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Public Health Advisory Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

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MINUTES

I. Call to order, introductions – Dr. Joneigh Khaldun

Dr. Joneigh Khaldun called the September 2021 Public Health Advisory Council meeting to order at 3:01 PM.

The roll was taken, and a quorum of members were not present.

Dr. Alexis Travis was formally introduced the Public Health Advisory Council as the new Director of the Public Health Administration.

II. Review and adopt July 2021 meeting minutes

Due to not having a quorum, the July 2021 meeting minutes were not reviewed. They will be tabled until the next Public Health Advisory Council meeting.

III. MDHHS COVID-19 Updates

a. Departmental Response – Dr. Joneigh Khaldun

Michigan continues to see a surge in Michigan like what is seen across the country due to the Delta variant. The case rates are over 200 per million, and positive is over 9%. There are increases in most parts of the state, and all case rates.

The state is continuing to monitor vaccination recommendations and developments. We have over 66% of people over the age of 16 with at least 1 dose.

Booster doses over the age of 65 have been approved.

MDHHS is taking responsibility to operationalize getting into Long Term Care facilities have access to a vendor to support that.

b. Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Administration – Dr. Debra Pinals

Data continue to emerge showing the behavioral health impacts of COVID-19 especially for individuals working in public health. 53% of individuals in state, tribal and local public health are experiencing anxiety, depression, suicidal thinking or trauma related symptoms.

MDHHS continues with StayWell activities. More details can be found at Michigan.gov/staywell

BHDDA is working closely with adult foster care facilities regarding strain with staff challenges.

c. **Local Health Services – Laura de la Rambelje**

Laura de la Rambelje gave an update on school mask orders. 15 Local health departments have issued their own orders. This includes:

- K-6: Allegan, Dickinson-Iron, Kalamazoo, Kent, Ottawa
- PreK-6: Marquette
- K-12: Benzie-Leelanau, HD Northwest, Oakland, Wayne
- PreK-12: Barry-Eaton, Berrien, Genesee, Ingham, Washtenaw

IV. Unlock Michigan Presentation – Norm Hess (MALPH)

Norm Hess presented “A Tale of Two Crises” reflecting on the experience of local public health amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. The presentation can be found on the PHAC website.

The PHAC discussed opportunities for collaboration with MALPH to support efforts to ensure public health. A meeting will be scheduled to brainstorm ideas to operationalize support.

V. Emerging Public Health Issues

No emerging public health issues reported.

VI. Other Updates – Dr. James Bell III

a. **PHAC COVID-19 Mid-Action Report**

The Public Health Advisory Council COVID-19 Mid Action Report has been approved and submitted to the Governor’s Office. This report will also be used to fulfill the annual report obligation.

b. **Detroit Future Pediatricians Presentation**

This group is looking for individuals who are interested in presenting to their constituency. Please follow up with James Bell if you are available.

c. Expiring Terms

Multiple members of the Public Health Advisory Council have terms that are expiring. If you are interested in applying for another term, you can do so. If not, please identify a replacement who can be directed to the Governor's Appointments website.

d. Future Presentation Topics

Any recommendations or suggestions for future presentation topics are welcome. Please submit to James Bell III.

VII. Adjourn

Dianne Malburg motioned to adjourn the September Public Health Advisory Council meeting. Kristen Schweighoefer seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

The September 2021 Public Health Advisory Council adjourned at 3:53 PM.

Next Meeting:

October 19, 2021
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

August 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.	Denise Fair	X		X
9.	Brian Hartl	X	X	
10.	Joneigh Khaldun	X	X	
11.	Justin Klamerus	X	X	
12.	Rory Lafferty	X		X
13.	Dianne Malburg	X	X	
14.	Annette Mercatante	X		X
15.	Anthony Oliveri	X	X	
16.	Tanya Rule	X		X
17.	Kristen Schweighofer	X	X	
18.	Michelle Styma	X		X
19.	Linda Vail	X	X	
20.	Jamie Zaniewski	X		X
	Sean Dunleavy (MDARD)		X	
	Eric Oswald (EGLE)		X	
	Alexis Travis (DHHS)		X	
	Larry Horvath (LARA)		X	
	Kevin Sweeney (MSP)/Jacqueline Hampton		X	
	Carl Hammaker/AG			
	Debra Pinals/DHHS		X	
	Katherine Bennett/ AG			
	Laura de la Rambelje/DHHS		X	
	Norm Hess/MALPH		X	