

# Carroll County Public Health Advisory Council Executive Committee Meeting Thursday, March 25, 2021: 9:00-10:30am

#### **Notes**

**In Attendance:** Marianne Jackson, Kera Favorite, Monika O'Clair, Deb Bunting, Victoria Paige, Chuck Henderson, Caleb Gilbert

#### **COVID-19 Vaccine Updates:**

- C3PH PHEP Coordinator's Update:
  - o 1B Wrap-up: Still working through 2<sup>nd</sup> doses, most likely see multiple phases running together. 211 Home bound list, VNAs working with their homebound. Once the schools are completed, we are moving on with Homebound patients and supporting the VNAs. We will also be supporting clinics for childcare providers who was not able to go to the clinic at Memorial Hospital. I will continue to vaccinate second doses for the 1B population that is remaining.
  - O 2A Closed PODs: 1<sup>st</sup> doses for SAU 101, SAU 49 and Brewster Academy have been completed (Brewster received Johnson & Johnson Vaccine, so they are finished). SAU 9 and SAU 13 are upcoming within the next couple of weeks this will complete dose 1 of school personnel. Memorial Hospital, Children Unlimited, and C3PH teamed up to offer a clinic for Child Care and Rec providers this past Saturday, 3/20 104 first doses administered.
- PHAC EC Members' Updates:
  - Huggins COVID-19 Vaccination clinic is still in operation. Things have been quieter as of late, but expecting some increase in demand/traffic as the phases become more open.
  - Memorial's COVID-19 vaccination clinic is also still in operation at the former MWObs Museum site in North Conway.
  - O Vax Standby: there have been multiple challenges related to leftover vaccine and trying to develop a smoother operating standby process for those who would be willing to receive the extra doses. Still working on solutions related to this (Huggins has hosted weekend clinics when in large supply of extra vaccine and also maintains a list for normal clinic operations. C3PH also develops lists of possible recipients for clinics the PHN coordinates).
  - It is expected that 1B second doses will continue through the end of the month. Likely to have appointments for multiple phases running concurrently. VNAs will be working on vaccinating homebound patients.

## **C3PH Staff Updates:**

- Caleb has taken the position of Director of Public Health and will oversee COC, SMP, and IDN Project. PHEP will continue to be overseen by Mary Reed with GUW.
- C3PH staff Kim Perkinson (SMP Coordinator) and Catalina Kirsch (COC Facilitator) are attending a NAMI Connect Suicide Prevention 'Train the Trainer' course and not able to attend today's meeting.

### **Updates PHAC EC Members:**

Huggins looking at population shifts and demand on hospital services. Will this population growth remain? Mental Health of healthcare workers. Mental health supports for health care workers – the warm line that was created in conjuncture with DBHRT has been temporarily taken down. Not sure when it will become active again – TBD/TBA.

SAU 49 has been compiling mental health resources for staff and faculty. This list contains available resources.

How can we pool EAP type resources to address the needs of people "coming down" from responding to the pandemic?

Hope House – new director – why are people not wanting to utilize Hope House Services?

**Next PHAC EC Meeting:** Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 9am