ULSTER COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

October 6, 2014

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

- OLD BUSINESS
 - a. Approval of September 2014 minutes- tabled until October meeting
- NEW BUSINESS
 - a. NYSDOH Steven Sadwicki (NY Links Presentation)
 - b. Commissioner's Report:
 - Narcan Training

MEETING CONCLUSION

Ulster County Board of Health Golden Hill Office Building 239 Golden Hill Lane Kingston, NY 12401

Date: Monday, October 6, 2014

Board Member

Signature

Board Members

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Delma MD, Dominique	Secretary	Excused
Graham ESQ, Peter	Board Member	Excused
Hildebrandt MPA, Mary Ann	Member	May A-Mildelmente
Kelly RN, Elizabeth	Board Member	
Tack DO, Marc	Chairman	(A)/>
Woodley MD, Walter	Vice Chairman	Victooalen
Department of Health		Signature
Smith, MD, MPH, Carol	Commissioner of Health	Guw Mits Atal
Heller MD, Douglas	Medical Examiner	Excused
Veytia RN, MSN, Nereida	Deputy and Director of Patient Services	Excused
Mertens PE, Shelley	Director of Environmental Health Services	Excused
Guests		Signature
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Members PRESENT: Marc Tack, DO, Chairman

Mary Ann Hildebrandt, MPA, Board Member

Walter Woodley, MD, Board Member

Anne Cardinale, RN GCNS-BC, Board Member

UCDOH PRESENT: Carol Smith, MD, MPH, Commissioner of Health

Shelley Mertens, Environmental Health Director

GUESTS:

Amy McCracken, Deputy Commissioner UC Dept of Mental Health

Richard Parrish, UC EMS Coordinator Geddy Sveikauskas, Ulster Publishing

ABSENT:

Elizabeth Kelly, RN, Board Member

EXCUSED:

Peter Graham, ESQ, Board Member
Dominique Delma, MD, Secretary

Douglas Heller, MD, Medical Examiner

Nereida Veytia, Deputy/Patient Services Director

Shelley Mertens, PE, Director of Environmental Health Services

- I. Approval of Minutes: Approval of the September minutes was tabled until the October meeting.
- II. NY Links Presentation: Steven Sadwicki, MHSA, Program Manager, AIDS Institute, NYS DOH, gave a presentation to the Board on the NYLinks project. The project is part of the Governor's End of AIDS initiative the Governor NYLinks builds geographically regional groups of HIV providers to work on improving linkage to care and retention in care both on an individual level and on a public/community health level. (See Attached)

III. Agency Reports:

- a. Commissioner's Report:
 - Dr. Smith reported on the following:
 - UC Opioid Overdose Prevention Program: On August 25, 2014 the Ulster County Department of Health and Mental Health became certified as an Opioid Overdose Prevention Program by the New York State Department of Health. This came in response to the County Executive's request to assist First Responders in opioid overdoses. The purpose of the Opioid Overdose Prevention Program at the Ulster County Department of Health and Mental Health is to facilitate the training of certified first responders in Ulster County in the use of naloxone (Narcan) and to issue Opioid Overdose Prevention Kits to these trained responders. The first training took place on September 30, 2014, with 14 first responders in attendance. To date, there are only four county health departments to have this certification; Ulster, Westchester, Dutchess and Erie.
- b. Medical Examiner's Report: No Report
- c. Patient Services Report: No Report
- d. Environmental Health Report: No Report

Meeting Adjournment: A motion was made by Dr. Tack to adjourn the meeting, motion was seconded by Dr. Woodley and unanimously approved.

Next Meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for November 10, 2014.

Respectfully submitted by:

Katrina Kouhout

Secretary to the Commissioner of Health

On behalf of UC Board of Health