

**SCHOOL BASED HEALTH CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE (AD HOC COMMITTEE)**Minutes of Meeting *(Final)***Date:** April 19, 2023**Location:** Microsoft Teams Meeting

**Participation:** Tricia Orozco, Sherry Linton-Massiah, Lynn Weeks, Dr. Robert Dudley, Sharon Bremner, Debbie Chameides, Alice Martinez, Amanda Pickett, Chlo-Anne Bobrowski, Andrea Duarte, Catherine Holt, Melanie Wilde-Lane, Melanie Bonjour, Jill Holmes Brown, Anna Goddard, Ann Gionet, Christine Velasquez, Johanna Davis, Isabel Gonillo, Melvette Hill, Michelle Leibovitz

**Absent:** John Flanders, Christin Kondash, Judy Kanz, Steve Hernandez, Ali Mulvihill, Yvette Cortez

Item	Action	Follow Up
<b>1. Introductions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attendance taken</li> </ul>	
<b>2. Approval of Minutes and Other Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approved minutes from 1/17/23 (1. Amanda Pickett 2. Tricia Orozco) (Abstain: Jill Holmes Brown, Chlo -Ann Bobrowski, Sherry Linton-Massiah, Dr. Robert Dudley)</li> <li>Vote taken to accept the resignation of Steve Hernandez as co-chair but will remain a member. (1. Melanie Bonjour 2. Sherry Linton-Massiah) – Approved</li> <li>Vote taken to nominate Amanda Pickett as co-chair on the SBHC Advisory Committee. (1. Melanie Bonjour 2. Andrea Duarte)</li> </ul>	
<b>3. Connecting to Care Presentation – COVID Mitigation and Mental Health</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation by: Michelle Leibovitz Video Producer from Rich Wright Productions.</li> <li>New campaign for CT DCF on COVID Mental Health targeting youth and young adults. It's part of the connectingtocarect.org campaign through a grant from SAMHSA focused on further development of Connecticut's statewide system of care.</li> <li>View the campaign and videos here: <a href="https://connectingtocarect.org/covid-care/">connectingtocarect.org/covid-care/</a></li> <li>The COVID Care campaign includes two animated videos, two live-action videos (in English, Spanish and the PSA is in ASL), as well as social media videos with additional content. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The videos on the web page are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mental Health Plan - animated</li> <li>Trusted Adults - animated</li> <li>What's Your Plan? - live action PSA</li> <li>Family Stories - families share their mental health journey through the pandemic</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>The goals of the campaign are to encourage youth and young adults to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Create a mental health plan</li> <li>Talk to trusted adults</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>4. DPH Update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CDC SBHC funding for 12 million is being distributed to sites though the National School Based Health Alliance. An RFA was conducted, and multiple sites have been awarded funding for medical, mental health, dental expansion or new sites. Funding will go through 6/30/2024.</li> <li>10 million ARPA funding will be available to fund mental health expansion or new sites only, with a focus of locations identified in the PA 21-35 Sec. 16 workgroup report. DPH is in the process of conducting an RFP for a fiduciary to distribute this funding. Funding runs through 12/31/2024.</li> </ul>	
<b>5. CASBHC Update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CASBHC Conference November 7, 2023 at the Heritage Hotel in Southbury. Looking for a motivational speaker for the keynote.</li> <li>SBHC budget from Appropriations has an increase of approximately \$860,000 over 3 years.</li> </ul>	

	<p>Waiting for Appropriation and Governor to come to an agreement on the final numbers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foundation of community health grant. Conducted a needs assessment of Region 1 school district (In Litchfield County). A FQHC will be contacting with Region 1 to provide SBHC services in 3 of the largest populated schools in this area. (2 K-8 schools and 1 high school)</li> </ul>	
<b>6. Member Updates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SDE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Mental Health Specialist Grant - Available to districts, ARPA funding</li> <li>○ Federal Stronger Connections Grant – SDE working as a partner on development</li> <li>○ SEL social, emotional, behavioral health habits for grades 4-12 have been approved.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• DMHAS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Governors Challenge – For service members, veterans and families, importance of connecting to primary care providers, SBHCs, CHCs</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Melanie Wilde-Lane: has been checking in with DPH licensing monthly to get any updates from the Dept.</li> </ul>	
<b>7. Next Meetings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• July 18, 2023 1:30-3:00</li> <li>• October 17, 2023 1:30-3:30</li> </ul> <p>Meeting Adjourned</p>	

Respectfully Submitted, Christine Velasquez