

## Flint ReCAST Community Advisory Board Wednesday, January 19, 2022 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Zoom Meeting



### MINUTES

#### Board of Directors

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#### Community Advisory Board

Members Attending: 9/15 (60%)

Kenyetta Dotson

Michigan State University

Lottie Ferguson (Chair)

City of Flint

Debra Furr-Holden, Ph.D.

Healthy Flint Research Coordinating Center

Lauren Holaly-Zembo

Crim Fitness Foundation

Tauzzari Robinson

Boys and Girls Club of Flint

Dan Russell

Genesee Health System

Kirk Smith

Greater Flint Health Coalition

Verona Terry

Flint and Genesee Job Corps Center

Jamie-Lee Venable

United Way of Genesee County

#### Community Advisory Board

Members Not Attending: 6/15 (40%)

James Avery

Flint and Genesee Group

Shardae Davis

G.C.C.A.R.D.

Sandra Jones

Greater Holy Temple

Steven Kramer

Michigan State Police

Keiona Murphy

Flint Community Schools

Rafael Turner

Consumers Energy

Seamus Bannon

City of Flint

Cierra Hessbrook

Greater Flint Health Coalition

Nichole Smith-Anderson

Greater Flint Health Coalition

Guests: (1)

Staff: (3)

Kristin Stevenson  
Greater Flint Health Coalition

## **WELCOME/CALL TO ORDER**

Lottie Ferguson, City of Flint, called the meeting to order at 10:08 a.m.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 15, 2021**

Ms. Ferguson requested a motion approving the minutes of the September 15, 2021, meeting as distributed.

### **On a motion duly made and seconded, it was**

**VOTED** to approve the minutes of the September 15, 2021 Flint ReCAST Community Advisory Board meeting as distributed.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Community Advisory Board Overview**

Kristin Stevenson, Greater Flint Health Coalition (GFHC), provided an overview of the project goals for Flint ReCAST. Areas of focus included Behavioral Health, Race and Equity, Youth Support and Development, and Public Safety and Violence Prevention.

Ms. Stevenson asked Flint ReCAST Community Advisory Board members to review and sign a membership agreement that outlines membership commitments. This agreement would allow program staff to lean on Community Advisory Board members to promote events, provide project feedback, and spread the purpose of Flint ReCAST in the community. Membership agreements will be shared with the Community Advisory Board, after which they are asked to return a signed copy to Ms. Stevenson via email at [kstevenson@flint.org](mailto:kstevenson@flint.org).

Ms. Stevenson updated Community Advisory Board members that Flint ReCAST's new website is projected to be made public by the end of February. The website will include various ways for the community to get involved with and learn about Flint ReCAST.

### **Needs and Resources Assessment**

Ms. Stevenson updated Flint ReCAST's Needs and Resource Assessment, which is due March 31, 2022. Data collection via focus groups and electronic and phone surveys will begin in February. Ms. Stevenson shared that Community Advisory Board members will participate in a focus group at the February meeting. All data will be shared at the March meeting. Dan Russell, Genesee Health System (GHS), will share the results of the needs assessment conducted by Public Sector Consultants on behalf of GHS.

### **2022 Mini-Grant Game Plan**

Ms. Stevenson stated that the Flint ReCAST 2022 mini-grant Request for Proposals (RFP) will be released by Monday, January 24, 2022. Applications will be due February 14, 2022, with internal review and community voting to follow. Ms. Stevenson stated that contracts would be executed on April 1, 2022, and run through September 30, 2022. Anyone with ideas on how to engage the community is encouraged to email Ms. Stevenson at [kstevenson@flint.org](mailto:kstevenson@flint.org).

An update on the outcomes of the most recent mini-grant period will be provided at the March meeting, following the conclusion of the carryover funded projects.

### **Surgeon General Report**

Ms. Stevenson shared an update regarding the recent U.S. Surgeon General Advisory on Youth Mental Health Crisis. Discussion ensued in which Community Advisory Board members shared how they have seen the youth mental health crisis manifest within their respective domains. Community Advisory Board members discussed ways in which Flint ReCAST can address the youth mental health crisis, including convening mini-grantees and community organizations to discuss mental health and available training through GHS. Additionally, Community Advisory Board members believe that Flint Community Schools and the Genesee Intermediate School District need to play an integral role in Flint ReCAST and address the youth mental health crisis. Ms. Stevenson shared interest in convening a youth advisory council to engage youth in discussing mental health and Flint ReCAST. Community Advisory Board members suggested pulling from the various existing youth groups in the community.

The U.S. Surgeon General Advisory on Youth Mental Health Crisis will be distributed following the meeting.

### **BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING**

#### **Update: Community Advisory Task Force on Public Safety**

Debra Furr-Holden, Ph.D., Healthy Flint Research Coordinating Center, provided an update on the Community Advisory Task Force on Public Safety, stating that the Task Force has yet to meet in 2022, and there are no updates at this time.

#### **Update: CASPER Survey and Evaluation**

This item has been tabled.

### **APPROVAL OF 2022 MEETING SCHEDULE**

Ms. Ferguson requested a motion approving the 2022 meeting schedule as distributed.

**On a motion duly made and seconded, it was**

**VOTED** to approve the minutes of the 2022 meeting schedule as distributed.

### **Next Meeting**

Wednesday, February 16, 2022  
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.