



Board Meeting

May 21, 2020

9:00 am – 10:30 am

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Attendance: Deeann Jones, Annie Woodall, Gail Yerkie, Shelly Neal-Edwards, Sherone Lewis, Teverly Swinson, Wanda Boyer, Tracey Williams, Van Hamlin, Herb Dennis, Shelley Heller
Staff: Doncella Wilson and Rosemary Ramsey Granillo

- NOFA Update– Award letter sent, awaiting contracting documents.
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COVID-19 Response

- Deeann Jones – Character Counts: program suspended. Essay contest will decide winners and celebrate them. Deeann volunteering at community center and it has been impressive.
 - KCPL Annie – Board meets next week – in process to plan for reopening in terms of access (limited service). Will run summer reading program with digital and packet components. KCHD, Gail Yerkie – clinic doing contact tracing, enviro health with businesses, school health planning for reopening, Whitsitt still closed, CARES looking for volunteers to provide care, providing PPE and training. Looking at doing vaccines in parking lot.
 - DSS, Shelly Neal-Edwards – Family Investment Division (SNAP/TANF) surge in applications that are now being processed in centralized State center, decrease in CPS and APS referrals – partnering with MSCFV and FAS to publicize. Working on soft reopening (no customers yet). Need for rental assistance. (Gov. order ends June 1st)
 - MSBH, Sherone – Contract supervision : FAS urgent care appointments for crisis response; Daily updates to website with live google sheet for provider updates; push for telehealth have new funding options 80% of providers are using telehealth services; FY21 Community Behavioral Health plan – trying to implement/refine to be COVID responsive.
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- #SmallTownBigArtists, Teverly Swinson: awarded Chesapeake Heartland fellowship -has been talking to the kids online and creating journaling packets
 - John Schratwieser – KCA meeting on semi regular basis with directors of arts orgs and provided emergency grants to supplement general operating funds. Checks for independent artists who applied. Dept of Commerce Arts and Culture taskforce on reopening – included art galleries but wasn't clear. All local orgs are still closed and considering late summer. All are providing online programming.
 - Doncella – Census dates have been moved to Oct. 31st. Grant moved to 12/31 LaToya is setting up at a pizza place – complete the census, get a free slice. GLOW and 4th Q Grind care packages. LCT still running.
 - Wanda Boyer– concern about client with mold issue at her apartment – where to go? Concerned about Memorial Day parties.
 - Tracey Williams – Have made contact with every family. Parent meetings – concerned about student safety and ensuring students aren't behind on curriculum. Are purchasing hot spots for 5 buses to expand internet. Senior activities in process. Summer meals in planning.
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Coordinated Action for Response and Recovery

- On-going food access
 - KCLMB as the food “hub”
 - New delivery method(s) for 200 people currently being served
 - Food pantries
 - Community food distribution (targeting youth in partner programs)
 - School-based nutrition programs
 - Summer and out of school time for youth
 - Partnership with Environmental Education Center
 - Youth led/Encouraging Parents different forums or activities outside to engage students. Art. Entrepreneurship. Support groups for care packages and conversation about parenting/activities. Affinity groups. Summer fairies. Survey parents/community about family needs over the summer.
 - Mental and behavioral health
 - Access to Technology
 - Trauma-informed web-based training
 - KCLMB staff
 - KCPS with For All Season
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