



KENT COUNTY LOCAL MANAGEMENT BOARD

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MINUTES

Kent County Local Management Board Meeting

May 20th, 2021

Attendees: Shelley Heller, Deeann Jones, Ashley Boyles, Jamie Barrett, John Schratwieser, Shelly Neal-Edwards, Sherone Lewis, Vandrick Hamlin, Annie Woodall, Wanda Boyer

Staff and Guests: Dawson Hunter, Rosemary Ramsey Granillo, Jordan Diacumakos (Aetna)

9:30 Board Business

- April Minutes Sherone Lewis, John Schratwieser, All in favor
- FY22 Executive Committee
- Motion to approve slate, Shelly Heller, and John Schratwieser

FY21	Nominations for FY22
Chair <i>currently Shelly Neal-Edwards, can serve again</i>	Shelly Neal-Edwards
Vice Chair <i>currently Myra Butler, would like to step down</i>	Vandrick Hamlin
At Large: <i>Deeann Jones, last term on KCLMB</i>	Sherone Lewis
At Large: <i>Teverly Swinson can serve again</i>	Teverly Swinson
At Large: <i>Vandrick Hamlin can serve again</i>	Myra Butler
At Large: <i>Shelley Heller can serve again</i>	Shelly Heller

- Convene a Board Development Meeting to fill two vacancies and review bylaws: Sherone, will follow up by email with Jamie, others
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- Reappoint Jamie Barrett for a second term: Motion Shelley Heller, Second John Schratwieser

9:50 Feeding Initiatives

Kent County Community Food Pantry: Partnership with Shrewsbury and assisting 10 families, continuing the Backpack Program

Demand has declined for pantries: EBT expansion, Feed the Elderly meeting demand, In School access to food, etc. DSS is still providing maximum allotment until Sept. 30th.

10:10 Healthy Families

- Update from Director Nicole Chase-Powell
1 Home Visitor 15-20 families, 2 allows us to serve 35 families (15 per worker)
Activity bags for families, coordinated services, visited by drive by, them picking up items, phone and video visits

10:20 Partner Shares – Announcements or Requests for Help

- KCA – exterior finished but still need to complete the interior, 2 musicians doing a series of video and in-person workshops with KCPS Joey Cerino and Nevin Dawson electronic music comp programs; selected 5 artist fellows for Chesapeake Heartland initiative for this summer.
 - Basic Needs – Emergency Rental Assistance Program is live and can provide 12 months in arrears and 3 in the future and utilities. Partnerships with Court, Mid Shore Pro Bono, & MRDC. 1.3 million and until the end of calendar 2022.
 - Ashley Boyles – July 6 Adult Day Care reopening, RIM Back Yard Bash on June 11th. Hiring a new Whitsitt Director. Vaccines targeting businesses and community-based locations. Children 12 and older now eligible.
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- Sherone Lewis – Friday 21 Caliber Awards, June 10th Kevin Hines Series continues. Across the Life Span Conference June 18th with focus on youth.
 - Annie Woodall – 7 Questions with the Director series, June 10th Tulsa Massacre Event, Summer Reading starts in June. Partial In Person Services except Rock Hall that is still full curbside.
 - Jordan Diacumakos - Prevention and Wellness Coordinator for Aetna and oversees all health education work at events, classes, any location.
 - Shelly Neal-Edwards – Interim Director for Cecil County until they hire a replacement. Nikki Strong and Julie Handzo are helping fill the role in Kent County. START program receiving a Caliber Award with MSBH. Major construction at the office, and using the 315 High alternate location above Dunkin Donuts.
 - Dept. of Juvenile Service – Lobbies now open to the public, but Kent County Office no longer exists, Kent staff has been relocated to District Court Offices in Centreville. Intakes all occurring virtually/phone.
 - Vandrick Hamlin – vaccine clinics for students at High School and Middle School. Preparing for summer school at high school and Garnet

Motion to adjourn Annie Woodall, Sherone Lewis.

Next Board Meeting: June 24th, 9:30 Please note this is the 4th Thursday!

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