

# HNJ2030 ADVISORY COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

JULY 8, 2020

## ATTENDANCE

Alycia Bayne	John Sarno	Victoria Brogan
Alysia Mastrangelo	Kwaku Gyekye	Amanda Medina-Forester
Bageshree Cheulkar	Marissa Davis	Loretta Kelly
Diane Hagerman	Regina Riccioni	Maria Baron
Jeanne Herb	Sherry Dolan	Yannai Kranzler

## UPDATES

- June 30 Newsletter
  - Ask HIT about possibility of getting email click rate.
  - Newsletter went to some people's spam folders.
  - Asked HNJAC members to put link to newsletter on their website, email tag line, Twitter, Facebook, etc. Send logo, link, and some standard language to HNJAC.
- HNJAC member updates
  - Some are back in their offices. Social distancing is a challenge.
  - DSRIP close-outs at all hospitals
  - Emergency FMLA
  - Stockton U will have 12 furlough days starting in September
  - College of Saint Elizabeth became Saint Elizabeth University on July 1
  - All colleges/universities had to submit a plan for the fall to the Office of Higher Ed
  - Opioid Reduction Options in Emergency Departments grant
  - For My Baby & Me grant – provide services to services to pregnant and recently post-partum women with opioid use disorder
  - 13 small COVID relief grants awarded across the state – food access, housing, CLAS communication with farm workers via [CATA](#), telehealth, social isolation
  - Racism and public health initiative – will share draft with HNJAC for review - community conversations and then funding and partnering
  - NJHA launched a new online training/learning management system
  - P3 – Patient, Prejudice, and Policy – implicit bias and structural racism program
  - CDC older adults rideshare study
  - More food drives and blood drives now
  - NOAA project - engaging more vulnerable populations in climate resilience
  - NJ Climate Change Resource Center conference - identified opportunities re: institutional racism, health inequities, and climate change

- Disability community – moving away from 1960s-70s idea of disabilities
- July 26 is 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ADA
- Work-home balance when everyone's home all the time
- Y Alliance and institutional racism reckoning
- Emergency food services, blood drives (antibody testing is incentive), emergency housing, Y sleepaway camps are closed, some Y day camps are closed because not enough PPE, 2/3 of camps may not survive this downturn
- Work from home and mental health: getting to experience the seasons for the first time in years simply by having a window
- Working with DOL re: educating food service workers re: COVID
- Virtual learning for our kids worse than in-school learning - unanimous

## ACTION TEAMS

### 1. Healthy Families

- No update.
- Alysia and Diane to connect re: social isolation
- Connect with Lisa Asare (DOH Asst. Commissioner, Family Health Services) to move forward

### 2. Healthy Communities

- Working on document with overarching statement about what a healthy community means. Includes focus issues.
- Planning to create subcommittees
- Concern about ACT members who are furloughed

### 3. Access to Quality Care (AQC)

- Added 3 new members to ACT.
- Reorganizing the focus issues.
- Questions on overlapping issues: CHWs, doulas, first responders, behavioral health social support network, pediatric and geriatric services
- Bageshree and Alycia to connect re: behavioral health
- 10 years from now, healthcare system may not be set up the same way, provider designations may be different, focus on patient viewpoint

### 4. Healthy Living

- Subcommittee model is really working well for them, several members are very process oriented, continuing to move forward
- Equity issue is front and center

## HEALTH EQUITY INFO GATHERING

- See draft document that was emailed to all HNJAC members on 7/7/20
- Story telling project
- Story to action process
- Actively listening and learning from their stories, lessons learned, policy change
- Collective ethnography

- Voice recording, video, journaling, focus group, artwork, spoken word poetry
- Use for HNJ2030 but also for other relevant initiatives
- Add comments/edits to document and send back
- Culture of Health Conference – present some of these stories
- All interviews will be archived for future use

## NEXT STEPS

1. Continue discussions with your ACT members.
2. ACT chairs talk to other ACT chairs if there are topics/issues/areas that potentially overlap. ACT chairs are to decide which Topic Area gets those issues.
3. Keep in touch with HNJCC and each other re: issues, needs, problems, challenges, successes, and anything else that we may want/need to know for HNJ2030 development.
4. Log into DOH's HNJ2030 SharePoint if you haven't already. Lots of pertinent info is stored there.
5. Next HNJAC meetings: August 12 and September 9 at 10:00 a.m.

***See meeting slides for more information.***