

Midlands CARE Panel Meeting Minutes – June 4, 2021
Virtual 8:30 am to 9:35 am

Present: Sue Shugart – Kershaw Health; Lindsey Kilgo – Access Kershaw; Karen Hutto - DHEC Midlands OPHP; Toya Murph – DHEC Midlands OPHP, Ernest Brown – North Central Health Clinic, Liz Mann – Fairfield Medical Associates, Dr. Rick Scott – Prisma Health, Tricia Richardson – SC Thrive, Mike Taylor – Batesburg/Leesville Chamber of Commerce, Dr. Oscar Lovelace – Lovelace Family Medicine in Newberry, Scott Broome - MUSC, Brenton Brown – SC Commission on Minority Affairs, Britt Lineberger – Chester Cty EMS, Lisa Williams-Holloway - , Lindsay Capozziello – SC Retail Association, and Dr. Roosevelt Daniel – North Central Health Clinic

AGENDA TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION ITEMS
Welcome	Sue Shugart brought the meeting to order. Karen Hutto - roll call of members present	
DHEC Data Tool	Facilitated by Sue S. The dashboard has been enhanced. Thank you to DHEC for improving the data. The new updates really drill down to identify needs and is very useful. Provided Dr. Daniel an overview of the CARE Panel purpose and work to date. It was noted at some point that the VA in Columbia has 15,000 vaccine that will expire 6/20/2021 that could be a potential access point for anyone as needed.	
Recommendations	Sue shared screen and reviewed recommendations with the group. Shared broadly and discussed other items to add: targeting ages 18-30 and 20-27, importance of vaccine in this particular age group, how to engage the transient population, social media/justice population, the idea of education regarding fertility and misconceptions. Sue asked for edits/suggestions and we had a collaborative discussion. Dr. Daniel did mention the need to coordinate vaccine events and offered some additional suggestions: shelters and to government city employees. He also mentioned that a single dose vial would be helpful. A large conversation occurred RE: Medicaid policy and the “g-code” and the idea around “pandemic vaccine counseling” and educating OB providers for those pre-natal check appointments. Covid has also extended coverage for those with Medicaid. Discussed various strategies regarding employee-based requirements moving forward for vaccinated vs. non vaccinated.	
Follow up Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sue to provide an updated copy of recommendations to DHEC/Karen, who will share them with DHEC’s State office. • Several members mentioned reaching out and including groups such as Prenatal providers, the Hispanic communities, and tribal communities. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Karen will share recommendations and minutes with panel.	
Adjournment And Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Karen thanked the group for their service and dedication.• No further meetings scheduled at this time.	