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### \*HEALTH MEETING MINUTES\*

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| <b>Meeting Name:</b>  | <b>HEALTH - Helping Everyone Achieve Long-Term Health</b>  |                                  |  |
| <b>Date of Meeting:</b>   | <b>Jan 15, 2026</b>  | <b>Time:</b>                     | <b>3:00 PM - 04:00PM</b>   |
| <b>Minutes Prepared By:</b>   | <b>Sharon Creasy</b>   | <b>In-person/Virtual Meeting</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>In-Person</b></li> </ul> |
| <b>1. Attendees:</b>  |  |                                  |  |
| Chris Osment (SCHD), Sharon Creasy (SCHD), Rowan Renshaw (SCHD), Dr. Howard Haft (Somerset Primary Care), Bonnie Willey (TidalHealth), Ellen Willingham (JHHC), Julie Krenzer (Carefirst) |  |                                  |  |
| <b>2. Agenda/Topic/Discussion/Follow-Up:</b>  |  |                                  |  |
| <b>Welcome</b>  | Chris Osment called the meeting to order and warmly welcomed everyone.   |                                  |  |
| <b>Program Updates</b>  | <p><b>Data Update:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>we had a total of 92 participants that have been seen</li> <li>with a total of 79 closed referral with 85% closed referral rate</li> <li>with a total of 183 through the first quarter             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Top Referral Categories</u></li> <li>40 - HHA (Healthy Heart Ambassador)</li> <li>15 - Transportation- mostly MA transports</li> <li>7 - Speciality Medical Care ( Vision and Dental, and specialist)</li> <li>7 - Food Assistance</li> <li>6 - Housing &amp; Shelter</li> <li>4 - Insurance Connection</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>CHW update:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jackie Trader is no longer with the program</li> <li>We have a new CHW Mohammad Khan</li> <li>Two more CHW positions are open; they are contractual and for 2 yrs. The link can be found on our Facebook page.</li> </ul> |                                  |  |

**Trends:**

- DSS and Woodrow Wilson Community Center has also been no engagement
  - We have created a flyer and it has been approved for distribution to all Somerset county residents and also to go out with rent notices with the Housing authority.

**New Strategies :**

- Mobile Integrated Health Team
- Integrate CHW services into SCHD clinics - will have CHW working with clients in the Reproduction Health before leaving their clinic visit
- Advertising -waiting on approval of budget Mod. if approved we will be doing TV and a mass mailer for all county residents
- Diabetes Self Monitoring Program (DSMP)
- Incentives - Backpack will include leaflets about programs offered and Hygiene kit. other incentives ( Scale,fitness trackers, resistance bands) for those reaching milestones in the programs.

**RFP Updates:**

- The Community Health Educator RFP has been re-listed and is open till January 23rd. We are looking for someone to teach participants about Diabetes, hypertension and Healthy eating. This person would also be trained to teach DSMP. Sharon will send out the link as well.

**Healthy Heart Ambassador Program Updates :****Rowan Renshaw**

- 54/75 completed from July 1-December 31 = 72% completion rate
  - 5 additional expected to complete within the next 30 days
- we have two new billboards
  - In Princess Anne by ECI
  - and one on RT 413
- Somerset Commons classes rescheduled for January and February to finish their HHA cohort (7 enrolled there)
- The new SU intern begins in the Prevention department to help with program activities January 26th.
- Prevention Dept is also hiring a CHW to help with HHA, Diabetes, and Alzheimer's grant
- My grant is requiring a new SDoH survey that MDH created with IRB approval- very similar to PRAPARE
- Will be doing a cohort with Pastor Mills bible study group beginning in February with 25 people expected
- Awarded funding to Apple Discount Drugs to facilitate their own HHA cohort. Will be working with CHC, Tidal Health, and local pharmacies for referrals. Goal is to interact with 40-50 Somerset County residents

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| <b>Agency Updates</b>          | <b>Rowan Renshaw (SCHD)</b><br>February 6th is our Go Red event sponsored by Somerset County and Wicomico County Health Dept. Space is limited please register soon<br><br><b>Julie Krenzer (Carefirst)-</b><br>April 8th - Smith Island Health Fair<br>April 15th is HealthFEst 2026 sponsored by Tidalhealth Hospitals at the Ocean City Convention Center off coastal HWY |
| <b>Questions/<br/>Comments</b> |  |
| <b>Next Meeting</b>            | <b>Thursday, February 19, 2026 Virtual meeting</b>   |