

Somerset County Health Department

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HEALTH MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Name:	HEALTH - Helping Everyone Achieve Long-Term Health		
Date of Meeting:	Apr 17, 2025	Time:	3:00 PM - 04:00PM
Minutes Prepared By:	Sharon Creasy	In-person/Virtual Meeting	In-Person and Virtual

1. Attendees:

Chris Osment (SCHD), Danielle Weber (SCHD), Andra Taylor (SCHD), Rowan Renshaw (SCHD), Julie Krenzer (Carefirst), Claudia Nelson (DSS), Roger Clark (JHUICTR), Mindy Hood (SCHD), Elizabeth Justice (SCHD), Sharon Creasy (SCHD), Wanda Mumford (SCHD), Sarah Szanton (John Hopkins), Kimberly Lyles (John Hopkins), Sarah Szanton(John Hopkins), Dr. Howard Haft (Somerset Primary Care), Stacey Cooper (John Hopkins), Terry Lindsey(John Hopkins)Natalia Barolin (John Hopkins), Adedoyin Eisape (John Hopkins). Kennedy McDaniel (John Hopkins), Tiffany Riser (John Hopkins), Hillary Collins(Chesapeake Health Care)

2. Agenda/Topic/Discussion/Follow-Up:

Welcome	Chris Osment called the meeting to order and warmly welcomed everyone.
Johns' Hopkins	 The outreach team will offer services and meetings at various community locations such as homes, schools, libraries, faith-based organizations, barber shops, beauty salons. The outreach team will provide services at various accessible community locations, including residences, schools, libraries, religious centers, salons, and senior facilities. They will conduct meetings at these sites and in private homes, offering door-to-door support. The outreach team will offer services and meetings at various community locations, including homes, schools, libraries, faith-based organizations, barber shops, beauty salons, and senior centers. From birth to death, from prevention to disease management, all people should have access to a caring person who comes to their neighborhood ready to listen to what matters most to them. Everyone deserves accessible, neighborhood-based care from a compassionate individual who listens to their needs, supporting them from birth to death through prevention and disease management. The Registered Nurse/Community Health Worker team will employ a diverse range of strategies, capabilities, and expertise to support residents, facilitate connections with primary care and social services, and deliver comprehensive holistic care at the point of service.

Next Meeting	Thursday, May 15, 2025 @ 8928 Sign Post Rd Westover, MD 21871	
Questions/ Comments		
Agency Updates:	Elizabeth Justice (HealthDept.)- We partner with ECI for our HealthySomerset Garden Project. Through this partnership the inmates plant and harvest the produce by the tons. They also box them up and we deliver these to the community, with food drives and wanting to start a partnership with the Wellness Committee to start using the wellness van to get the produce to our neighborhood that need them. The Healthy Somerset Garden Project is conducted in partnership with ECI. This collaboration involves inmates cultivating and harvesting substantial quantities of produce. The harvested goods are packaged and distributed to the community, supplemented by food drives. There is an intention to establish a partnership with the Wellness Committee to utilize the wellness van for delivering produce to underserved neighborhoods.	
Current Projects updates	General • working on advertising and getting the billboards ready. working on design and graphics, will run from May-June. Radio ads will be recorded next Thursday and run from May - June. Hiring • Happy to announce we are hiring two new CHW's Nutritionist • releasing a new RFP this week hoping for a better outcome.	
	 All residents would receive an in-person visit (if desired) and be digitally connected with their health care teams for telehealth visits and additional in-person visits as needed based on their individual needs. Residents with multiple chronic conditions, young children, or others at higher risk would receive more frequent visits if desired. Individuals at higher risk, such as those with multiple chronic conditions or young children, could receive more frequent visits if they wish 	