

MEMORANDUM



To: Ed Hunzeker, County Administrator
From: Cheri Coryea, Director, Neighborhood Services
Date: August 30, 2016 *CAC 9/1/16*
Subject: Joint Work Session with Healthcare Advisory Board and Health Management Associates (HMA)

This is to summarize the March 29, 2016 joint work session with the Board of County Commissioners, the Healthcare Advisory Board, and Health Management Associates.

Discussion:

All three groups introduced themselves, and then Maurice Lemon, MD, and Gary Crayton from HMA provided an overview of their engagement and planned activities. Key points of the presentation include:

- Introduction to HMA as an Organization
- Key Staff on the Project Team
- County Goals
- Key Challenges
- Deliverables/Milestones
- Stakeholder Interviews
- 10-Point Environmental Scan
- Tentative Project Schedule

Phil Brown representing the Advisory Board asked the Board of Commissioners:

- What does success look like in the eyes of the commissioners?
- What are the BCC priorities for the Advisory Board?

The commission and advisory board discussed the questions and highlights include:

- Commissioner Benac thinks this is an issue that cannot be solved locally, we want progress on service to patients outside of emergency departments for non-emergency care, and wants to improve chronic disease issues. She does not see a tax passing. She also pointed out that the Funding Advisory Board will not recommend Healthcare specific funding. She added that we need to attract and keep doctors in the county.
- Commissioner Whitmore added that we need better coordination of care.
- Mr. Marshall wants strong coordination between HMA, the advisory board, and the County Funding Advisory Board.

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- Commissioner Baugh wants a plan. Funding is an unknown at this point.
- Commissioner Bustle wants to make sure those without insurance know where to go to obtain care. He also likes the community paramedicine program.
- Commissioner Smith stressed that he wants as much information as possible to be provided to him to better enable him to make a better decision for the community.

The HMA presentation has been posted on the Healthcare Advisory Board page at:

<http://www.mymanatee.org/home/government/departments/community-services/Healthcare-Advisory-Board.html>

Future joint work sessions will be scheduled at the Commission's request.

cc: Karen Windon, Deputy County Administrator
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