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**July 6th, 2020**

**11:00am – 11:30am**

**Microsoft Teams Call in:**

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**Conference ID: 923 053 88#**

## MINUTES

**Members Present:** Mike Fieldman, Sierra Barnes, Adele McAfee, Josh Todd, Elias Villegas

**Staff Present:** Stephanie Solomon, Brittany Melzer, Carie Bauer, Amy Holland

### 1.0 Information Sharing

- 1.1 Co-chair Josh Todd called meeting to order at 11:03am.
- 1.2 Face covering guidance begins statewide July 1st. We encourage you to sign up for notices on the governor’s website. Businesses have to provide disposable face coverings for those that don’t have one. Telecommuting work from home guidance has been extended to September first. May be extended, but status quo for now with virtual only meetings. Director Bauer requested funds for providing safety vests and masks to distribute to the programs. Stephanie Solomon has sent out a survey to judge necessity and desire for an order of the face coverings. It’s in process. Working to get them to the programs within the next thirty days.
- 1.3 CORPS act, status quo. Public policy meeting later this week and Director Bauer will update next week as appropriate. The prospect for a second Covid-19 relief package is on pause will various negotiating occurs. Director Bauer is reworking her Policy Option Package to request an emergency response staff position because of the current situation for disaster response. CNCS confirmed that the CNCS Symposium will be virtual only this year. We do not

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have concrete guidance to give to the program directors regarding the match waiver yet. There are many moving parts that are making it difficult for program directors to plan their program years with the ever changing Covid-19 climate.

- 1.4 Amy Holland gave update on how program directors are doing and let the commission know they are now meeting biweekly for Covid-19 informational updates as well.

## **2.0 Questions and Needs**

- 2.1 Members did not have questions at this time.

## **3.0 Public Comment**

*Each Individual/Group will have a time limit of three minutes*

- 3.1 Public Comment: None.

Chair Josh Todd adjourned meeting at 11:23am.