THE DUKES COUNTY

Health Council

Meeting Agenda

Thursday, Sept 19, 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 **Access to Care Update: Transportation Issues**--Leslie Clapp

*Information*

7:40 AM **Rural Scholars Project-**Dan Pesch

The Rural Scholars project this year is sponsored by the Island Disability Coalition. It concerns studying barriers to recreation for disabled youth.

*Information*

7:45 AM **Housing Committee**--Karen Tewhey, Bob Laskowski

The Housing Committee of the Health Council requests participation by interest Health Council Members. The Housing Committee's charter is attached.

*Information and Request for Members*

7:50 AM **Access to Oral Health Care--Proposal for Health Council to act as a convener--**Mary Jane Williams, Karen Gear

Vineyard residents with limited income have very limited access to oral health care. The Coordinating Committee proposes that the Health Council act as a convener of Island stakeholders to address this issue. The goal of this meeting would be to identify existing access initiatives, identify (and quantify) access needs, identify options and facilitate collaboration on a plan for the future.

*Discussion and Proposal to Support Health Council Role as a Convener to address Oral Health Care access problem*.

8:05 AM **Healthcare Data Committee Update**--Bob Laskowski, Victoria Haeselbarth

As a result of the work of our summer public health interns, the Health Council now has health data and public health concerns posted on our website. Please see the links below:

Dukes County Health Council Website--Regional Data tab

<https://www.dchcmv.com/choose-a-metric>

Public Health Concerns tab

<https://www.dchcmv.com/list-of-public-health-concerns>

The Healthcare Data and Communications Committees would like advice from Health Council members on how to use and improve the current beta site for the benefit of the Health Council and our community.

*Information and Advice*

8:45 AM **Relationship of Health Council to i2PHC**--Mary Jane Williams

*Information and Discussion*

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

9:00 AM **Adjourn**