

Midlands CARE Panel Meeting Minutes – May 14, 2021
Virtual 9:00 am to 10:07 am

Present: Sue Shugart – Kershaw Health; Lindsey Kilgo – Access Kershaw; Karen Hutto- DHEC Midlands OPHP; Toya Murph – DHEC Midlands OPHP, Janae Stowe – Dept. of Aging, Carolyn McClain – Rural Health Services, Ernest Brown – Community Medicine Foundation, Liz Mann – Fairfield Medical Associates, Dr. Rick Scott – Prisma Health, Tricia Richardson – SC Thrive, Mike Taylor – Batesburg/Leesville Chamber of Commerce, Buck Wilson – DHEC State Office, Scott Broome - MUSC, Raphael Ofendo Reyes, Brenton Brown – SC Commission on Minority Affairs.

| AGENDA TOPIC | DISCUSSION | ACTION ITEMS |
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| Welcome | Sue Shugart brought the meeting to order. Karen Hutto - roll call of members present | |
| Regional Data Review | Facilitated by Dr. Scott and gave a brief overview of Covid 19 data. Group then noted throughout their county regional data review – specifically utilization opportunities/gaps and location and allocation opportunities/gaps. Aiken shared under 30 years of age is a population that could use improvement as well women of childbearing age; Kershaw noted 54 years and young “campaign” to assist in increasing vaccination rates, Richland noted going “where the people are”, ex. Fireflies games, school system paper flyers going home with students. It was widely discussed that “getting granular” would benefit vaccination rates the most – sharing information – churches, small community leaders, small businesses, restaurant and food industry, nail/hair/barber entities. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rural areas • Persons under 45 years old • Table with demographics like done in Upstate • Zip Code data |
| Recommendations | Sue created a barrier table with a barrier and solution list and shared for all on the call. Discussion. Sue facilitated a conversation regarding which solutions would be appropriate for barriers identified. A group conversation occurred and group came to a final barriers/solutions table. | See Barrier/Solution List |
| Follow up Actions | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Coalesce barriers and solutions table in the DHEC <i>recommendation form</i>. 2. Team will review recommendation form. 3. Sue encouraged each county to continue work regardless of panel. 4. Karen also asked to please notify her of any vaccine events so those can be added | |

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| Adjournment And Next Meeting | Date: June 4 th , 2021 Time: 8:30 – 9:30am Via Microsoft TEAMS meeting | |
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