Commissioners Attendance November 2022

Present:

Ms. Lorraine Olson
Dr. Thomas Getreuer

Dr. Tabitha Fortt Dr. Viviane Trinh Ms. Patricia Parry

Absent:

Guest Attendance: Ms. Jody Bishop-Pullan, Director of Health, Ms. Raquelle Early, Recording Secretary

| Call to Order |  | Ms. Olson called the meeting to order at 9:01am. |
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| <b>Topics</b>                                    | <u>Discussions</u>                                  | <u>Actions</u>                        |
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| Minutes  |   |                                       |
| Approval of the minutes of the Health Commission |   | Motion to approve occurred at 9:02am. |
| Meeting of October 13, 2022                      |   | (Approved 3-0)                        |
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| Approval of the minutes of the Health Commission |   | Motion to approve occurred at 9:03am. |
| Special Meeting of November 04, 2022             |   | (Approved 3-0)                        |
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| Convegnandance                                   | • No compagned dense                                |                                       |
| Correspondence                                   | No correspondence.                                  |                                       |
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| Director of Health Report                        |   |                                       |
| Ms. Jody Bishop-Pullan                           | Mental Health Youth Alliance Meeting- a lot of      |                                       |
|  | people were in attendance. The presentation was     |                                       |
|  | very informative and the mayor was very supportive. |                                       |
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- Environmental Health: Completed a lot of inspections of temporary events. Housing task force is very busy working on complaints / concerns regarding housing.
- Administration Finance System. A new finance system is in place which encompasses purchasing, payments, licensing and permitting.
- Community Nursing: The department agreed to work with CDC and DPH on Early Childhood Immunization Patterns for children born in 2018. The goal is to understand what's changed in the immunizations that are most likely received and missed in this age group. We are targeting parents, providers and day care centers to understand barriers to care. We will be rolling out vaccination programs next week as this group is not up to date with their vaccines.
- Community health workers, nurses and other staff will be working with the community providing outreach assessment and data collection. Also conducting surveys with parents and providers, including intercept interviews where parents congregate.
- Worked with Building One Community focusing on preschoolers and concerns from parents in order to find solutions.
- The goal is to obtain information regarding perceptions of vaccines and provide solutions by increasing education.

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|  | <ul> <li>Stamford Health – Stamford Health will make a presentation on Monday, November 14 at Ferguson Library about issues and challenges, and the Community Health Needs Assessment of 2022</li> <li>Emergency Response - hired part-time emergency response planner.</li> </ul> | Jody will forward flyers and Ken Burns<br>documentary at Ferguson Library.   |
| <b>Director of Public Safety, Health, and Welfare</b> Mr. Louis DeRubeis | Not present. No report.  |  |
|  | <ul> <li>Ms. Lorraine Olson asked Jody if Mr. Lou<br/>DeRubeis discussed anything regarding Public<br/>Safety she could share with the Health<br/>Commission.</li> </ul>   | Dashboard Development – Mr. Lou<br>DeRubeis is currently working on Public<br>Dashboard which allows the public to get<br>weekly updates of events and highlights<br>going on in Stamford.   |
| Old Business:<br>COVID-19 Vaccination Update                             | <ul> <li>Park sites are closed and Community Health<br/>Centers are providing vaccines. Open to<br/>suggestions on distribution sites.</li> </ul>  |  |
|  | <ul> <li>Community Nursing – continue with COVID<br/>vaccines at Henry Street and Flu vaccines on<br/>Wednesdays.</li> </ul>   |  |
|  | <ul> <li>AmeriCares offered space at their Shippan clinic.</li> <li>Can be open 7 days a week if desired.</li> </ul>   |  |
|  | <ul> <li>Griffin Van provide services at Nathan Wilder Ctr.<br/>Monday and Thursday and Saturdays at Westover<br/>School.</li> </ul>   |  |
|  | COVID and Flu vaccines can be provided for homebound clients.  |  |

|  | Contact Tracing has downsized to part-time.  |
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| School Based Health Centers                  | School Based Center at TOR and Anchor is still on track to be developed.   |
|  | Lorraine expressed interest for a Welcome Center in Stamford which offers various services to the Stamford Community. She proposed looking at space located at Haig Avenue.                                      |
| Accreditation Update                         | The accreditation process continues to move forward. First formal approval received from the State to move forward with training and readiness.  |
| New Business:<br>RSV Case Updates in Schools | • Ten cases of RSV reported in 5 schools, monitoring with guidance from Dr. Yoon on frequent basis. Probably grossly under reported. The State is not compiling data on RSV at this time, only Fairfield County. |
| Stamford Homeless & Housing                  | Discussed access to affordable housing for both homeless and working people in the city. Working on getting permanent housing and highlighted eligibility and barriers to community housing.                     |
| Appeals:                                     | No Appeals   |
| Adjournment:                                 |  |

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Motion to adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 9:48am.

Submitted by: Raquelle Early