

SCHOOL BASED HEALTH CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE (AD HOC COMMITTEE)

Minutes of Meeting (**Approved**)

Date: January 19, 2021

Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Participation: Sherry Linton-Massiah, Melanie Wilde-Lane, Judy Kanz, Rita Crana, Ali Mulvihill, Ann Gionet, Christine Velasquez, Sharon Bremner, Debbie Chameides, Steve Hernandez, Denise Drummond, Dana Robinson-Rush, Melanie Bonjour, Laurie Collins, Johanna Davis

Absent: Carol Vinick, Dr. Robert Dudley, Alice Martinez, Andrea Duarte, Yvette Cortez, Sue Peters

Item	Action	Follow Up
1. Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions by all participants 	
2. Approval of Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved Minutes from 11/10/2020 (Melanie W-L./ Melanie B.) 	
3. DPH Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday morning meeting between DPH/SDE and school systems provided an update on vaccine distribution for school staff. There was some misunderstanding about who should register. Updated letters will be sent to school systems with more information. 	
4. CASBHC Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CASBHC office moved to Hartford 1/19/2021 • Met with members of the Public Health Committee to advocate on behalf of SBHCs and discuss what SBHCs are doing as far as services and innovated practices during COVID as well as telehealth. • SBHC Annual conference moved to the Fall in hopes to have an in-person event. 	
5. Membership Status Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vacant positions include - family advocate, CHC sponsored SBHC, and SDE. • Still working on getting updated appointment letters for membership. • Work group developed to create draft appointment letters. (DPH, Laurie C. Steve H., Denise D.) • Co-Chair position vacant. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laurie C. and Yvette C. Follow up with FAVOR on family advocate • Christine V. Send out email for appointment letter workgroup
6. Medicaid Billing for Telehealth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May lose reimbursement for phone visits. Funding for this is linked to the Governors emergency order. • Suggestion to the membership to create an interim report for the DPH Commissioner and Education and Public Health Committee to show impact of SBHCs during COVID, telehealth, CHDI survey results. • Create workgroup to write report. Volunteers – Debbie C., Judy K., Melanie B., Melanie W-L., Laurie C., Sherry L-M 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laurie C. to send out email to workgroup. • DPH to send out link to SBHC webpage for members to access past reports.
7. Director Updates/ Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Danbury seeing increase in Binax COVID testing • Newtown just started 5 day a week in person school • Hartford conducting PCR and rapid COVID • Suicide Prevention Screenings in SBHCs – Andrea D wants to present information from Dr. Steve Rogers. Invite Andrea D. to present at the next CASBHC meeting on this topic. 	
9. Next Meeting Date and Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 20, 2021 1:30-3:30 • July 20, 2021 1:30-3:30 • October 19, 2021 1:30-3:30 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on minimum standards at next meeting.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adjourned (Melanie B./Melanie W-L)	
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Respectfully Submitted, Christine Velasquez