

## New American/Foreign Born/Immigrant Advisory Board

June 28, 2021 – 6:00 PM

### Meeting Minutes

#### Attendance

Sahra	Abdullahi
Stella	Jurua
Hamzat	Koriko
Bini	Kouadjo
Isabel	Lopez
Ahmed	Makaraan
Hamida	Dakane
Monica	Soto
Reginald	Tarr
Jasper	Teboh
Emmanuel	Toquee

**Other Attendees:** Alicia Belay, Sara Upgren, Kiamya Philson, Valentina Asiedu, Ishan Kodagoda-Peiris, Cora Rabenberg, Katarina Domitrovich

#### Agenda Items

- **Updates from NDDoH**

- New Staff at NDDoH/Announcements
  - Katarina Domitrovich is the new Covid-19 Coordinator for the NDDoH.
  - Ishan Kodagoda-Peiris is the new Communications Coordinator for the NDDoH.
  - NDDoH has hired four new Tribal Health Liaisons.
  - Accepted an offer for the NFI Tribal Liaison position.
  - Make sure to sign the Statement of Intent.
- New HIV Prevention and Care Board
  - New board launching this month and focus on improving care for people with HIV, touched by HIV, etc.
  - The application process is now open. The board will meet 4-5 times a year.
  - Stella will be the NFI Liaison to the board.

- **Family Planning – Cora Rabenberg**

- Presentation attached to meeting minutes.

- **Task Force Updates – Ahmed Makaraan**

- Covid Task Force – Kiamya Philson
  - Working on a state-wide video project with a start date of August 1. These videos will be in an interview format, and interviewers will be speaking to community

members, talking about Covid, the vaccine and encouraging the community to get the vaccine.

- Looking for interviewers from this board.
- **Continued discussion on Advisory Board direction – Hamzat Koriko**
  - How can we improve/evaluate how we are doing things?
    - Develop a list of accomplishments over the last year.

**Next meeting: Monday, August 23, 2021**