

## **SCHD Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes**

### **Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Attendance:** Board Members- Linda Peterson, Robert Butler, Jacqueline Howard, Commissioner Lethia Lee (via telephone), Shane Sundlie, Cassie Faircloth,  
Health Department and Administration Staff- Wanda Robinson, Cherish Allen, Tamra Jones, Kelly Parrish, Kory Hair, Sydney Smith, Edwin Causey, and Joel Starling.

- I. **Call to Order:** Linda Peterson (Jeffery Bell not present)
- II. **Invocation:** Robert Butler
- III. **Approval of Minutes:**
  - a) March 21, 2022 SCHD Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes: Motion to approve made by Robert Butler; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cassie Faircloth. All in favor.
  - b) March 21, 2022 Dangerous Dog Appeal Hearing Meeting Minutes: Motion to approve made by Jacqueline Howard; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Robert Butler. All in favor.
- IV. **Child Fatality Prevention Report:** Kelly Parrish reported there were eight child deaths and identified two system problems; Use of firearms with intent to kill and use of ATV by unsupervised minor. Recommendations were made on the two system problems and are as follows: Provide education regarding firearm safety; settling altercations without the use of firearms or other weapons. To raise awareness of the impacts related to ATVs while unsupervised. Kelly stated, as documented on report, that the report was completed and submitted to the State by the requested date. See attached report for more details.
- V. **2021-2022 Health Needs Assessment:** Reviewed by Sydney Smith. She stated this assessment was conducted every four years. Wanda Robinson and Sydney Smith reviewed graphs from assessment. Wanda had Committee turn to page 13 and reviewed census details that showed a decrease in population, primarily due to COVID. See attached Assessment.
- VI. **COVID-19 Update:** Kelly Parrish reported there had been a slight increase in cases. SCHD is still waiting on the approval for Pediatric Covid Vaccines from the State. There is an updated dashboard for Wastewater Monitoring. Clinton is being used as a wastewater sample area for viral wastewater samples. Still waiting on data interpretation.
- VII. **Financial**
  - a) Monthly Update: Tamra reported that she had updated EP Visits for January due to completion of keying COVID Tests. Radeas is now testing, not SCHD. Adult Health Clinic has increased due to now performing County Employee Wellness screenings. Most all other numbers are staying constant.

*\*Linda Peterson asked about the baby formula shortage. Wanda reported that the WIC director has reported that at this time citizens are still able to get what they need in the County. There are some resources that have been put out by the State. Providers will be given the opportunity to switch formulas and not necessarily use Gerber (currently covered by WIC) to avoid issues with parents trying to get formula for their children. Dr. Sundlie stated that WIC is also covering different brands in specialty formulas. \**

Tamra reported that Medicaid Revenues are still steady. Deposits are still coming in from insurance companies faster than staff can allocate. See attached reports and graphs.

- b) SCHD Fee Schedule/CPT Update: Rabies Titer has been added to fee schedule at \$69.00. Kelly explained that a rabies titer is recommended for Wildlife agents/biologists, and Animal Control Officers even though they receive the pre-exposure rabies vaccine. This is to ensure they are still immune. Prior to now only one lab offered this and it was not feasible. Kelly stated it is nice to finally be able to offer this service. Motion to approve made by Jacqueline Howard; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Robert Butler. All in favor.
- c) Budget: Tamra briefly reviewed proposed budget highlights. She stated that approximately 1.6 million in carry over funds is just COVID funding. There was also some carry over funds from the Rural Health Grant in addition to receiving the grant this year for \$62,800, that we did not receive last year. WIC was also increased by almost \$52,000. With the Primary Care Clinic being started Tamra also increased Adult Health revenues. See attached Budget. Budget increased from 3.8 million to 6.3 million. No questions from Committee.
- d) AA 546 CD Nurse Position: Tamra stated this will be new revenue for FY 22-23 and is not in this year's budget. Amount total \$143,959.00. Motion to approve made by Cassie Faircloth; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lethia Lee. All in favor.
- e) AA 415 Breastfeeding Peer Counselor Program: Tamra stated that this is also new revenue for FY 22-23 and not in the budget. \$25,290 to support the breastfeeding peer counselor in the WIC program. Motion to approve made by Jacqueline Howard; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cassie Faircloth. All in favor.

**VIII. Public Comment:** None

**IX. Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn made by Robert Butler; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cassie Faircloth. All in favor.

Next meeting July 18, 2022.

Jeffrey B. Bell      7-18-22  
 Dr. Jeffrey Bell      Date  
 Advisory Committee Chair

Wanda Robinson      7/18/22  
 Wanda Robinson      Date  
 Secretary