



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

Andrea C. Harrison, District 5

Mary A. Lehman, District 1

Obie Patterson, District 8

Deni L. Taveras, District 2

Karen R. Toles, District 7

Todd M. Turner, District 4

Robert J. Williams, Jr., Council Administrator

Tuesday, September 19, 2017

11:00 AM

Council Hearing Room

11:00 A.M. - CALL TO ORDER - (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

The Board of Health meeting was convened at 11:27 a.m. with nine members present.

Present: 9 - Chairman Derrick Davis
Vice Chair Dannielle Glaros
Council Member Mel Franklin
Council Member Andrea Harrison
Council Member Mary Lehman
Council Member Obie Patterson
Council Member Deni Taveras
Council Member Karen Toles
Council Member Todd Turner

Also present:

Robert J. Williams, Jr. Council Administrator

William M. Hunt, Jr., Deputy Council Administrator

Redis C. Floyd, Clerk of the Council

Donna J. Brown, Deputy Clerk of the Council

Leroy Maddox, Legislative Officer

Sandra Eubanks, Director HEHS Committee

Howard Stone, Director, PSFM Committee

BRIEFINGS – (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

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**FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE 2009 RAND REPORT
- "ASSESSING HEALTH AND HEALTHCARE IN PRINCE GEORGE'S
COUNTY"**

Joseph L. Wright, MD, MPH
Council Health Consultant

Attachment(s): [Assessing Health & Health Care in Prince George's
County - RAND 2009
Rand Health Report II + Summary](#)

Dr. Joseph Wright, facilitated a PowerPoint on "The 2009 RAND Report Revisited," noting that the report was commissioned in 2008 to gain a clearer understanding of the impacts of changing diversity, demographics and socioeconomic factors on health and healthcare in the County. He responded to questions posed by the Council regarding: pediatric practices, process for re-commissioning a report such as this, potential timelines, ambulatory care, primary care strategy, culture-based care and environmental justice. Council Member Harrison announced a that Children's Hospital will soon build a new ambulatory care center in Woodmore Towne Center.

This Briefing was held

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**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH (PART II) - IMPACT OF MENTAL ILLNESS IN
OUR LEGAL SYSTEM**

Marylou McDonough, Director
Department of Corrections

Patrice Lewis, Judge
Mental Health Court

Marylou McDonough facilitated a PowerPoint presentation on "Corrections and Mental Health," which focused on number and percentage of ill, noncompliance with medications, mental health services provided and mental health community recommendations. She responded to questions posed by the Council regarding: funding authorized by Senate Bill for gambling addiction, therapy, addiction counseling, partnership with the Health department and the intake assessment process. The Honorable Patrice Lewis spoke regarding the work of the Mental Health Court, its

mission, average referrals, transitional services/housing and funding needs for departments that support defendants served by the court.

This Briefing was held

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TELEPHARMACY/MEDICATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR SENIORS

Dr. Chris Keeys, PharmD, BCPS, President

Donna Crocker Mason, Health and Human Services Consultant

Attachment(s): [Telepharmacy/Medication Mgmt Program for Seniors](#)

Council Member Toles, as Chair of the Health, Education and Human Services Committee (HEHS), provided opening remarks. Gloria Lawlah spoke regarding the Telepharmacy Demonstration Project pilot program. Dr. Chris Keeys and Donna Crocker Mason facilitated a PowerPoint presentation on the details of the proposed program. Using a case study, the panelists responded to questions posed by the Council regarding: drug interactions, integration of data, partnership with Fire/EMS Department and County medical providers, technology used, target population, fees and correlation to mail-order pharmacy programs. Howard Stone, Committee Director, indicated that the program will be launched in late October.

This Briefing was held

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 1:37 p.m.

Prepared by:

Donna J. Brown, Deputy Clerk of the Council

Submitted by:

Redis C. Floyd, Clerk of the Council