

College Council on Community Policy

Meeting Minutes November 7, 2014

Members Present: Beth Bone, Julia Collins, Carla Cooke, Nathan Derr, Ashavan Doyon, Scott Graham, Molly Grover, Michael Ireland, Jesse Kline, Sam Masinter, Martha Miller, Lucy Mule, Lisa Nawrocki, Halley Ofner, Colgan Powell, Danielle Ramdath, Irene Rodriguez Martin, Gina Louise Sciarra, Susan Stratton Sayre, Barbara Williams

Guests Present: Joanne Marqusee, President and CEO of Cooley Dickinson Hospital
Jeff Harness, Director of Community Health and Government Relations.

The meeting began at 12:05. Danielle Ramdath introduced the two guest speakers for the meeting: Joanne Marqusee, President and CEO of Cooley Dickinson Hospital (CDH), and Jeff Harness, Director of Community Health and Government Relations.

The meeting time was spent by each speaker describing their background and their professional path that brought them to the positions they hold at Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

A number of questions had been solicited by the CCCP Committee and both speakers were able to address the questions in general terms. Dr. Leslie Jaffe, Director of Smith College Health Services was present for a portion of the meeting, and was also able to speak to some questions.

Please see the attached document provided by the speakers that represents the focus of their discussion.

The meeting ended at 1:00

Next meeting December 5, 2014 – Speakers: Donna Salloom and Merridith O’Leary, State Department of Health

Minutes respectfully submitted by Michael Ireland



COOLEY DICKINSON HEALTH CARE

MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL AFFILIATE

Cooley Dickinson Health Care and Smith College key points November 7, 2014

Smith College students as patients at Cooley Dickinson Hospital

Most students are young and healthy. The most common reasons students come to Cooley Dickinson are medical emergencies and serious behavioral health problems.

Emergency Department

Behavioral health

- Intoxication
- Mental health

Injuries

- Student safety (pedestrians, bikes)

General

Smith is very engaged with us when students are here

Smith picks up students who are discharged – it really helps

Behavioral Health

Inpatient

Family communication, confidentiality, and distance from home are all issues

Having college health staff involved is very helpful

Community

Access to psychiatry

Greater coordination and communication with community providers

Connecting Smith wellness to CDHC wellness

Changes in how health care is organized and paid for = growing interest in wellness

Diversity

Newly formed committee: Internal focus to start; expand to community later

- LGBT -- We will work with Fenway Community Health Center to complete an internal assessment this fall
- Racial and ethnic minorities -- We will work with the MGH Disparities Solution Center to complete an internal assessment

Emergency preparedness – Ebola for example

Check for symptoms

Screen by asking questions

Transfer to MGH for a positive screen

Smith and Cooley relationship

Committees, projects