

# Montgomery Cares Advisory Board

## July 27, 2022 Meeting Notes

*The Montgomery Cares Advisory Board did not have a quorum of members on 07-27-2022. The items below were discussed but no formal action was taken.*

**MCAB Members Present:** Melanie Bunting, Kathy Deerkoski, Mark Foraker, Yuchi Huang, Peter Lowet, Helaine Resnick, Diana Saladini, Dr. Langston Smith, Wayne Swann

**MCAB Members Absent:** Betsy Ballard, Sarah Galbraith-Emami, Melinda Hite, Sharron Holquin, Ashok Kapur, Denise Kishel,

**DHHS Staff:** Magda Brown, Robert Morrow, Dr. Christopher Rogers, Rebecca Smith

**County Council Staff:** Tara Clemons

**Primary Care Coalition:** Leslie Graham, Marisol Ortiz, Aisha Robinson, Hillery Tsumba

**Guests:** Anne Denicoff, Julia Doherty, Sean Gibson, Yvonne Iscandari

Wayne Swann, called the meeting to order at 6:10 pm. Meeting held via video/teleconference during COVID-19 pandemic.

Item		Action Follow-up	Person Assigned	Due Date
1.	<b>Approval of Minutes – May and June 2022</b> <b>Wayne Swann</b>  Minutes' approval moved to the September meeting			
2.	<b>Montgomery Cares Advisory Board Chair Report</b>  The Chair, Wayne Swann highlighted the agenda			
3.	<b>Health Care for the Uninsured Report</b> <b>See Report</b>  Dr. Rogers presented an overview of the program updates followed by a Q&A session			

4.	<b>COVID-19 Update</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Anne Denicoff</b></span> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anne Denicoff with Public Health Emergency Preparedness program provided an update on COVID-19 followed by a Q&amp;A session</li> <li>Dr. Rogers provided an update on the Monkey Pox vaccines (Phase-1 and Phase-2)</li> </ul>			
5.	<b>Care for Kids Report</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Marisol Ortiz (PCC)</b></span> <b>See Report</b>  Marisol Ortiz, the director of Client Services presented the Care for Kids program-3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter program update followed by a Q&A session			
6.	<b>Maternity Partnership Update</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Becky Smith-DHHS Staff</b></span> <b>See Report</b>  Becky Smith, Maternity Partnership's (MPP) Senior Administrator provided a brief history of the program as well as an overview of how it operates, and future program steps followed by a Q&A session			
7.	<b>September 2022 Planning Mtg and Next Steps</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Wayne Swann</b></span>  The September retreat will be held virtually on the 28 <sup>th</sup> of September from 4:00-7:00pm. The members discussed the format they wanted for the meeting in terms of speakers/panel, specific goals/activities, and advocacy discussion/priority setting			
8.	<b>Meeting Adjourned at 7:58 PM</b>  <i>Motion to adjourn: Yuchi Huang</i> <i>Seconded: Peter Lowet</i>  <i>The motion was not passed due to lack of quorum</i>			

Respectfully submitted,  
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