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PUBLIC HEALTH for BERLIN, NEWINGTON, ROCKY HILL, & WETHERSFIELD

BOARD OF HEALTH HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

June 9, 2021 Meeting MINUTES

A. CALL TO ORDER AND ATTENDANCE

Chairman Marti Stiglich called the meeting to order at 3:05 PM in the offices of CCHD in Rocky Hill, CT and via conference call.

<u>Present:</u> Marti Stiglich(call-in), Patricia Checko (call-in), Roy Zartarian(call-in) Judy Sartucci (call-in), Ray Jarema(call-in) and Charles Brown

Excused: None Quorum present.

Date meeting notice posted: June 8, 2021

Staff: none

B. PUBLIC FORUM – no one from the public was present.

C. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION was made by Checko, seconded by Jarema to accept the agenda as posted. **Motion carried unanimously.**

D. APPROVAL OF RECORD OF MINUTES

MOTION was made by Checko, seconded by Zartarian to approve the minutes of April 14, 2021 Committee meeting. Jarema Abstained **Motion carried.**

E. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Hiring Update

 Brown updated the committee on the hiring process for the CCHD Grant Administrator and Health Educator positions being hired under a new grant from CT DPH. Positions will need to be reposted as we have now viable candidates. Additionally, the need for a Grant Administrator may not be pressing as number of grants are decreasing.

F. NEW BUSINESS

1. Mandatory Vaccination Discussion

• The committee members discussed the potential need to mandate vaccinations for staff for influenza and COVID-19. Sartucci brought up the clinical services that the district provides in the asthma program and in-home vaccinations and the potential for infection in those scenarios. The committee will research current practices and will revisit this topic in the future.

2. Volunteer Usage Discussion

• The committee members discussed the use of volunteers by the agency and how it has changed during the pandemic response. Sartucci suggested a need for formalized orientation and training as well as additional emphasis on recruitment of new volunteers.

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G. NEXT MEETING

- 1. The Human Resources Committee will meet on Wednesday, August 11, 2021 at 3:00 PM in the CCHD offices in Rocky Hill and via teleconference.
- 2. Potential Agenda Items for Future meetings:
 - a. Agency Policy letter Review
 - b. Flu Vaccine Policy for Staff
 - c. Discussion of Conversion to Paid Time Off
 - d. Standing agenda item for PHAB readiness review looking at measures under Domain 8 for activities to include:
 - i. Partnerships with the schools
 - ii. Workforce development planning
 - 1. Assessment needed
 - iii. Recruitment process
 - 1. Advertising and verification of credentials
 - iv. Annual professional review plans and documentation of training
 - v. Policies that support a healthy work environment for employees
 - 1. Wellness policies
 - vi. Employee recognition
 - vii. Specific wellness activities
 - viii. Completion of ADA assessment

H. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION was made by Zartarian, seconded by Jarema to adjourn. **Motion carried unanimously.** The meeting adjourned at 4:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles K. Brown Jr. Recorder pro tem

REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY COMMITTEE: September 8, 2021