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Public Health Excellence Shared Services Regular Collaborative Meeting

Wednesday, May 1st, 2024, at 9:00 AM.

New Bedford Health Department: 1213 Purchase Street, New Bedford, MA 02740

Alternate Means of Public Access Provided: Zoom Meeting / Telephone Conference Call

TO JOIN ZOOM MEETING: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83496656069>

Dial-In: (305) 224-1968 Meeting ID: 834 9665 6069

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Vote to elect Nikita Valencia, Deputy Director of the New Bedford Health Department to serve as acting board member of the Public Health Excellence Shared Services Collaborative in the absence of board member Stephanie Sloan.**

Stephanie Sloan, Director, New Bedford Health Department
David Flaherty, Health Agent, Town of Fairhaven
Joseph Correia, Health Agent, Town of Acushnet

4. ITEMS CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

A. Review of SEMA Public Health Website Progress and Content

Gina Mucciardi, PHE Shared Services Coordinator & Data Analyst
Kristy MacMillen, Public Health Excellence Nurse
Stephanie Sloan, Director, New Bedford Health Department
Nikita Valencia, Deputy Director, New Bedford Health Department
David Flaherty, Health Agent, Town of Fairhaven
Joseph Correia, Health Agent, Town of Acushnet
Joseph Carvalho, New Bedford Director of Environmental Health
Liza Rebello, New Bedford Director of Public Health Nursing

B. Health Communication Strategy Discussion

Kristy MacMillen, Public Health Excellence Nurse
Gina Mucciardi, PHE Shared Services Coordinator & Data Analyst
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C. Walking Campaign Update

Gina Mucciardi, PHE Shared Services Coordinator & Data Analyst

D. Diabetes Prevention Program Update

Kristy MacMillen, Public Health Excellence Nurse

E. Upcoming Shared Services Updates

Gina Mucciardi, PHE Shared Services Coordinator & Data Analyst

F. NEXT MEETING DATE

Wednesday, May 8th at 9:00 AM.

G. NEW BUSINESS NOT REASONABLY ANTICIPATED AT TIME OF POSTING

6. ADJOURN

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