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THE FOLLOWING ARE THE OPEN MINUTES OF THE HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE HELD VIA ZOOM ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2021 8:00 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT VIA ZOOM: DeAnn Thurmer

MEMBERS PRESENT IN PERSON: Nancy Hoffman, Jeanne Lyke, Rachel Prellwitz, Abigail Puglisi, Pat Brandstetter

OTHERS PRESENT VIA ZOOM: Tony Daley

OTHERS PRESENT IN PERSON: Kayla Yonke, Jason Jerome

Call to Order: Lyke called the meeting to order at 8:03 a.m.

Certification of Open Meeting Law: The requirements of the Open Meeting Law have been met.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approval of Minutes: Motion/Second (Hoffmann, Brandstetter) to approve the minutes from July 14, 2021 Health Advisory Committee meeting as presented, All Ayes Motion Carries.

Environmental Health Update: Prellwitz reported we are currently without an environmental health. The hiring is in progress through Waushara County. Prellwitz reported Green Lake County Received the Carbon Monoxide grant in the amount of \$5,500 for CO detectors. Prellwitz reported August 18 Soldiers and Sailors Park in Markesan was shut down due to blue green algae, they have since reopened. September 10, 2021 the American legion in Princeton was closed down due to operating without a food license. Discussion Followed.

Quarterly Report on Health Unit Activities: Prellwitz reported public health attended national night out in Princeton and gave away 120 bike helmets and provided education to parents.

Prellwitz reported tick prevention and swimmers itch signs have been post on beaches and along trails.

Prellwitz reported they have installed poles with interchangeable signs in the city and county beaches to educate about the current water and beach conditions.

Opioid Fatality Review: Prellwitz reported a case review was recently done in Waushara County. Green Lake or Marquette will be up for a case review in December. Discussion Followed.

COVID Update: Prellwitz reported Green Lake hired 3 new contact tracers. Green Lake County has had 642 COVID Positive cases since Sept 2, 2021. Green Lake County is in the critically high category for disease activity. Walk in Wednesday are still happening for COVID Vaccines, last two weeks had a very high participation. Green Lake is planning on partnering with the National Guard to help with COVID vaccinations. Green Lake County currently offers the Phizer and J&J Vaccine. 51.5% of Green Lake County residence have at least 1 dose of covid vaccine. Discussion Followed.

Budget Update: Prellwitz reported the COVID funding is currently being used for New Vaccine refrigerator and supporting Contact Tracers. Discussion Followed.

Committee Discussion: Jeanne Lyke reported her intention to step down from board chair and medical director on 12/31/2021.

Future Meeting Date: The next Health Advisory Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday January 12, 2022 at 8:00 a.m.

Future Agenda Items: New Health Advisory Board Chair, and Medical Director

Adjournment: Motion/second (Brandstetter/Hoffman) to adjourn the meeting at 8:39 a.m. All ayes. Motion carried.