

DE BEST QUARTERLY MEETING MINUTES

July 22, 2022

Virtual via Zoom Meeting

Attendees:

1. Celeste Peart
2. Adele Abrams
3. Jeff Goldstein
4. Yvonne Stringfield
5. Melissa Postlewaite
6. Stephanie Steckel
7. Padmaja Charya
8. Faith Hurley
9. Carol Browne

TOPIC	QUESTIONS	ACTION ITEMS and NOTES
1) Welcome	(Celeste) - called to order at 12:05 p.m.	
2) DE BEST FY21/22 Accomplishments	DE BEST (Delaware's Behavioral and Emotional Support Team) – Reviewed summary. Highlights – <ul style="list-style-type: none">o Total 327 volunteerso Recruitment: 20, 6.12% growth, over goal of 5%, (Celeste) attributed to volunteer word-of-moutho New DE BEST Volunteers Communications Portal https://debest.galaxydigital.com/user/dashboard/o Hopeline Distributions/CCP Program<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Volunteer Food Bank: 72 shifts and 222.75 hours● HOPELINE Distributions<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 16,260 materials were distributed!o DE BEST Ida Flooding Response<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 23 hours, 101.5 hourso DE BEST Wilmington Displaced Families Support Center<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 3 shifts, 15 hours	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● BEST PAWS First (4 shifts/6 hours in FY21/22) ● DE BEST Committee ● Ida Response/Survivor Group SPR ● Naloxone Education and Distribution 	
<p>3) DE BEST TEAM DEVELOPMENT: Required</p>	<p>DE BEST Volunteer Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o CCP/Committee Meetings (11) o September Potluck/April RespondDE Apprec Event (2) o Brain-Based Crisis Intervention (44) o CCP “Phasedown” (1) o Required trainings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Crisis Counseling Program: (78) o Pfa: (73) <p>(Celeste) noted that (112) volunteers are fully qualified DE BEST disaster responders</p>	
<p>4) Training Minute</p>	<p>Adele Abrams Presented: “Psychological First Aid & Workplace Mental Health”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Presentation takeaway: Mental health in the workplace. It's important to spread more awareness and speak up. Positive mental health at work is good for morale and team capabilities. b) What impacts workplace health: it's important for people to understand the importance of safety/health in the workplace. c) Get more support for the employees who witness or experience fatal accidents. It's important to follow up. d) If you are the one having mental health issues at work without support: Mental and physical issues can come into play e) Discussed the core actions of PFA 	<p>(Celeste) Volunteer requested PP. Which (Adele) authorized. will post in blog.</p>
<p>5) Reminders</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● (Skylar) presented portal updates: We have shifted completely to using our portal so slight adjustments have been made for the sign up process: On the day of your shift, please make sure to clock in. You no longer have 	

	<p>to fill out activity log forms unless requested by Celeste or Skylar - IF you clock in/out on portal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Celeste) Clarified the portal will NOT be replacing SERVDE, it still serves as a required site to register. (Celeste) addressed the miscommunication with volunteers and emergency preparedness 	
6) Important Announcement	<p>SAVE THE DATE! DE BEST ANNUAL POTLUCK LOCATION: SILVER LAKE DE BEST ANNUAL POTLUCK DATE: SEPTEMBER 18, 2022</p>	(Skylar) End of August Potluck Invite
7) Upcoming Meetings / Events	<p>DE BEST Committee Board Representative, T.B.D. DE BEST Advisory Board Representative, T.B.D. Appreciation Event – September 18th</p>	
8) Closing / Adjourn	<p>(Celeste) called for adjournment at 1:20 p.m.</p>	