



# MINUTES

## Kent County Local Management Board

**December 11, 2019**

The meeting was called to order by Rosemary Ramsey Granillo at 10:05

### **In attendance**

Board Members: Vice Chair Myra Butler, Shelley Heller, Shelly Neal-Edwards, William Webb, Gail Yerkie, Kathryn Dilley, Annie Woodall, John Schratwieser, Janice Steffy, Teverly Swinson

Absent: Deeann Jones, William Clark, Jamie Barrett, Herbert Dennis

Staff: Rosemary Ramsey Granillo and Doncella Wilson, Lauren Maddox Due East Partners

### **Approval of Minutes**

Motion by Gail Yerkie, Second by Myra Butler, all approved.

For November 2018, motion by Myra Butler, second by John Schratwieser, approved unanimously.

### **Partner Sharing**

Kent County Parks and Recreation is having a job fair on January 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Community Center in Worton

Kent County Department of Health – Introducing William Webb, new Health Officer

Kent County Public Library – January 9<sup>th</sup> Newseum Presentation “Escape Junk News” 6pm

KCLMB – Youth Undoing Racism workshop on Presidents Day Weekend Feb. 17 and 18

### **Visioning Session with Due East Partners**

#### **Feedback**

- Key Issues
  - Declining demographics
  - More second homers (losing population)
  - More retirees/fewer families
  - Affordable housing
  - Transportation
  - Lack of Rec Centers for kids (Boys & Girls Clubs)
  - Needing mentoring
  - Opioid – significant but small # substance
  - Declining health services (primary care)
  - Child care – geographic – no infant spots
  - Prenatal care
- Gaps
  - Afterschool programs
  - Affordable Housing – no housing
  - Job opportunity/employment
  - Access to services – lack of transportation
- What's working
  - Family support center – just came back
  - Economic Development (re-opening movie theater)
  - Customizable services to families' (informal not systematic)

- Volunteerism/service
- GC?
- Samaritan Group
- Habitat
- Star
- Wash College
- Hospital
- Dixon?
- Angelica Nursery
- INTERACT – Rotary Volunteerism?
- United Way
- Local/town government
- Results (2018-2019)
- Families are Safe & Economically Stable - better employment/career opportunities
- Youth have opportunities for readiness
- Healthy children – racial disparity
- DJS – racial disparities referrals
- Grandparents raising grandchildren (supports' kinship care)

**Next Meeting: January 31<sup>st</sup> 10:00 am**