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State Board of Health Policy Subcommittee

November 12, 2020

1:00pm-3:00pm

Minutes

Location

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Minutes

1. Call to Order—1:03pm
 - a. Members Present: Damon Arnold, Patricia Canessa, Rashmi Chugh, Jack Herrmann, Janice Phillips, Esther Sciammarella, Melissa Storck, Susan Swider, Sameer Vohra
 - b. Members Absent: Julie Pryde
 - c. Guests: Pilar Guerrero, Angela Oberreiter, Joe O'Connor, Karen Phelan, Chris Woodrow
 - d. IDPH Staff Present: Nelson Agbodo, Heidi Clark, Allison Nickrent, Amaal Tokars
2. Public Comment—n/a
3. New Business
 - a. Assistant Director Updates—Amaal Tokars
 - i. Nelson will provide update on SHIP Plan
 - ii. Karen or Amaal will give update for the full board at the full board meeting
 - iii. New initiative—COVID Prevention Ambassadors is looking for different voices to talk about their personal experiences with COVID
 1. To help people understand that we are all involved in this pandemic and response
 2. Please let Allison know if you are interested in being a part of this initiative
 - b. Update on State Health Improvement Plan—Nelson Agbodo
 - i. See attached slides, which reflect SBOH's comments
 - c. Update from IDPH Immunization Team—Heidi Clark
 - i. Presentation on status of immunization plans
 - ii. Policy Committee offers assistance as needed for messaging to the community
 - iii. Requiring all providers to use I-CARE, requiring fields such as race, ethnicity, etc., will have a dashboard to share data externally

- iv. ASEM recommends focusing on high-risk healthcare workers, IDPH is working to clarify levels of prioritization for healthcare workers
 - v. Have not seen data for risk of COVID-positive patients for the vaccine
 - vi. We are aware of funding, but not how much or when
- 4. Upcoming meetings:
 - a. **State Board of Health - 11:00 - 1:00 PM**
 - i. Thursday, December 3, 2020
- 5. Adjournment—2:50pm