

**LCAHY Meeting November 16.2020  
Zoom Meeting**

**Meeting called to order 6:00 pm** by Chair Wendy Cummings

**Minutes:** Minutes from October 25, 2020 meeting approved.

**Attendance:** Wendy Cummings (Schools/Cross Schools THY Co-Advisor), Francine Norz Tobin (Government Organization/Solicitor's Office), Dr. Loretta Novince (LCAHY/DFC Grant Consultant), Wade Bishop (Substance Abuse Agency/BCADAD), Cheryl George (Schools/THY Bluffton HS Co-Advisor), Pastor Lisa Schrott (Faith Based Organization/First Presbyterian HH), Sydney Wood (Schools/HHI Prep THY Co-Advisor), Galen Sturup-Comeau (Substance Abuse Agency/BCADAD), David Martin (Business), David Burke (Health/ Burkes Pharmacy), Pamela Maddox (Schools/Asst. Principal McCracken), Jill DelGuercio (HHCA THY Co-Advisor), Lyndee Simoneaux (Bluffton Special Events Coordinator), Grey Ann Cummings (Cross Schools THY Co- Advisor) Staff: Tia Bowers (DFC Project Coordinator), Laura Pirkey (DFC Project Director/THY Youth Coordinator). Wendy introduced and welcomed Lyndee Simoneaux, a new Board member.

**DFC Grant Updates:** Dr. Novince announced that the next DFC Progress Report is due in February. DFC Grant Year 5 (2021 – 2022) Continuation Application will also be due around February 2021. It was noted that the Continuation application will be the final continuation application submission for LCAHY's five year grant period (2017 -2022). It was also noted that due to COVID-19, there have been challenges with data collection, e.g. compliance checks, PREP trainings. She also noted that the DFC competitive application for years 6-10 will be announced around January 2022.

**Examine Challenges/Identify Recommendations for Implementing Goal 2 of the DFC 12 Month Action Plan (October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2021) During COVID – 19:** Dr. Novince announced that the purpose of reviewing Goal 2 in the 12 Month Action Plan is for the Board to determine how it may be necessary to pivot around COVID. **See link to Board Review DFC Goal 2 in 12-month action plan in monthly board notice.**

**Ad-Hoc Committee Assignments: 12 Month Action Plan Updates**

**Teens for Healthy Youth: *Bluffton High THY*** – Cheryl noted that they meet every Monday morning on Zoom. They are working on a stress video this month and participated in Drug Take Back day last month. ***Hilton Head High THY*** is having difficulties due to COVID in getting meeting time. ***Cross Schools THY*** - Wendy reported that at Cross Schools is still working to recruit members. This is the first year that Cross Schools has a high school class so only have 9<sup>th</sup> grade to recruit members.

***Reverse Bluffton Christmas Parade*** – Laura announced that Teens for Healthy Youth is hoping to participate in the parade on Saturday Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>. The floats/exhibits are stationary, and cars will drive by to see the floats/exhibits. We are encouraging our Teens to participate.

***Prevention Plus Wellness Training.*** Laura further presented that THY Advisors have received a the Prevention Plus Wellness Youth Leadership webinar and power point to view with THY members for the purpose of training THY members in peer to peer education.

**Hilton Head Smoking Ordinance Revision:** Wendy submitted a request to Hilton Head Town Council asking Council to consider an amendment to the smoking ordinance, which would include vaping. Wade mentioned that he and Dr. Novince know of a State level agency that may be able to provide information or support, if needed.

**In-Kind Support: E-NEWS information provided by LCAHY-** Wendy encouraged all board members to open the E-News Alerts that Tia sends to Board members and others on the membership contact list. And, she asked everyone to forward this information to friends, colleagues, organizations within your sector including posting on social media and in your newsletter, or anywhere you can to spread the information.

**Outreach to Community Sectors/Organizations: Hilton Head Chamber of Commerce Business and Education Partnership Committee -** Wendy reported that she has presented, on behalf of LCAHY, to the committee several times. Recently, she asked the committee to help us promote LCAHY in the community and to identify groups to present before. As a result of these meetings, she has several contacts regarding possible invitations. Also, they have put Wendy in contact with a SCORE mentor who offered to provide support in applying for our own 501(c)(3).

**RUN/WALK Update:** Wendy asked Dr. Novince, who will serve as LCAHY intern preceptor, to introduce Grey Anne Cummings, LCAHY's intern for the 5K walk/run. Grey Anne, a second-year education major at USCB, has working knowledge of LCAHY and THY. As a Bluffton H.S. THY member, she served as THY President. She also served as the DFC youth representative to the LCAHY Board. Grey Anne will meet with Lyndee Simoneaux, Bluffton Special Events Coordinator, and the Special Events Team to confirm information/details. The Walk/Run draft presented by our USCB intern in the Spring of 2020, which was submitted to the Special Events Team in March 2020 will be reviewed. Lyndee has reserved the date of Saturday March 20, 2021.

Wendy discussed the December meeting date with the Board, who unanimously approved the next meeting be held on December 14, 2020.

Next meeting is December 14, 2020 – Zoom possibly.

Meeting adjourned 7:46 pm.

Respectfully submitted, -- Francine Norz Tobin, Recording Secretary