

SCHOOL BASED HEALTH CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE (AD HOC COMMITTEE)Minutes of Meeting (**Approved**)**Date:** July 20, 2021**Location:** Microsoft Teams Meeting**Participation:** Melanie Bonjour, Rita Crana, Dr. Robert Dudley, Christin Kondash, Laurie Collins, Sherry Linton-Massiah, Dana Robinson-Rush, Andrea Duarte, Ali Mulvihill, Yvette Cortez, Ann Gionet, Christine Velasquez, Johanna Davis, Brie Wolf**Absent:** Judy Kanz, Debbie Chameides, Steve Hernandez, Melanie Wilde-Lane, Sharon Bremner, Alice Martinez.

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 4/20/2021 (Melanie B./ Rita C.) 	
3. DPH Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DPH is working on the Maternal and Child Health Block Grant application which is due this September. Information on SBHCs will be added to the document. 	
4. PA 21-35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PA 21-35 An act equalizing comprehensive access to mental, behavioral, and physical health care in response to the pandemic. • Establish a working group to develop recommendations for the strategic expansion of SBHCs in CT. • Considerations: 1. Specific geographic regions in the state where additional sbhcs are needed, 2. Options to expand or add services at existing sbhcs, 3. Methods of providing additional support for sbhcs to expand telehealth services, 4. Options for expanding insurance reimbursement for sbhcs, and 5. Options to expand access to sbhcs or expanded school health clinics, which may include establishing school based mental health clinics. • Membership needs to be established • DPH to be one of the co-chairs. • Report due by Feb 2022 with recommendations and findings for sbhc strategic expansion. 	
4. CASBHC Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual conference will be on October 22, 2021. Conference will be hybrid and in person. • SBHC Advisory interim report was submitted. 	
5. Membership Status Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vacant CASBHC Board of Director Member. • Tricia Orozco will be nominated by CASBHC Board to fill the vacant membership spot for a SBHC sponsored by a community health center. • Vacant family advocate position. • DPH has followed up with SDE on vacant position • Christin Kondash replaced Carol Vinick in the school nurse position. • Workgroup will continue to work on draft templates for requesting appointment letters. 	
8. Next Meeting Date and Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 19, 2021 1:30-3:30 • January 18, 2022 1:30-3:30 • April 19, 2022 1:30-3:30 • July 19, 2022 1:30-3:30 • October 18, 2022 1:30-3:30 • Adjourned (Sherry L-M/Melanie B.) 	

Respectfully Submitted, Christine Velasquez