

## **Somerset County Health Department**

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## \*HEALTH MEETING MINUTES\*

Meeting Name:	HEALTH - Helping Everyone Achieve Long-Term Health		
Date of Meeting:	Feb 27, 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), Rochelle Taylor ((REACH), Kat Rodgers (TidalHealth), Taylor Jones(Student UMES), Lisa Widmaier(ESAHEC), Will Gray (SCPS)

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

Welcome	Chris Osment called the meeting to order and warmly welcomed everyone.	
Update Charter Review	<ul> <li>Added "Address and problem solve Health Disparities"</li> <li>Committee Size. The committee shall require no minimum or maximum limit on members. A vacancy shall not prevent the HEALTH committee from conducting business.</li> <li>Meeting Frequency. The committee shall meet on the 3rd Thursday of every month from 3-4pm. The monthly meetings will occur in a hybrid format for 1 hour. Additional meetings may be held for specific HEALTH program activities and/or projects.</li> <li>Adding Open Meeting Act</li> </ul>	
Current Project Status	<ul> <li>General- Still in the early implementation stage</li> <li>CHW positions Vacant -will be interviewing soon for a temp. position</li> <li>Pat Trac- Wanda Mumford has picked up Pat Trac quickly and is getting the data entered into the system.</li> <li>Update on Nutritionist RFP - No proposals were received. It was mentioned to maybe look into contracting this out to either TidalHealth or UMES.</li> <li>Referral system- Working with CRISP to get more Referrals in</li> </ul>	

Future Steps	The renovations at the Woodrow Wilson building in Crisfield are now finished. We are working on getting the room set for use to provide CHW services with plans to also use for Healthy Hearts Ambassadors, tobacco, and DPP classes
Agency Updates	<ul> <li>Kat Rogers (TidalHealth)- TidalHealth also has a program for diabetes and hypertension. They are working with their Community Health Workers (CHWs) embedded in the Haitian community, hoping to bridge the gap in healthcare connections and screenings. By partnering with the SCHD, any patient admitted to the hospital whose A1C is higher than 9 from Somerset County will be referred to us. They are trying to implement a program called Food is Medicine, which will assist with food and transportation to grocery stores and doctors' appointments. Participants will be assigned a CHW Health Coach to equip them with the tools for success. They will receive six weeks of tailored food deliveries for a diabetes diet, followed by six weeks of produce boxes.</li> <li>Julie Krenzer (Carefirst)- On Thursday, March 20, 2025, at 10:00 AM, a Free CareFirst Community Resource Fair will be held at the Wicomico Civic Center in Salisbury, offering health education, screenings, and community assistance. Hoping we can do a fall event for Somerset County.</li> </ul>
Questions/ Comments	
Next Meeting	Thursday, April 17, 2025 @ 8928 Sign Post Rd Westover, MD 21871