

**MEETING MINUTES
COMMISSION ON COMMUNITY HEALTH
SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2021 6:30 P.M.
FARMINGTON HILLS CITY HALL- COMMUNITY ROOM
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Call Meeting to Order: Joseph Curran called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

Members Present: Joseph Curran, Cheryl Patel, Andrea Anderson, TR Carr, Lori Young, Eunice Jeffries

Members Absent: Julia Mantey, Fareeha Shuttari, Charles Starkman, Jeanette Carney, Alex Mott, Bernard Hooper

Others Present: Teresa Jergovich

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Andrea Anderson, support by TR Carr to approve the minutes as published.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by TR Carr, support by Andrea Anderson to approve the agenda as published.

City Open House – Sunday, October 3rd: Teresa stated the Open House is planned for Sunday, October 3rd. The Commission will have a booth which will be located at the Fire Station #5 bay area. This gives the Commission a chance to meet the residents and pass out educational information. Volunteers from the Commission are needed to work in 2-hour shifts. Joe stated he would send out an email regarding shift times for the open house.

MI-CAL 24/7 Mental Health/Substance Abuse Line 1-844-44MICAL: Teresa presented information on a new crisis hotline that is currently operating in Michigan's Upper Peninsula and Oakland County. This crisis line is funded by MDHHS and will be offered statewide by July 2022. The hotline is staffed 24/7 by trained mental health personnel. La Keshia inquired about specifics of the triage process for the callers. Cheryl stated that Common Ground is affiliated with this statewide hotline. Andrea suggested that a sticker advertising it may be a project worth considering for the commission. The commission voted in favor of reaching out to MDHHS for the purposes of engaging /collaborating with MI-CAL.

CCH Resource Directory: The current CCH resource directory is in dire need of an update. Discussion followed regarding removing the year listed and adding other resource phone numbers. Joseph stated he will take on this project and will have the new guide ready to distribute at the Open House. Joe asked for input from Commissioners on other resources to include.

Commission Projects: Joseph stated that once the pandemic has ended this commission will support project(s) that will have a direct benefit to the Farmington/Farmington Hills community. Discussion included collaborating with MI-CAL, updating the community resource directory, creating a resources sticker/magnet, and possibly collaborating with a group outside of / in addition to MI-CAL.

Collaboration Project: Joseph stated a 2021 goal of the CCH is to collaborate with other human service organizations. i.e., MICAL, Alliance of Coalitions of Healthy Communities, and Beaumont's F2H program.

Discussion regarding these potential collaborators followed, including revisiting the CHNA that Beaumont did and stressing the need for viable projects to result from monthly meetings.

Public Comments: None

Member Comments/Announcements: Eunice expressed thanks to Joseph for contacting the Commissioners via email asking how everyone was doing during Farmington/Farmington Hills past summer's thunderstorms. Cheryl informed the group of the Mile in My Shoes walk being held in Lansing on September 21st. TR stated that DTE will be holding community forums on September 22nd at Heritage Park and on September 29th Riley Park to discuss the community's recent power outages and the DTE grid systems. Andrea stated she recently hired 3 new therapists; one therapist will counsel patients that has experienced a prenatal loss and/or infertility difficulties.

Next Meeting: October 20th, 2021.

Adjourned: Motion by Andrea Anderson, supported by Cheryl Patel.