



Prince George's County Council

Wayne K. Curry Administration
Building
1301 McCormick Dr
Largo, MD 20774

Meeting Minutes - Final Sitting as the Board of Health

Tuesday, September 10, 2024

1:30 PM

Council Hearing Room

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1:30 P.M. - CALL TO ORDER - (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

The meeting was convened by Chair Jolene Ivey at 1:57 p.m. with seven members present at roll call. Council Member Burroughs arrived at 2:07 p.m. and Vice Chair Harrison arrived at 2:18 p.m. (Council Member Fisher had an excused absence) (Vacant - At-Large (effective: 06/15/2024)).

Present: 9 - Chair Jolene Ivey
Vice Chair Sydney Harrison
Council Member Wala Blegay
Council Member Edward Burroughs
Council Member Thomas Dernoga
Council Member Calvin S. Hawkins
Council Member Eric Olson
Council Member Krystal Oriadha
Council Member Ingrid Watson

Excused: 1 - Council Member Wanika Fisher

Also present:

*Jennifer A. Jenkins, Council Administrator
Colette R. Gresham, Deputy Council Administrator
Karen T. Zavakos, Associate Council Administrator
Leonard Moses, Deputy Clerk of the Council
James Walker-Bey, Associate Clerk of the Council
Edgar Reese, III, Legislative Reference Aide
Anya Makarova, Senior Advisor to the Board of Health*

BRIEFING:[BR 09102024b](#)

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HIV EPIDEMIC IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

Dr. Diane J. Young, DrPH, MS, RN, Associate Director, Family Health Services Division, Health Department

Ravinia Hayes-Cozier, MHA, Deputy Associate Director, Family Health Services Division, Health Department

Tramaine Davis, MD, Medical Director, Family Health Services Division, Health Department

Sheila Carrette-McCrae, DrPH, Data & Evaluation Specialist, Office of Assessment and Planning, Family Health Services Division, Health Department

Attachment(s): [Health Department Presentation BOH 9-10-2024](#)

The briefing convened at 2:09 p.m. Chair Ivey introduced Anya Makarova, Senior Advisor to the Board of Health, who introduced Dr. Matthew Levy, MD, MPH, Health Officer. Dr. Levy introduced Dr. Diane J. Young, DrPH, MS, RN, Associate Director, Family Health Services Division, Sheila Carrette-McCrae, DrPH, Data & Evaluation Specialist, Office of Assessment and Planning, Family Health Services Division and Tramaine Davis, MD, Medical Director, Family Health Services Division, who facilitated a presentation entitled, "HIV/AIDS in Prince George's County". The presentation highlighted the following: Tackling Common Misconception; HIV Data Collection; HIV Exposure in Prince George's County?; HIV and STI rates in Prince George's County; Who is most impacted by HIV in Prince George's County?; Prince George's County Comparison; Viral Load Suppression; HIV & STIs are Preventable; How is the Health Department Addressing HIV?; Prince George's County Health Department Services; Collaborations; Reducing Stigma Around HIV; Cancel HIV Media Campaign; Campaign Highlights Since 2021; Message Spotlights; Engaging Various Communities; HIV Prevention messages; Engaging Audiences through Video Animation; Bus Shelter ads; HIV Prevention Novella style video series; Positive Voices Podcast; Where can residents get tested?; and HIV Treatment Messages. The panelists then responded to questions from Council Members.

This Briefing was held.

ADJOURN

THIS MEETING ADJOURNED AT 3:20 PM.

A motion was made by Council Member Burroughs, seconded by Council Member Olson, that this meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Aye 9 - Ivey, Harrison, Blegay, Burroughs, Fisher, Hawkins,
Olson, Oriadha and Watson

Absent Dernoga

Prepared by:

Edgar L. Reese, III, Legislative Reference Aide

Submitted by:

Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council