

MINUTES

Kent County Local Management Board Meeting

September 21, 2023, 10:00am – 11:00am, Hybrid Meeting

Attendance

Board Members: Annie Woodall, Vandrick Hamlin, Wanda Boyer, Shelley Heller, Tracey Watters, Jamie Barrett, Samantha Rivera, John Schratwieser, Lauren Searce, Kathryn Dilley, and Jilyn Coleman

Staff and Guests: Niara Wilson, Rosemary Ramsey Granillo, Jamar Abner, Doncella Wilson, Paul Tue, Jasmine Robinson, and Keya Johnson

Absent: Zita Seals, Teverly Swinson, Terrance Moody, and Shelly Neal-Edwards

Agenda and Minutes

Reviewed agenda, Motion to approve 7.20.23 Minutes: Annie Woodall, Second: John Schratwieser, all approved.

Director's Report

Connected Devices/Kent County Free Laptop Program- KCLMB will be submitting the Grant Application for 300 laptops through the second Connected Devices grant. Distribution event dates and details forthcoming.

Maryland Consortium for Coordinated Supports (Behavioral Health Services) applications are due on October 11th. Kent County Public Schools are currently accepting RFP applications until October 2, 2023, for approval before submission to the State. \$125 million total statewide is available. The Consortium is a project that targets behavioral and mental health issues affecting students in all areas of the state. This is done through prevention programs, behavioral health screenings, counseling, telehealth, addiction counseling, crisis planning, and support groups. The school Superintendent must approve and provide a letter of support to the proposed agency she approves of. December 2023-award decisions will be made. The grant period will be 18 months. KCPS has received multiple applications-currently reviewing them to make sure no services will be no duplication of services.

Minary's Dream Academy Report

Staff from Minary's Dream Alliance presented information about the Middle School Afterschool Program, funded by KCLMB. The academy is located at the Kent County Middle School from 2:20-4:30, Tues-Thurs. In the Spring they added the MDA store where students earn MDA bucks to buy prizes/snacks to practice financial literacy. 37 students enrolled in total at the end of FY 2023. For 2023-2024 school year, MDA has a shared space at the Kent County Middle School. They have also added a Trojan Café, with games, gaming system, and snacks. Currently accepting enrollment for this school year. On 9.28, MDA will be at KCMS

on all three lunch shifts enrolling students into the program. Transportation continues to be a challenge, currently MDA is using their 15-passenger van and working with a company to use vans to transport students from programming when necessary.

Partner Updates:

DJS-Lauren: Numbers of referrals increased over the Summer.

Mid Shore Behavioral Health-Kathryn: Midshore Going Purple Together event last Saturday 9/16 was a success. On November 3, 2023, Intercept Conference, and next week in Easton three free CEU events. See link to enroll

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/enhancing-school-behavioral-health-on-marylands-eastern-shore-tickets-711159837217?aff=oddtcreator>

Kent Cultural Alliance-John Schratwieser: KAC partnered with the LMB for the 1st annual Hispanic Heritage month festival held on Saturday 9/16, great turnout, great DJ, along with two food trucks. Hispanic heritage artwork is on exhibit at the gallery until October 7, 2023. KAC has partnered with University of Maryland Shore Medical Center for unveiling murals to honor and celebrate healthcare heroes in all five locations. Keep a look out for the artwork created from KCPS, Kent School, and Radcliffe Creek School students along the walls of the New Aging and Wellness Center in the Hospital.

KCPR-Jillyn: Incoming Freshman can get a free Facility Access Card during the month of September. Consumers can stop into the Community Center. Fall Festival at Lockbriar Farms Saturday, November 4th from 1-4 pm. Jr. Wrestling Open Mats Night September 20-October 25 on Wednesday evenings 5-7 pm. This is a free event to promote the sport of Wrestling.

KCPL-Annie: October the library will offer free technology appointments for Consumers, the appointments will be available from 11a-1p at the Chestertown Branch, and once monthly at the Galena and Rock Hall Branch. Call the library to schedule appointments. KCPL is partnering with the Judy Center for a New program called "In the nest" coming out for Mother's/Parents with new babies. It will consist of four sessions total, and in two of those sessions there will be a diaper giveaway. Currently accepting applications for the Trustee Board open until October 2nd. Encourage consumers to sign up for the "1000 books before kindergarten" program, every 100 books a sticker will be given, once the consumer reaches 1000 a medal is given. This program is to promote early literacy.

Certificate of Recognition

Annie Woodall, John Schratwieser, and Teverly Swinson were all presented with a Certificate of Recognition for completing their full term on the KCLMB Board.

Meeting Adjourned-John Schratwieser, Second: Annie Woodall

November 16, 2023-Guiding Coalition and Board Meeting