# Statewide Steering Committee on Services for Adults with Sickle Cell Disease

# Meeting Minutes

## Date May 20, 2020

## Time 10 am-11 pm

Location: Google Meets (recorded meeting)

Members Present: Baker, Francine; Brown Gray, Virginia; Callahan, Charles; Fitzgerald, Shantia; Francis-Gibson, Beverley; Lanzkron, Sophie; Robertson, Derek; Strawberry, Dyshekia; Taylor, James; Williams, Rudolph; Fixler, Jason; Martin, Abby

Members Absent: Butler, Camille;Thompson-Chittams, Toni; Bailey, Mickell; Law, Jennie; Pecker, Lydia; Nnake, Ijeoma; Riley, Crystal

Guests Present: Miller, J; Taylor, B (GBT)

Committee Staff: Monika Piccardi

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Lanzkron and Beverley Francis-Gibson at 10:00 am. Dr. Lanzkron took roll call.

The Committee reviewed and approved the previous meeting minutes of February 19, 2020. Updates and questions were answered from the previous meeting.

The committee discussed COVID 19 and challenges related to Sickle Cell Disease, treatment and follow up; as well as issues associated with electronic medical records, recording of treatment plans, and other vital information. It was suggested that a representative from CRISP attend the next meeting, if possible, to discuss electronic medical records and opportunities to enhance the system so that it would be of greater benefit to the SCD population.

Committee members attempted to confirm participants in each of the four workgroups: upcoming grant opportunity from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; access to care in Prince George's County; sickle cell trait; and transition from pediatric to adult care. It was decided that the staffer, Monika, would reach out to members to confirm which workgroup(s) they are or would like to participate in.

The next meeting will be scheduled for August. The location will remain at SCDAA, if in-person or virtual. Call-in information will be provided for each meeting.

No public comments were received. The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am.