

State of Connecticut ***Commission on Health Equity***

Meeting Summary, August 18, 2009*

Commission Attendees: Lorraine Carrano (public member), Paul Cleary (Dean, Yale School of Public Health), Kelson J. Ettienne-Modeste (public member), Ann Ferris (UConn Center for Public Health and Health Policy), Sylvia Gafford-Alexander (DSS), Cheryl Harris Forbes (African-American Affairs Commission), James Gatling (President of New Opportunities), Cathy R. Graves (Urban League of Southern CT), Lina Lorenzi (Latino & Puerto Rican Affairs Commission), Jose Ortiz (Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services), Stephanie Paulmeno (Global Health Systems), Jim Rawlings (Connecticut NAACP), Gregory Stanton (public member--Lawrence & Memorial Hospital), Tory Westbrook (ProHealth Physicians, Inc.), Michael Williams (Department of Children & Families – Hartford Office),

Other Attendees: Tom Hennick (Freedom of Information Commission)

Administrative Attendees: Victoria Veltri and Robert Cruz (Office of the Healthcare Advocate)

All members and other attendees were asked to sign-in to confirm attendance.

All members were provided with a copy of the meeting agenda and a 7/21/09 draft meeting summary for approval.

After the approval of the draft meeting summaries, Tom Hennick from the State of Connecticut's Freedom of Information Commission presented to the group.

Cluster group activities updates were presented to the Commission by the Community Voice group, the Data group and the Policy group.

Jim Rawlings held a brief discussion about Sustinet.

All Commissioners reviewed and discussed the time line of tasks to be accomplished.

Jim Rawlings informed the group that the services of consultant Jacqui Lindsay have been retained, who would be participating at the upcoming retreat.

The meeting was adjourned.

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Next Meeting: Retreat at the Hispanic Health Council on 9/15/2009.

* Due to technical difficulties with the recording device, experienced during this meeting, the Commission was not able to create a detailed transcription of the discussion held at this meeting.

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