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**Thursday, June 10, 2021**

**Virtual Meeting Via Zoom Conference Call**

**MEMBERS PRESENT: MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Dr. David Paul, Chair Logan Herring

Bridget Buckaloo Rep. Deborah Hudson

Dr. Garrett Colmorgen Rep. Ruth Briggs-King

Tiffany Chalk Representative Melissa Minor-Brown

Mawuna Gardesey Liz O’Neil

Rev. John Holden Brian Olson

Lolita Lopez Dr. Karyl Rattay

Susan Noyes, Co-Chair Rep. Bryant Richardson

Dr. Agnes Richardson Rep. Bryan Townsend

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Leah Woodall

**DPH SUPPORT STAFF PRESENT:** JoEllen Kimmey, MA

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| **TOPIC** | **FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS** | **ACTIONS & FOLLOW-UP** | **PERSON RESPONSIBLE** | **STATUS** |
| I. Call to Order | The meeting was called to order by Dr. David Paul, Chair, at 10:33am. | No further action required. | Dr. David Paul, Chair | Resolved |
| II. Consent Agenda | The minutes of the March 3, 2021 DHMIC; Black Maternal Health Workgroup from April and the DPQC meeting minutes from March and April, which are all posted on [DEThrives.com](https://dethrives.com/dhmic), were approved. | No further action required. | Dr. David Paul, Chair | Resolved |
| III. Chair’s Report | -DHMIC has a vacancy: Dr. Aguida Atkinson submitted her resignation after the March meeting. Dr. Marshala Lee, family practitioner at CCHS with strong background in disparities, has been nominated. Her nomination is at the Governor’s office awaiting final approval.  -DHMIC co-chairs and Workgroup leads did meet once since March meeting, no voting took place, worked on today’s agenda and presentations, and worked to change and update the By-Laws of DHMIC. Thirty days advance notice is required for any changes to the By-Laws, and this is an item on the agenda for today’s meeting and will be discussed further. | No further action required. | Dr. David Paul, Chair | On-going |
| IV. DHMIC Video Showing “Her Story” | Video highlighting the importance of fact that black women are four times as likely to die in pregnancy and childbirth than white women in Delaware. Video features Delaware women sharing their story. This video is a tool to start conversation to this issue. Video to be posted on DEThrives.com | On-going | Susan Noyes, Co-Chair & AB&C, Social Marketing Team | On-going |
| V. Summit Wrap-Up | Susan Noyes shared the first virtual Summit was an amazing success and well-received by 450 attendees. A summary video was shared and Dr. Karyl Rattay, DPH Director, was recognized by the Governor for longest serving public health official in the Nation. Next Summit scheduled for Chase Riverfront on Tuesday, 4/26/2022. More information about Summit will be posted on [DEThrives.Com](https://dethrives.com/summit-2021). | Resolved | Susan Noyes, Co-chair | Resolved |
| VI. DHMIC Social Media | Susan Noyes shared that AB&C, the social marketing firm who helped develop the Summit and promotes social media for DPH, de-briefed with Summit Planning Committee. A social media, public relations and website updates will be promoted to help keep the momentum of the Summit going. The Innovation Station content featured on DEThrives’ Facebook page; the Innovation Station Instagram Stories will include an overview of each program/ organization; a Call-to-Action on the website and ongoing partnerships with Innovations Stations to cross-promote content. For example, #MensHealthWeek is next week, focusing on the physical mental and emotional health of the men in our communities. For #ManUoMonday, will feature information to promote men getting their education and grow into positive influences for their children. Upcoming public relations include tapping into Innovation Stations over the next few months to create greater awareness for and support of DHMIC. For Example, Maternal Mental Health Month/ Women’s Health for May- A *News Journal* op-ed by April Lyons-Alls on “Well Women Care: Why your yearly visit is important”. Upcoming editorial in *Delaware Today* featuring Cynthia Guy of CCHS/Brandywine Women’s Health HWHB Provider. Upcoming outreach will include Men’s Health Month for June: “C’mon Man”- Dr. Julius Mullen and “ReManned Project” by Dr. Donald Morton; Teen Programs and Services for July with Teen Warehouse with Logan Herring, DAPI with Dr. Doris Griffin and CFF ARC program with Philinda Mindler; and Black Breastfeeding Week/ National Breastfeeding Month for August with the Breast Coalition of Delaware Shamiya Gould and WIC with Chamaine Sampson. All information and updates will be on [DEThrives.com](https://dethrives.com/summit-2021) | On-going | Susan Noyes, Co-Chair and AB&C Marketing Team | On-going |
| V. DHMIC Structure and By-Laws | Dr. Paul shared that the present DHMIC By-Laws were created in 2004 or 2005 when the DHMIC was created out of the Infant Mortality Task Force. In the past year, the DHMIC has moved away from Committees to Workgroups and this change in format needs to be reflected in the By-Laws as well as have room for future changes. Under the DHMIC will be the Executive Committee comprised of chair, co-chair, and chairs of various committees. Under DHMIC will be committees and under the committees will be the Workgroups. The DPQC, which was recently codified, will be under the DHMICH. Each committee should have its own goals, objectives and will be staffed by DPH. Each committee will have a charter that is reviewed and approved annually. The existing groups are presently working on the drafts of their charters. Further information will be sent out a month in advance of September meeting for voting. | On-going | Dr. David Paul, Chair | On-going |
| VI. Year One DHMIC Mini Grantee Evaluation | Leah Woodall shared data from the first year of the HWHB Mini Grantee project (Dec 2019- Dec 2020), The six mini-grantees are Delaware Adolescent Program; Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence; Delaware Multi-Cultural and Civic Organization; Hispanic American Association of Delaware; Kingswood Community Center and Rosehill. These mini grantees developed programs and provided needed services to address the needs related to SDOH; and adapted services during pandemic to meet emerging needs (i.e., flex funds, computers, or internet needs). 482 women and girls served; majority of participants from high-risk zip codes; 60% of participants were Black, 35% were White and 6% identified as “Multi-Racial/ Other”; 105 participants said Spanish was their primary language; about ½ have high school diploma or GED and more than half struggle with food, housing, utilities and health literacy and half struggle with childcare, transportation, social support, or access to medical care. Participants report that the services and activities are helping them, and some grantees are already showing statically significant improvement in their depression, anxiety, and stress. | On-going | Leah Woodall, DPH | On-going |
| VI. Workgroup Reports Outs | Well-Women: Tiffany Chalk thanked everyone in involved for their participation for the “Her Story Docuseries” and April Lyons-All for her work on crating information for a three-part series on Well Women Care; next meeting is Tuesday June 15th at 1pm.  Black Maternal Health: Tiffany Chalk shared that the workgroup met June 1, working on the charter draft and Khaleel Hussaini, DPH, shared data to help them develop their four focus points which are Community Engagement and Advocacy; Education and Prevention; Data and Policy.  SDOH: Rita Landgraf shared that this workgroup will be meeting over the summer, to be determined after the June 25th Housing Workgroup meeting.  Housing: Rita Landgraf shared that the Housing Advisory Workgroup met April 23, May 21 and will be meeting June 25. They are working to develop a pilot program for homeless pregnant women, which could potentially be around 57 women. Presently doing a feasibility study to understand this landscape and how to move forward. Surveys will be developed at each stage of pilot program and integrating housing and health models together. A backbone organization will be necessary to ensure all is integrated and supported. Based on feasibility, hope to go live by January 2022.  DPQC: Dr. Garrett Colmorgen shared that all but one hospital system is sharing data via Healthy Soft; the Committee has broken into two workgroups, Maternal Health, focusing on the hemorrhage project and hypertension project; and the Pediatric Workgroup to focus on NAS. Additionally, working with ACOG on Implicit Bias. | On-going | Tiffany Chalk  Tiffany Chalk  Rita Landgraf  Rita Landgraf  Dr. Garrett Colmorgen | On-going |
| X. Adjourn-ment | There being no further business before the Committee, the chair adjourned the meeting at 12:03pm. | No further action required | Dr. David Paul, Chair | Resolved |

**Minutes prepared by: JoEllen Kimmey**

**Minutes reviewed by: Mawuna Gardesey**

**Minutes respectfully submitted by: JoEllen Kimmey**

**Minutes reviewed and approved by CHAIR: Dr. David Paul**

**Upcoming DHMIC Meetings via Zoom. Zoom invite to follow (Possibility of LIVE or Hybrid at Del Tech, Dover on September 9, 2021. Please be on the lookout for further information):**

* **September 9, 2021, 10:30am-12pm.**
* **December 1, 2021, 10:30am-12pm.**