

Outreach Committee Meeting for the Unserved/Underserved
(In-person and Virtual format)
October 7, 2021
11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Notes taken at the Sub-Committee Meeting by Vicki Jenkins

Committee Members Present

Bobbi Krabill, Chairperson
Vicki Jenkins, Vice Chairperson
Bill Ackman
Brenda Brannon
Kelly Brown
Michael Denlinger
Paula Rabidoux
Jill Radler
Racheal Rice
Rhonda Rich
Rochelle Hall-Rollins
Michael Denlinger

Guests

Mindy Via
Annette Wood
Jodi Young
Ann Gamer
Katrina Meyers
Tobi Rice
Gil Brennan

Staff

Ken Latham
Fatica Diana Ayers
Carolyn Knight
Gilbrina Dillon
Carla Cox
Gary Groom
Paul Jarvis
Robin Ship

Kim Shoaf
Rebecca Bates

- I. Meeting Called to Order by—Bobbi Krabill—11:05 a.m.
- II. Introduction of Attendees
- III. Approval of Minutes
 - A. March 25, 2021 Minutes- Michael Denlinger moved the minutes be approved as drafted. Rochelle Rollins seconded the motion. Minutes Approved without Objection.
 - B. June 3, 2021 Minutes - Rhonda Rich moved the minutes be approved as drafted. Brenda Brannon seconded the motion. Minutes were Approved without Objection.
- IV. Outreach Grants

Robin Shipp provided a report on the work of the grant review panel for the 2022 grants of the Outreach Committee. Meeting materials provide to committee members included a chart containing, each applicant's name, the points the panel awarded each grant application and the applicants who were awarded grants.

- V. Health Programs and Outreach Opportunities

Bobbie Krabill introduced Ann Ramer of the Association of State and Territorial Health Officers. Ms. Ramer, who lives in Ohio, has been assigned to ODH. The association works with the Directors of Health in every state by providing research and supporting the work of the State Departments of Health.

Ms. Ramer will be working with ODH on a \$50,000.00 grant it received from the association to increase the state's ability to provide appropriate services and support to persons with disabilities when responding to public health emergencies (such as tornados, floods, flu). The Public Health Emergency Preparedness Project (Project) will include persons with disabilities in public health preparedness planning. The goal of the Project is to improve the plans developed at the local level so that they meet the needs of persons with disabilities. Council wrote a letter of support for ODH's grant application.

Ms. Ramer requested assistance in connecting with persons with disabilities as the Project needs the involvement of diverse persons with disabilities (racial, ethnic, geographical, disability status, religion, age, etc.) The Project wants caregivers to participate. Members of Council are welcome to participate. The Project intends to gather self-advocates and persons with disabilities in March/April 2022 along with public health officials for a two-days of planning activities. The Project will pay for the hotel and meal costs and provide a stipend to persons with disabilities.

Ms. Ramer and Bobbi answered questions on the Project and received suggestions from Council members on the need for sign language/foreign language interpreters, plain language documents, including older adults who care for adult children with disabilities and court-appointed guardians of persons with disabilities, children in foster-care. It was also suggested the Project include a RN from the Guernsey County Board of Developmental Disabilities to obtain information on what she learned working with families during COVID.

Bobbi Krabill also introduced David Ellsworth who co-leads the Disability and Health Program which is funded by the Centers for Disease Control. Mr. Ellsworth is employed by the OSU Nisonger Center and is a shared employee of ODH. The Disability Health Program has been funded since 2012 and is designed to improve the health of persons with disabilities across the state. The purpose of the Program is to ensure that persons with disabilities are represented in the various programs within ODH.

The priorities of the current grant are:

1. Create a disability and health partnership as there was a need for more representation by people with disabilities. There is currently a group that meets two to three times a year.
2. Conduct community needs assessment of people with disabilities to ascertain what their health needs are as it may be different from what is reported in data.
3. Train healthcare providers on how to work with people with disabilities
4. Pilot project linking 50 adults with intellectual disabilities with the Health Care Collaborative of Greater Columbus Central Ohio Pathways Hub. This pilot is for Franklin County and surrounding counties and is designed to link persons with intellectual disabilities who have healthcare needs to the care they need.
5. Create an evidence-based health promotion plan.
6. Share what is learned.

Bobbie Krabill explained ODH conducts a needs assessment survey and the state health assessment process of collecting data. The information assists in developing the State's Health Improvement Plan, also known as the SHIP. The SHIP examines every condition that frames health such as income, education, geographic location of where a person lives, social determinates of health. The SHIP will have separate modules on Ohioans with disabilities. ODH wants to do a better job in including the voices/experiences of persons with disabilities. Bobbi provided her contact information if Council members have further questions on the SHIP.

VI. Other Comments/Remarks

Bobbie Krabill provided an update on what's occurring with vaccines and vaccine education efforts throughout the state of Ohio.

There was no further business.

Meeting adjourned-----12:29 p.m.