

**Lowcountry COVID-19 Community Assessment Review and Equity (CARE) Panel  
June 24, 2021**

The Lowcountry COVID-19 Regional Community Assessment Review and Equity (CARE) Panel met on Thursday, June 24, 2021 at 1:00pm.

In attendance:

1. Chief Michelle Mitchum (Pine Hill Indian Community Development Initiative, Chairperson)
2. Taylor Lee (DHEC, Facilitator)
3. Carmen Grice (DHEC, Secretary)
4. Debbie Slazyk (AccessHealth Lowcountry)
5. Courtney Herring (CVS)
6. Elaine Morgan (Berkeley County Chamber of Commerce)
7. Melanie Wooten (Hampton Regional Medical Center)
8. Danielle Scheurer (MUSC)
9. Faith Polkey (Beaufort Jasper Hampton Comprehensive Health Services, Inc.)
10. Tara Tsehlana (Roper St. Francis Healthcare)
11. Letisha Scotland (Lowcountry Area Agency on Aging)

Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The meeting began at 1:00pm</li> </ul>
Voting Precinct/COVID comparison map follow up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Per Taylor, the data team believes that the CUPP map will be the best resource. They will not have any overlay in maps.</li> </ul>
Homebound Vaccination Program Started June 1 <sup>st</sup> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Taylor Lee sent a flyer to the group. The service can be contacted between 7am-7pm.</li> </ul>
CUPP (Congregate and Underserved Population Plan) Map Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is no performance data based on usage. If this becomes available, Taylor Lee will share with the CARE Panel.</li> <li>• Chief Mitchum would like to know what the usage percentage is for the Lowcountry. As far as Chief Mitchum can tell, it looks like it is being used well. Taylor can confirm it has been used well in the region. It has been embraced by the providers and panels that are coordinating the vaccinations for residence in the state. Per Faith Polkey, she thinks this is a great resource. She hasn't been able to find a way to view the information in Excel format. Chief Mitchum asked if there is a way to view the information in Excel format. Taylor Lee does not believe it is presented in Excel format on the Dashboard, but he will try to connect this panel with the data team. The data team may be able to provide the table. Chief Mitchum would like to be able to view zip codes as well.</li> </ul>
COVID-19 Vaccination Dashboard Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chief Mitchum is alarmed by Orangeburg's complete count number. Per Taylor Lee, keep in mind that just because a county and zip code has a low number, they may</li> </ul>

	<p>be receiving the vaccine elsewhere. When we first started vaccinations, Charleston County had a low number. However, residents were getting the vaccine in a different area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chief Mitchum reviewed the numbers of vaccinations for each county based off of the data on the Dashboard.</li> <li>• Do we need to do more to get the information out to individuals? Do we need to promote the Homebound Vaccination Programs? Per Elaine Morgan, is there a way to determine if the issue with vaccines is just in a certain area (such as a rural area)? Per Taylor Lee, he looked at the Dashboard and noticed there is zip code data. However, you aren't able to download the information. Chief Mitchum's concern is that the Orangeburg area may not be getting the attention they need for vaccines. Do we need to focus on a Homebound Vaccination Program instead of the "COVID No More" campaign? Per Chief Mitchum, are the numbers based off of the individuals home zip code or the zip code of the location where they received the vaccine? Per Chief Mitchum, when we look at the zip code data, we are looking at how successful a location is at providing vaccines. Faith Polkey is wondering about whether the information is based on where the vaccine was administered or where the individual lives. She knows that her organization provides the zip code based on the person's residence. Per Taylor, we are looking backwards to see if the zip code that was entered is based off of where the individual lives. The data is updated in the Dashboard as the information is updated/corrected. Unfortunately, there is a loss of interest. We are working now to impact others and encourage others to get the vaccine. We need to encourage our family and friends to get the vaccine.</li> </ul>
<p>"COVID No More" Targeted Vaccine Campaign and Panel Outreach Collaboration</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do we want to table this campaign until DHEC can turn this data into a table format? Letisha Scotland and Faith Polkey agree to table it for now. Per Letisha Scotland, radio ads and marketing to some on Saturdays have been the focus in her area. The spreadsheet would be helpful to Letisha as well. Letisha Scotland made a motion to table the campaign discussion until we receive the spreadsheet. Faith Polkey seconded the motion. Per Chief Mitchum, the motion was passed.</li> </ul>
<p>Schedule Next Meeting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letisha Scotland made a motion to have the next meeting on July 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm. Faith Polkey seconded the motion.</li> <li>• The next meeting will be held on July 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm</li> </ul>
<p>Adjournment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting adjourned at 2:42pm</li> </ul>