



# MULTISYSTEM HEALTHY ACTION COMMITTEE (MSHAC)

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## Delaware Multisystem Healthy Action Committee (MSHAC) Kent County Meeting Summary

**Date:**

12/3/25

**Minutes Completed By:**

Jen Ettinger

### Attendees

Allen, Erica (presenter), DeJesus, Sharina (DSCYF), Ettinger, Jennifer (DHSS), Green, Collette (MCC), Hoeflich-Olley Christine (PAT), Holman, Eunice (WFH), Hufford, Celeste (DSCYF), Hughes, Katherine (DHSS), Johnson, Jillisa (MCC), Magaña-Luna, Lenda (MCC), Mallerdino, Ankin (DHSS), Mann, Lynn (WFH), Moffa, Alana (DSCYF), Passwaters, Beverly (CFF), Phelps, Lisl (DHSS), Reyes, Lillian (presenter), Rojas, Lisbeth (QI), Summers, Asia (HFD), Thomas, Breanna (ChristinaCare) Thompson, Emily (DHSS) Viveros-Sosa, Adriana (presenter), Wagner, Stephanie (PAT) Webb, Gary (DHSS)

### Introduction

Meeting began with introductions from various attendees involved in home visiting and community health initiatives, followed by a presentation from Erica Allen of the Do Care Doula Foundation, highlighting their services and upcoming events.

The meeting concluded with program updates from various agencies and a presentation from the Community Health Workers Association of Delaware, discussing their mission, benefits of community health workers, and upcoming training opportunities.

#### Key notes

- Introductions were made by attendees from various health and community organizations.
- Erica Allen presented the Do Care Doula Foundation's mission and upcoming events, including a community baby shower.
- The Community Health Workers Association of Delaware discussed certification opportunities for CHWs and their role in promoting health equity.

### Presentation

#### Presentation by Do Care Doula Foundation ([info@docaredoulafoundationinc.org](mailto:info@docaredoulafoundationinc.org))

- Erica Allen presented on the foundation's mission to reduce birth disparities.
- Upcoming events were highlighted, including a community baby shower and educational classes.

#### Presentation by Community Health Workers Association Presentation:

- Adriana Viveros-Sosa ([aviveros-sosa@debreastcancer.org](mailto:aviveros-sosa@debreastcancer.org)) and Lillian Reyes ([Lillian.reyes@che-east.org](mailto:Lillian.reyes@che-east.org)) presented on the importance of community health workers (CHWs) was discussed.
- CHWs will have certification opportunities starting January, allowing for Medicaid reimbursement.



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## Program Updates

### **DFS, Alana Moffa (alana.moffa@delaware.gov):**

- Will be training doulas to initiate plans of safe care for moms statewide through Impact Life.
- Prevention service which is Pathway 1 is having staffing challenges and are trying to recruit staff.
- Decision made by administration that all SEI cases will be handled by in-house DFS staff, instead of outside contractors.

### **ChristianaCare, Breanna Thomas (Breanna.thomas@christianacare.org):**

- Actively taking referrals and has available baby items to give to families.
- Willing to attend any event, also willing to attend if a home visiting program cannot attend a particular event to advocate for home visiting.

### **Westside, Eunice Holman (Eunice.holman@westside.org):**

- Reminder about monthly classes offered, All About Families class for caregivers. Will be starting back in Jan. No event for December.
- Will be taking the month of December to touch bases and look back at previous year and plan for the year ahead.
- Open to take referrals for families, here to help, whether it's a patient or community member.

### **Quality Insights, Lisbeth Rojas (lrojas@qualityinsights.org):**

- Our program is still actively growing and statewide to provide resources to the community, both English and Spanish.
- Provides resources to the community.
- Easy intake referral form available.

### **Home Visiting Programs, DECC PAT, Christine Hoeflich Olley (christine.hoeflicholley@lf.k12.de.us):**

- PAT for both Kent and Sussex, are approaching full capacity enrollment.
- Keep sending families their way, can take Creole, Spanish, English.
- Playgroups are happening and very well attended.
- Having some new things coming out in the spring, once they are solidified, it will be shared next meeting.
- Continuing to build partnerships to connect and help support families.

### **Polytech PAT HV Program, Stephanie Wagner (stephanie.wagner@polytech.k12.de.us):**

- Has openings in Kent and Sussex



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## Announcements

Chairs of MSCHAC asked participants for suggestions for future presentations and provided contact emails for both Emily, [Emily.Thompson@delaware.gov](mailto:Emily.Thompson@delaware.gov) and Jen, [Jennifer.Ettinger1@delaware.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Ettinger1@delaware.gov).

## Resources Shared

Presentation slides and flyers shared with group.

## Next Steps

### Future Meetings and Resources

- Meeting dates for 2026 were shared: March 4, June 3, September 2, December 2.
- Participants were encouraged to share resources and request future presentations.

## Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday, March 4, 2026, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Wednesday, June 3, 2026, 1, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Wednesday, September 2, 2026, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Wednesday, December 2, 2026, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Meetings held virtually on **Microsoft Teams**.