

Health Care for the Homeless (HCHN) Governance Council

May 19, 2025, 4:00pm-6:00pm

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Agenda

GC Chair: Maria Arns

GC Vice-Chair: Christopher Archiopoli

Topic	Person	Time	Purpose	Materials
CALL TO ORDER 1. Welcome & Introductions 2. Minutes <i>Action: review and approve</i>	Maria Arns, Christopher Archiopoli	4:00		- HCHN GC Minutes_042125
PUBLIC COMMENT	All			
RACIAL EQUITY MOMENTS	All			
PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT 1. HCHN Mobile Medical Program Transition	Chante Stubbs	4:20	Inform, Discuss	- PHSKC Street Medicine Team Update_051925
2. Lessons from the 2025 National Health Care for the Homeless Council Annual Conference & Policy Symposium	Christopher Archiopoli			
REGULAR AGENDA AND BOARD PROCESS 1. HCHN Committee Updates and Actions a. Behavioral Health Workgroup – 6/10	Amanda Richer	5:35	Inform, Discuss	
b. Community Advisory Group – 6/4	Kristina Sawyckyj, Zsa Zsa Floyd			

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c. Executive Committee – 6/11	Maria Arns, Christopher Archiopoli			
d. DEI & Racial Justice Workgroup – 5/27	Amanda Richer, Zsa Zsa Floyd			
2. HCHN Admin Update a. Refugee/Immigrant Work Updates b. Communicable Disease Updates i. COVID c. Other Updates	Rekha Ravindran			
3. Open Forum	All			
ADJOURN		6:00		

NEXT MEETING: Monday, June 16, 2025, 4:00pm-6:00pm (Zoom Meeting)

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HCHN Governance Council Members

- Amanda Richer, Consumer Representative
- Anita Souza, PhD, MA, UW School of Nursing
- Benjamin Miksch, Advocates for Human Potential
- Brandy Taylor, Seattle Roots
- Charese Jones, Neighborcare Health
- Christopher Archiopoli, LEAD with Purpose. Dignity. Action (PDA)
- Dean Frazier, Molina Healthcare
- Debbie Adams, LMSW, Mercy Housing
- Gail Emanuel, Consumer Representative
- Julissa Sanchez, CHOOSE 180
- Kristina Sawycky, Consumer Representative
- Leslie Enzian, MD, HMC Medical Respite Program
- Maria Arns, Consumer Representative
- Samhita Korukonda, Student
- Shubham Bansal, Student
- Someireh Amirfaiz, Ed.D. MHP, Executive Director, New Americans Alliance for Policy and Research

- Wendwesen Lemma, MD, Pacific Medical Specialty Group LLC
- Zsa Zsa Floyd, Consumer Representative

MINUTES

Monday, May 19, 2025

Zoom Meeting

Council Members Present: Amanda Richer, Benjamin Miksch, Charese Jones, Christopher Archiopoli, Dean Frazier, Gail Emanuel, Kristina Sawycky, LeslieENZian, Maria Arns, Shubham Bansal, Someireh Amirfaiz, Zsa Zsa Floyd

Council Members Absent: Anita Souza, Brandy Taylor, Debbie Adams, Julissa Sanchez, Samhita Korukonda, Wendwesen Lemma

Public Health Staff Present: Aimee Lee, Chante Stubbs, Denise Hawthorne, Halaysha Grant, Jennell Hicks, Julie Hasz, Rekha Ravindran, Tennishia Williams

CALL TO ORDER

1. Welcome & Introductions

Maria Arns welcomed attendees, including members of the CAG, to the meeting of the HCHN Governance Council (GC). Full quorum present.

2. Minutes

GC members reviewed the minutes from the 4/21 meeting. Amanda Richer made motion to approve the minutes, Gail Emanuel seconded; vote was unanimous in favor of the motion, with LeslieENZian and Someireh Amirfaiz abstaining.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

RACIAL EQUITY MOMENTS

Carolyn Malone shared the importance of building skills in verbal/nonverbal communication, to more effectively communicate across cultures.

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

1. HCHN Mobile Medical Program Transition

Chante Stubbs, Mobile Medical Health Services Administrator, shared the history of the mobile medical program, philosophy of care, funding dynamics, and transition to a new street team model. PowerPoint is attached.

Attendees asked about continuity of care considerations; Chante said that new weekly rotations are intended to support rapport building and anchor sites are also integrated to ensure continuity of care at select former van sites. Attendees also asked about retraumatizing clients and whether client files are accessible to all staff; Chante said that staff at anchor sites and the Markham Building have internet that allows for EPIC access to check charts. She said the program is also exploring avenues to enhance internet and EPIC access for field teams, including in office support for field staff and advocating for EPIC Haiku (a mobile version of EPIC that gives access to patient charts via a secure app). Attendees asked about access to vision services; Chante said the street team doesn't provide services directly but YWCA has [programs](#) to connect clients to eye care. Attendees also asked about wheelchair access; Chante shared that the sprinter vans don't have capacity for wheelchair ramps and instead the team is looking at ways to create private spaces.

2. *Lessons from the 2025 National Health Care for the Homeless Council Annual Conference & Policy Symposium*

Members who attended the [2025 National Health Care for the Homeless Council \(NHCHC\) Annual Conference & Policy Symposium](#) shared learnings and experiences engaging with other programs. They said there were a lot of discussions on federal policy updates, and highlighted the specific session facilitated by Amanda.

REGULAR AGENDA AND BOARD PROCESS

1. *HCHN Committee Updates and Actions*

a. *Behavioral Health Workgroup – 6/10*

Rekha Ravindran shared that the May meeting was cancelled since it conflicted with the NHCHC Conference, and the next workgroup meeting is in June.

b. *Community Advisory Group – 6/4*

Rekha said the CAG discussed the agenda for the 2025 NHCHC Conference, and debriefed their recent presentation at the 4/9 HCHN Annual Gathering.

c. *Executive Committee – 6/11*

Rekha shared that the EC discussed hosting an in-person potluck focused on relationship building and celebration at the King County Chinook building in July/August and attendees expressed interest in moving forward. The EC will discuss potential dates for the GC's consideration.

d. *DEI & Racial Justice Workgroup – 5/27*

Rekha said that attendees shared resources, personal reflections, and impacts of changing norms/practice.

2. *HCHN Admin Update*

a. *Refugee/Immigrant Work Updates*

There were no updates.

b. Communicable Disease Updates

i. COVID

There were no updates.

c. Other Updates

Denise Hawthorne said at this time, the program continues to monitor changes at the federal level but there are no major updates on local or federal budget impacts.

3. Open Forum

There were no updates.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 5:51pm.

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