



Prince George's County Council

County Administration Building
14741 Governor Oden Bowie
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Upper Marlboro, Maryland
20772-3050

Meeting Minutes - Final Sitting as the Board of Health

Thursday, July 8, 2021

11:30 AM

VIRTUAL MEETING

CALL TO ORDER - (VIRTUAL MEETING)

The meeting was called to order by Chair Calvin S. Hawkins, II at 11:20 a.m.

Present: 10 - Chair Calvin S. Hawkins
Member Derrick Davis
Member Thomas Dernoga
Member Mel Franklin
Member Dannielle Glaros
Member Sydney Harrison
Member Jolene Ivey
Member Rodney Streeter
Vice Chair Deni Taveras
Member Todd Turner

Absent: Member Monique Anderson-Walker

Also present:

*Robert J. Williams, Jr., Council Administrator
William M. Hunt, Deputy Council Administrator
Colette Gresham, Associate Council Administrator
Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council
Theresa D. Myers, Legislative Assistant
Leonard D. Moses, Zoning Assistant
Terry L. Bell, Council Liaison
Amanda Denison, Associate County Attorney
J. Kenneth Battle, TIEE Committee Director
Kathy Canning, Legislative Officer
Dinora Hernandez, Legislative Officer
Jackie Brown, PHED Committee Director
Karen Zavakos, Legislative & Zoning Counsel*

Monica Best-James, Legislative Officer
Leroy Maddox, Legislative Office
Raj Kumar, Principal Counsel
Ellis Watson, Zoning Assistant
Josh Hamlin, A&I
James Walker-Bey, Zoning Reference Aide

BRIEFING - (CONTINUED FROM JULY 6, 2021)[BR 07062021c](#)**FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS (FQHC'S) BRIEFING**

Ernest Carter, MD PhD, Health Officer, Health Department
Caitlin Murphy, Special Assistant to the Health Officer
* Sharon Zalewski, Executive Director, Regional Primary Care Coalition
Sonya Bruton, CEO & President CCI Health and Wellness
Sonja Bachus, Chief Executive Officer, Greater Baden Medical Services
* Maria Gomez, President & CEO, Mary's Center
Catalina Sol, Executive Director, La Clinica del Pueblo
* Angela Wood, Chief Operating Officer, Family Medical and Counseling Services
* Kate Milone, Director of Compliance and Quality, Elaine Ellis Center of Health

Attachment(s): [Prince George's County Community Health Centers
July-8-2021
FMCS OVERVIEW 7/8/2021](#)

Convened at 11:21 a.m.

PANEL GUESTS:

Sharon Zalewski, Executive Director, Regional Primary Care Coalition
Maria Gomez, President and CEO, Mary's Center
*Angela Wood, Chief Operating Officer, Family and Medical Counseling
Services*
*Kate Milone, Director of Compliance and Quality, Elaine Ellis Center of
Health*

*Maria Gomez, President and CEO, Mary's Center facilitated a PowerPoint
Presentation focusing on Comprehensive Health Care, Social Services;
Education Programs; Expanding Existing Coverage in Adelphi and Looking
Forward.*

*Angela Wood, Chief Operating Officer, Family and Medical Counseling
Services, facilitated a PowerPoint Presentation focusing on FMCS History;
Programs and Services; Reach; Focus on Substance Users and Future.*

Kate Milone, Director of Compliance and Quality, Elaine Ellis Center of Health, facilitated a PowerPoint Presentation focusing on EECH Locations; Services Including: primary adult and pediatric health care, OB/GYN services, substance abuse treatment, mental health counseling, and dental services.

Sharon Zalewski, Executive Director, Regional Primary Care Coalition, provided concluding comments on ways to commit to health coverage for all Prince George's residents by strengthening partnerships, building a robust public health infrastructure; improving housing options, living conditions and economic opportunity and investing in the health and well-being of youth from early childhood to young adulthood.

The Panelists responded to questions posed by Council Members regarding an organizing body for the Federally Qualified Health Centers in Prince George's County; access to school buildings. Dr. Yolandra Hancock asked about the impacts of COVID-19 and community health priorities. Dr. Terrance Fullum, BOH Consultant, thanked the panelists and commented on the importance of collaboration with the Prince George's County Health Systems and the School System. Concluded at 12:09 p.m.

THIS BRIEFING WAS HELD

ADJOURN

THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 12:10 P.M.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Taveras, seconded by Member Ivey, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried unanimously.

Prepared by:

Theresa D. Myers, Legislative Assistant

Submitted by:

Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council