



Mayor's Task Force on AIDS

Thursday July 23, 2020 8:30 am
First Floor Meeting Room
or join virtually
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Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Not available at time of approval

1. Moment of Silence - observed
2. June minutes accepted with changes - Laura/Alice - all in favor - so moved.
We will need to submit the January and February minutes to be submitted to Cathy Savino.
We will need the attendance roster from Valerie.
October minutes should have been approved in January.
3. Introductions: Delita Rose-Daniels, Laura Minor, Alice Ferguson, Yanira Agudo, Marco Palmieri
4. Committee Members Update: Cathy needs corrected names/spelling for Doug and Hedy.
Doug Janssen and Hedy Kelley are the correct spellings.
Laurie Carnein - City of Bristol - Public Health Nurse for the City of Bristol.
Laura Minor sent out an email this morning with all of the correct spellings and correct email addresses.
5. Budget: Budget is \$1500. Alice asked if any of our purchases have been returned. Lindsey in Public Works is the contact for our space. Everything related to the tasks force should be put into this closet. Alice has some things that were stored at the Root Center and will contact Lindsey to put everything into this closet.

6. Social Media/ Marketing: Facebook page - is up and running.
7. Looking Ahead: HIV has been pushed back because of the Opioid Epidemic, and then again because of the COVID epidemic. Could we think about joining forces with the Opioid Task Force - This will allow us to have more people involved in planning events - we would be able to capture more people for educational opportunities.

Marco: Perhaps this TF could be part of a larger Social Service/Health Care Committee.

This could broaden our scope - there are a lot of Co-Interests that we could be missing. Could we create a Health Care Committee?

Delita: Because of the intersectionality - how does one or two individuals join a TF that is in place? There is not a formal process to join the Opioid TF - anyone can join the meeting and you can simply join and ask to receive information on the meeting. "Mayor's Task Force on Opioids". Send an email to the Mayor's office and you could receive information.

We could send an email to the Opioid TF and let them know that we are looking to start a Healthcare TF.

Laura - Many years ago - it was closely tied to the Wellness Coalition. This was led by the Health District. So many health related issues right now in the city. Because we are a TF from the Mayor - we can go to the Mayor with a proposal - but we cannot change without the Mayor's approval.

Laura: Made a motion to come back in August for the purpose of Approaching the Mayor to change the TF to the "Health/Wellness Taskforce". Second by Hedy - Voted and so moved.

8. Upcoming events/Member Roles - all events have been cancelled due to COVID.
 - Rockwell Park 2020
 - Cambridge Park 2020
 - Boys and Girls Club 2020
9. Task Force Items and Storage
10. Other Business - No new business

Next meeting: August 27, 2020

Bristol City Hall, 1st floor Conference Room, 8:30 am

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