THE DUKES COUNTY

Health Council

Meeting Agenda

Thursday, July 18, 2019

Public Safety Building – West Tisbury

7:30 - 9:00 AM

7:30 AM **Call Meeting to Order/Approval of Minutes of June 20, 2019 Meeting**--Mary Jane Williams

7:35 AM **Public Health Grad Student Internship Preliminary Reports: Health Data Dashboard--**Marley Jurgensmeyer

**Integrated Island Public Health Collaborative (i2PHC)/**

**Qualitative Health Data--**Elizabeth Brown

Marley and Elizabeth will give an interim report on their work this summer. Health Council members will have the opportunity to review their recommendations and make suggestions.

***Presentation and Advice***

8:15 AM **Access to Care: Transportation Issues**--Leslie Clapp

Recently, the Vineyard has suffered the loss of important transportation services for individuals requiring off-island medical consultations. Health Council members cited Access to Care as a critical health priority for our community. Leslie Clapp will lead us in a discussion of what our role as a Health Counsel should be in addressing this important issue.

***Discussion and Action***

8:35 AM **Housing Committee Charter--**Karen Tewhey/Bob Laskowski

At a prior meeting, the Health Council noted that the housing shortage that many of our neighbors in the community face is an issue of public health. As a result, the Health Council voted to establish a Housing Committee. The Health Council will review the charter of that Committee.

***Review and Approval***

8:45 AM **Health Council Priorities**--Alan Ganapol

At a prior meeting, Health Council members reviewed their recommendations on priorities for the Health Council's attention this coming year. Alan Ganapol will update the Council on its recent exercise to further prioritize our thoughts.

***Update***

8:55 AM **Other Items/Future Agenda**--Mary Jane Williams

9:00 AM **Adjourn**