

Healthy Washington County Meeting	
Date & Time	<i>May 5, 2020 / 1000am – 1100 pm</i>
Location	<i>Webex</i>
Overall Purpose	To inform the Spiritual Care staff of current, ongoing issues and/or events.
Purpose of this Meeting	Discuss how COVID-19 has effected work practices, health needs and community
3 Good Things How has COVID-19 changed what we do?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - More family time and home cooked meals - Comstock & other companies creating job protection - Community supporting small businesses - Dawn with Potomac Case Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The need to be more mobile i.e. work from home, use of One Drive to upload documents – time saver ○ How is Potomac Case Management continuing in-person contact? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Telehealth; although majority don't prefer it ▪ In-person: pre-screen prior to meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In car: staff sanitize car at the beginning or end of shift; patient sits in back seat and wears mask • In office: patient do not sit in waiting room, instead go directly to interview room, which is sanitized between uses - Joni Rampolla Martin's Food <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Stores are closing early to stock and sanitize, staff and customers are wearing masks, Plexiglas at registers, one way entrances & aisles ○ Nutritionist are conducting Education classes on ZOOM and phone consultations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Education classes just started in May and marketing hasn't sent out information yet. ▪ Mondays & Wednesdays – children education ▪ Tuesdays & Thursdays – adult education

<p>What new health needs are seen?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Allen Twigg with Meritus Health, Inc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Physicians/Psychiatrist offering telehealth visits o Patients can request visits on the Meritus Health webpage o Lessons learned: Many patients need technical assistance for at least initial visit o COVID- 19 response; community testing, clinic, pt care - Kim Murdaugh & Laura from Family Healthcare of Hagerstown <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Conducting telehealth visits and emergency procedure office visits o Pre-screening patients and requiring masks o If patient has a temperature, using Healthy Smiles Mobile Unit to test for Flu, Strep, and COVID-19 - Paul Frey The Chamber of Commerce <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Mask & other PPE for when the community does open back up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Goodwill is providing masks to homeless and low income families - Cindy Earle: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Pediatricians are noticing parents are not getting children vaccinated due to fears of COVID-19; also noticing this at local labs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meritus is looking at creating a drive-up lab ▪ Family Healthcare has moved their well visits to the morning and/or have used their mobile van for vaccinations o Mental and Substance use needs are increasing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Health Department 10-2 pm have Harm Reduction are and has Narcan available
<p>How can we best help our community?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nicole Houser Community Free Clinic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Have community sites been able to access PPE and what are they using to sanitize? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Access to PPE is a growing need and being looked at ▪ Potomac Case Management is using Virex and NOVA to sanitize

<p>Open forum</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nefertiti Jean-Baptiste AHEC West <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Access to health insurance – special open enrollment period extended thru June 15; go online or call Navigator at 888-302-0212 - Healthy Lifestyles Committee Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Leveraging ability to communicate all the good things being done in community on HWC website o Compiled a list of community resources o Hold weekly meetings with One for Good campaign to share needs for PPE, food for Meals on Wheels, and other COVID-19 related needs - Behavioral Health Committee Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Cynthia Terl’s position is now vacant, Allen Twigg interim o Behavioral Health visits in ER are increasing again - Josef Coresh Hopkins Comstock Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Be prepared for a marathon, not a sprint o We need to assess how older people are able to use technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Grandpad – very user friendly, but expensive https://www.grandpad.net/ o We need to address how we can use technology better as we move forward. o Look at local surveillance to track symptoms/contact <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Health Department is currently doing this - Janice Howells Washington County Public Schools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o State VIEP facility opening today for COVID-19 testing o School systems – digital learning is very challenging for all: staff, parents and students
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>July 7, 2020 10:00 am May 26, 2020 10:00 am – 11:00 am Should we meet in 2 weeks vs 2 months? Yes. We will send minutes, invites and agenda</p>