



Community Health Worker Advisory Body

June 6, 2024

Agenda

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Attendance

Interim Chair
Rachel Rusnak
Office of Health Strategy

Laura Morris
Practitioner & Licensing, DPH

Kim Barry
CHW Employing Agency
Thames Valley Council for Community
Action
Appointment: August 1, 2022

Stephen Fran Thung
Healthcare Provider
Bridgeport Hospital
Appointment: August 18, 2023

Mildred Landock
Community Health Worker
Lead CHW
YNHH-Project Access
Appointment: October 17, 2019

Erika Lynch
Rep of Regional Community College
Workforce Development
Gateway Community College

Anabelle Melendez
Community Health Worker
Bridgeport Hospital
Appointment: May, 2024

Nilda Paris
Community Health Worker
Director, CT Center for Patient Safety
Appointment: October 17, 2019

Derricia Parker
Community Health Worker
Outreach and Enrollment Manager
StayWell Health Center
Appointment: October 17, 2019

Cynthia Jean-Mary
Community Health Worker
The Health Education Center
Appointment: May, 2024

Adriana Rojas
Healthcare Employer
Project Manager for CHW Pilot Program
Community Health Center, Inc.
Appointment: October 25, 2019

Milagrosa Seguinot
Executive Director
CHW Association of Connecticut
Appointment: October 17, 2019

Liza Estevez
Community Health Worker
Manager, Patient Navigation
Yale New Haven Health
Appointment: November 11, 2021

Fernando Morales
Community-Based CHW Training
Southwest AHEC
Appointment: April 1, 2021

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March 2024 Minutes



Community Health Worker Advisory Body Meeting

DRAFT Meeting Minutes

March 7, 2024 | 10:00 a.m.

[Zoom Meeting Recording](#)

Attendance (Members)				
Rachel Rusnak (Interim Chair)	R	Liza Estevez	R	
Milagrosa Seguinot	R	Nilda Paris	R	
Erika Lynch	R	Laura Morris, DPH	X	
Mildred Landock	R	Fernando Morales	R	
Adriana Rojas	R	Kim Barry	R	
Derricia Parker	R	Stephen Fran Thung	X	
Supporting Leadership & Other Participants				
Leslie Greer, OHS	R	Alyssa McClain, HES	R	Mary Scully, Khmer R
Stacy Kamienski, CHCACT	R	Stacey Kamienski, CHCA	R	Dean Jones R
Lauren Junge-Maughan, Bridgeport Hospital	R	Dianne Jones,	R	
Elizabeth Conklin, DPH	R	Cynthia Jean-Mary, HEC	R	
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Agenda		Presenter		
1) Welcome and Call to Order		Rachel Rusnak, OHS		
The regularly scheduled CHWAB meeting was held virtually on Thursday, March 7, 2024. Rachel Rusnak welcomed members and called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. Roll call was conducted and a quorum was present.				
2) Public Comment		Rachel Rusnak, OHS		
There were no public comments made.				
3) Action: Approval of Minutes: March 7, 2024		Rachel Rusnak, OHS		
(Vote) Rachel Rusnak requested a motion to approve the March 7, 2024, minutes. The motion was made (Milagrosa Seguinot) and seconded (Kim Barry). There was no discussion. The minutes were unanimously approved.				
4) Family Bridge Update		Lauren Junge-Maughan, Bridgeport Hospital		
Lauren described the Family Bridge program, a Universal Nurse Home Visiting - Community Health worker Pilot currently active in the Greater Bridgeport Region. The Family Bridge is a multi-state agency collaboration between DSS, DCF, OHS, OEC, and DPH. It is administered by Bridgeport Hospital in the Bridgeport region.				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The service is a public health prevention effort, offered regardless of income or eligibility criteria, to all families giving birth and residing in Bridgeport, Milford, Monroe, Shelton, Stratford, Trumbull, Fairfield, and Easton, encompassing care for moms and babies. 				
5) Community Health Worker Association of CT Update		Milagrosa Seguinot, CHW Association		
Millie Seguinot provided updates on the CHWACT.				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> She noted approximately 500 Certified Community Health Workers as of this meeting. The association will celebrate CHWs with an in-person event in the first or second week of April. The CHWACT will host a Board meeting next week. 				

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- Curriculum Committee
 - 6/11
- Review Committee
 - TBD
- Full CHWAB Meeting
 - 9/5 10am

Adjourn