



## **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE (CEEC) MEETING MINUTES**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2020 – 5:00PM TO 7:00PM**

**DC HEALTH – HAHSTA – 899 N. CAPITOL ST. NE; 4TH FLOOR; WASHINGTON, DC 20002**

### **ATTENDEES/ROLL CALL**

<b>COMMISSIONERS</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>COMMITTEE MEMBERS</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Blocker, Lakisa		X	Campos, Eloise	X	
Carney, Misty		X	Cooke, Robert	X	
Coker, Sharon	CC		Hein, Krista	X	
Cox, Derrick (Strawberry)		X			
Foreman, Lynn		X			
Massie, Jenné	X				
Morse, Kaleef	X				
Rhodes, Stefanie		X			
Uyouko, Haris	CC				
Washington, Antonio	X				
<b>COMMUNITY PARTNERS/GUESTS</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>COMMISSION STAFF</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Gutierrez, Anthony	X		Bailey, Patrice	X	
Isola, Chris	X		Clark, Lamont	X	
Smith, Bobbie	X				

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

*This is a draft version of the February 20, 2020 Community Engagement and Education Committee (CEEC) Meeting Minutes which is subject to change. The final version will be approved on March 19, 2020.*

### **AGENDA**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
<b>Call to Order</b>	Jenné M. called the meeting to order at 5:11 pm, followed by a moment of silence and introductions.
<b>Review and Adoption of the Agenda</b>	A quorum was not present at the time of this agenda item. However, the agenda was reviewed and no one had any additions, corrections or comments.



<b>Review and Approval of the Minutes</b>	A quorum was not present at the time of this agenda item. However, the minutes for January 16, 2020 was reviewed and no one had any additions, corrections or comments.
<b>Review and confirm CEEC Workplan for 2020</b>	<p>Jenné distributed the draft workplan that was developed last month and led the discussion about the items listed therein.</p> <p>For Engagement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have at least two (2) CEEC members attend at least six (6) (or one (1) – two (2) per quarter) community events.</li> <li>• Use Basecamp to inform the committee of events at least two (2) weeks in advance, when possible.</li> <li>• Create a report on CEEC events as well as the events CEEC members attend. The report should be prepared and ready in the spring to feed into the PSRA process.</li> <li>• Once or twice a year, CEEC would think about what organizations the committee would like to partner with by helping with the organization's events. Sharon C. suggested that psychosocial support groups would offer an opportunity to talk to new people with new diagnosis and force those Ryan White funded agencies to engage.</li> </ul> <p>For Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to poll the COHAH General Body about topics of interest. CEEC does not have to give the presentations but do the legwork to find the right person/s to do it.</li> <li>• Prevention had been high on the list, however, Kaleef M. recommended taking prevention out of the work plan completely, because the program has changed and will function differently in terms of integration.</li> </ul>
<b>Discuss CDC PS19-1906</b>	<p>Jenné had a meeting with Leah Varga and Kenneth Pettigrew to discuss how CEEC can collaborate with the 1906 initiative. Jenné distributed a handout of the PS1906 workplan. She, Leah and Ken discussed using the Maryland Community Listening Session (CLS) as an engagement opportunity. The CLS will occur in April in lieu of the CEEC meeting.</p> <p>Antonio W. indicated that the Capitol Heights Town Hall Center is still in receipt of the deposit money for use of the venue, but the date had not been finalized. Therefore, he will follow up to secure a date of April 30, 2020.</p>
<b>Confirm MD and VA Community Listening Session dates and tasks</b>	<p>The Maryland CLS date will be April 30, 2020, from 6pm-8pm. Kaleef suggested coordinating with the 1906 team to develop questions for the facilitators guide. The coordination will allow the questions to feed into 1906 and narrow the opportunity of getting stuck on one topic (i.e. housing). Krista asked that if the discussion centered on housing at the last CLS, should there be a session strictly dedicated to that. Jenné indicated that CEEC would be strategic in its solicitation of support, including having a housing person attend to answer any questions that may arise. Bobbie S. provided a brief discussion, from her personal experience, about some to the policies and procedures that have changed in housing and resources that are</p>



	<p>available. Kaleef suggested assembling a committee to revise the questions. Haris, Eloise, Antonio, and Krista were named as the committee. The guide should be ready by the March meeting. Instructions will be provided after the retreat. Antonio will finalize the date for the venue. Kaleef will update the flyer through Eventbrite.</p> <p>The logistics for the Virginia CLS is tabled until after the Maryland CLS has occurred.</p> <p>Kaleef briefly talked about the availability of the LinkU app that links to Ryan White services and everyone, everywhere in the DMV that provides a medical service. Kaleef will look into having another presentation on LinkU at the next COHAH meeting.</p>
<b>Announcements and Adjournment</b>	<p>Jenné will be out for six (6) to eight (8) weeks beginning February 26, 2020. She will communicate via text and conference call.</p> <p>Jenné announced a study George Washington University is doing with NIDA. The university is recruiting black men, between ages 15 – 54, for a Strengths and Stressors Study. The study looks at how social structural stressors (i.e. racial discrimination, violence, etc.) and strengths (i.e. coping mechanisms, family, fatherhood, spirituality, religiosity, etc.) effects black men’s health particularly substance use and biomarkers for stress. Jenné will post the flyer on Basecamp.</p> <p>Robert C. announced that the Mayor has impromptu housing sessions throughout the city. Go to Eventbrite for more information.</p> <p>Eloise C. announced that Us Helping Us (UHU) has invited women to attend a retreat at Deep Creek on Friday, February 21, 2020 to discuss how they can possibly provide services to women.</p> <p>Kaleef announced that Julio Fonseca has earned another promotion that will require him to travel more. Consequently, he had to resign from the committee and commission. We congratulate him but he will be truly missed.</p>
<b>HANDOUTS</b>	
<p>Community Engagement and Education Committee (CEEC) Meeting Agenda, Thursday, February 20, 2020. Community Engagement and Education Committee (CEEC) Meeting Minutes, Thursday, January 16, 2020 Community Engagement and Education Committee (CEEC) 2020 Work Plan Facilitator’s Guide District of Columbia Strategic Planning Partnership to End the HIV Epidemic Work Plan</p>	

<b>MEETING ADJOURNED</b>	6:08 PM
<b>NEXT MEETING</b>	<p>Thursday, March 19, 2020 5PM – 7PM DC Health – HAHSTA 899 N. Capitol St., NE; 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Washington, DC 20002</p>