

# Governor's Office for Emergency Relief and Recovery (GOFERR) Legislative Advisory Board

Friday, April 24, 2020

1:00 PM

## **Call in info:**

- Dial the call in number: 1-800-356-8278
- Enter the 6-digit conference code: 389388

## **Agenda**

- Open – Reading of GOFERR 91-A compliant guidance
- Roll Call
- Presentations from Education & Nonprofits:
  - 1:00PM – 1:30 PM: NH Center for Nonprofits – CEO Kathleen Reardon
  - 1:30PM – 2:00PM: NH Charitable Foundation - President & CEO Dick Ober
  - 2:0PM – 2:30 PM: USNH/NHCUC – Chancellor Todd Leach and Executive Director Debby Scire
  - 2:30PM – 3:00 PM: CDFR/BFA Executive Directors Katherine Easterly and James Key Wallace
  - 3:00 PM – 3:30: Manchester Mental Health Center - Kris McCracken
- Next Scheduled Meeting
- Follow Up Items

## **Roll Call:**

- Jerry Little, Director in the GOFERR Office in Concord with Rhonda Hensley, Joe Doiron, Kate Spiner
- President Donna Soucy, home in Manchester, alone
- Speaker Steve Shurtleff – home, alone
- Leader Chuck Morse, office in Atkinson, alone.
- Leader Dick Hinch, office in Merrimack, alone.
- Senator Lou D'Allesandro, in kitchen, alone
- Representative Mary Jane Wallner, home in Concord, alone
- Senator John Reagan, office alone
- Representative Erin Hennessey, home in Concord with 2 minor children.

## **Presentations:**

### **NH Center for Nonprofits:**

NH Center for Nonprofits, CEO Kathleen Reardon gives an update and report on COVID-19 related impacts in various nonprofit sectors to include: funding, unanticipated expenses and services.

## **NH Charitable Foundation, President and CEO Dick Ober**

Kathleen Reardon and Dick Ober presented an overview of the nonprofit sector and discussed the effects of the COVID-19 virus on the various nonprofits. The nonprofits have been called upon to provide more services with less funding and are facing unanticipated expenses related to the pandemic. Martha Stone, Executive Director of Cross Roads House and the Capital Center for the Arts also spoke about the effects of the pandemic on their organizations.

## **USNH/NHCUC**

Chancellor Todd Leach and Executive Director Debby Scire give reports on COVID-19 related impacts to USNH and NHCUC to include: loss revenue, refunds, classroom technology for report online delivery of class instruction, testing, cleaning and sanitizing of schools.

## **CDFB/BFA**

Community Development Finance Authority (CDFB) Executive Director Katy Easterly Martey and Business Finance Authority (BFA) Deputy Director James Key-Wallace spoke about their organizations and experience with assisting small businesses and nonprofits as well as ways their current programs could be used to distribute CARES Act funding.

## **Manchester Health Center**

Kristine Stoddard, home office alone, Director of Public Policy of Bistate Primary Care Association, gives report and updated on COVID-19 related impacts to the community health centers to include: services provided at 56 locations, telehealth services, POS changes, consolidated practices, social distancing, struggle for PPE's, and access to care.

Amoskeag Health President and CEO, Kris McCracken gives report and updates on COVID-19 related impacts to include: telehealth services, loss of revenue, tech set up, licenses to allow remote access for work, prevention, and PPE's.

## **Next Scheduled Meeting**

Monday, April 27, 2020 1 pm

## **Follow Up Items**

Senator Lou D'Allesandro asked for a written legal opinion of the allowable uses for funding from the CARES Act; what restrictions, if any the Federal government has put on the funding; and if there additional guidelines or revisions coming. Would like to know if Perry Plummer knows if FEMA will cover 100% of COVID related costs.

Representative Wallner asked for an accounting of COVID related spending to date including: paid family leave paid to state employees to date, updated on Governor Sununu's chart on

COVID-19 related expenses, and cost of setting up surge centers and who paid for them. Would like to hear from childcare community.

Senator Reagan, would like to hear from the insurance department or industry regarding business interruption insurance would like to know how insurance companies would appropriate losses.

Senator Morse would like presentations from healthcare emergency responders and Department of Agriculture.

**Adjourn – 3:30 PM**