

MINUTES

Feb 10, 2022

Attendance: Mary H, Qua’Tavia W, Robin T, Rod D, Mia R, Jane R, Melinda S, Karen K, Marie W, Deena K, Tera W, Gerri A, Nicole C, Ashley P, Susan H, Kaylee S, Vicki D, Jackie S, Gretchen W, Juvencio, Angie W, Minerva F, Devinder C, Kelly B, LaTangee D, Skip C, Liz S, Ann H, Brandie G, Tonya F, Sue Anne P, Connie R, Tiffany T, Alice K, Liz M, De’vette T

1. Welcome/Introductions- Robin opened the meeting and welcomed new attendees
2. Minutes- shared in email reminder. Motion to approve by Gretchen W and second by Vicki D
3. Polls-
4. Olympics
5. Heart Month

This is American Heart Month- be sure to check out the PPH facebook page for posts and resources you can share this month

WHAT DO YOU DO TO LOVE YOUR HEART?

1. COVID/Flu- A brief update was provided by Catherine N that shows a steep decline in positivity at the Vidant testing site(currently 42.8%). A reminder that updates are available on the Pitt County Health Department website. Ann Huggins reported that N-95 masks have arrived in the county and will be distributed by some churches and the health departments The health department will be distributing test kits and N95 masks on Friday from 12-4pm. CAREE program has distributed 25,000 kits and masks in the past month
2. Priority Selection- Qua-Tavia shared a presentation about the priority selection survey results. The top health indicators selected included

Access to Healthy Foods; Childhood Wellbeing/adverse childhood experiences ; and access to care. The proposal is that PPH continue with current action teams to address these new priorities within the work being done. Several suggestions were shown and discussed by group. Members encouraged to consider which action team they would like to serve on to support the new work to be done. Additionally, suggestions were made about potential new partners to bring in to help who may also be focused on these new priority areas

1. Agency Announcements- **ALL**

**\*Robin-** PPH has been invited to share our story at two large group meetings. Catherine Nelson plans to represent us by providing a presentation about the history and accomplishments of PPH

North Carolina Latino Health Alliance-Friday, March 18th 11:30 am

Eastern District NC Public Health Association – Thursday, April 7, 8:00am Coffee Hour; exhibitor Atlantic Beach

\*Valarie- zoom exercise classes are held on Saturdays from 9-10am ; Dr Oliver presented on Women & Heart Disease on a radio show on Feb 4th

\*Ann- Walking Trail at Sycamore Hill MBC is coming together and hope to have kickoff on Feb 20th

\*Brenda- Lifestyle Medicine will be presenting at the Rural Health Symposium on Feb 23rd as the pre-conference sessions.

\*Rod- NC Food Systems Advocacy Coalition- helping with farm bill to change the rules to help support infrastructure for fresh produce procurement

\*AMEXCAN- health fairs planned In several communities. March 5th will be at Holly Hill, coming soon to Pactolus and Ayden/Grifton

V. Special Presentation- “Introduction to Human Trafficking for Health Care Professionals” **Melinda Sampson**, Community Outreach Coordinator - NC STOP Human Trafficking

Melinda shared the mission of her program including education, collaboration, Advocacy at the state and federal level, and introducing fair trade projects

This new program is designed to help health care professionals learn to STOP- OBSERVE-ASK- RESPOND for all violence situations but particularly for human trafficking situations. They can provide the full training with scenerios and real examples of trafficking in NC or a 2 hour seminar without the scenerios.

1. Next meeting – March 10th

