



Prince George's County Council

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Meeting Minutes - Final Board of Health

Derrick Leon Davis, District 6, Chairman
Mel Franklin, District 9
Dannielle M. Glaros, District 3, Vice Chairwoman
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Robert J. Williams, Jr., Council Administrator

Monday, July 10, 2017

7:00 PM

Council Hearing Room

7:00 P.M. - CALL TO ORDER - (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Davis at 7:13 p.m. with eight members present.

Present: 8 - Chairman Derrick Davis
 Vice Chair Dannielle Glaros
 Council Member Andrea Harrison
 Council Member Mary Lehman
 Council Member Obie Patterson
 Council Member Deni Taveras
 Council Member Karen Toles
 Council Member Todd Turner

Absent: Council Member Mel Franklin

Also present:

William M. Hunt, Deputy Council Administrator
Redis C. Floyd, Clerk of the Council
Leroy Maddox, Legislative Officer
Sandra Eubanks, Director HEHS Committee
Theresa D. Myers, Office of the Clerk of the Council

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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH - PART 1**"STATE OF THE OPIOID CRISIS: A COUNTY PERSPECTIVE"****Health Department:**

Jacqueline Duval-Harvey, PhD, Deputy Health Officer

Ernest L. Carter, Jr., MD, PhD, Deputy Health Officer

Donna Perkins, Epidemiologist, Office of Planning and Assessment

Also present:

Betty Braswell, M.D., Medical Director, Behavioral Health Division

Ron Bates, Program Chief, Adult Services Behavioral Health Division

Police Department:

Hank P. Stawinski, III, Police Chief

Department of Social Services:

Stephen Liggett-Creel, Chief of Staff

Chairman Davis offered introductory remarks and welcomed Dr. Joseph Wright and the representatives from the Health Department and Department of Social Services and also the Chief of Police.

Dr. Joseph Wright provided opening remarks regarding the purpose for this evening's briefing. He introduced Dr. Ernest Carter, Deputy Health Officer who expressed his regrets that Dr. Pamela Creekmur, Health Officer, could not be present at this meeting.

Dr. Jacqueline Duval-Harvey began the power point presentation with providing a summary of the baseline data, overdose prevention by program, overdose fatality review and the County's overdose data. Council members were presented with a "data by district" handout. Dr. Duval Harvey also spoke regarding the Maryland Opioid Operational Command Center. Ms. Donna Perkins spoke to the numbers as they relate to opioid related deaths in the County, Fire/EMS Naloxone Use as well as Naloxone training provided in the County. Chief Stawinski spoke to the opioid issue as it impacts the Police Department. Stephen Liggett-Creel explained the role the Department of

Social Services plays with regard to substance abuse in the County. He stated that it is not the substance abuse itself, but the resulting affects on the welfare of children in the home. The panelists responded to many questions posed by Council Members. Dr. Betty Braswell and Mr. Ron Bates also responded to Council Member questions.

This Briefing was held.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adourned at 9:00 p.m.

Prepared by:

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Submitted by:

Redis C. Floyd, Clerk of the Council