Health Care Advisory Board

The regularly scheduled meeting was held May 22, 2019 for a Regular Meeting of the Health Care Advisory Board, at the Manatee County Administration Building, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton, FL 34205, in the 9th Floor County Commissioner Conference Room. Quorum present. Meeting commenced at 5:00p.m.

Roll Call

Members Present
- Cliff Feldman
- Jill Cherbow
- JoOni Abnar
- Bonnie Ramseur
- Daniel Austin
- Jane Pfeilsticker
- Kirk Zeppi
- Lori Dengler

Members Absent
- Ibrahim Saad, MD
- Dr. James Nguyen, MD
- Barbara Schubert

County Staff Present
- Cheri Coryea, County Administrator
- Joshua Barnett, Health Care Services Manager
- Janice Dunbar-Smith, Administrative Services Coordinator
- Debbie DeLeon, Neighborhood Services Coordinator

Public Present
- James McCloud, Genesis Health
- Jean Tarver Moreland

Welcome and Introductions

Ms. Lori Dengler welcomed everyone to the meeting and indicated she will be facilitating the meeting today due to the Chair and Vice-Chair being out.

Joshua announced that Mr. Matthew LaPointe was appointed to the Business Seat by the BOCC on May 21, 2019.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Cliff Feldman and seconded by Kirk Zeppi to approve the March 27 minutes with corrections on page 2. Motion carried.

HCAB Timeline

Jane Pfeilsticker motioned to revise the timeline for program outcomes to be reviewed at the June meeting, Kirk Zeppi seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Community Health Care Patient Pilot - Update

Joshua Barnett indicated that the Community Patient Health Care Pilot Coordinator position is now in the Financial Management Dept for approval.

County has 57 applications for the currently advertised Health Services Program Manager position, which will oversee the Coordinator position.
Public Comment

Mr. James McCloud thanked Joshua for his presentation and the understanding of the data that was shared. Joshua had an “Access to Care” meeting that was eye opening for him. What can we do to help the patients that need care after six months with no identification or birth certificate? We need to rely on notarized documents for the patients.

Genesis Medical & Dental will be opening Palmetto and should be open in the next 30 days to the people with no insurance. He has an Orthopedic Physician that will be in place on June 11. He does not have a surgeon on staff at this time.

Ms. Jane Pfielsticker indicate one of the local technical schools has ultrasound equipment and would like to partner with someone in Manatee County to provide these services. She also stated that Stakeholders of Florida has a radiology program. There are several retired dentists at LECOM that may want to assist Mr. McCloud.

Joshua stated in the Neighborhood Services Department there is a separate contract with Turning Points that requires assistance to help citizens obtain legal identification.

Next Meeting

June 26, 2019, 5:00pm-7:00pm

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by Jill Cherbow. Seconded by Jane Pfielsticker. Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Approved

James Nguyen MD, Chair

Date