X	
2	James Averill	X	X	
3	James Baker	X	X	
4	Shenlin Chen	X	X	
5	Denise Chrysler	X	X	
6	Jayne DeBoer-Rowse	X	X	
7	Cheryl Dickson	X	X	
8	Sean Dunleavy	X	X	
9	Denise Fair	X	X	
10	Kathleen Forzley	X	X	
11	Steve Gobbo	X		X
12	Brian Hartl	X	X	
13	Larry Horvath			X
14	Jean Ingersoll		X	
15	Joneigh Khaldun	X	X	
16	Justin Klamerus	X	X	
17	Rory Lafferty	X	X	
18	Dianne Malburg	X	X	
19	Annette Mercatante	X	X	
20	Anthony Oliveri	X	X	
21	Eric Oswald		X	
22	Tanya Rule	X	X	
23	James Rutherford	X		X
24	Ninah Sasy			X
25	Kristen Schweighofer	X		X
26	Michelle Styma	X		X
27	Kevin Sweeney		X	
28	Linda Vail	X	X	
29	Dennis Whitford	X	X	
30	Jamie Zaniewski	X	X	
	Carl Hammaker/AG			
	Debra Pinals/DHHS			
	Katherine Bennett/ AG			
	James Bell/DHHS		X	
	Laura de la Rambelje/DHHS		X	